

JAIN CENTER OF NEW JERSEY



Sangh Patrika

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DIWALI CELEBRATION - 2010



Special Diwali Celebration with Shri Ashutoshbhai Vyas



JCNJ is deeply honored and delighted to welcome Shri Ashutoshbhai Vyas and his team to celebrate Diwali and New Year. He is a **music maestro** from Ahmedabad, India who is blessed by Acharya Shrimad Vijay Ramsurishawarji and Acharya Shri Bhuvansuriji. He has performed many Pujans, Pratistha Mahotsavs, Vandanavali and Bhakti Sangeet programs at many centers in India, UK, Africa, Belgium and USA.

Diwali and New Year Celebration - Program Calendar

Day	Time	Location	Event	Notes
Wed, Nov 3	10:00 AM	Derasar	Snatra Puja	Sponsorship Available
Thur, Nov 4	10:00 AM	Derasar	Snatra Puja	Sponsorship Available
Fri, Nov 5	10:00 AM	Derasar	Snatra Puja	Sponsorship Available
	8:00 PM	Derasar	Bhavna	New year Calendar Distribution Ashutoshbhai Team, Aangi - \$151 Nakaro
Sat, Nov 6	10:00AM 12:30PM	Derasar Caldwell College	Snatra Puja Diwali Celebration	Sponsorship Available Sadharmic Vatsalya - noon Ashutosh Team-Mahavir Vandanavali, Fund Raising, Bhakati Sangeet, Sadharmic Vatsalya - PM, Kumarpal Raja Aarti, Jain Ras - Garba
	7:00 PM	Derasar	Navkar-Jaap	Aangi - \$151 Nakaro
Sun, Nov 7 New Year Day	8:00 AM	Caldwell College	New Year Celebration	Manglic Sponsorship Available
	9:00AM			Navkarsi
	10:00 AM			Ashutoshbhai Team Snatra Puja, Gautam Swami Puja - \$101 Nakaro, 100 families can participate, Bhakti Sangeet /Fund Raising, Sadharmic Vatsalya
	1:00 PM			
	7:30 PM	Derasar	Bhavna	Ashutoshbhai Team, Aangi - \$151 Nakaro

Day	Time	Location	Event	Notes
Wed, Nov 10	11:00 AM	Derasar	Gyaan Puja	Sponsorship Available
Sun, Nov 14	8:30 AM	Derasar	Samuh Samayik	Sponsorship Available
Sat, Nov 20	5:30 PM	Derasar	Pratikraman	
Sun, Nov 21	11:00 AM	Derasar	Khamaasna	Pathshala Students Invited
Thur, Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day	8:30 AM	Derasar	Snatra Puja	Sponsorship Available
Fri, Dec 17	4:30 PM	Derasar	Navkarvali	



**JCNJ invites individual or groups to sponsor
Diwali and New Year Celebration**



Grand Sponsor - \$5001 & Individual - \$501

**Please contact Rashmi Shah at 609-860-1565, Usha Gandhi at 201-792-1153 or
Anil Shah at 732-651-8734 and Mukesh Bhandari at 973-463-9173**

The above program dates and times are subject to change.
Members will be notified of any changes via the Yahoo Group E-Mail and/or website updates.



Franklin Township Construction Update

The construction activities of Derasar and Prayer Hall are occurring with full speed. The temple shell was completed along with three entrances. The marble carving up to plinth level of the temple is on the way from Makarana, India to Franklin Township. All exterior wall of temple carving is 80% completed.

The Prayer Hall exterior wall and roof under construction and will be completed before December, 2010. The general Contractor is trying the best to finish the shell for the whole project before January 2011. The expected project date for completion of phase I is May, 2011.

108 Donor Name List Status

JCNJ appreciates families' generous donations (Fixed Nakro \$2101) towards the Pratistha Ghee Boli of four (4) Bhagwans. As of now, we have confirmed the following total family participation numbers in this scheme:

Bhagwan

Shri Munisuvrat Swami (Mulnayak)	96
Shri Shankheshwar Parshwanath	82
Shri Mahavir Swami	30
Shri Vasupujya Swami	29

Total Family Participation

Note: The full names of all family participation will be published in the future Patrika.

Sadharan Fund Status

JCNJ appreciates the following families' generous donations (fixed Nakaro \$5,001) towards the Sadharan (Bhojanshala) Fund scheme. For correction, please contact Anil Shah at 732-651- 8734.

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| 1 Gaurav & Ankita Kothari | 11 Manjulaben Panalal Shah |
| 2 Ankita & Gaurav Kothari | 12 Varsha & Kirit Shah |
| 3 Kirit & Swati Kothari | 13 Kamlesh Desai C/O Rashi Con |
| 4 Dimple & Piyush Lagdiwala | 14 Nitin & Shilpa Shah |
| 5 Kanchanben Mayabhai Gajrawala | 15 Dr. Shirish & Kanan Patrawalla |
| 6 Devang & Manisha Shah | 16 Jayant & Rupa Shah |
| 7 Purvi & Nilesh Shah | 17 Laxmichand & Sushila Gudhka |
| 8 Chirag Gandhi | 18 Hemendra Chandulal Shah |
| 9 Chirag Gandhi | 19 Dr. Mona Mody |
| 10 Lalitaben Shantilal Shah | 20 Harshad & Bharati Shah |

We encourage our members to participate in the Sadharan Fund Program.
A photo frame of the donor will be displayed in the Bhojanshala

Doshi Residence Temple/Prayer Hall

Pritiben and Prakashbhai's temple/prayer hall is considered as a Private Residence.
Facility is only for personal use and by prior arrangement.

2010 Annual General Body Meeting

All JCNJ members are requested to attend an annual General Body meeting.

Date: Sunday, December 5, 2010

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 PM

**Place: Werner Hall (Academy Lecture Hall), Caldwell College
120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ**

Proposed Agenda

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| • President Report | • Auditor's Report | • Pratistha Mahotsav |
| • Chairman Report | • Franklin Township Project | Planning |
| • Financial Statement | Update | • Q & A – Open Forum |

Financial Statement will be available to review 30 minutes prior to the meeting. It is highly beneficial to and a duty of all JCNJ members to participate in this important meeting in order to:

- learn about the affairs of JCNJ
- have a open dialogue and exchange of ideas
- provide feedback to BOT & EC members.

JCNJ members should submit their questions by Sunday, November 28, 2010
to Himanshu Shah: jaincenterofnewjersey@yahoo.com

Paryushana Parva -2010 Event Update

The Paryushana Parva went well with Shri Narendrabhai Nandu Team. We had approximately 150 Atthum Tap and 80 Attai Tap (8 upavas and more) including Mas Kshaman (one month upavas) by Shobhaben Somani, Franklin Township, NJ.

JCNJ appreciates generous donations from all sponsors and selfless services from all volunteers for this successful event. **Michhami Dukkadam to All ...**

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1.25 Crores (12.5 Millions) Navkar Mantra Jaap before Pratistha

In moving forward towards completion of our Franklin Township Derasar and start planning for the Grand Pratishtha, we need the power and blessings of the Navkar Mantra to help guide us and remove any obstacles that come over way. During our recent Paryushan Events, **Shri Narendrabhai Nandu** talked about prabhav of Navkar Mantra.

The objectives of this Navkar Mantra Jaap are:

- To pray for the successful Pratistha of our new Derasar
- To help conduct all pujas and rituals without any Ashahtana
- To ask for forgiveness for any mistakes we may have done in the past
- ✦ To guide us in following the right steps and not make any new mistakes

We urge all Sangh members to participate in this Jaap. Please join in this amazing feat. There are no requirements or restrictions. You can choose as many Navkar Mantras as you wish to do.

We urge all parents to participate with kids.

We are grateful to Varshaben Kiritbhai Shah who has volunteered to manage this amazing task. She will help us keep track of the overall numbers and guide Sangh members with any questions. She has prepared a spread sheet that can keep track of numbers on a daily basis.

Please write an e-mail to jcnjnavkarjaap@yahoo.com or contact Varshaben Shah at 973-257-0031.
