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આજથી ૨૫ વર્ષ પહેલા નોર્થ અમેરિકામાં સૌ પ્રથમ વખત જે શિખરબંધી જિનાલાયનું નિર્માણ થયું તે જ આપણું આ દેરાસર. મૂળનાયક શ્રી મહાવીરસ્વામી ભગવાન, શ્રી આદિશ્વર દાદા, અને શ્રી શંખેશ્વર પાર્શ્વનાથ દાદા બિરાજમાન થયા. પરમ કૃપાળુદેવ શ્રીમદ્ રાજચંદ્રની સુવર્ણમય પ્રતિમાજીની સૌ પ્રથમ પ્રતિષ્ઠા પણ શિકાગોમાં જ થઈ. ધર્મ સાધના અને સ્વાધ્યાય માટેનું શાંતિમય ઉપાશ્રયનું પણ નિર્માણ થયું. ધાર્મિક પુસ્તકોનું પુસ્તકાલય, સાંસ્કૃતિક કાર્યક્રમો માટેનો સભાગૃહ અને રંગમંચ પણ તૈયાર થયા. પરમાત્માની અમી દ્રષ્ટિ, તપસ્વીઓના તપનો પ્રબળ પ્રભાવ, કારોબારી સમિતિના સભ્યોની અખૂટ અને નિઃસ્વાર્થ મહેનત અને નિઃદર્શિ આયોજન, દાતારોના વિશાળ હૃદય અને લાગણીથી અપાયેલા દાન, અગણિત કાર્યકર્તાઓની નિઃસ્વાર્થ સેવા અને પચીસમાં તીર્થંકર સમાન આપણા સંઘના સભ્યોનો સહકાર, અતૂટ વિશ્વાસ, અને દેરાસર પ્રત્યેની દ્રઢ શ્રદ્ધા, અને ભારત તેમજ અન્ય દેશોથી પધારતા જૈન ધર્મના સાધુ, સાધ્વી, અને જ્ઞાની મહાત્માઓના આશિર્વાદ, પ્રેરણા અને ધર્મજ્ઞાનની પ્રભાવનાથી આપણો સંઘ ઉત્તરોત્તર પ્રગતિ કરતો રહ્યો. સંઘના સભ્યો ની સંખ્યા વધતી ગઈ. દિવસે દિવસે ધાર્મિક અનુષ્ઠાન, તપસ્યા, અને પાઠશાળાની પ્રવૃત્તિ પણ વધતી ગઈ. શુદ્ધ ભાવે થયેલી આ જૈનધર્મની પ્રબળ પ્રભાવનાને કારણે આજે ૧૮૫૦ પરિવાર આજીવન સભ્ય થયા છે. હાલમાં ૩૬૫ દિવસમાંથી લગભગ ૧૫૦ દિવસ ધાર્મિક, સામાજિક, સાંસ્કૃતિક, અને યુવા, મહિલા, અને વડીલોને લગતી વિધવિધ આનંદમય પ્રવૃત્તિઓ કરી રહ્યા છીએ.

શ્વેતામ્બર, દિગંબર, સ્થાનકવાસી અને શ્રીમદ્જી - આ ચારેય ફીરકાઓના શ્રાવક-શ્રાવિકા, સ્વાધ્યાયી, અને મુમુક્ષુઓથી ભરેલો એક સંઘઠિત કુટુંબીજનો જેવો આ જૈન સોસાયટી ઓફ મેટ્રોપોલિટન શિકાગોનો સંઘ દેશપરદેશમાં અતૂટ એકતાના ઉદાહરણથી ગૌરવવંતો બન્યો છે.

આ રજત જયંતિ મહોત્સવની ઉજવણી એ કોઈ વર્ષોની ગણતરી નથી. આપણી એકતા, ધર્મ પ્રત્યેની ભાવના, એકબીજા માટેનો આદર અને પ્રેમભાવની ઉજવણી છે, આપણું ગૌરવ છે, આપણો અધિકાર છે. આપણો નિશ્ચય છે - આગામી ૨૫ વર્ષમાં દિનપ્રતિદિન વધુ તપ, સંયમ, એકતા, અને પ્રેમભાવથી જૈન ધર્મની જ્યોત જળાવવાની રહે, પાઠશાળા અને અન્ય ધાર્મિક પ્રવૃત્તિઓ વધતી રહે - એ નિશ્ચય અને નિષ્ઠાથી ચાલો આપણે સહુ જિનાલાયની ૨૫ વર્ષની સાલગીરીની ભાવપૂર્વક અને ઉલ્લાસથી ઉજવણી કરીએ.

ગુરુદેવ શ્રી ચિત્રભાનુજી, ગુરુદેવ શ્રી જિનચંદ્રજી મહારાજ સાહેબ, આચાર્ય શ્રી લોકેશમુનિજી, સ્વસ્થી શ્રી ભદ્રારકજી, સ્વામી શ્રી શ્રુતપ્રજ્જી, ગુરુદેવશ્રી રાકેશભાઈ, સમણીજી નીતિ પ્રજ્જાજી, સમણીજી મલય પ્રજ્જાજી, શ્રી દીપકભાઈ (બારડોલીવાળા), ડો.શ્રી સંજીવજી ગોધા, અને શ્રી સન્મુખભાઈ ભક્તા ની નિશ્રામાં વિધિકાર શ્રી હિતેષભાઈ, શ્રી નરેન્દ્રભાઈ નંદુ, શ્રી લલિતભાઈ ધામી, અને શ્રી જિનયભાઈ શાહ જેવા આરાધકો ની આરાધના સાથે અને શ્રી આશિષભાઈ મેહતા અને શ્રી વિકી ડી. પારેખ ના સંગીતના સથવારે નમસ્કાર મહામંત્ર પૂજન, નમિઉણ અષ્ટભય નિવારણ પાર્શ્વનાથ પૂજન, બૃહદ શાંતિ મહાપૂજન, ૬૪ રિદ્ધિ વિધાન, કલ્યાણક થી કલ્યાણ તરફની યાત્રા, ગિરિરાજ શત્રુંજય વધામણાં, અષ્ટપદજી ભાવવંદના, અઢાર અભિષેક અને છેલ્લે સદાય જિન શાસનની શોભા વધારતી શિકાગો સંઘના શિખરબંધી દેરાસરની ખ્યાતિ લહેરાવતી ધ્વજાની ઉજવણીમાં આનંદથી લાભ લઈએ.

પદ્મશ્રી શ્રી કુમારપાળ બી. દેસાઈ, શ્રી રાહુલ કપૂર-જૈન, યુવા પ્રેરક શ્રી સાજનભાઈ શાહ, શ્રીમતી તરલાબેન દોશી, શ્રીમતી પ્રમોદાબેન અને આપણાજ લાડીલા શ્રી દીપકભાઈ જૈનની વાણીને સાંભળીએ.

શેઠ મોતીશા અને વીરના વારસદાર જેવા સમગ્ર ભારતમાં પ્રચલિત નાટકો માણીએ. નેમ-રાજુલ અને બાળકો દ્વારા ભજવાયેલ “કર્મોની કરામત” (કાર્મિક ફોર્સિસ) જેવા નાટકોમાંથી શુભ સંદેશ લઈએ. વિધવિધ સંસ્કૃતિ કાર્યક્રમોને માણીએ. પરમ પૂજ્ય શ્રી રત્નસુંદર વિજયજી મહારાજ સાહેબના વિડિઓ સંદેશની શુભ શરૂઆતથી ભારતથી આમંત્રિત જ્ઞાની મહાપુરુષોના ધાર્મિક પ્રવચનો સાંભળીએ. યુવા પ્રવૃત્તિઓમાં ભાગ લઈએ.

જેમણે જૈન ધર્મની શરૂઆત આ અનાર્થ ભૂમિમાં કરીને આપણને અને આવનારી પેઢીને જૈન ધર્મ સદાય મળતો રહે એ હેતુથી પોતાના સાધુ જીવનમાં કપરા નિર્ણય લીધા - એવા આપણા ગુરુદેવ શ્રી ચિત્રભાનુજીનું સારાય જગતમાં સૌ પ્રથમ વખત જીવંત સ્મારક આપણા સેંટરમાં થશે. તેની સાથે શ્રી શ્રમણ ભગવાન મહાવીર: જીવનથી મુક્તિની કથા - ગેલેરીનું ઉદ્ઘાટન, ધ્યાન મંદિર - પ્રદર્શન નું ઉદ્ઘાટન, અને શ્રી સરસ્વતી દેવીની કાષ્ઠની પ્રતિમાજીનું ઉદ્ઘાટન થશે.

અંતમાં ભવ્ય શોભાયાત્રા અને આંતરધાર્મિક સંવાદ સાથે દસ દિવસનો આ મોંઘેરો મહોત્સવ સમાપ્ત થશે.

અમે અને અમારી કારોબારી સમિતિના સભ્યો ખુબજ ગૌરવ અને ભાવપૂર્વક આપને અને આપના પરિવારને શ્રી સંઘ વતી આમંત્રણ આપીએ છીએ. જરૂર થી પધારશો.

કારોબારી સમિતિ એન્ડ ટ્રસ્ટી મંડળ તરફથી,  
સવીનય,

વિપુલ શાહ  
પ્રેસિડેન્ટ

અતુલ શાહ  
ચેરમેન



To build, sustain and grow the message and practice of Jain religion for last 25 years is indeed a big achievement of our temple. We are truly blessed to have **Mulnayak Shree Mahavir Swami, Shree Shankheshwara Parshwanath Dada and Shree Aadeshwar Dada** presence in our temple. The completion of 25 years of the first Shikhar Bandhi Derasar of North America is indeed a milestone for every Jain in North America to celebrate and a cause for our joy.

It is with this great joy that we would like to invite the entire Jain Sangh of JSMC for a grand 10 day Mahotsav of 25<sup>th</sup> Pratistha Anniversary between Friday, June 22nd to Sunday, July 1st 2018.

Our celebrations cannot begin without blessings of our Guru's and Pracharakas who have kept the preaching's of Bhagwan Mahavir Alive and helped us in following their path. Here are the list of Dignitaries who have blessed us OR have accepted our invitations to join our celebrations.



**Padma Bhushan, P.P. Acharya Ratnasundarsuri Maharaj** is well known for his lectures on spirituality and social issues. In spite of being a religious saint, he has written many visionary books for the socio-cultural upliftment of the individual as well as society at large. Till today, he has written 315 books on variety of subjects and holds the Golden Book of World Records for writing more than 300 books in a single language (Gujarati).

**Man of Millennium, Gurudev Shri Chitrabhanuji**, is a prominent figure in American Jainism. He was one of the co-founders of JAINA. He has written about twenty-five books which mainly deal with the topic of self-realization. Gurudev, now 95, continues to promote Mahavir's message of Ahimsa and to live as much as possible a life of nonviolence. Chicago Sangh is fortunate to have his guidance and blessings from very beginning.



**Bandhu Triputi Gurudev Shri Jinchandraji Maharaj**, is a Jain Monk and dynamic orator who travels throughout the world spreading the message of Jainism and the cultural heritage of India. He has worked tirelessly to raise religious awareness and spiritual development for both Jains and non-Jains.

**Lokesh Muniji**, a humanitarian and social worker, who was recently recognized by the Indian government as an ambassador of peace, talked about equality and unity and also said that Bhagwan Mahavir has shown a path of meditation, through which non-violence and world peace can be achieved.



**Swasathi Shri Charukeerthi Bhattarakaji**, is the present pontiff of the world renowned Shravanabelagola Math. Swamiji has not only studied Jain Philosophy in Prakrit, Sanskrit and Kannada but is also an M.A. in History and M.A. in Philosophy. In appreciation of his dedication to selfless service, he was honored with the title "Karma yogi" by the late Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi.

**Gurudevshri Rakeshbhai**, is a spiritual leader, scholar of Jainism, author and orator from India. He is a follower of the nineteenth century spiritual teacher Paramkrupalu Dev Shrimad Rajchandra and is the founder of Shrimad Rajchandra Mission, Dharampur. Gurudevshri has illuminated numerous lives across the globe through enlightening discourses and an array of meditation retreats.



**Smt. Pramodaji Chitrabhanu**, is an acclaimed Jain scholar and is gifted with refined and chaste upbringing, quality education, and high intelligence. Pramodaji, officiates annually at invited Paryushana celebrations, shares lectures in Gujarati and gives classes in English to Western students, exposing them to the vision, ideals, and concepts of Jain Dharma.

**Saman Shrutpragyaji**, is one of the most articulate and charismatic young spiritual leaders of the new generation. He has conducted thousands of Yoga and Meditation seminars. Swamiji is highly knowledgeable on the subject of how to apply the principles in daily life.



Born in Orissa India in 1970, **Samani Malay Pragyaji** initiated as Samaniji in 1992. She hold M.A. in Prakrit and B.A. in Jainism and other philosophical systems. Having conducted 100's of camps in Preksha Meditation, Science of living and Anuvrat she is a highly respected teacher of Jain Vishwa Bharti university. She is well travelled in the world and has participated as speaker in many international conferences

Born in Assam India **Samani Neeti Pragyaji** initiated as Samaniji in 2010. She holds M.A. in Jainology and comparative religion and philosophy. She is disciple of H.H. Acharya Shri Mahashramanji. She is an expert in Yoga, Meditation and has conducted many camps in the area of Jain Philosophy, Value Development, Personality Development, Time Management and so on





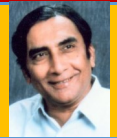
**Shri Dipakbhai Shah (Bardoliwala)** has been closely connected with many Jain Sadhu Bhagwant for in depth studies in Jainism. He has been helping many Sadharmik around the world to learn and understand Jain Tatva Gyan via Shibir, Prabhu Bhakti and other religious events. He is well known for his Shasan seva by way of anchoring many religious events including Shibir, Tap Samvedna, Saiyam Anumodana and Shripal Mayna No Raas.

**Smt. Sudhaben Sheth**, of Bandhani, Gujarat, India is a spiritual master . She has a beautiful series of explanations of the Vachanamrut of Krupaludev - Shrimad Rajchandra. She has authored many books prime among them being Shabdaratna Kosh a book that helps understand adhyatmic gujrati language that Shrimad Rajchandra uses in his correspondences.



**Shri Sanmukhbhai Bhakta** was born in a Kabir panthi family. He is very knowledgeable and has extensively studied Shrimad Rajchanra's Vachanamrut, Prabhushri's Updeshamrut and Brahmachariji's Bodhamrut and Pragnabodh. Since three years, he has been leading the satsung in New Jersey area. He has also given lectures in San Francisco and in Agash Ashram.

**Dr. Sanjeevji Godha** is a well versed Jain scholar, a professor at Todermal Jain University, Jaipur and Mumbai University. With M. Phil and Ph.D. in Jain Studies, he has studied many Jain scriptures and written many books. He is a well-travelled scholar who has spread the words of Jainism at various places in India, UK and United States.



**Dr. Kumarpal Desai** - Padma Shri recipient, is an author, critic, editor, journalist, columnist and translator from Gujarat, India. He studied and later taught at Gujarat University. He has written and edited more than 100 books including biographies and on various topics of Jainism.

**Smt. Tarlaben Doshi**, is a well-known Jain scholar, participated in educational activities for adults and teachers. She has extensive knowledge of Jain scriptures. Tarlaben has been visiting USA for last 20 years and has provided good insight of Jainism and Non-violence to many Jain organizations in USA and Canada.



**Shri Hiteshbhai Shah** of Vadodara, Gujarat is a vidhikar and Jain Scholar. He has many years of experience in performing Jain rituals including Poojans, Pratishta, Anjan Shalaka, Anniversary Mahotsva, etc. He is known for his clarity of pronunciation of Sanskrit based rituals and Shlokas as well as showing correct way of doing Poojans.

**Shri Narendrabhai Nandu**, is an efficacious and successful Jain Vidhikar, Fundraiser, Pravachankar from past 34 years. He has earned the privilege of conducting the FIRST ever 'Shree Siddha Chakra Mahapujan' in JAINA convention in 1999. He gives discourses in Paryushan in various parts of countries like India and USA.



**Shri Lalitbhai Dhama**, is a well-known person holding the post of Chancellor and the main pillar of the institute called "Tapovan". He is a loyal and fully dedicated disciple of Gurudev P.P. Chandrashekhar Vijayji Maharajsaheb. He spreads the fragrance of Jain Philosophy in each nook and corner of the world.

**Shri Jinaybhai Shah**, also known as Guru Maharaj no dikro, has learnt Jain philosophy under guidance of Gurudev P. P. Chandrashekhar Vijayji Maharaja Saheb. Since 2000 he has been visiting various Jain sanghs across the world. He also offers special workshops to young audiences covering practical understanding of various Jain philosophies. His honorary spiritual services have inspired many people to live Jain lifestyle



**Shri Vicky D. Parekh**, is a very well-known name in Jain Samaj. He started his journey of singing devotional Jain songs from a very young age of just 16 years. He even holds a World Record for being the youngest person in Jain history to perform Anjanshalaka at the age of just 18 years.

**Shri Rahul Kapoor** is an Indian Motivational Speaker who lives with a vision and purpose to help people across the world to ignite their inner powers and achieve results that matter. He employs his signature style - a combination of high energy levels, a willingness to reinvent and an enviable presence of mind to impart difficult lessons in the most palatable manner.



**Shri Aashish Mehta**, has the gifted spirited voice in which the devotee dissolves himself through the medium of music . He has many captivating, toe-tapping tracks are sure to elevate one and all.

**Shri Sajan Shah** is a young, energetic motivational speaker and transforming lives is his mission. His passion is to help people reach self-realization and create extra-ordinary changes in their lives. He strongly believes that 'Knowledge is useless if you don't use it'.







# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mahotsav Sponsorship Opportunities

## 25th Anniversary Sponsorship Opportunity

(data as of May 18th, 2018)

Celebrating a Milestone event of 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Jain Temple of Chicago is once in a life time opportunity. ECBOT and Anniversary Planning Team are working for a grandeur plan to celebrate this event. For this we need lot of generosity from you the donors who have been the back bone of our community. We thank all the members who have responded with utmost generosity and donated to make this celebration a reality. We still have opportunities left where your generous contribution will ensure that this celebration becomes a memorable event for an entire generation. Please contact us with your interest at fr-25@jismcoffice.com and someone will contact you immediately.

<b>Sanghpati</b> \$21,125 All 5 received	<b>Platinum Sponsor</b> \$11,125 All 10 received	<b>Gold Sponsor - \$5,125</b> (20 Opportunities) 9 of 20 available	<b>Silver Sponsor - \$1,125</b> 27 names received
<b>Gurudev Chitrabhanuji Bust</b> \$25,125 3 of 5 available	<b>Saraswati Devi</b> \$10,125 All 3 received	<b>Prabhavana Sponsorship</b> \$11,125 All 3 received	<b>Drama Sponsorship</b> \$11,125 All 2 received
<b>Gyan Prabhavna</b> \$5,125 7 of 10 available	<b>Exhibition Gallery</b> \$3,125 1 of 2 available	<b>Mahavir Swami Gallery</b> \$3,125 1 of 5 available	<b>18 Abhishek Gheeboli</b> Mulnayak Mahavir Swami – June 23rd Shree Parshvanath Dada – June 23rd

Weekday Swamivatsalya (Mon to Fri)	Sponsorship	Opportunities	Weekend Swamivatsalya (Sat & Sun)	Sponsorship	Opportunities
Navkarshi	\$375	0 of 7 available	Navkarshi	\$725	0 of 4 available
Lunch	\$1,125	1 of 5 available	Lunch	\$2,525	2 of 4 available
Dinner	\$1,525	0 of 6 available	Dinner	\$4,125	2 of 4 available
Multiple families can participate			Multiple families can participate		

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<b>Gurudev Chitrabhanuji Bust</b>	<i>Rachit &amp; Namrata Shah</i>	<b>Dedication</b>	Pravin & Hemlata Shah
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<i>Satish &amp; Kinna Shah</i>	<i>Kiran &amp; Anila Doshi</i> <i>Vipul &amp; Reshma Shah</i>	<i>Prabodh &amp; Hemlata Vaidya</i> <i>Yogesh Shah</i>	Sudha & Haryash Gugnani Sudhir & Bindu Shah
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<i>Bhartiben Anilbhai Shah</i>		<i>Ajay &amp; Preeti Jain</i>	Tarak & Rumi Shah
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# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mahotsav Sponsorship Benefit Package

### Sanghpati

- ◆ Sanghpati's name printed in Anniversary Invitation Card
- ◆ Lead the Grand Procession with Special Ribbon (up to 6 family members)
- ◆ 1 full page space in Souvenir Book
- ◆ Priority seating for all major events during Anniversary (up to 6 family members)
- ◆ Recognized with a Plaque
- ◆ Dine with Dignitaries
- ◆ One Designated parking spot
- ◆ A Welcoming Banner with Sanghpati's Name displayed during the 10-day celebration
- ◆ A Stage Time for up to 3-minutes for an Acknowledgment Speech
- ◆ Allow 4 people on a Float during the Procession

### Platinum Sponsorship

- ◆ Sponsors name printed in Anniversary Invitation Card
- ◆ Lead the Grand Procession following Sanghpati family with Special Ribbon (up to 4 family members)
- ◆ ½ page space in souvenir book
- ◆ Priority seating for all major events during Anniversary (up to 4 family members)
- ◆ Recognized with a Plaque
- ◆ 1 Poster during 10 days celebration on a wall with all Sponsors combined
- ◆ Dine with Dignitaries
- ◆ One designated parking spot

### Gold Sponsorship

- ◆ Lead the Grand Procession following Platinum Sponsors families with a Special Ribbon (up to 2 family members)
- ◆ ¼ page space in souvenir book
- ◆ Recognize with a Plaque
- ◆ 1 Poster during 10 days celebration on a wall with all Sponsors combined

### Gurudev Chitrabhanuji Bust

- ◆ Permanent Name of the family (up to 60 Char.) on a stand of the Bust
- ◆ Bust Inauguration by sponsor family
- ◆ Lead the Grand Procession with Gurudev Chitrabhanuji (up to 4 family members) with special Ribbon.
- ◆ Priority seating for all major events during Anniversary (up to 4 family members).
- ◆ One Designated parking spot

### Saraswati Devi Darshnik Pratima

- ◆ Permanent Name of the family (up to 60 char) near the Pratima
- ◆ Dedication by sponsor families
- ◆ Special Ribbon during Grand Procession (up to 2 family members)

### Silver Sponsorship

- ◆ Lead the Grand Procession following Gold Sponsors families with Special Ribbon (one per family)
- ◆ Recognition in the Souvenir Book
- ◆ 1 Poster during 10 days celebration on a wall with all Sponsors combined

### Prabhavana Sponsorship

- ◆ Name on Prabhavana Packaging
- ◆ Recognized with a Plaque
- ◆ Special Ribbon during Grand Procession
- ◆ Priority seating in all major events during Anniversary (up to 4 family members)
- ◆ One designated parking spot

### Exhibition Dedication

- ◆ Dedication ceremony by donor family
- ◆ Lead the Grand Procession with Special Ribbon behind Gold Sponsors (1 per family)
- ◆ Recognition in the Souvenir Book
- ◆ 1 Poster during 10 days celebration on a wall with all Sponsors combined

### Drama Sponsorship

- ◆ Lamp lighting prior to drama
- ◆ Special Ribbon during Grand Procession
- ◆ Priority seating for all major events during Anniversary (up to 4 family members)
- ◆ ½ page space in souvenir book
- ◆ Recognized with a Plaque
- ◆ 1 Poster during 10 days celebration on a wall with all Sponsors combined
- ◆ One designated parking spot

### Mahavir Swami Gallery Dedication

- ◆ Dedication ceremony by donor family
- ◆ Lead the Grand Procession with Special Ribbon (one per family)
- ◆ Recognition in the Souvenir Book
- ◆ 1 Poster during 10 days celebration on a wall with all Sponsors combined

### Gyan Prabhavana

- ◆ Walk with dignitaries in Grand Procession using a Special Ribbon (up to 2 family members)
- ◆ 1 Poster during 10 days celebration on a wall with all Sponsors combined
- ◆ Dine with Dignitaries (up to 2 family members)

## Float Procession Sponsorship Opportunities

Float Opportunity	Amount	Float Opportunity	Amt	Float Opportunity	Amt	Float Opportunity	Amt.
<b>Mahavir Swami Horse Carriage:</b> Gheeboli Carry Bhagwan Mahavir Swami during Procession on Horse Carriage		<b>Aadinath Bhagwan Paalkhi</b>		<b>Parshvanath Bhagwan Paalkhi</b>		<b>Meru Parvat</b>	
<b>Dhwaja Rath (Horse):</b> lead the Procession on a Horse with Jain Shashan Flag and JSMC Flag	\$1,525	Main Laabh (4 Opp.)	\$1,125	Main Laabh (4 Opp.)	\$1,125	<b>Indra Maharaj:</b>	\$1,525
<b>Bahubali Float: (3 Opp.)</b> Beautiful display of Hand made life size cut out of Bhagvan Bahubali	\$1,525	Chhadi	\$125	Chhadi	\$125	Indra Maharaja sitting in a Sinhashan with Three Gadhd Trigdu in front with Bhagwan Mahavir. (Pooja Cloths required)	
<b>Simandhar Swami Float:(3 Opp.)</b> Beautiful display of Samavasaran Rachana with Simandhar Swami Birajman	\$1,525	Deep	\$125	Deep	\$125	<b>Dev (2 Opp.) &amp; Devi (2 Opp.):</b>	\$525
Shrimad Chitrapat	\$325	Jaldhaara	\$125	Jaldhaara	\$125	Dev Devi doing Janma Abhishek (Pooja Cloths required)	
Laghuraj Swami Chitrapat	\$325	Chamar (2 Opp.)	\$125	Chamar (2 Opportunities)	\$125	Phool Varsa	\$125
		<b>Shrimad Rajchandra Float</b>				Chamar (2 Opp.)	\$125
		Bhrahmchariji Chitrapat	\$325	Shree Atamsiddhi Shashtra in Gold letters	\$225		
		Krupaludev Pratima	\$325	Shree Bodhamrutji	\$225		
		Shree Vachanamrutji	\$225	Smarnika	\$125		
		Shree Updeshamrutji	\$225	Sahaj Viratva	\$125		



# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mahotsav Program Outline

Date	Time	Event	Date	Time	Event	
Fri, Jun 22	7:00 to 7:15pm	Swagatam	Wed, Jun 27	11:00am to 12:00pm	Pravachan by Saman Shrutpragyaji Topic: Ways of Living	
	7:15 to 7:30pm	Mangal Deep with Sanghpati		2:00 to 5pm	Ashthapadji Bhav Yatra	
	7:30 to 8:00pm	Blessings from Dignitaries		7:00 to 8:15pm	Atmasiddhi Parayan	
	8:00 to 9:00pm	Keynote by Shri Kumarpal B. Desai Topic: જૈન ધર્મ છે વિશ્વધર્મ		8:15 to 9:00pm	Bhakti & Bhavana	
	9:00 to 9:30pm	Exhibition Inauguration - ધ્યાન મંદીર		9:00 to 9:15pm	Announcements	
	9:30 to 10:30pm	Vadhamana with Raas-Garba		9:15 to 10:15pm	Lecture by Shri Sanmukhbhai Shah	
Sat, Jun 23	8:00 to 10:30am	Abhishek with Shri Charukirthi Bhattarakji and Dr. Shri Sanjivji Godha	Thu, Jun 28	11:00am to 12:00pm	Pravachan by Smt. Tarlaben Doshi	
	10:45am to 12:00pm	Giriraj Vadhamana - Bhakti and Inauguration of Giriraj		2:00 to 5:00pm	Spiritual Healing by Bhaktamar Stotra by Dr. Manju Jain	
	1:30 to 4:30pm	Shri Navakar Mantra Poojan by Shri Hiteshbhai Shah		7:00 to 7:30pm	Cultural Progarm - Part 3	
	4:30 to 5:00pm	Saraswatidevi Darshnik Pratimaji Dedication		7:30 to 7:45pm	Announcements	
	5:00 to 5:30pm	Gallery Inauguration Bhagawān Mahāvīr: Life to Liberation		7:45 to 8:30pm	Blessings by Dignitaries	
	7:00 to 7:30pm	Mangal Deep with Chief Guest & Dignitaries		8:30 to 10:15pm	Rishton Ki Dor - Musical by Vicky Parekh	
	7:30 to 8:30pm	Pravachan by Shri Jinchandraji Topic: Saraswati Sadhana		Fri, Jun 29	9:00 to 11:30am	Digambar Abhishek & Pooja by Shri Charukirthi Bhattarakji
	8:30 to 8:45pm	Announcements			9:00 to 11:30am	Navgraha Patla Poojan, Das Digpal Poojan
8:45 to 10:30pm	Play - Sheth Motisha	2:00 to 5pm	Namiun Ashtha Bhay Nivaran Parshwanath Poojan			
Sun, Jun 24	9:30 to 10:30am	Keynote by Shri Dipakbhai Jain Topic: Jain Values in a Global Economy	7:00 to 7:30pm		Bhakti & Bhavana with Vicky Parekh	
	10:30 to 11:15am	Pravachan by Dr. Shri Sanjivji Godha	7:30 to 8:15pm		Keynote by Sajan Shah Topic: Your Future Begins Today	
	11:15am to 12:00pm	Pravachan by Shri Dipakbhai Shah	8:15 to 8:30pm		Announcements	
	1:00 to 5:00pm	18 Abhishek	8:30 to 9:00pm		Mangal Deep with Chief Guests	
	1:00 to 5:00pm	64 Riddhi Vidhan by Shri Charukirthi Bhattarakji and Dr. Shri Sanjivji Godha	9:00 to 10:30pm		Nrutya Natika - Nem Rajul	
	5:00 to 6pm	Ashthapadji Vadhamana - Bhakti & Inauguration of Ashthapadji	Sat, Jun 30	9:00 to 11:00am	Float Procession (starting at East View Middle School)	
	7:00 to 7:30pm	Mangal Deep with Chief Guest & Dignitaries		11:00am to 12:00pm	Gurudev Chitrabhanuji Bust Inauguration	
	7:30 to 9:00pm	Karmic Forces - Pathshala Play		2:00 to 5pm	Swagatam, Interfaith Diaspora - Ahimsa	
9:00 to 9:15pm	Announcements	7:00 to 7:30pm		Mangal Deep		
9:15 to 10:30pm	Pravachan by Shri Dipakbhai Shah	7:30 to 8pm		Dignitaries Abhivadan		
Mon, Jun 25	11:00am to 12:00pm	Pravachan by Shri Dipakbhai Shah		8:00 to 8:30pm	Cultural Program - Grand finale	
	1:30 to 2:30pm	Pravachan by Shri Kumarpal B. Desai Topic: રવમી મી સદી અને જૈન ધર્મ		8:30 to 8:45pm	Announcements	
	2:30 to 4:30pm	Kalyanak Thi Kalyan Bhav Vandana		8:45 to 10:30pm	Keynote by Rahul Kapoor Topic: Living in Harmony	
	7:00 to 7:30pm	Cultural Program - Part 1	Sun, Jul 1	8:30 to 10:30am	Dhwaja Pooja	
	7:30 to 7:45pm	Announcements		10:30am to 12:00pm	Pradakshina & Dhwaja Changing Ceremony	
	7:45 to 8:30pm	Bhakti & Bhavana		2:00 to 5pm	Bruhad Shanti Maha Poojan	
	8:30 to 10:15pm	Pravachan by Gurudevshri Rakeshbhai		7:00 to 7:30pm	Closing Remarks by Dignitaries	
	Tue, Jun 26	11:00am to 12:00pm		Pravachan by Gurudev Shri Rakeshbhai	7:30 to 8:15pm	Keynote by Pramodaji
2:00 to 3:00pm		Pravachan by Gurudev Shri Jinchandraji		8:15 to 9:30pm	Bhakti Ki Raat - Musical by Vicky Parekh	
3:30 to 5:00pm		Kumbh Sthapana, Dipak Sthapana, Jawara Ropan Vidhi		9:30 to 10pm	Thank you from JSMC	
7:00 to 7:15pm		Cultural Program - Part 2		<b>Daily Navkarsi* — 7:30 to 9:00 AM;</b> <b>Daily Afternoon Swamivatsalya<sup>#</sup> — 12:00 to 1:30 PM;</b> <b>Daily Evening Swamivatsalya — 5:30 to 7:00 PM<sup>#</sup>;</b> <b>*Sat, Jun 30 Navkarsi-7:00 to 8:00AM;</b> <b><sup>#</sup>DUE TO EXPECTED OVERFLOW SEATING EVENING SWAMIVATSALYA WILL BE CLOSED SHARP ON TIME</b>		
7:15 to 8:15pm		Pravachan by Saman Shrutpragyaji Topic: The Foremost Priority of Life				
8:15 to 8:30pm		Announcements				
8:30 to 8:45pm		Mangal Deep with Chief Guest				
8:45 to 10:30pm		Play - Veer Na Varasdar				



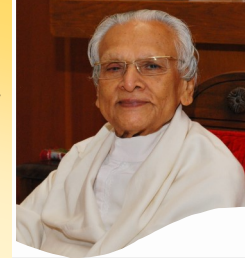
## 25th Anniversary Youth Activity

Date	Time	Event	Date	Time	Event
Sat, Jun 23	1:30 to 4pm	Session with Shri Dipakbhai Shah	Tue, Jun 26	2 to 5pm	Expectations Management with Sajjan Shah
Sun, Jun 24	10:30am to 12pm	Journey of Enlightenment by Nick Jhaveri	Wed, Jun 27	1pm to 5pm	Sports day
	1 to 2:30pm	Celebrate Life – Desire to Deservingness with Sajjan Shah	Thu, Jun 28	2pm to 5pm	Shashan Vandana - Mini Youth Shibir with Jinaybhai Shah
	2:30 to 4:30pm	Counseling for College Preparation by Panel of experienced college students	Fri, Jun 29	10am to 6pm	Field Trip
	7:30 to 9pm	Karmic Forces - Pathshala Play	Sat, Jun 30	9 to 11am	Float Procession
Mon, Jun 25	2 to 5pm	Science of Karma with Sajjan Shah	Sun, Jul 1	3 to 4pm	Dialogue with Sajjan Shah

### Shree Shraman Bhagwan Mahavir: Life to Liberation

श्री श्रमण भगवान महावीर : જીવનથી મુક્તિની કથા

Based on famous painting by Gokuldas Kapadia, this permanent picture gallery will depict the life story of Bhagawān Mahāvīr-swāmī. It will tell the story of rise and fall of the Noble Soul that ultimately attained highest spiritual existence of Arihanta Pada. These beautiful pictures will take you back twenty six hundred years and inspire us to put forth our effort for spiritual progress.



Gurudev Chitrabhanuji

Bust Inauguration

Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>



Saraswati Devi Darshanik Pratima Inaugration - Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Jainism Exhibition

Theme: Dhyān An Inward Journey (ધ્યાન: આંતર યાત્રા)

This exhibition will be an artistic representation of various aspects of meditation reminding us to look inward. Some original paintings by Mrs. Alpa Palakhiwala (India), artwork by two of our volunteers and beautiful canvas will make insightful statement about spiritual journey through meditation. Serene ambiance of this unique exhibition will be a memorable and divine experience.



### Giriraj Shatrunjay Mahatirth Vadhamana

Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>



Members will be able to do 6 Gav yatra and 99 yatra of this replica during the 10 day Mahotsav

### Float Procession

Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

A 1.5Mile long float procession showcasing the journey and strength of JSMC. Lead by our revered dignitaries, invited guests, Sanghpatis and other sponsors this will be a procession to remember for a long time to come. So join us on Sat, Jun 30 @8:00 AM starting at the East View Middle School, Bartlett IL.



### Shri Ashtapad Mahatirth Vadhamana

Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>



Believed to be the place where Bhagwan Rishabhdev attained Nirvana and where King Bharat built a palace on this tirth with 8 (Ashta) steps (Pad) leading to it to commemorate it. The 8 steps give the tirth its name Ashtapad. During our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mahotsav take advantage of doing Tirth Yatra of this revered pilgrims of Jainism.

પ્રવચન શ્રુતલીલ, રાજેશ્વર આયોજિત

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આ એક નાટક જ નહીં, પરંતુ આખા જીવનની અને પર-પરની યત્ના છે. પ્રતિભાશાળી દિગ્ગજ્ઞન ઘાડિસ 'રંગન પ્રોડક્શન' કુલ સજ્જ કમારવણ, સજ્જ સંવાદર મોતીશા, આંખી ચીસર અંબેશી શુંભણ્યાં એક આકર્ષક જીવંત દ્રશ્યનું સર્જન 'લીરના વારસદાર' આપના વિચાર-શક્તી-વલનું પરિવર્તન કરનારું અને અવશ્ય જોવા પધારો... વિગો-નેલીઓ સાથે પધારો...

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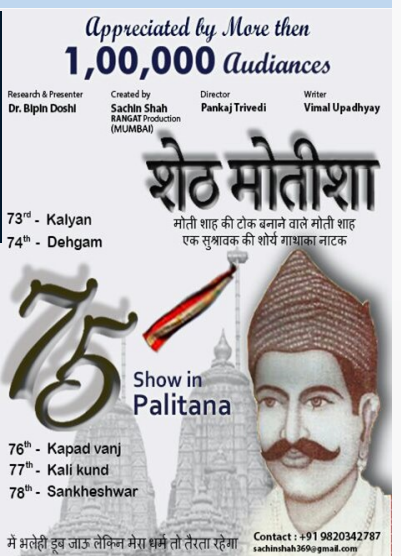
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## 18 Abhishek Ceremony

Sat, Jun 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8:30 to 10:30am (Digambar)  
Sun, Jun 24<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 to 5:00pm (Shwetambar)  
Fixed Nakro per family

Mulnayak Shri Mahavirswami	Gheeboli
Shri Parshwanath	Gheeboli
Shri Aadinath (Digambar)	\$425 ea.
Rest of the Gabhara Pratimaji	\$325 ea.
Rest of the Pratimaji in Bhamati & Rang Mandap	\$225 ea.
24 Ashtapad Pratimaji*	\$525 ea.
Shwetambar Abhishek conducted by Shri Hiteshbhai Shah. Digambar Abhishek conducted by Shri Charukirthi Bhattarakji & Dr. Shri Sanjivji Godha	
To Register for Abhishek Ceremony visit <a href="http://bit.ly/25anni-18abhishek">http://bit.ly/25anni-18abhishek</a> * After Abhishek dedicate pratimaji in Ashtapad Rachana and take home after anniversary event.	



## Dhwaja Changing Ceremony

Sunday, July 1 @8:00 am  
(Fixed Nakro per family)

	Sponsorship	# of family
Bhamti	\$125 ea.	1
Dev-Devi	\$125 ea.	1
Shree Ghantakarna Veer	\$325 ea.	1
Shree Manibhadara Veer	\$325 ea.	1
Shree Simandharswami	\$325 ea.	1
Shree Vighnahara Parshvanath	\$325 ea.	1
<b>Shrimad Mandir</b>		
Main	\$325 ea.	3
Gold Pratima	\$325 ea.	1
Marble Pratima	\$325 ea.	1
Conducted By: Shri Narendrabhai Nandu (Shwetambar) Shri Charukirthi Bhattarakji (Digambar)		
Register for Dhwaja Ceremony at <a href="http://bit.ly/25anni-dhwaja">http://bit.ly/25anni-dhwaja</a>		



## Shri Navkarmantra Poojan — Saturday, June 23 at 1:30 PM

The greatest mantra of all is **Shri Navkar Mahamantra** has **9 Pad, 8 sampada and 68 letters**. In the 9 pads are the 9 nidhis. Reciting the 8 sampada gives 8 sidhdhis and reciting the 68 words gives Punya of 68 Tirth Yatra. A poojan of this Maha Mantra has been arranged on June 23 starting at 1:30 PM conducted by **Shri Hiteshbhai Shah and music by Aashishbhai Mehta & group**. Nakro of the **7 Main Pithika is \$725 (Only 4 left)** and **50 Small Pithikas is \$125**.

Visit <http://bit.ly/25anni-navkar-poojan> to reserve your spot

## શ્રી નમસ્કાર મહામંત્ર પૂજન - શનિવાર, જૂન ૨૩ બપોરે ૧:૩૦ કલાકે

શ્રી નવકાર મંત્ર સર્વ મંત્રોમાં શિરોમણી છે. તે અખિલ બ્રહ્માંડનો શાશ્વતનાદ છે. નવ પદ, આઠ સંપદા અને ૬૮ અક્ષરોથી બનેલો આ મહામંત્ર છે. તેના નવપદમાં નવનિધિઓ સમાયેલી છે. તેની આઠ સંપદાઓ આઠ સિદ્ધિને આપનારી છે. નવકાર ગણવાથી ૬૮ તીર્થોની યાત્રા કર્યાનું પુણ્ય બંધાય છે. નવકાર મંત્ર ૧૪ પૂર્વના સારભૂત છે. શિકાગો સંઘના આંગણે શ્રી મહાવીરસ્વામી ભગવાનના જિનાલયની ૨૫મી સાલગીરી પ્રસંગે આવા પવિત્ર મંત્રનું "શ્રી નવકાર મહામંત્ર પૂજન" આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. પૂજનમાં ભાગ લેવા ૭ મોટી પીઠિકાનો નકરો ફક્ત \$૭૨૫ (માત્ર ૪ પીઠિકા બાકી) તથા ૫૦ નાની પીઠિકાનો નકરો ફક્ત \$૧૨૫ રાખવામાં આવ્યો છે. સંઘના વધૂને વધુ ભાઈ બહેનો આ પૂજનમાં ભાગ લેવા વહેલી તકે પોતાનું નામ નોંધાવી લેશો.

## કલ્યાણક થી કલ્યાણ — સોમવારે, જૂન ૨૫, બપોરે ૨:૩૦ કલાકે

શ્રી તીર્થંકર પરમાત્મા એટલે અનંત આશ્ચર્ય અને અફાટ ચૈશ્વર્યનો અપાર સાગર. શ્રી વીતરાગ પ્રભુ એટલે સહજ અતિશય, કર્મક્ષયજ, અને દેવકૃત અતિશયોનો અનહદ પ્રયાગ. શ્રી જિનેશ્વર દેવ એટલે ચોસઠ ઇન્દ્રો અને અસંખ્ય દેવતાઓની અચલ શ્રદ્ધાનું ધામ. શ્રી દેવાધિદેવ એટલે હજારો શ્રમણ-શ્રમણીઓ અને લાખો નર-નારીઓની અગણિત આસ્થાનું સ્થાન. આવા પરમાત્માના કલ્યાણની ઉજવણી એટલે સમસ્ત જીવરાશિ ના કલ્યાણનો ઉત્સવ. પરમાત્માનો આત્મા છેલ્લેથી ત્રીજા ભવમાં શ્રી તીર્થંકર નામ કર્મની નિકાયના કરી એક ભવ અંતરે તેઓ માતાની કુક્ષિમાં અવતરે છે. તે છેલ્લું ચ્યવન છેલ્લો જન્મ, દીક્ષા, કેવલ, અને નિર્વાણ. "આ પાંચ જીવન પ્રસંગો એટલે કલ્યાણક". જેમનું સમગ્ર જીવન જ કલ્યાણ સ્વરૂપ છે એવા જીનેશ્વર ભગવંતો જગતના સુયોગ્ય જીવોનો ઉદ્ધાર કરી વિશ્વ ઉપર અનેરો ઉપકાર કરે છે. "તે ધન્ના જે હિ દિગ્ભોસિ" શબ્દોને ચરિતાર્થ કરતા જે જીવ ઉત્કૃષ્ટ ભાવે આવા કલ્યાણકોની ઉજવણી કરે છે.. તેનું કલ્યાણ નિશ્ચિત છે. માટે જ હે પરમાત્મન તમારા કલ્યાણક અમારા કલ્યાણને કરનારું બનો. **આ ભાવ વંદના માં ભાગ લેવાનો કોઈ નકરો નથી.**

## Ashtapada Tirtha Bhaav Yatra — Wednesday, June 27 @2:00 PM

Ashtapada has been worshipped in the scriptures as Nirvana place of Bhagawan Rishabhadev. King Bharat had once heard from Bhagawän Rishabhadev about succeeding 23 Tirthankars after Him. After Bhagawän's Nirvana, next to his Nirvana place, King Bharat built a magnificent temple with 8 steps named Sinhnishadhya and consecrated life size idols of all 24 Tirthankars. Even though no one has seen this Tirth, we are blessed that Shri Lalitbhai Dhami and Ashish Mehta will take us spiritually to Ashtapada through Bhäva Vandana. So join us in this unique Bhakti that has NO NAKRO to join.

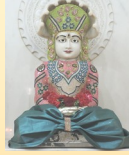


## અષ્ટાપદ તીર્થ ભાવ યાત્રા — બુધવાર, જૂન ૨૭, બપોરે ૨:૦૦ કલાકે

જૈન શાસ્ત્રોમાં અષ્ટાપદ તીર્થ ભગવાન ઋષભદેવની નિર્વાણ ભૂમિ તરીકે પૂજાય છે. ભરત રાજાએ ભગવાન શ્રી ઋષભદેવ પાસેથી એમના પશ્ચાત થનાર ૨૩ તીર્થંકર વિષે સાંભળ્યું. ભગવાનના નિર્વાણ બાદ એમની નિર્વાણ ભૂમિ નજીક આઠ પગથિયાંથી ભવ્ય લાગતું સિંહનિષધ્યા પ્રાસાદ નામનું રત્નમય જિનાલય બંધાવ્યું. એમાં ૨૪ તીર્થંકરોની દેહપ્રમાણ સુંદર પ્રતિમાઓની સ્થાપના કરી. હાલમાં ભલે આપણે એના પ્રત્યક્ષ દર્શન ન કર્યા હોય પણ શિકાગોના દહેરાસરમાં રહીને શ્રી લલિતભાઈ ધામી અને આશિષભાઈ મહેતા એમની ભક્તિભાવની ધારામાં અષ્ટાપદ અને આદિશ્વરદાદાના પ્રત્યક્ષ દર્શન કરાવશે. આ અમુલ્ય દેહાવો લેવા અચૂક પધારશો. **આ ભાવ યાત્રા માં ભાગ લેવાનો કોઈ નકરો નથી.**



## Shri Namiuna Bhay Nivaran Parshvanath Pujan Friday, June 29 at 2:00 PM



Namiuna Stotra, fifth stotra of nav-smaran, is a prayer to Shree Pārshvanāth Bhagawān composed by Shree Mantungasuri. It is recited for removing fear and called the Bhaya-hara Stotra. We live in all kinds of fears unless we realize the supremacy and permanence of soul. Until then, one can find solace by having faith that recitation of the name of a Tirthankar and his worship can give strength and set you free from all fears. Our Great acharyas recognized the feelings of a common man and composed Stotras with magical powers by which these fears can be removed. On the occasion of 25th JSMC anniversary Namiuna puja is organized. Nakro of the **7 Main Pithika is \$725** and **50 Small Pithikas is \$125**. To reserve your spot visit <http://bit.ly/25anni-namiun-poojan>

## શ્રી નમિઉણ ભય નિવારણ પાર્શ્વનાથ પૂજન શુક્રવાર, જૂન ૨૯, બપોરે ૨:૦૦ કલાકે

નવ-સ્મરણના પાંચમાં નમિઉણ સ્તોત્રના રચયિતા શ્રી માનતુંગસૂરિએ આપણા ભય નિવારણ માટે શ્રી પાર્શ્વનાથ પ્રભુને પ્રાર્થના કરી છે. મનુષ્ય જ્યાં સુધી એને આત્માની અનંત શક્તિ અને શાશ્વતતાની અનુભૂતિ ન થાય ત્યાં સુધી કોઈ એક કે વધારે ભય અનુભવતો હોય છે. આપણા પૂર્વાચાર્યોએ આપણી નિર્ભયતા ઓળખી ભય નિવારણ માટે પ્રભુભક્તિના સુંદર સ્તોત્ર રચ્યા જે દ્વારા આપણે શ્રદ્ધાપૂર્વક ભક્તિ કરી નિર્ભય બની શકીએ. શિકાગો દેરાસરની ૨૫મી વર્ષગાંઠના પ્રસંગે સંઘના આંગણે શ્રી નમિઉણ પૂજનનું આયોજન કર્યું છે. આ પૂજનમાં લાભ લેવા મુખ્ય પીઠિકા નો નકરો ફક્ત ૭૨૫ ડોલર છે અને નાની પીઠિકા નો નકરો ફક્ત ૭૫ ડોલર છે।

શ્રી બૃહદ શાંતિ સ્નાત્ર પૂજન - રવિવારે, જુલાઈ ૧, બપોરે ૨:૦૦ કલાકે  
૧૪ રાજલોકમાં રહેલા સર્વ જીવો સુખ શાંતિ પામે તેવા ઉચ્ચ પ્રકારના ભાવથી શ્રી આદિનાથ, અજિતનાથ, શાંતિનાથ અને પાર્શ્વનાથ ભગવંત ઉપર અભિષેક કરી પૂજા કરવામાં આવે છે. આ પૂજન જિનાલાય ની ૨૫મી સાલગીરી પર ખાસ ભણાવવામાં આવે છે તે માટે આ વર્ષે આવા અત્યંત શાંતિકારક પૂજનનું આયોજન આપણે ત્યાં કરવામાં આવેલ છે. આ પૂજનમાં લાભ લેવા ના નકરા નીચે મુજબ છે

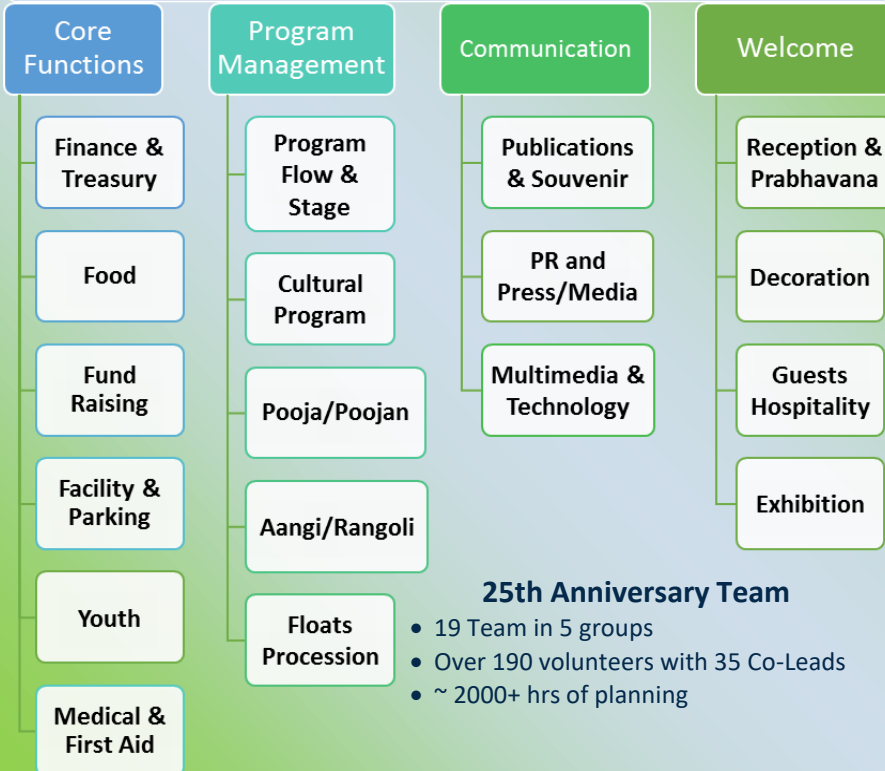
- મુખ્ય પીઠિકા નો નકરો ફક્ત ૭૨૫ ડોલર છે (ફક્ત ૬ પીઠિકા ઉપલબ્ધ છે)
- નાની પીઠિકા નો નકરો ફક્ત ૧૨૫ ડોલર છે (ફક્ત ૫૪ પીઠિકા ઉપલબ્ધ છે)
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- જ્વારા રોપણ વ્યક્તિ દીઠ ૫૧ ડોલર છે (ફક્ત ૮ કુંવારીકાને લાભ)

**Shri Bruhad Shanti Snatra Pujan—Sunday, July 1 at 2:00 PM**  
On the occasion of our temple's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bruhad Shanti Snatra Pujan has been arranged to spread peace to entire universe. In this puja Abhishek is performed over Bhagwan Shree Aadinath, Ajitnath and Parshwanath for the well being of all living beings. We will pray that all living beings in the universe will be on the auspicious path. Below you will find list of opportunities to take part in the puja.

- Main Pithika: \$725 per pithika — 6 Pithikas available
- Small Pithika: \$125 per pithika — 54 Pithikas available
- Kumbh Sthapana: \$225 per family — Only 1 Opportunity available
- Dipak Sthapana: \$225 per family — Only 1 Opportunity available
- Navgraha Patla Pujan: \$225 per family — Only 1 Opportunity available
- Jvara Ropan: \$51 per person — 8 opportunities for girls available

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Karuna  
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Goal is to reach 25 in each Category and 250 in Karuna

1. Jivdaya - Release 25 animals from slaughter house - \$500/family
2. Tap - Appeal for 25 Varsitap
3. Karuna - 250 Eye Surgery in Eye Camp - \$100/family
4. Sanyam - 25 Sādhu and Sādhvi Vaiyāvratā for one year or more - \$500/family
5. Education - 25 Children Education for one year in Jain education sanstha - \$500/family



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- ◆ Life Members and Invited Guests will receive Prabhavana in addition to Souvenir Package.

## Sponsorship Opportunities for Giriraj Vadhamana



Giriraj Vadhamana - Main Labh (2 Opportunities)	\$3,125	Dedication for Other Toonk (1 Opportunity for ea.)		Labh		
Labh:		આદિશ્વર દાદા રૂક	\$1,525	મોતિશા રૂક	\$525	◆ Family will get 2 Passes
◆ Each family will get 6 Passes		શાંતિનથ & અજિતનથ દેરી	\$1,125	રાયણ પગલા	\$525	◆ Vasakshep Pooja after Vadhamana is done
◆ Shatrunjay Vadhamana - Inauguration with Bhakti with Shri Dipakbhai (Bardoliwala)		ચંદન તલાવડી	\$525	સમવસરણ	\$525	◆ Family name on display sign near that Toonk—for all 10 days of Celebration
◆ Original Palitana Tirth Dhawaja Sthapana		ટળેટી	\$1,125	હિંગણાજિનો હાડો	\$525	
◆ Ashtha Prakari Pooja		પદ્માવતી માતા મંદિર	\$525	ભાડવાનો ડૂંગર	\$525	
◆ Families Name on a Display sign at the entrance of the Giriraj— for all 10 Days of Celebration.						



## JSMC Upcoming Events

### Discourses by Shri Vipinji Jain - Thu, Jul 5 to Wed, Jul 11

We are honored to have Shri Vipinji Jain for shibir and discourses. Please contact **Falguni Shah** (224) 226-3995 or **Tanmay Shah** (847) 903-9511 for details.

### Gurupurnima Atmasiddhi Bhakti - Sunday, July 29

On the occasion of Gurupurnima, Atmasiddhi Bhakti will be held on Sunday, July 29. Please contact **Yashvant Shah** at (630) 295-5587 or **Ramesh Desai** at (847) 995-1015 for program details.

### Smt Rupaben Shah Lecture Series - Sat, Aug 25 to Tue, Aug 28

**Smt. Rupaben Shah** will be visiting us for a Lecture series from Aug 25 to 28. Please join us for lectures everyday starting at 8:00 pm.

### Chaumasi Chaudas Pratikraman, Thursday, July 26

Please contact **Pramod & Parul Shah** at (847) 885-0233 for additional details.

### Benshree Champaben Janma Jayanti, Sunday, August 26

Benshree Champaben Janma Jayanti will be celebrated on Sun, Aug 26. Please contact **Tanmay Shah** at (847) 903-9511 for details.

### Shree Bhrahmchariji Janmadin, Sunday, September 2

Bhakti will be conducted in Shrimad Mandir between 2pm to 5pm followed by Swamivatsalya. For more information, please contact **Ramesh Desai** at (847) 909-3254 and **Raj Shah** at (847) 529-4385.



## JSMC Mela - Saturday, Aug 4, 2018 - 12:00 PM onwards.

JSMC Mela is scheduled for Saturday August 4, 2018. Like every year we will be having **Vendor Stalls, Food Stalls, Games** and JSMC Got Talent show. If you are interested in registering for Vendor stall then contact Jt. Secretary OR General Secretary.



We are also looking for volunteers who would like to showcase their culinary art and would like to sign up for a food stall. Contact Food Secretary OR Membership Secretary for more information.

We know that there is lot of talent at JSMC and we would love to see it. Calling all **singers and performers** (dance, band or orchestra) to sign up for **JSMC Got Talent (JGT)**. There is no competition only eager ears and eyes to witness your performances. Contact Youth Secretary or General Secretary for more information.



**For more info or sponsorship details please contact Jt. Secretary, Membership Secretary or any committee member.**





## Mahavir Janma Kalyanak 2018

Being the first major event of the year, Mahavir Janma Kalyanak brings out the best in all of us and this year was no exception. Under nishra of Panditvarya Shri Parasbhai we had close to 100 tapasvis who observed the Ayambil Oli with Daily Ayambil's averaging 150+.

This year we witnessed a spirited and entertaining cultural event with 12 performances from about 250 performers in the age group of 3 to 40 yrs. We were fortunate to have with us State Representative Ms. Christine Winger, Cook County Commission Tim Schneider and Schaumburg Township trustee Nimish Jani besides Shri

Parashbhai Shah as Chief Guests for the event.

The 19th declamation contest saw many participants take part and entice the audience with their thoughts on various topic. We had participants from the age group of 8 to 65 years. This is a true testimony of how much our participants value this chance to speak in front of a well informed and highly intellectual audience. Here is a list of all the winners in various age group and the topics that they spoke on.

Group 1 (Age 8 to 9) Letter to Bhagwan Mahavir	Group 2 (Age 10 to 13) The Tirth I Love
1. Dhruvi Thakkar	1. Shreeya Gandhi
2. Tanvi Shah	2. Yashvi Shah
3. Aayush Shah	3. Alopi Shah
4. Achala Nagareshwara	4. Arnav Bandi & Soham Solanki
	5. Aayushi Shah & Vidhi Piparia
Group 3 (Age 14 to 18) Efforts VS Destiny	Group 4 (Age 19+) My Vision for JSMC's next 25 years
1. Saanji Shah	1. Satej Shah
2. Sareena Shah	2. Anjanaben Shah
3. Priya Shah & Riya Shah	3. Dhiren Solanki

## JSMC Health Fair 2018

This year the annual Health Fair was organized on April 22 and May 6. With record-breaking registration of over 250 of our members and SEVA from 75+ volunteers once again, the Health Fair was a grand success!!! Following services were provided to our members at no cost: a complete blood work, EKG, Carotid screening, Bone Density checkups, Eye Exams, Dental checkup, Hearing checkup and detailed consultation with primary care physicians and various other specialists. Over 40 doctors and specialists including PCP, Cardiologist, Oncologists, Radiologist, Gynecologist, Dentists, Audiologist, Ophthalmologist, Physical Therapist, Pharmacist and Dietician provided their SEVA to our members. JSMC appreciates the donations received from many members of the community and all volunteers who helped to make this community service event successful.



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Setup your online profile, if you haven't done yet. Contact [membership@jsmcoffice.org](mailto:membership@jsmcoffice.org) if you have any question.

### Member Activities

#### Temple Hours

Weekdays: 8am – 9pm

Weekend: 8am – 9pm

#### Weekly Activities

Sunday 9:30 am Digambar Puja

Saturday 9:00 am Yoga & Meditation

#### Monthly Activities

1st Sunday 11 am Bhaktamar/Navakar Jaap

Poonam - Sthanakvasi Pratikraman

1st & 3rd Sunday 11 am Shrimad Rajchandra Bhakti

1st & 3rd Sunday 11 am Pathasala

1st & 3rd Sunday 11 am General Swadhyay

1st & 3rd Sunday 10 am Sutra Classes

1st & 3rd Sunday 10 am Hindi Classes

2nd Sunday 11 am ECBOT office hours

1st Tuesday 8 pm Executive Committee Meeting

3rd Tuesday 8 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

#### Other Activities

Seminars and Lectures by Scholars and Speakers

Health fair and medical Services

Cultural and Musical Programs

JYFC & Youth programs

### JSMC welcomes suggestions/comments

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