

# JainTimes

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## MAHAVIRJANMA KALYANAK APRIL 25 IN SOLON

The Jain Society of Greater Cleveland will celebrate the 2608th birth anniversary of Lord Mahavir (24th Tirthankar) on Saturday, April 25, 2009. We will be celebrating at the Solon Community Center.

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| • Snatra Pooja          | 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. |
| • Break                 | 3:30 - 3:45 p.m. |
| • General Announcements | 3:45 - 4:00 p.m. |
| • Program               | 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. |
| • Temple Update         | 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. |
| • Swamivatsalya         | 5:15 p.m.        |

Total estimated expense for the function is \$4000. We are looking for sponsorships (see sidebar). Please call Minesh Shah at (330) 659-3169, or Sunit Jain at (330) 904-4912.

**It is very important that you please RSVP as soon as possible. It is very difficult to plan without an accurate number. We do not wish to throw away food nor do want shortage of food, so please RSVP with your attendance to either Parul Jain at (216) 464-6355 or Mayurika Shah at (440) 397-4575 by April 15.**

### SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Total expenses for the program are estimated at \$4,000. We are asking for the following sponsorships:

- Gold sponsorships of \$1,000 each
- Silver sponsorships of \$500 each.
- We are also asking for 8 general sponsorships of \$250 each.

We appreciate any donations so please donate generously to support the JSGC. All donations made towards JSGC are tax-deductible as allotted by law.

Please call Minesh Shah at (330) 659-3169 or Sunit Jain at (330) 904-4912 with your sponsorships.

## MEET THE NEW JSGC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

For the 2009 year, the following people will be serving as Board of Trustees. Please do not hesitate to contact them at any time with questions.

### President

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***YOU CAN ALSO ALWAYS EMAIL  
JSGC9@HOTMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR RSVPs***

## Adult's & Children's Pathshala Sessions

Adults and Children's Pathshala are held twice a month (1st and 3rd Sunday). We currently have 30 kids enrolled.

On an average, 25 kids and 15 adults attend Pathshala regularly. Interested parents can contact Ashwin Turakhia (440) 526-5807.

## PAKHI 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 dates few are April 8, 24, May 8, May 23, and June 6 and 21.

## MAHILA MANDAL

MAHILA MANDAL meets twice a month. The Mahila Mandal sings stavans, learns pooja vidhis, and other related activities. The Mahila Mandal also helps to plan programs for JSGC functions. If you are interested, please contact Mayurika Shah at (440) 397-4575. The next few dates are April 15, April 29, May 6, and May 20.

## Jain Study Group Sessions

Jain Study Group sessions are usually held 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 April and May.

**April 12: Host: Vinod & Hansa Sutaria**

**May 3: Host: Prabhudas & Chandika Lakhani**

The study is interactive at a slow pace covering Tattvarth-Sutra in details and in depth, still

keeping it as simple as possible. There are elaborate discussions, inputs, and Q/A in Gujarati, Hindi and English. Any one with some background and exposure to the principles of Jainism should be able to understand and learn the topics.

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

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2009

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	NOTES
Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	Saturday, April 25	Solon Community Center	See page 1
Satsang with Shri Tarlaben Doshi	May 29, 30, 31	Mahendra and Dipika Shah's Residence	
Jain Picnic	Sunday, June 28	Solon Community Park	
Jain Sangh Yatra	TBD		Our Sangh will make a bus trip to visit another city's derasar.
Satsang with Shri Dhirajbhai Pandit	July 16 – 22	Host family to be decided	
Paryushana	August 16 – August 24	Host family to be decided	
Mahavir Jayanti Celebration	Saturday, August 22	TBD	
Samvatsari Pratikaman	Sunday, August 23	American Phillipines Hall	
Parna	Monday, August 24	American Phillipines Hall	
Dash Lakshana Parva	Sunday, August 30	American Phillipines Hall	
Diwali (Mahavir Nirvaan Celebration) and General Body Meeting	October 18	TBD	

### DIRECTIONS:

#### To Solon Community Center:

RD/ OH-91. 1.1 mi. • Turn left on PORTZ PKWY and the entrance to the Solon Community Center is on the right side.

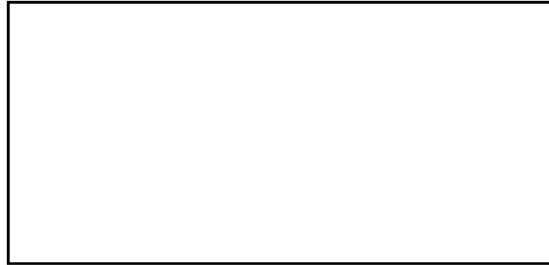
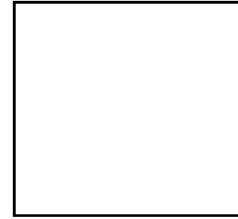
#### From the West Side:

• Merge onto I-90 E toward CLEVELAND. 10.9 mi, • Take the I-71 S/ OH-176 S exit, EXIT 170B, • Merge onto JENNINGS FWY/ OH-176 S • Merge onto I-480 E via the exit on the LEFT toward YOUNGSTOWN. • Keep LEFT to take US-422 E via EXIT 26 toward I-271 N/ ERIE PA/ WARREN. 5.8 mi. • Take the OH-91 exit toward MORELAND HILLS/ SOLON. 0.2 mi. • Turn RIGHT onto SOM CENTER

#### From the South:

• Merge onto I-77 N., Keep LEFT to take OH-8 N via EXIT 125A toward CUYAHOGA FALLS. • Take the OH-303 exit toward PENINSULA/ HUDSON. • Turn RIGHT onto W STREETSBORO ST/ OH-303. 2.7 mi, • Turn LEFT onto N MAIN ST/ OH-91. • Continue to follow OH-91 N. 9.6 mi., • Turn Right on Portz Parkway, Community Center will be on the right.

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Address Correction Requested

**DIDYOU RSVP?**

**We won't be able to count you until you call us.  
So RSVP today via email or phone.**