

# JainTimes

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## **Paryushan and Dash Lakshan Parva Celebrations**

This year the Paryushan program will start on Wednesday, August 27th and continues through Wednesday, September 3, Samvatsari. Samuhic Parna will be held on Thursday, September 4. Please see the full program with locations and timings on the next page.

### **Satsang with Shri Samirbhai Shah**

This year we are fortunate to have Shri Samir Bhai during Paryushan Parva. Shri Samirbhai is a well-known scholar in Jain Philosophy. He currently resides in Ahemdabad where he teaches about 50 Sadhus and Sadhvijis. He is planning to give lecture on Karma-Granthas as well as topics related to Paryushana Parva.

### **Swapna Darshan Celebration:**

This years Swapna Darshan celebration will be held at the Quality Inn in Richfield, on August 31. We will be continuing the system of a fixed contribution for performing each of the three Swapna Darshan services - showing the Swapna; laying of flower garland and laying of pearl chain – for each of the 14 swapnas. The contribution amount for each of the 42 items is set at \$151 to encourage wide participation from Society member families. Please register your names with Parul Jain at 216-464-6355 or by email (jsgc9@hotmail.com) by August 28 to participate. The assignment of the specific Swapna item will be done using a lottery system from among the first 42 families registered. This is a complete random system and we cannot take specific requests. We will inform the families of their specific Swapna service by August 30. There shall be separate Ghee-Boli for Shanti Kalash, Kalpa Sutra Poojan, two Aartis (Gujarati and Hindi), Mangal Divo, Parnu (cradle rocking) and taking Parnu and 14 Swapnas home.

### **Dash Lakshan Parva Celebration**

This year, Dash Lakshan Parva is from September 4 to September 14. We will be celebrating the Dash Lakshan Parva by a Pooja program on Sunday, September 14th at Brecksville Community Center starting at 1.30 PM. Following the Dash Lakshan Pooja, followed by swamivatsalya.

### **Need for Support:**

**Total expenses for the Paryushan and Dash Lakshan Parva celebrations are \$6000. We are looking for 25 sponsorships of \$250 each. In addition, the total scholar expenses for the entire scholar series for this year are about \$4000. JSGC also has tradition of donating to Jiv Daya causes. Please consider taking single or multiple sponsorships and/or donating generously to the Scholar, Jiv Daya and general Sadharan funds. Please call Ashwin Turakhia at (440) 526-5807 or Mayuri Dalia at (440) 237-8775 with your sponsorship commitments.**

**We also need volunteers to bring in the various food items for the Samuhic Parna event on Thursday, September 4. Please call Mayuri Dalia at 440-237-8775 to participate.**

**DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR PARYUSHANA PARVA AND DASH LAKSHAN PARVA**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 26th</b>	Asha and Dilip Narichania's residence	Satsang	8:00 - 9:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 27th</b> <b>Thursday, Aug. 28th</b>	Asha and Dilip Narichania's residence	Pratikaman Satsang	6:30 - 8:00 p.m. 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, August 29th</b>	Asha and Dilip Narichania's residence	Chaudus Pratikaman Satsang	4:30 - 7:30 p.m. 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday, August 30th</b>	Mohan and Sevanti Jain's residence	Pratikaman Satsang	6:30 - 8:00 p.m. 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday, August 31</b>	Quality Inn, Richfield	Snatra Pooja Kalpasutra Poojan Swapna Darshan & Mahavir Janma Vanchan Swamivatsalya Pratikaman	1:00 - 3:30 p.m. 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
<b>Monday, September 1</b> <b>Tuesday, September 2</b>	Mohan and Sevanti Jain's Residence	Pratikaman Satsang	6:30 - 8:00 p.m. 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

**SAMVATSARI DAY AND PARNA**

<b>Wednesday, Sept. 3</b>	American Philippines Hall	Satsang Samvatsari Pratikaman Arti & Bhavna	3:30 - 4:00 p.m. 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, Sept. 4</b>	American Philippines Hall	Parna & Tapasvi Bahuman	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**DASH LAKSHAN PARVA**

<b>Sunday, September 14</b>	Brecksville Community Center	Pooja Program/Update Swamivatsalya	1:30 - 3:45 p.m. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
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**During Paryushan Parva we would not like to throw away any food so please RSVP at your earliest convenience for all the Swamivatsalya events.**

**Please call Parul Jain at 216-464-6355/parulsjain@yahoo.com or Mayurika Shah at 440-397-4575/mayurika@aol.com to confirm your attendance at the Swamivatsalya on Sunday, August 31, and Sunday, September 14.**

## Jain Sangh Yatra to Detroit a Great Success

On July 19, more than 50 people from the Cleveland Jain Society traveled to the Detroit Derasar via bus.

The bus left in the morning and stopped at a rest stop for lunch. We arrived in Detroit at about 1 p.m. The Jain Sangh from Cincinnati also joined us in Detroit. The Detroit Society had planned a snatra pooja.

We returned to Cleveland around 9 in the evening.

The bus ride was very comfortable and members of the Mahila Mandal led the group with some stavans. On the bus, members also watched the DVD of the Shilanyas program.

Everyone who attended enjoyed the trip and requested

JSGC to plan another yatra next year. Make sure to keep a look out for the next yatra.



### MAHILA MANDAL

MAHILA MANDAL meets twice a month. The Mahila Mandal sings stavans, learns about poojas, and other related activities. The Mahila Mandal also helps to plan programs for JSGC functions. Currently there are 15 ladies attending regularly. The next few dates are **September 10 and September 24**. If you are interested, please contact Mayurika Shah at (440) 397-4575.

### ADULT'S AND CHILDREN'S PATSHALA

All adult's and children's Patshala sessions are held twice a month. Children learn sutras, studies, and philosophies based on age groups. Adult Patshala focuses on a different topic each session.

**The next few dates are September 7 and September 21.** Interested parents, please call Ashwin Turakhia at (440)526-5807.

### Pakkhi Pratikamans

Pakkhi Pratikamans are being held on every "Chaudas" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Atul and Neela Shah in Mentor (440) 974-8486 and at the residence of Drs Vinod and Hansa Sutaria in North Royalton (440) 582-6503.

If interested, please call the hosts to confirm specific dates and times.

The next few dates are August 29, September 14, September 28, October 13.

### Jain Study Group Sessions

Jain Study Group sessions are held usually on second Sunday of each month from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at the residence of host families. Please come with family and friends to participate in the interactive learning to enrich your knowledge in Jain dharma. Following is the schedule for the months of September and October:

**Sunday, Sept. 21** Girish & Kokila Parikh, N. Olmstead  
Third Sunday, due to Dash Lakshan program

**Sunday, Oct. 12,** Chandrakumar & Koyal Jain, Solon

For additional information, please contact the hosts or the coordinators, Chandrakumar Jain (440) 248-5562, Hansa Sutaria (440) 582-6503 or Nalini Shah (330) 339-4513.

## DIRECTIONS

**Dilip & Asha Narichania's Home:** 4400 Muirfield Way, Westlake, Ohio 44145  
(440) 892-3822

**From I-480**, take Stearns Road Exit. Go North on Stearns Road. Turn LEFT on Lorain Road. Turn RIGHT on Barton Road. At STOP Sign, turn RIGHT on Bradley. Turn LEFT on Center Ridge Road. 1<sup>st</sup> Right turn into the development. Turn RIGHT on Muirfield Way. Their address is 4400 Muirfield Road.

**From I-90**, take exit for Crocker Bessett Road. Turn RIGHT on Detroit Road. Turn LEFT on Bradley Road. Turn RIGHT on Center Ridge Road. 1<sup>st</sup> Right turn into the development. Turn RIGHT on Muirfield Way. Their address is 4400 Muirfield Road.

**Mohan and Sevanti Jain's Home:** 70 Twin Acre Court, Moreland Hills, OH 44022  
**Ph: 216-464-6355**

**From the South Side:**

Merge onto I-77 N.

Keep LEFT to take OH-8 N via EXIT 125A toward CUYAHOGA FALLS. 17.8 mi

Merge onto I-271 N toward I-90/ERIE PA. 11.3 mi

Take the CHAGRIN BLVD/US-422 W/OH-87 exit, EXIT 29. 0.3 mi

Turn RIGHT onto CHAGRIN BLVD/OH-87. 1.3 mi

Enter next roundabout and take 2nd exit onto CHAGRIN BLVD. 1.2 mi

Turn LEFT onto SOM CENTER RD/OH-91. 0.2 mi

Turn LEFT onto TWIN ACRE CT. 0.1 mi

End at 70 Twin Acre Ct Moreland Hills, OH 44022-1034

**From the West Side:**

Merge onto I-90 E toward CLEVELAND.

Take the I-71 S/OH-176 S exit, EXIT 170B, toward COLUMBUS. 0.5 mi

Merge onto JENNINGS FWY/OH-176 S toward PARMA/DENISON AVE. 3.2 mi

Merge onto I-480 E via the exit on the LEFT toward YOUNGSTOWN. 8.6 mi

Keep LEFT to take US-422 E via EXIT 26 toward I-271/ERIE PA/WARREN. 1.6 mi

Take the I-271 LOCAL LANES N exit on the LEFT toward US-422 W/HARVARD/CHAGRIN. 0.7 mi

Merge onto I-271 N/US-422 W. 1.5 mi

Take the CHAGRIN BLVD/US-422 W/OH-87 exit, EXIT 29. 0.3 mi

Turn RIGHT onto CHAGRIN BLVD/OH-87. 1.3 mi

Enter next roundabout and take 2nd exit onto CHAGRIN BLVD. 1.2 mi

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**Quality Inn:** 4742 Brecksville Road, Richfield, OH

**From I-77S**, Take Exit 146 for route 80 and Route 21 (Brecksville Road). Bear to your right and take the ramp for Route 21. Off the exit ramp take a right on to Brecksville road. Quality Inn is about 1000 yards to your right.

**From I-77N**, take Exit 145 for Route 21 (Brecksville Road). Make a left on to Brecksville Road off the exit ramp. Quality Inn is about 1500 yards to your left.

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**To the Brecksville Community Center: ph: (440) 546-2300**

**From 77S:** • Exit E Royalton Rd./OH 82 • Exit 149A east towards Brecksville. • Turn right onto Brecksville Rd/OH 21. • Turn left onto One Community Dr after the library. • The center is on the left side.

**From 77N:** • Exit 149 towards Brecksville, Broadview Heights. • Turn right onto East Royalton Road/Route 82. • Turn right onto Brecksville Road/OH 21. • Turn left onto Community Dr. The Community Center is on the left.

**From 480:** Follow signs to 77S and follow directions above

**The Philippine American Cultural & Civic Center: 1975 West Ridgewood Dr, Parma**

**From I-77** to Pleasant Valley Road Exit. Go West on Pleasant Valley Road. Turn Right on Broadview Road and continue for two miles. Turn left on W. Ridge Wood Drive and continue for ¼ mile. The place is on the left.

**From I-480** to State Road Exit. Go South on State Road for 3 miles. Turn Left on West Ridgewood Drive and continue for 1 mile. The place is on the right.

**Chandrakumar & Koyal Jain: 6548 Dorset Lane, Solon, OH 44139 (440) 248-5562**

I-271 to 422 East, Exit for Rte 91 Solon. Right turn at the exit (Going 91S). Go about 1/4 mile, at 3<sup>rd</sup> Light, Left on Bainbridge. Go about 3 Miles, Turn Right into Thornbury Sub. Division - Dorset Lane  
Go about ¼ miles, house on Right #6548.

Please park on the other side of the street.

**Girish and Kokila Parikh's residence: 7451 Willow Woods Dr. North Olmsted, OH 44070**

**Ph: 440-427-8282**

**From The South Side:**

Merge onto I-77 N. 17.5 mi

Merge onto I-277 W/US-224 W via EXIT 122B on the LEFT toward BARBERTON. 3.5 mi

Merge onto I-76 E via EXIT 1 toward I-77 N/CLEVELAND. 2.2 mi

Take I-77 N. 17.9 mi

Merge onto I-80 W via EXIT 146 toward TOLEDO (Portions toll). 22.1 mi

Take the LORAIN RD exit, EXIT 152, toward OH-10. 0.3 mi

Take the ramp toward OH-10 E/I-480 E/CLEVELAND. 0.4 mi

Merge onto LORAIN RD. 0.5 mi

Turn RIGHT onto COOK RD. 0.7 mi

Turn RIGHT onto WILLOW WOODS DR. 0.2 mi

End at 7451 Willow Woods Dr North Olmsted, OH 44070-6329

**From the East Side:**

Take I-480 W toward I-480 W/CLEVELAND/TOLEDO/I-480 E/I-271 S/COLUMBUS.

Take the OH-10 E/LORAIN RD exit, EXIT 2, toward I-80/OHIO TURNPIKE. 0.2 mi

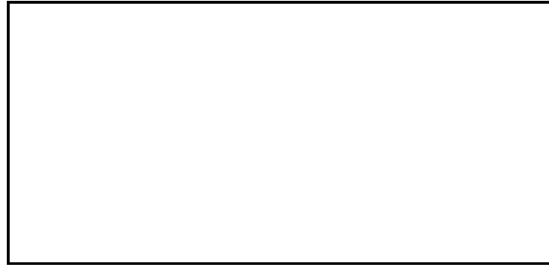
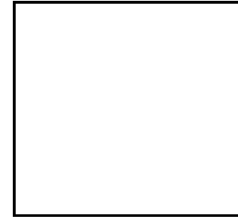
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