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## President's Message

Jai Jinendra.

Work on the Members' Directory is going on in full swing. Every effort is being done to include most up-to-date information on all members. If you have any change, send an e-mail to [jsmw@mail.com](mailto:jsmw@mail.com).

We will include the change if we receive it before we go to the printer. The Directory should be out in November.

We are working on a number of improvements at our Jain Center including installation of two bathrooms and a water fountain in the utility room, motion detector lights around the building, concrete pad around the building, speakers on the wall of the hall, etc.

A big disaster struck our nation on September 11. You are requested to send your donations to help the victims of the terrorist attack. A separate Bhandar has been kept at the Jain Center for this purpose.

We would like to take advantage of the Internet age and provide you with the most current news and updates at the spur of the moment via web page and via e-mail. Please provide your e-mail address to us by sending a message to [jsmw@mail.com](mailto:jsmw@mail.com).

This is the last Newsletter of this year. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all those who provided their excellent support in carrying out various activities this year. Also thanks to all members for their generous donations.

Kanta Dharamsi

## Ayambil Sunday, October 28

### Thursday, November 22

Ayambil will start at 12:00 noon on Sunday, October 28. Shefali and Parimal Dalal have sponsored the Ayambil. Please call Shefali at 301-890-3784 if you want to participate.

We will celebrate the Thanksgiving Day as an Ahimsa Day by having an Ayambil program at the Jain Center. The Ayambil will be sponsored by Shardaben & Jayantilal Shah. It will start at 12:00 noon. If you want to participate, please contact Jyotsna Shah at 410-750-6638.

## Nav Smaran

### Friday, Nov 16 at 8:30 p.m.

Nav Smaran is the reciting of nine Stotras in the memory of Bhagwan Mahavir's Nirvan, a state when a soul gets liberated after shedding all eight types of Karma particles. The following are the nine Stotras:

### Navkar Mantra

The salutations are offered here for the Panch Parmeshthi: Arihant, Siddha, Acharya, Upadhyaya and Sadhu. By reciting this Maha Mantra, all our sins and miseries can disappear.

### Uvasaggaharam

This Stotra is a Stavan about Bhagwan Parshwanath's good virtues. Shree Bhadra Bahu Swami wrote it. By reciting this Stavan, all obstacles or troubles can disappear, thus the mind can achieve a pleasant state.

## Shantikaran

This Stotra is about Bhagwan Shantinath. This Stotra is the recollection or remembrance of 16 Vidya Devis, Yakshas and Sashan Devis of 24 Tirthankars. Muni Shree Sundar Suri wrote it. Recital of this Stotra brings happiness.

## Tijay Pahutt

This Stotra is about Tirthankars. It was written by Shree Manavdev Suri. Recital of this Stotra can eliminate the hardships facing a Sangh (Society).

## Namiyuan

This Stotra is about Bhagwan Parshwanath. Shree Mantung Suri wrote it. Recital of this Stotra can clear a multitude number of fears.

## Ajit Shanti

This Stotra is a combined Stavan about Bhagwan Ajitnath and Bhagwan Shantinath, and was written by Shree Nandishen Suri. It is said that at Shatrunjaya, the doors of Ajitnath and Shantinath temples were across each other, but by reciting this Stotra they came to be next to each other.

## Bhaktamar

This Stotra is the Stavan about Bhagwan Adinath. Shree Mantung Suri Maharaj wrote it. It is said that King Bhoj put cuffs (Belis) with chains on Acharya Maharaj to test his tolerance. As he recited each verse of the Stotra, cuffs started dismantling one by one. After all the verses were recited, Acharya Maharaj was freed.

## Kalyan Mandir

This Stotra is about Bhagwan Parshwanath and was written by Shree Siddhasen Divakar Suri. It is said that Brahmins converted the original Jain temple to Hindu temple by burying the statue of Bhagwan Parshwanath and covering it with Shiv Ling (Shiv Ling is the symbol of Hindu lord Shiva). When Acharya Maharaj came to the temple, he recited this Stotra. As he was reciting the Stotra, the Shiv Ling tore apart and uncovered the statue. It is said that by reciting this Stotra, one can get rid of all bad things in life.

## Bruhad Shanti

After a Tirthankar to be is born and taken to Mount Meru for special bathing ceremony, Indra, Devis and Devis recite this Stotra. It is said that Bhagwan Neminath's mother, Shiva Devi, wrote this Stotra.

## Diwali Mela Saturday November 3

The Association of United Hindu and Jain Temples of Metro Washington cordially invites all our members to a Diwali Mela to be held on Saturday, November 3 from 12:00 Noon to 10:00 p.m. at the Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex in Landover, Maryland. The Mela will feature cultural programs, food stalls, Indian merchandize stalls, etc. For more details, please visit our website at [www.jsmw.org](http://www.jsmw.org).

## Annual General Meeting Sunday, December 9 at 3:00 p.m.

The following is the agenda for the annual general meeting:

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	General Body Meeting
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Elections
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Discussion on Future Activities

## General Body Meeting & Discussion

During the Annual General Body Meeting, the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees and the Youth Committee will present a report on the annual activities, accomplishments and the statement of accounts. Any other topics put forward by a member will be discussed and voted upon by the general body if required.

An informal session will be held after the elections to discuss future activities for our Society. All members are requested to attend this session and provide their feedback. Your suggestion/ideas are most welcome. Let us all decide together as to what course our Society should take in the future.

## Elections

Elections will be held for two (2) trustees for a term of 2 years, and for all positions of the Executive Committee and the Youth Committee for the year 2002. Serving on a committee is a very challenging and rewarding work. We encourage all members and especially our younger members to step forward and bring their knowledge, skills, and leadership abilities to the Jain Society. Please send your Nomination Form or hand deliver before 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 9, 2001 to Himmatlal Desai who has kindly agreed to be the Election Officer. Nomination Form and the details of various positions open, eligibility requirements and other rules and regulations are provided in this newsletter.

## Samani Shree Mangal Pragyaji for Paryushan 2002

**H**is Holiness Acharya Mahapragyaji has kindly accepted our request to send Samani Shree Mangal Pragyaji along with another Samaniji to grace our Paryushan celebration in 2002.

## Special Appeal to Members

### Donations Through United Way

**U**nited Way contribution form will be passed to you at your work place soon. Please designate "Jain Society of Metropolitan Washington, P. O. Box 4548, Silver Spring, MD 20914" as your charity organization. This way Jain Center will get the money you contribute. At present, we do receive money from United Way on behalf of some employees of Bechtel Power Corporation and Giant Pharmacy. Some organizations match the designated contribution. If your organization does match the funds, please obtain the form and send it to us to fill it out. For the point of contact, please enter: Kanta Dharamsi, 11820 Triple Crown Road, Reston, Virginia 20191-3014, Phone: 703-620-9837. For details, contact Manubhai Shah at 301-963-3920.

## Donation Identification

Whenever you make a donation, please identify the specific category or purpose of the donation on your payment so that it can be deposited in the proper account. Please, do not use the broad category "donation" as that may be accounted incorrectly. Also, we would really appreciate if you can write "For Deposit Only" on the back of the check.

### Visit Our Web Site: [www.jsmw.org](http://www.jsmw.org)

Our website is fully operational. Please visit the site, and provide your feedback.

### Provide Your E-mail Address

Short lead-time information and last-minute changes are being informed to the members via e-mail. Eventually, we will send newsletters also by e-mail. In order to fully take advantage of all future activities and updates, please inform us of your e-mail address by sending an e-mail to [jsmw@mail.com](mailto:jsmw@mail.com). Also, please provide us with your 9-digit zip code. This will speed up our future mailings.

### Donations for the victims of the Terrorist Attack on America

The terrorist attack on America on September 11, 2001 has affected everyone not only in United States, but also all over the world. We share in the pain and agony of those who lost their loved ones. A prayer was held at the Jain Center on Sept 14 in the memory of those who lost their lives. Our hearty condolence to the families of the innocent victims.

We are collecting donations for the victims of this disaster. A separate Bhandar has been kept at the Jain Center for this purpose. So far we have collected over \$1000. Please make your check payable to Jain Society and identify the purpose "Disaster Relief Fund". Please donate generously. All donations received will be sent through JAINA.

## PAST PROGRAMS

### Paryushan Parva

**P**aryushan Parva was celebrated from August 15 through 22. Diptiben Shah graced the celebration. Every day, she delivered very inspiring

discourse in the morning and in the evening, and led the discussion session in the afternoon. Fifteen members stayed with Diptiben at the Jain Center during the Parva. In addition to listening to her discourses, they were engaged every day in carrying out other religious activities like Pooja, Samayik, Jaap, Bhavana, etc.

Swapna ceremony was held on Saturday, August 18. About 550 people participated in the program. Gheeboli reached over \$12,500. It was followed by Swami Vatsalya Bhojan sponsored by Damini Jain, Kiran & Sharmila Mehta, Dilip & Leena Parikh, Anupam & Mainaki Shah, Ashok & Pallavi Shah, Atul & Aruna Shah, Kamlesh & Gita Shah, and Navin Shah. Thanks to all sponsors, as well as all other donors to the Swami Vatsalya fund.

The highlight of the Swapna Ceremony program was that the whole program was video taped by PBS, and that a short version of the program was broadcasted nationwide by PBS on August 26, 2001.

Samvatsari Pratikraman was performed on Wednesday, August 22 after a discourse by Diptiben on its significance. Pratikraman in English for children was also held in parallel. About 400 adults and 100 children participated in the Pratikraman.

After the Pratikraman, a Sanji program was held to honor those who performed Atthai or six/seven Upvas, and also children who performed Ekasnu/Byasnu every day during Paryushan. Sam & Raj donated silver coins given out to the Tapasvis. Congratulations to the following members for performing Atthai: Anjana Desai, Narendra Goda, Jyotsna Goda, Prakash Mehta, Ashok Shah, and Nalini Shah.

Parnu for Tapasvis was held on August 23, and was sponsored by Narendra and Jyotsna Goda in the memory of their father, Mahasukhlalbhai Goda.

## Das Lakshan Parva

Das Lakshan Parva was celebrated from August 23 through September 1. Ramnikbhai Salva graced the celebration and delivered his Pravachan on weekday evenings, and weekend mornings and afternoons.

## Panch Teerth Yatra

**A** Panch Teerth Yatra bus trip was taken on September 15-16 to visit temples at Cherryhill, Caldwell, Siddhachalam, Allentown, and Harrisburg, and also visited Vraj. 45 persons took part. The Washington Sangh was very well received by the host Sanghs. On Saturday, Sept 15, we left from our Jain center at 6:30 a.m. as planned, visited Jain temples at Cherryhill and Caldwell, North Jersey, and reached Siddhachalam at 6:00 p.m. Program at Siddhachalam on Saturday night included an inspiring Pravachan by Amarendra Muniji. Next day, we left at 9:30 a.m., visited Hindu Jain temples at Allentown and Harrisburg, and returned at 9:30 p.m. On our way to Harrisburg, we visited the Vraj facilities located on 260 acres, and received a tour of their new building. The programs at the temples included Darshan, Pooja and Bhakti Geet. The trip was very well organized and all the participants enjoyed it. During bus journey, participants enjoyed the Pravachan Videos and entertainment programs.

Given below is the feedback letter received by our Jain Society from one of our members who participated in the Panch Tirth Yatra with his family.

*“Thumbs up to all the folks who joined the Panch Tirth Yatra. In the past it has been our experience that religious trips are compromises that are less than fulfilling. After this past weekend’s trip, we will be singing praises for the Jain Society of Metropolitan Washington! Thank you for giving us such a good time.*

*Kantaben and Manojbhai, special thanks to you for your leadership and the arrangements. Also, thanks and best regards to everyone who attended, it was a wonderful experience and such good conversation – You had to be there.*

*To say the least, we had a blast! The Darshans, the Bhakti Geets, the food, the bus journey, the weather and everything else was just great. We look forward to the next opportunity to contribute in a any way for the growth of Jainism and JSMW.*

*Atul, Shilpa and Aadish Bakliwal”*

## Prayer Program on Sept 14

A prayer program for the victims of the terrorist attack was held on Friday September 14 evening. About 100 persons attended it. After Navkar Jaap and 2-minute silence, children were requested to speak on the impact of the terrorist attack. Donations were collected for the relief fund for the victims.

## Pooja Programs

Thanks to Pooja Committee for performing Pooja at members' residences (or Jain center) for the following members: Himanshu & Bindu Bhavsar, Hitendra & Falguni Doshi, Kamlesh & Arti Doshi, Pramod & Hansa Shah, Manoj & Jayshree Sekhvat, Kamlesh & Arti Shah, Kamlesh & Chandrika Shah, and Pranab & Vaishali Shah.

Pooja Committee can perform various Poojas (Snatra Pooja, Panch Kalyanak Pooja, Vastuk Pooja, Antaray Karma Pooja, etc.) for you at your residence or at Jain Center. If you wish to perform Pooja, please contact Mrs. Jyoti Doshi at 301-670-6844.

## Error Correction

We apologize for inadvertently missing out in the last newsletter the name of Mr. Fakirchand Dalal from the list of the recipients of the JAINA Recognition award. Congratulations to Mr. Dalal for receiving JAINA Recognition award and JAINA President's recognition award.

## Donations Received

The list on the next page acknowledges donations received since the last Newsletter until October 16, 2001. In addition to these, we wish to acknowledge following special donations:

Water Fountain: Vasanti Sanghvi (in memory of Rammiklal Sanghvi)  
 \$101: Devendra and Jayshree Shah (Devendra's 50th birthday)  
 \$ 51: Samir and Amisha Shah (arrival of their first baby Bhumi)

All members are encouraged to send donations to Jain Society for such special events.

## YOUTH CORNER

### YJA Regional Conference Pittsburgh, November 22-25, 2000

YJA Regional Conference is being held at Hampton Inn University Center and Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania during the Thanksgiving long weekend from Thursday, November 22 to Sunday, November 25, 2001. A complete schedule of events can be obtained from our web site at [www.jsmw.org](http://www.jsmw.org). The registration details are given below:

#### The Registration Fee:

**BEFORE October 20<sup>th</sup> .... \$100.00**

**AFTER October 20<sup>th</sup> ..... \$125.00**

The registration form is enclosed for your convenience. Please complete the form legibly and mail along with a check for registration fee to: Sheel Mohnot, CMU SMC 4542, PO Box 3015, Pittsburgh, Pa 15230. Please make your check payable to 'Jain Society of Pittsburgh'. If you require any financial assistance to attend the conference, please contact Sheel at [sheel@cmu.edu](mailto:sheel@cmu.edu). The financial assistance will be kept strictly confidential. If you have questions, call Sheel Mohnot at (412) 901-5159 or email at [sheel@cmu.edu](mailto:sheel@cmu.edu) (email preferred).

Youths are requested to arrive on Thursday between 12:00 Noon and 4:00 p.m. at the Residence Inn Oakland University Center (Driving Directions will be emailed to you at a later date). The conference will end on Sunday around 12:00 Noon.

Nisha Jain, Youth Coordinator  
[nisha\\_jain@hotmail.com](mailto:nisha_jain@hotmail.com) (703-425-6662)

## CONDOLENCE

Prayers were held at the Jain Center in the memory of Niranjana Haria's father Talakashibhai who passed away in India on September 26<sup>th</sup>, and Niren Nagda's mother, Ratanbai who passed away here on October 4<sup>th</sup>. We pray that their souls rest in peace, and convey our hearty condolence to their family members.



## List of Donors (\$ 25 and above) from July 18, 2001 to October 16, 2001

### Life Members

Aimera. Chetan & Sonal	151
Broker. Navan & Navana	151
Broker. Pramathesh & Minaxi	151
Doshi. Tejas & Sandita	151
.Jain. Jatin & Parul	151
.Jain. Naresh & Chakresh	151
.Jhaveri. Pavesh & Nivati	100*
.Junankar. Ramesh & Jaishree	151
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Maiethia. Ramesh & Pratima	151
Mehta. Ketan & Vandana	151
Mehta. Mukesh & Neeta	100*
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Patel. Kumud & Parul	151
Pathak. Munish & Deena	151
Shah. Abhav & Hina	151
Shah. Hemin & Divali	151
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Shah. Rakesh & Raiul	151
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### 3 - Year Members

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Maloo. Manchand & Nirmala	2,031
Shah. Jaqat & Shila	251
Shah. Narendra & Sandita	500
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Mehta. Kiran & Sharmila	500
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### Other Donations

Aimera. Chetan & Sonal	301
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Doshi. Kanu & Jvoti	664
Doshi. Prashant & Sweta	631
Doshi. Raini & Divva	51
Doshi. Sharadkumar & Sonal	501
Gangar. Kanti & Meeta	51
.Jain. Damini	501
.Jain. Jatin & Parul	25

### Other Donations (Continued)

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.Jhaveri. Pramod & Hansa	303
.Jodlekar. Aniana A.	61
Kamdar. Devang & Seema	51
Khona. Saniav & Anila	101
Kothari. Mrudang & Mausami	101
Kotharv. Mahendra & Shaileshi	40
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Mehta. Kailash & Rekha	132
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Parikh. Dilip & Leena	501
Parikh. Hasit & Taru	352
Savla. Madanlal & Sakarben	101
Sekhawat. Manoj & Jaishree	201
Shah. Aii & Shilpa	601
Shah. Anupam & Mainaki	501
Shah. Arvind & Sanvukta	176
Shah. Ashok & Mina	161
Shah. Ashok & Pallavi	501
Shah. Atul & Aruna	501
Shah. Binin & Vaishakhi	801
Shah. Daxesh M.	601
Shah. Devendra & Javshree	175
Shah. Dhirai & Nalini	131
Shah. Dinesh & Usha	51
Shah. Fatechand & Meera	51
Shah. Harshad & Amita	75
Shah. Jaadish & Saroj	36
Shah. Jawahar & Doler	30
Shah. Kamlesh & Arti	251
Shah. Kamlesh & Chandrika	251
Shah. Kamlesh & Gita	3,101
Shah. Minaxi	101
Shah. Murlu & Javen Malde	100
Shah. Natu & Pushpa	25
Shah. Navin C.	501
Shah. Nilesh & Manna	25
Shah. Nilesh & Rupal	58
Shah. Prashant	50
Shah. Prashant & Anila	101
Shah. Raiiv & Suiaini	30
Shah. Samir & Sonali	401
Shah. Saniav & Sandeeta	331
Shah. Satish & Mavuri	66
Shah. Talak & Raniara	25
Shah. Vinod & Maniula	51
Shavdia. Virendra & Sadhana	201
Sheth. Yogen & Rupa	131
Turakhia. Binin & Rashmi	36
Udani. Kanti & Sudha	31
Udani. Shilpa	95
United Way Of Frederick Co	89
Vora. Manish & Nirmala	101
Vora. Navin & Nirmala	51
Vora. Raiesh & Suiata	392

\* \$51 Received Earlier



# RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

## 1. POSITIONS

The nomination form may be filled for any one of the following 16 positions.

**Board of Trustees:** Two Trustees for a term of 2 years.

**Executive Committee:** President, Vice-President, Secretary, Joint-Secretary, Treasurer, Joint-Treasurer, and three members-at-large for a term of one year.

**Youth Committee:** Coordinator, and four members for a term of one year.

## 2. RESTRICTIONS

The same person shall not be elected to more than one of the above 16 positions. Only one person from a member family shall be elected to the Executive Committee. The same rule will apply to the Board of Trustees as well as to the Youth Committee. No officer of the Executive Committee can apply for election to the same office for more than three consecutive terms.

## 3. VOTING RIGHTS

- A. Husband, wife, their parents and unmarried children of age 18 years and over living in the same household are entitled to vote at the general body meeting, and also for the election of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee.
- B. Members of age below 25 years and the children of all members between the age of 15 and 25 years are entitled to vote for the election of the Youth Committee.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT FOR NOMINATORS

A person who is eligible for voting for the election of a position is eligible for nominating a candidate for that position.

## 5. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES

**Board of Trustees:** To be eligible for election to the Board of Trustees, a person must be a life member of the Society for at least one year and must have paid a minimum of \$5000 donation (excluding any payments for Gheebolis, membership fees or charges for programs or other services) to the Jain Society, prior to January 1.

**Executive Committee:** To be eligible for election to the Executive Committee, a person must be a member of the Society for one year prior to the day of election.

**Youth Committee:** Coordinator shall be of age 18 years and over. Members shall be of age not less than 15 years. The age requirement must be satisfied on the 1st January of the year for which the elections are being held.



# Pittsburgh YJA Regional Conference on November 22-25, 2001

## Registration Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code Phone No.

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be 16 or older OR a freshman in high school or up)

Food: Jain: \_\_\_\_\_ Vegan: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
(veg + no roots) (Jain + no dairy products)

Medical Information/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Doctor's Name Doctor's Phone #

Parent/Legal Guardian Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code Phone No.

Work Phone No. Cellular Phone No. Pager No.

Transportation: (circle one)    ♦ Drive w/ Others    ♦ Drive Individually    ♦ Airplane    ♦ Other

If YOU PERSONALLY will be driving, how many extra seats will there be in your vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_

While the hotel is providing us with a shuttle to CMU camp us (1 mile from hotel), we plan to utilize personal vehicles as well, rather than making several trips via shuttle. We also need cars to get to the temple, so the more available seats, the better this will work out (So bring a van if you have one available)

**Please submit your flight information to sheel@cmu.edu by Nov. 16th, 2001.**

### Pittsburgh YJA Regional Conference Liability Form

I hereby agree to the following rules of the Jain Youth Conference:

- 1) No drugs, tobacco, alcohol, liquor, or cigarettes will be permitted on the premises.
- 2) No profanity or items containing (marked with) profanity will be permitted on the premises.
- 3) No tank tops or 'revealing' shorts or dresses will be permitted.
- 4) All participants must remain on the premises excluding the time conference activities are held off-site of hotel. Additionally, they may leave the premises with their group leader.
- 5) No vandalism, theft, or aggressive behavior will be tolerated.
- 6) In case of medical emergency, and the legal guardians cannot be contacted, the Conference Directors reserve the right to seek immediate care.
- 7) If the above rules are violated, the participant must return home immediately, at their own expense.

### Liability Information:

I \_\_\_\_\_ relieve the Jain Society of Pittsburgh and Conference Director, Sheel Mohnot, of all responsibilities when attending this convention and take full responsibility for my actions. I have read the above form and agree to all conditions.

Signature Date Parent's Signature (If under 18 years of age)

# Upcoming Events for 2001

Sunday, Oct 28: .....Ayambil  
Friday, Nov 16: .....Nav Smaran  
Thursday, Nov 22: .....Ayambil  
Sunday, December 9: ..... Annual General Meeting



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