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FEBRUARY/MARCH-2017

President's Message

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Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendar

LC Opening Saturday April 1 and Sunday April 2

Sree Radha Krishna Pran Pratishthapana -Early May

Presidents' Message

Dear Members,

The first two months of this year have been very busy for the board and many committees alike as we dove deep into the operations side to better understand and manage the day to administrative, financial, bookkeeping accounting tasks to ensure the services and support to the temple and hall facility, staff as well as to our members were uninterrupted and programs went on as planned. We are happy to report you that the transition was managed smoothly and the 2017 team is fully running the operations and already has started making some improvements. Many of you have reached out to us and offered help and shared your wisdom. We are ever thankful for that and will call upon you as and when needed.

For any organization to be efficient, whether religious or otherwise, it need minimum of these Five P's - Place, People, Processes, (consistent) Policies and Productivity to establish good governance and operational model. We are reasonably covered in first two P's - Place and People - but have lot more work to do on rest as evidenced during the transition and first two months of work. To this effect, the 2017 team has already started making the in-road. Our focus is to provide charter to all committees, job scope with roles and responsibilities to our employees, have consistent processes and fair policies keeping HSNC FIRST as well as look for opportunities to automate/ streamline tasks to improve productivity. believe such standardization and "play by the rules" with HSNC FIRST is the right approach to maintain consistency with regularity in serving members and affiliates and avoid churns. However, in order to succeed in our efforts to implement and execute governance need your help, understanding, encouragement and support - hope we can count on you.

During first two months, we have been able to achieve a few very important tasks, such as sending weekly HSNC emails on program/event, forming various committees, closing a loan for the learning center, providing charters to core committees, continue enhancing the website, mailing donation letters, enabling on-line registration process for Yogathon as well as Summer Camps, completing and implementing Rental Policy for main hall and learning center rooms. We were also able to organize various religious events Havan on New Year day with a weeklong Ram Katha, "Pongal", "Lohri", and "Tyagaraja Aaradhana" covering north to south, and finished with "Mahashivaratri" celebration with Abhishekam attended by over 3500 devotees from morning to midnight on Feb 24th. We thank our Religious Committee and volunteers for a great job done in planning and managing this event as well as preparing and serving "Prasad" to all attendees. Additionally, we were able to organize couple of community events - Immigration info session on H1B/H4B/L1B visa by Mr. Murali attended by 300+ people and very enlightening lecture on "Science of Consciousness" by Dr. Subhash Kak.

2017 Grievance Committee has completed investigation into election complaint from a member, and have provided final report.

Sports and fitness activities are a way to engage youth and young professionals with our Temple. This year, we are launching "My HSNC, My Temple - Make the Connection" initiative and plan to organize Walk-a-Thon, Golf Tournament, Volleyball Tournament and 1st time HSNC Youth Basketball Tournament. If you like to volunteer and/or take a lead in organizing any one of this sport event, please sign up on our website or contact us.

The Learning Center construction committee along with Manoj Pandya continues to drive hard with the contractors to finish the last few things to get Certification of Occupancy (CO). We plan to have a grand opening with puja and cultural program on Saturday April 1 and Sunday April 2.

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President's Message (continued)

We are also very excited and pleased to pre-announce a Grand Event of "Shree Radha Krishna Pran Pratisthapana" in our temple. Details are in the works and we would like to invite each and every devotee to become a part of this once in a life time opportunity. We encourage you to donate generously during "Shree Radha Krishna Pran Pratisthapana".

Please do get back to us with your suggestions and feedback.

Girish Amin

President@hsnconline.org

Events and Celebrations at HSNC

Goda Ranganatha Kalyanotsav



Saraswati Puja



Goda Ranganatha Kalyanotsav



Maha Shivratri



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Spiritual Corner

Religion and Spirituality

By: Ram Chandran

Before we proceed to more topics of Bhagavad Gita let us focus on the role of religion and spirituality in our daily life. This topic will be quite useful for the Youth with science education and more exposure to the western way of life. Because of their less exposure to religion in general, they do not understand or recognize its importance. Dr. Radhakrishnan former President of India and a great scholar and philosopher explained the distinction between science and religion with this profound statement: "A little knowledge of science will take us away from religion and a deeper knowledge of science will take us back deep into religion!" A similar statement can be made with respect to religion and spirituality: "A little knowledge of religion will take us away from spirituality and a deeper knowledge of religion will take us back deep into spirituality!"

The term spirituality or being spiritual is being used quite frequently but those who claim to be spiritual may have different perceptions. Traditionally being spiritual implies to have an attachment to religious values, or matters of the spirit, rather than material or worldly interests. Spirituality is a broader concept with room for many perspectives. In general, it includes a sense of connection to something bigger than us and it typically involves a search for meaningful life. As such, it is a universal human experience—something that touches us all. People may describe a spiritual experience as *sacred* or *transcendent* or simply a deep sense of interconnectedness. Some may find that their spiritual life is intricately linked to their association with a church, temple, mosque, or synagogue. Others may pray or find comfort in a personal relationship with God or a higher power. Still others seek meaning through their connections to nature or art. Our sense of purpose of living implicitly defines our spirituality and as such it can change throughout our life. For spiritual progress, age can be a factor but age alone is responsible for spiritual progress. Spiritual way of thinking will change our attitude entirely and establish friendly relationship with the world instead of one of hostility as envisaged by materialism or secularism. This has been illustrated by lives of the ancient Hindu sages and saints.

Those who practice spirituality will seek the happiness that is three dimensional: (1) bring happiness to the seeker; (2) keep that happiness forever (eternal); and make sure that happiness pervades everyone across the universe (universal happiness). This is the fundamental requirement for practicing Sanatana Dharma. Sanatana Dharma keeps spirituality in the front with religion in the background. It is a code of ethics, a way of living through which one may achieve happiness in and around forever. Sanatana Dharma represents much more than just a religion; rather, it provides an entire worldview, a way of life coherent and rational. In contrast in the Western way of life, religion is put in the front and spirituality is kept in the background. Through faithful practice of their religion, the westerners gain the wisdom to know their role in the society which will help them to grow spiritually. Fundamentally we should recognize the fact that there are various levels of spirituality and we need to find the necessary level for optimal social behavior. What is the necessary level of spirituality that one has to undertake requires much a deeper study of religious scriptures such as the Bhagavad Gita.

Sanatana Dharma is the solemn pledge to lead a harmonious life without disturbing peace in the nature! It requires practitioners to respect and sustain their environment and consider it as a part of their own soul. As followers of Sanatana Dharma, we want to make sure to have a life style that ensures the eternal characteristics of the Nature. The word Dharma could be equated to religion but it is much more than just the religion. Suppose if we pose the question: — What is your Dharma? The answers will vary: some will say that my dharma is to worship my ishtadevata (s); some will say that I don't believe in God; some will say that I don't know whether there is God but my life is guided by my conscience; some will say that God is the guiding force for my life; some will say that my life is guided by the moral values that I gathered from the role-model characters of Epics, Puranas; and so on.

Defining the western concept of religion is loaded with difficulties because it is understood differently. A general understanding of religion is the belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods. A very narrow view can be summarized with the following statement – "By religion I mean Christianity, by Christianity I mean Protestantism, by Protestantism I mean the *Church of England* as established by law." (Henry Fielding's novel, "Tom Jones." http://www.religioustolerance.org/rel_defn1.htm) Such narrow definition of religion tends to exclude other religions and beliefs and that may explain why the westerners have poorly understood the eastern religions. Sanatana Dharma accommodates all beliefs and recognizes the theological, philosophical, anthropological, sociological and psychological aspects of human kind.

In conclusion, spirituality goes beyond all boundaries to attain bliss - the ultimate happiness. This happiness should meet three criteria: First, we should be happy; second everyone around us is also happy; and most importantly the happiness is sustained for a long time (permanent). In other words, when we reach the highest state of spiritual awakening the happiness (bliss) extends to go beyond space and time.

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January 2017 P&L Statement (unaudited)

| Jan. 2017 Receipts | | Jan. 2017 Expenses | |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| Priest Receipts | \$1,627.00 | Mortgage interest \$6,919 | |
| Religious Programs Collections | \$1367.00 | Religious Program Expenses | \$1,247.50 |
| Cultural Program Collections | \$0.00 | Cultural Program Expenses | \$2,300.00 |
| Main Hall/Temple Rent | \$4,941.00 | Facility Maint., cleaning, and supplies | \$11,017.86 |
| Cash Donations | \$9,594.00 | Utilities | \$5,092.69 |
| General Donations | \$20,862.87 | Salaries (Priests and other staff) | \$9,989.94 |
| Special Fund Raising Receipts | \$1,210.00 | Printing and Postage | \$316.00 |
| Membership Dues | \$1,150.00 | Office Expenses | \$120.00 |
| Misc. income | \$508.00 | Bank and Credit Card Charges | \$1,585.94 |
| | | Professional Fees (CPA) | \$300.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$41,259.87 | Total Expenses | \$38,889.43 |
| Main Hall Rent recognized from prepaid | \$5,841.00 | Net Income (not a net cash inflow) | \$7538.94 |
| LC Rent recognized from prepaid | \$2,227.50 | Mortgage Principal paid | \$12,071.82 |
| Total Income for the Month | \$49,328.37 | Cash spent on construction project | \$107,989.53 |
| (excludes advance rent payments) | | | |
| Additional construction loan | \$414,385.17 | Net Cash inflow (includes additional loan) | \$296,694.26 |

Balance Sheet as of January 31, 2017(unaudited)

| Assets (does not include Real Estate) Uncleared transactions are accounted | | Liabilities | |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| Bank Accounts | \$70,741.25 | Main Hall Mortgage | \$1,025,527.31 |
| Learning Center Bank accounts | \$441,941.11 | Commercial Loan Balance (LC) | \$1,150,000.00 |
| Shikhar Account and two CDs (collateral for DOT and Town of Morrisville) | \$135,036.77 | Sanskar Gurukul, Dada Bhagwan, and others LC Prepaid Rent and Deposits* | \$44,116.50 |
| Suntrust (Nepal fund) Account | \$45,000.00 | Nepal Fund | \$45,000.00 |
| | | Bills to pay for construction in progress | ~\$450,000.00 |
| Total Cash Assets | \$695,819.13 | Transaction to be reverted | \$35,876.00 |
| Money spent on LC construction so far | \$1,334,978.35 | Total Liabilities | \$2,750,519.81 |
| Money spent on Turning lanes | \$654,279.31 | Total Short Term Liabilities | \$574,992.50 |

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HSNC 2017 Administration and Committees

Puja Services / Priests

Chetmoni RizalPriestDwarikaprasad TrivediPriestKrishnakant AdharyuPriest

Poornima Bhat(for scheduling) 919-283-6634

Facility Managers

 Trilok Pillai
 919-599-9567

 Haresh Tanna
 919-610-1495

HSNC Staff

Administration (all are volunteers)

Board of Directors

Girish Amin (President) 919-454-1809 Sunil Jain (Vice President) 919-793-8444 Shashi Malik Prasad Satghare Gaurang Shah Manisha Patel

Atul Bhalodia

Sajjan Agarwal (Advisor)

Treasurer

Gopu Seshadri 919-454-3071

Secretary

Aman Gupta 919-395-4315

Assistant Secretary

Amitabh Misro 919-799-0101

Board of Trustees

Govind Chandak (chair) Vikram Oza (vice-chair)

Suvas Shah (Secretary of trustees)

Priyavadan Shah Bhupendra Gupta Anju Vyas Anu Sud

Vasant Sejpal

GD Sharma & Saroj Sharma (founder trustee)

Grievance Committee

Ram Chandran (Chair)

Prakash Devalapalli Mansukh Wani Mahendra Shrimanker Piyush Sura

Membership Committee

Amitabh Misro (Chair)

Girish Amin (BOD)
Aman Gupta
Tinesh Tailor
Bhasker Rao (Advisor)
Sunil Jain (BOD)
Keshav Kode
Poornima Bhat*
Harsha Shah

Finance Committee

Gopu Seshadri (Treasurer)

Atul Bhalodia (BOD) Girish Amin Gaurang Shah (BOD) Sunil Jain Sarika Patel Raiesh Patel

Jigar Patel Swami Patel Harsha Shah Poornima Bhat*

Communications and IT Committee

Jyothsna Kanchi (Chair)

Girish Amin (BOD) Tinesh Tailor Atul Bhalodia (BOD) Parag Dighe Rajiv Kantesaria Sanjiv Gupta Amit Lamba Aman Gupta

Rental Committee

Akshat Patel (Chair) Abhijit Deshmukh Sunil Jain (BOD) Trilok Pillai* Gaurang Shah (BOD)

Facilities Maintenance Committee

Abhijeet Deshmukh (chair) Gaurang Shah (BOD)

Shashi Malik Ravi Raghavan Haresh Tanna* Trilok Pillai* Niral Patel Dev Sharma

Fund Raising Committee

Govind Chandak Sajjan Agarwal Shirish Amin P.M. Shah Saroj Sharma Dhruv Kumar

Jaylan Parikh

Campus Development Committee

Gaurang Shah(BOD) Girish Amin (BOD)
Ish Sud (chair)
Vibha Goel
Sajjan Agarwal
Suvas Shah
Sanjeev Patel
Govind Chandak
Vibra Goel
P.M. Shah
Nand Sachdeva

PR / Learning Committee

Sunil Jain (BOD) Bhupender Gupta Manisha Patel (BOD) Sudha Rathie Ganesh Subramanian Vikram Oza Madhu Sharma

Election Policy Update Committee

Sudha Rathie(Chair) Ram Chandran Sunil Jain(BOD) Shashi Malik(BOD) Ashwin Panchal Subhash Chandra Suvash Shah Vikram Oza **LC Construction Committee**

Ish Sud (chair) Prasad Satghare (BOD)
PM Shah Gaurang Shah (BOD)

Shirish Amin Vibha Goel
Kirit Parekh Sanjeev Patel
Shashikant Kavde Ramesh Vora
Manoj Pandya Nand Sachdeva

Sajjan Agarwal (advisor)

Events & Cultural Committee

Manisha Patel (BOD)
Shashi Malik (BOD)
Madhulavi Majumder
Suparna Chhaganti
Sampada Agarwal
Kanthi Yadavilli
Viral Trivedi
Nina Das
Usha Bajpai
Chetna Nair
Aadi Singh
Richa Kapoor

Religious Committee

Suman Batra (Chair) Bala Chandran

Arundhati Baba (Co-Chair)

Shashi Mallik (BOD) Manisha Patel (BOD)
Anuradha Chivakula Saroj Sharma Shobha Saraiya
Kishore Trivedi Naresh Giri
Sakti Singh Sangeeta Yete

Sanjay Rao

Poornima Bhat* (Priest Scheduling)

Om Squad (Youth) Committee

Pinky Tapiawala (Chair) Aman Gupta (co-chair)

Manisha Patel Shashi Malik (BOD)
Satish Upadhyay Shekhar Joshi
Suparna Chhaganti Jaydev Patel

Community Volunteering Committee

Madhu Sharma(Chair)

Manisha Patel (BOD) Sunil Jain (BOD)
Renu Jain Ritu Kaur
Vandana Devalapalli Richa Kapoor
Naresh Giri Manisha Kode

Pranjali Dani

Constitution Committee

Sunil Jain (BOD) Atul Bhalodia (BOD)
Dhruv Kumar Bhupender Gupta
Aman Gupta Suvash Shah
Ram Chandran Prakash Devalapalli
Jaylan Parikh G.D. Sharma

* Staff

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Temple Hours and Committees

| TEMPLE HOURS AND ARATI SCHEDULE | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Temple Hrs | 7:00 AM -9:00 PM. Everyday | |
| Morning Aarti | 10:00 AM Saturday | |
| | 10:30 AM All other days | |
| Evening Arati | 6:00 PM Sat & Sun | |
| | 8:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday | |
| | 7:00 PM All other days | |

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| IMPORTANT WEB, SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL ADDRESSES | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| HSNC Web Site | www.hsnconline.org | | |
| HSNC Official Facebook Page | HSNC doesn't have one. It's coming soon. | | |
| HSNC President | president@hsnconline.org | | |
| HSNC Secretary | secretary@hsnconline.org | | |
| Facility and maintenance | facilities@hsnconline.org | | |
| Rental | rental@hsncnline.org | | |
| Finance related queries | finance@hsnconline.org | | |
| Membership | membership@hsnconline.org | | |
| Board of Directors | bod@hsnconline.org | | |
| Religious | religious@hsnconline.org | | |
| Communications | communications@hsnconline.org | | |

Hospitality Committee

Naresh Giri (Chair)
Shashi Malik(BOD) Anu Sud
Manisha Patel(BOD) Dasrath Lohar
Suresh Wachhe Vivek Pathak
Ashish Sadhu Ramesh Vora

Navratri Festival Committee Chair and members will be decided by June 2017

Diwali Festival/Annakut Committee Chair and members will be decided by June 2017 HSNC Seniors Committee

Atul Bhalodia(BOD) Sunil Jain(BOD)

Ramesh Vora (chair) Bhasker Rao

Ram Chandran Bhupender Gupta

Kris Krishnamurthy Subhash Banerjee

Purmina Kotia Yash Kataria

Vijaya Bapat Satish Laroia

Retu Singh

Jagannath Rath Yatra Committee Chair and members will be decided by March 2017

Ganesh Festival Committee
Chair and members will be decided by June 2017



| Weekly Recurring Events | Day | Time |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Ramayana Recital | First Sun on Month | 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM |
| Rudrabhisek | Every Monday | 7:00 PM |
| Sunderkand Path | Fyory Tuesday | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM |
| Hanuman Chalisa | Every Tuesday | 7:45 PM – 9:00 PM |
| Bhagvat Katha | Every Tuesday | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM |
| Mahavir Puja | Every Saturday | 10:00 AM |
| Gita Study and Medita- tion | Every Monday | 6:30 PM (Sai Temple) |
| Vedic Havan | Third Sun of Month | 4:00 PM |
| | | |
| HSNC Gita Study Group | Every Thursday | 6:30 PM (Library) |
| HSNC Yoga Class | Every Sunday | 8:00 AM (Main Hall) |
| HSNC Yoga Class | Every Wednesday | 6:30 PM (Main Hall) |
| Vaishnav Bhajans | Second Sun of Month | 4:30 PM |

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Director's Corner

Immediate Actions Taken by Board for HSNC FIRST

Governance

2017 Grievance Committee

Uniformly Apply Main Hall Rental using new policy

Transparency

Financial Donation Letters

Learning center rental prioritization and rates

Sharing Key BoD Resolutions

Operation

Biweekly BoD Meeting + Weekly Operational

> Core Committee Meetings

Responding to Members Concerns

Key 2017 Resolutions

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Appointment of Board Advisors

 As per constitution, expiration of the terms of 2016 committees and transition pending work to 2017 Committees

· Learning center rental prioritization and rates approved

 Grievance committee role and charter approved and 2017 GC to continue the review of election complaint

Learning Center Completion Update

- Internal finishing and Audio/Video work in progress. Parking Lot Pavement planned
- Stay tuned for the announcement of the opening ceremony towards the beginning of April, 2017.
- Submit your LC donor wall Donation plate forms for donation >\$1000 to ensure your name is on the plate at the time of opening using the links below

https://www.hsnconline.org/donor-wall-donation-form/

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Youth Group of the Hindu Society of North Carolina



Summer Camp 2017

| Session | Dates |
|---------|--------------------------|
| 1 | June 12 to June 16, 2017 |
| 2 | June 26 to June 30, 2017 |
| 3 | July 17 to July 21, 2017 |
| 4 | Aug 14 to Aug 18, 2017 |

Breakfast, lunch, and snack will
be served!
Performance for parents on the
last day of camp!
Some activities include yoga,
music, arts & crafts, dance,
shlokas, Indian
mythology, and much more!

Kids Ages 5-12 Check-In: 8:00 AM- 8:30 AM Check-Out: 5:00 PM- 5:30 PM

Last day for registration or cancellation with full refund is one week prior to camp date. 50% refund for cancellations after that day. \$25 late registration or any cancellation fees.

For General Questions Contact: summer.camp@hsnconline.org

Chairpersons
Naina Acharya naina.acharya@hotmail.com
Ayush Luthra aluthra37@gmail.com

Summer Camp Heads

Kush Shah kush2shah@yahoo.com Hrithik Mirani hrithik.mirani@gmail.com Youth Affairs Chairperson

Pinky Tapiawala p_tapiawala@yahoo.com Co-Chair: Aman Gupta amangupta@hotmail.com HSNC BOD Liaison

Shashi Malik shashi_malik2007@yahoo.com Manisha Patel manisha1942@gmail.com

| Child | Member | Non- Member |
|---------------------|--------|-------------|
| 1st Child | \$250 | \$300 |
| Additional Child | \$200 | \$250 |

Online Registration: http://www.hsnconline.org/hsncsummer-camp







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Senior's Corner

Greetings,

With opening of new Learning Center/ Senior center rooms, we have planned several new programs through out the week including evenings and weekends; thus making it possible for seniors to attend who can not come during week days.

One of our key objectives has been to inform our community about options for Senior Living where our senior members feel comfortable to live. Keeping in line with this objective, I am pleased to announce an information seminar, on April 1 by the developers of Senior Living community, Anand Vihar in Tampa Florida. Anyone interested in learning more about it or attending the seminar, send e-mail to hsncsenior.com. Please enter "Senior Living" in subject line.

Our next General meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14. Dr. Bijoy dash will give a talk on Science and Hinduism, plus we plan to provide technology demonstrations.

Send e-mail to hsncsenior.com for comments, questions and suggestions. Plenty of volunteering opportunities!

| Planned Senior week | ly programs: | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Meditation | Mondays | 09:00 - 10:00 |
| Vedic Philosophy | Mondays | 10:00- 11:30 |
| Music lesson | Mondays | 01:00 - 03:00 |
| Games | Mondays | 01:00 - 04:30 |
| | | |
| Senior Yoga | Tuesdays | 09:00 - 10:30 |
| Dancing | Tuesdays | 10:30 – 11:00 |
| Meet Physician | Tuesdays | 10:30 – 12:30 |
| Creative Forum | Tuesdays | 01:00 - 02:30 |
| Vocal lessons | Tuesdays | 01:30 - 03:30 |
| Sewa | Tuesdays | 01:30 - 04:00 |
| Craft | Tuesdays | 05:00 - 06:30 |
| | | |

| Planned Senior weekly programs: | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|--|
| - | | | |
| Games | Wednesdays | 01:00 – 04:30 | |
| - | | | |
| Senior Yoga | Thursdays | 09:00 – 10:30 | |
| Pranayama | Thursdays | 10:30 -11:00 | |
| Movie nights | Thursdays | 04:00 – 07:30 | |
| | | | |
| Shloka Recitals | Fridays | 10:30 – 11:30 | |
| Notary/Health Ins | Fridays | 11:00 – 12:00 | |
| Cooking class | Fridays | 02:00 - 03:30 | |

Religious Event Report

OM Namash Shivay

Shivratri celebration took place on Feb 24th and it was a Huge success. Temple was open till 11:00pm, around four thousand people came throughout the day. This would not have been possible without the help of Temple priests and volunteer priests as well as some other Volunteers who helped in all different activities. We Thank all the volunteers for their unconditional services from the bottom of our heart. I know It is very difficult to take timeout from your busy schedule and come forward to help selflessly. We also thank Ram (Royal India) and Mohan (Taj Mahal), also some Anonymous Devotees for Providing the Prasad.

- Religious Committee of HSNC

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HSNC Learning Center

Let us celebrate the community's pride Opening Ceremony

Sponsorship

| Titanium | \$5001 |
|----------|--------|
| Platinum | \$2501 |
| Gold | \$1001 |
| Silver | \$501 |
| Bronze | \$101 |

Havan and Puja

Saturday, April 1st 10:30AM to 2:00PM

Absorbing Cultural Program
Eclectic Buffet Dinner for Purchase

Sunday, April 2nd 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm 309B Aviation Pkwy Morrisville NC THE HINDU SOCIETY OF

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Ten Multi Purpose, Multi Dimensional & well equipped flex rooms Booking is Open Now, Available from April 2017

- Religious Education classes
- Language classes
- Religious/Spiritual Group Meetings
- Study Groups
- Om Squad/Youth/Kids Events
- Senior Center Meet up Group/Activities
- Bhajans and Satsangs
- Private rentals for businesses
 - ♦ Yoga and Meditation classes
 - ♦ Dance Studio/Music Classes
 - ♦ Educational classes- SAT etc
 - ♦ Robotics and Science education
 - Self defense
- Private events- birthdays, graduation



| HSNC Le | arning Cen | ter Renta | l Charges |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| | following t | | |

| Weekday - Mon-Thu All Day and Friday (Bam-4pm) Rental Charges / For 1 Room | | | | Weekend (Sunday Ram-4pm) Rental Charges / For 1 Room | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Full Day (12 hr) | Half Day (6 hrs) | 4 Hour Rental | | Minimum 2 Hour Rent | Full Day (12 hr) | Half Day (6 hrs) | 4 Hour Rental | | Minimum 2 Hour Rent |
| \$240.00 | \$120.00 | \$80 | .00 | \$40.00 | \$600.00 | \$300,00 | \$20 | 0.00 | \$100.00 |
| Long Term Contracts - Weekdays | | 6 Months | Yearly | 2+ Years | Long Term Conti | | 6 Months | Yearly | 2+ Years |
| Mon-Thu All Day and I | | Contract | Contract | Contract | Sunday (8 am - | | Contract | Contract | Contract |
| Rental Discount | | 10% | 15% | 20% | Rental Discount | | 10% | 15% | 20% |
| Regular per Mo | onth Rate | Discou | nted per Mo | nth Rate | Regular per Mon | th Rate | Discou | inted per Mo | nth Rate |
| Full day (12 hr x 4 days) | \$960 | \$864 | \$816 | 5768 | Full Day (12 hr x 4 days) | \$2,400 | \$2,160 | \$2,040 | \$1,920 |
| Half Day Rent (6 hr x 4 days) | \$480 | \$432 | \$408 | \$384 | Half Day Rent (6 hr x 4 days) | \$1,200 | \$1,080 | \$1,020 | \$960 |
| 4 Hour Rental (4 hr x 4 days) | \$320 | \$288 | \$272 | \$256 | 4 Hour Rental (4 hr x 4 days) | \$800 | \$720 | \$680 | \$640 |
| 3 hour Rental (3 hr x 4 days) | \$240 | \$216 | \$204 | \$192 | 3 hour Rental (3 hr x 4 days) | \$600 | \$540 | \$510 | \$480 |
| 2 Hour Rental (2 hr x 4 days) | \$160 | \$144 | \$136 | \$128 | 2 Hour Rental (2 hr x 4 days) | \$400 | \$360 | \$340 | \$320 |
| HSNC Groups & Don | ors Discounts | | hly - Up to 2 F arly Commits | | Weekend - Friday/Sun | 4-10pm and Saturd | ay All Day - Ren | tal Charges / F | or 1 Room |
| Usage | One time Donation | \$75K | \$50K | \$25K | Full Day (12 hr) | Half Day (6 hrs) 4 Hour Rental | | Minimum 2 Hour Rent | |
| Weekend | Once per month | 25% | 20% | 10% | \$420.00 | \$420.00 \$210.00 \$140 | | 0.00 | \$70.00 |
| Weekend | Once per week | 20% | 15% | 10% | Long Term Contracts - Friday/Sunday(4-10 pm) Saturday All Day | | 6 Months Contract | Yearly Contract | 2+ Years Contract |
| Weekdays | Daily | 25% | 20% | 15% | Rental Disco | unt | 10% | 15% | 20% |
| | | | | | Regular per Mon | th Rate | Discou | inted per Mo | nth Rate |
| All Rentals for | Learning Cen | ter Roon | ns are Si | biect to | Full Day (12 hr x 4 days) | \$1,680 | \$1,512 | \$1,428 | \$1,344 |
| All Rentals for Learning Center Rooms are Subject to Terms & Conditions listed. For Rental inquiries, send e-mail to Rental@hsnconline.org | | | | Half Day Rent (6 hr x 4 days) | \$840 | \$756 | \$714 | \$672 | |
| | | | | 4 Hour Rental (4 hr x 4 days) | \$560 | \$504 | \$476 | \$448 | |
| | | | | 3 hour Rental (3 hr x 4 days) | \$420 | \$378 | \$357 | \$336 | |
| | | | | | 2 Hour Rental (2 hr x 4 days) | \$280 | \$252 | \$238 | \$224 |

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Upcoming Events

Habitat for Humanity

HSNC is honored to continue to be part of interfaith (over 18 associations spanning Christians, Muslims, Buddhists, Sikh and Jewish faiths) Habitat for Humanity Wake county house build. This year the home is for Rachid Hdidane and Rahel Siyoum who have lived in Raleigh for 12 years, and they have a daughter who is 3 years old and an infant son. Rachid has worked with Papa John's for more than three years as a delivery driver.

We are seeking volunteers from our community to help build their home (3516 Camden Creek drive in SE Raleigh, parking is nearby) from April through July on most Thursdays and Saturdays.

You do not need to have any experience building/construction, no tools etc. Just a good attitude! You will be given instructions/tools (as needed) and always be working/overseen by an experienced supervisor. It is also open to kids 16 years old (as long as they fill out a waiver and are accompanied by an adult).

It is from 8-3pm. You must be able to stay the entire time.

Sign up at http://vhub.at/interfaithbuild

Preferred dates for HSNC are as follows however you can sign up on other dates as well, if none of these work for you.

| Saturday April 22 Wall | Saturday May 20 | Saturday June 17 | Saturday July 1, |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Build/Raise Day | | | |

For more information, please contact Renu Jain at renujain101@gmail.com or 919-813-9942. Please inform her of your sign up, once completed. Upon registration, you will be provided more details from the organizers.

Update from 2017 Grievance Committee

The 2017 Grievance Committee (GC) has completed thorough investigation of complaint related to 2016 election by a member. Board is acknowledging and accepting this "official" final report with findings and recommendations. Board thanks all the members of GC as well as all committees that helped the investigation. Recommendations will be passed on to 2017 election policy update committee for consideration for future election process improvement. A copy of this report is made available to all BoDs present. This report will be made available to complaining member(s) as well as posted on the HSNC web site for society members.

Consolidated PDF with Final Recommendations from 2017 HSNC Grievance Committee is at this link.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B9NEVXeUS4fOQVRnekRMdzRwUFU/view?usp=sharing

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हास्य कवि पद्मश्री डॉ.सुनील जोगी, दिल्ली Sunday April 23, 2017

RIP-ROARING HUMOR

NON-STOP LAUGHTER

HEART-WARMING RECITALS

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Saroj Sharma 656-5224, Sushma Maheshwari 363-2759, Sudha Om Dhingra 678-9056, Ramesh Mathur 460-7044, Seema Madan 467-0351, Ratna Narayan 846-7233, Madhu Gangwal 467-4336, Uttam Deedwania 848-9892, Suman Batra 782-4450, Nilakshi Phukan 949-1618, Arundhati Baba 572-6869, Richa Kapoor 342-2913, Anu sud 493-4976, Aditi Majumdar 467-8486

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Cultural Hall

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Delicious Indian Dinner available at nominal cost

Program 7:00 pm sharp

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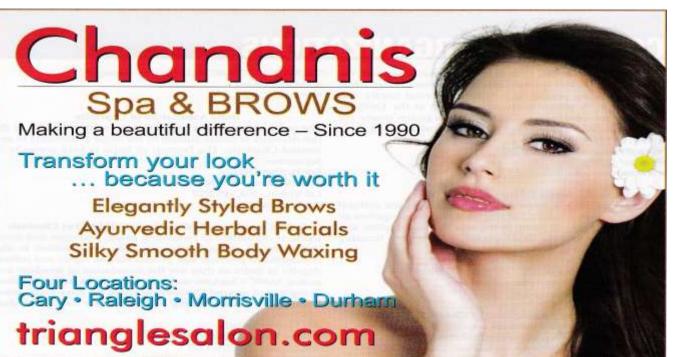
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| BALMUKUND CLASS | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|--|--|
| Day (s) | Every Saturday (Learn Hindi too) | | | |
| Time | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM | | | |
| Contact | Hina Patel | | | |
| Phone | 919-659-1063 | | | |
| Website | www.bal-mukund.org | | | |
| Yoga | | | | |
| Time | 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (Sun) 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Wed) | | | |
| Contact Mukund | | Saraiya | | |
| Phone 919-380- | | -1145 | | |
| HINDI CLASS | | | | |
| Day | | Every Sun | | |
| Time | | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | | |
| Contact | | Arundhati Baba | | |
| Phone | | 919-460-7830 | | |

Classes at HSNC

Enroll for

- Religion & Values
- Culture
- Language
- Yoga

| SANOKAR CURUKUI CI AGO | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Sanskar Gurukul Class | | | |
| Day (s) | Every Sunday | | |
| Grades | 1 - 12 | | |
| Time | 9:15 AM - 1:00 PM | | |
| Contact | Shirish Amin | | |
| Phone | 919-677-1232 | | |
| Website | http://www.sanskaracademy.org | | |

| VYO PUSHTIMARG CLASS | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Day (s) | Every Saturday | |
| Time | 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM | |
| Contact | Arvind Shah | |
| Phone | 919-434-8021 | |
| Location | Sai Room | |

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