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Weekly Bulletin

Namaste!

## Administrative News

New temple construction is moving swiftly along according to schedule. Please see the latest updates from our Construction committee:

*Rip Rap is partially installed at the pond and will be completed when new storm sewer work is finished. Underground piping for sanitary sewer is 50% complete and Storm Sewer work is 70% complete. Tap has been made for the new water/fire service and main installation is 50% complete.*

We will continue to provide updates as we make progress on our goals. Please stop by and take a look on your next visit to the temple.

Semiannual general body meeting is scheduled on July 14th from 2-4.30 PM at the temple. Agenda will be sent in upcoming weeks. Please plan to attend.

Pictures are available from the Bhoomipuja groundbreaking ceremony [here](#)

Additional [video clips](#) and [pictures](#) links are from the historic event.

**Hindi Classes:** Classes will resume in the Fall.

For additional information, please contact [Shobhabhojwani@gmail.com](mailto:Shobhabhojwani@gmail.com)

**Tamil Classes:** Classes will resume in the Fall.

For additional information, please contact Kannan Krishnan at [kannkris@gmail.com](mailto:kannkris@gmail.com)

## Annadatha

**Menu : Tamarind Rice, Chole , Batura, Mango Ice Cream**

**Volunteers : Krishna Brahmamdam, Lakshmi Brahmamdam and Family**

**Annadatha signup:** 2018 Annadatha sign-up sheet is available on the website now. Please sign up and support this program. Divya Paranjji Srirama is the Program coordinator for Annadatha program. If you have any questions regarding this program or would like to **Sign-up**, please contact Divya at [divya.paranji@gmail.com](mailto:divya.paranji@gmail.com) , PH: 217 503 3816

## PUJA Committee News

Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul – Chicago will be presenting **Srimad Bhagvad Puran Dasham Skandha** from June 15<sup>th</sup> thru June 17<sup>th</sup>. Please see attached flyer for more information or contact Dr. Dharmendra Nimavat if you have any questions.

The Tenth Skandha narrates the most enchanting story of Lord Krishna, the essence of which is captured in a beautiful sloka :

तव कथामृतम् तप्तजीवनम्  
कविभिरीदितं कल्मषापहम् ।  
श्रवण मंगलं श्रीमदात्तं  
भुवि गृणंति ते भूरिदा जना ॥

"Your story which is like Amritam revives the scorched spirit of a man; purifies a sinner, the holy men thrive on it. To hear it, is auspicious and peace generating. Those who chant your name are the real benefactors."

Devotees who wish to perform any rituals at home may contact Mridula Mara at [calendar.htgs@gmail.com](mailto:calendar.htgs@gmail.com) or 732-325-5335.

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## PUJA Announcements

Date	Upcoming Puja Events for June 2018
Tue, June 19	Maha Lakshmi Moola Virat Abhishekam @ 6:30 pm
Wed, June 27	Satyanarayana Vrat/Katha @ 6:00 pm

**Temple Hours:** Monday – Friday except Wednesdays: 9 AM to 10 AM and 5:30 pm to 8 pm;  
Wed: 6 PM to 8 PM; Sat. 9am to 2pm and Sunday: 9 am to Noon

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Please be aware that on non-festival days, although the temple is open on Wednesdays, the priest is off that day.

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