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President's Message

Jai Jinendra. It is with great pleasure to note that once again our Jain Center volunteer team was successful in organizing Paryushan & Das Lakshan celebration from August 21 to September 7 under the auspices of Pramodaben Chitrabhanu, Dr. Ujjwalaben and Pandit Dineshbhai. Many Shravaks and Tapasvies took advantage of staying at our Jain center to rejuvenate their spiritual lives.

Similarly we were blessed with Muniji's and Scholars' lectures in Gujarati, Hindi and English throughout late summer and early fall. I am pleased to report that each event was well attended and received many positive feedbacks from presenters as well as attendees.

Sunday School for adults and children is in full swing with highly motivated students, parents and teachers alike. I invite every one to take advantage of this extra ordinary opportunity and participate in our Pathshala activity. You will notice that our hall partition project and playground projects are completed. In addition, several volunteers worked tens of hours each on temple clean up and beautification/garden projects. I am thankful to each volunteer, young and adult, for self-less devotion to service. They have volunteered for over 2000 hours performing services ranging from picking up trash to teaching to performing Pooja. My utmost humble thanks to all volunteers on behalf of our community.

As we nearly conclude 2006, elections for 2007 will be held on December 17, 2006. I would encourage all members, especially women and younger members, to step forward and bring their knowledge, skills, and leadership in serving our Jain Society. Also, I would request all members to attend the general body meeting on that day and provide their feedback on the future course they would like our Society to take.

At this time I want to personally thank all volunteers, especially current Executive Committee members, Trustees and Youth Committee for supporting me in our quest of making our Jain community an excellent place for our well being not only spiritually, but also socially and emotionally. I hope you continue to support our future leaders as they strive for success. Finally, on behalf of all our volunteers and myself, I want to apologize for any words, deeds or action that might have hurt anyone's feelings. MICCHAMI DUKHADAM & UTTAM KSHAMA.

Dr. Sushil Jain

Youth Committee Report

Since June, Sonal Sheth and Sheetal Haria have organized four monthly Jain study groups at individual homes for young professionals in the region. They have incorporated discussions on readings, presentations on a Tirthankar, and viewing a movie. If you wish to join or collaborate with us, please contact the organizers. Also, the art projects arranged by the Youth Committee in the hallway during the Swapna Ceremony were very popular with children of all ages.

Sonal Sheth, Youth Coordinator

Treasurer's Report

Thanks to all members for their generous donations. Donations of \$51 and above made to JSMW by 15 October, 2006 are acknowledged below. Thanks to all members for their generous donations totaling \$ 4,236 for Jiv Daya and \$ 1,356 for Flood Relief fund. Both funds have been sent to JAINA for further distribution. Also thanks to members for their donation to Siddhachalam. These funds have been sent to Siddhachalam.

Donations

\$2751	Atul & Aruna Shah	Gheeboli	\$151	Kishor & Jayshree Mahdevia	Gheeboli
\$2103	Kaushal & Purvi Parikh	Gheeboli	\$126	Ashok & Pallavi Shah	Gheeboli
\$900	Vishal & Mili Mehta	Gheeboli	\$125	Himmat & Tarlika Desai	General Donation
\$775	Manoj & Kanta Dharamsi	Gheeboli	\$125	Deepak & Neela Shah	Gheeboli
\$752	Rajesh & Sujata Vora	Gheeboli	\$125	Hitesh & Jyoti Shah	Gheeboli
\$652	Deepak & Sunila Merchant	Gheeboli	\$125	Kalpesh & Komal Shah	Gheeboli
\$651	Kiran & Sharmila Mehta	Gheeboli	\$122	Sudhir & Dharini Khona	Gheeboli
\$501	Anupam & Mainaki Shah	General Donation	\$105	Sureshchandra Jain	General Donation
\$501	Nikhil & Sheila Sheth	General Donation	\$101	Kanu & Jyoti Doshi	Gheeboli
\$451	Virendra & Sadhana Shavdia	Gheeboli	\$101	Kanti & Meeta Gangar	Gheeboli
\$400	Nilesh & Manna Shah	Gheeboli	\$101	Ravi & Manju Kasliwal	Das Lakshan
\$351	Dilip & Aruna Arwindekar	Gheeboli	\$101	Hiranya Maru	General Donation
\$351	Niren & Jaya Nagda	Das Lakshan	\$101	Rajesh Savla	Das Lakshan
\$313	Jasvant Doshi	Gheeboli / In memory of Kunjuben	\$101	Narendra & Sangeeta Shah	Gheeboli
\$301	Bhupendra & Kokila Mehta	Gheeboli	\$101	Pravin & Kalpana Shah	Das Lakshan
\$301	Nilay & Nimita Shah	Gheeboli	\$101	Vasant & Chetna Shah	General Donation
\$300	Kushal & Mankuwar Jain	Das Lakshan	\$101	Vinay & Jyotsana Shah	Das Lakshan
\$276	Alpa Mehta	Gheeboli	\$101	K M Sheth	Das Lakshan
\$262	Rajni & Sarla Gosalia	Das Lakshan	\$101	Vinod & Seema Singhai	Das Lakshan
\$252	Rekha Mehta	Gheeboli	\$101	Manohar & Prabha Surana	Das Lakshan
\$251	Arvind & Nayana Mehta	Gheeboli	\$101	Jitendra & Niranjana Tejani	Das Lakshan
\$251	Allap Shah	General Donation	\$101	Pavan & Meenal Zaveri	Das Lakshan
\$251	Ashok & Mina Shah	In memory of mother Lilaben	\$100	Ashish & Shilpa Jain	Das Lakshan
\$251	Kirit & Nilaxi Shah	For Reena & Prasyos wedding	\$71	Narendra & Datta Khona	Gheeboli
\$251	Paresh & Shilpa Shah	General Donation	\$62	Praveen & Sunita Jain	Das Lakshan
\$250	Talak & Ranjan Shah	Das Lakshan	\$51	Nitin & Dipti Chavan	Das Lakshan
\$202	Rita Jain	Das Lakshan	\$51	Ashok & Sunanda Jain	General Donation
\$201	Atul & Shilpa Bakliwal	Das Lakshan	\$51	Vyon & Shveta Jain	Das Lakshan
\$201	Premji & Kokila Gada	Das Lakshan	\$51	Kirit & Bharti Khajuria	General Donation
\$152	Bhavi & Anju Vora	Das Lakshan	\$51	Sakarben Savla	General Donation
\$151	Bhawanji & Kala Jain	Das Lakshan	\$51	Indravadan Shah	General Donation
			\$51	Uday Shah	General Donation
			\$51	Nayana Talsania	Das Lakshan
			\$51	Arvind & Rita Vira	General Donation
			\$51	Munwar & Bina Zariwala	General Donation
				August 26 Swami Vatsalya Bhojan Sponsors	
			\$1500	Himanshu & Bindu Bhavsar	Swami Vatsalya Aug-06
			\$301	Deepak & Sunila Merchant	Swami Vatsalya Aug-06
			\$251	Prashant & Sweta Doshi	Swami Vatsalya Aug-06
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\$251	Shailesh & Mona Shah	Swami Vatsalya Aug-06
\$251	Apurva & Kalpana Varia	Swami Vatsalya Aug-06

Membership (New & Renewal)

\$151	Anuj & Rupal Choksi	Life Membership
\$151	Parag & Ansu Matalia	Life Membership
\$151	Dayanada Parekh	Life Membership
\$151	Allap Shah	Life Membership
\$151	Rajiv & Vandana Shah	Life Membership
\$151	Raju & Monika Shah	Life Membership
\$151	Vijay & Parita Shah	Life Membership
\$51	Shalin Dalal	3 Year Membership
\$51	Sheel & Tejal Lodaya	3 Year Membership
\$51	Jhalak Mehta	3 Year Membership
\$51	Vishal & Mili Mehta	3 Year Membership
\$51	Chirag Shah	3 Year Membership
\$51	Himanshu Shah	3 Year Membership
\$51	Kayur & Pinki Shah	3 Year Membership
\$51	Nilay Shah	3 Year Membership
\$51	Sujata Shah	3 Year Membership
\$51	Dipak & Nayna Sheth	3 Year Membership

Ashok Shah, Treasurer

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Mini Health Lectures

Saturday, Nov 4

I am pleased to announce that the physicians among our community, coordinated by Dr. Natu Shah, are presenting several topics of important concerns to all of us at the Jain Center as follows:

9:45 a.m. Introductions & Registration

10:00 to 10:20 a.m. Foreign travel- (before & after return from India in light of Chikungunea, Malaria, Typhoid and Jaundice) - **Dr. Natu Shah**

10:20 to 10:40 a.m. Common sinus infections - **Dr. Ajit Shah**

10:40 to 11:10 a.m. Heart disease in relation to Diabetes and High Cholesterol - **Dr. Mahesh Shah**

11:10 to 11:30 a.m. Tea & snack break

11:40 to 12:00 a.m. Adult vaccines - Old and the new vaccines - **Dr. Gitaben Shah**

12:00 to 12:20 p.m. My children took my car keys away - Psychological issues - **Dr. Dipak Shah**

12:20 to 12:40 p.m. Why colonoscopy is essential - **Dr. Atul Shah**

12:40 to 1:30 p.m. Open forum panel discussion

Please bring your family and friends to this three hour mini lectures. For further information, please contact Dr. Natu Shah at 410- 987-6266 or Dr. Sushil Jain at 301-670-0519.

CPR Certification

Sunday, Nov 5

The American Red Cross volunteers have agreed to provide CPR certification to anyone interested. The class will start at 10:00 a.m. and end at around 1:30 p.m.. Due to the complexity in interactive instructions, the space is limited to only 20 people on a **first come first basis**. The cost of this course is \$25 per person including lecture materials, certification and lunch. As you know, our community had some great tragic loss in near past. We hope that this course will help us prepare better for future health related challenges. To register, please contact Dr. Sushil Jain 301-670-0519 by Wednesday, November 1, 2006.

Thanksgiving Day Ayambil Thursday, Nov 23

We will celebrate the Thanksgiving Day as an Ahimsa Day by having an Ayambil program at the Jain Center. Fakirchand & Manjuben Dalal and family have graciously agreed to sponsor this Ayambil program. If you wish to perform Ayambil, please register your names with them by calling 301-577-5215.

Annual General Meeting Sunday, Dec 17

The Annual General meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. During the meeting, the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustee, the Youth Committee and the Sunday school will report on the annual activities, accomplishments and statement of accounts. Any other topics of general interest will be discussed and voted upon by the general body as needed. An informal session on feedback and opportunity to excel will be held after the election. All members are requested to provide their comments/input ahead of time by e-mail or in person. Let us all chart on the future course you all would like our Society to take, and the way we want our community and future generation to progress in practicing and promoting Jain way of life. We value everyone's suggestions and ideas. Show that you are concerned and do care by attending the annual meeting.

Elections Sunday, Dec 17

Elections will be held for two (2) trustees for a term of two years, and for all positions of Executive Committee and the Youth Committee for the year 2007. We encourage all members especially women and young families to step forward and share/assume the responsibility of Society management. Please send or hand-deliver your nomination form before November 30, 2006 to Mr. Prakash Mehta Mr. Dilip Parikh or Mr. Allap Shah who has kindly agreed to be our election officers. Nomination form and the details of various positions, eligibility requirements and other rules and regulations are provided in this newsletter.

PAST EVENTS

Shrutpragya Swamiji

Shrutpragya Swamiji presented one of the most interesting topics concerning Jain Way of Life and challenges. He delivered a series of discourses from August 9 to August 14. He explained Jain principles using practical examples and emphasized its application in daily life. His Pravachans were of excellent quality as usual and were very well attended and received.

Amarendra Muniji

On August 21, Amarendra Muniji gave an excellent Pravachan in Hindi on importance of Guru as spiritual leader and how it can enhance our learning on Jainism.

Paryushan Parva

We had an excellent celebration of Paryushan Parva from August 21 to August 28. The Jain Center was busy with a large number of activities throughout Paryushan. Twelve persons stayed at the Center throughout the Parva and a large number visited the temple and attended various programs on a regular basis. The celebration was graced by Pramodaben Chitrabhanu, a well-known Jain personality and scholar within USA. Each day, she delivered inspiring Pravachan in the morning and evening, and explained Jain principles using practical examples and emphasized its application in daily life. The activities at the Jain Center started in the morning with Pratikraman followed by Pravachan by Pramodaben. Evening program included Pratikraman, followed by a Pravachan on different religious topics and Arati/Mangal Divo. On an average over 100 persons attended the daily programs.

Swapna Ceremony program was held on August 26. During the Swapna Ceremony, members and children had the honor of carrying the 14 Swapnas to the beats of drums and music. Our children read the meaning of each Swapna. The Swapna ceremony was followed by reading of "Mahavir Janma Vaachan", swinging of Parnu, and Arati/Mangal Divo. The day's program ended with a delicious Swamivatsalya Bhojan. Special thanks to the following sponsors of

the Swamivatsalya Bhojan: Pravin & Rashmi Bhavsar, Subhash & Aarti Choxi, Himanshu Mehta, Jayesh & Rupa Mehta, Deepak & Sunila Merchant, Dilip & Leena Parikh, Sanjay & Sangeeta Shah, Ashok & Pallavi Shah, Kamlesh & Chandrika Shah, Sailesh & Mona Shah, Ashok & Meena Shah, Satish & Mayuri Shah, Nilesh & Manna Shah, Atul & Aruna Shah, Narendra & Sangita Shah, Manu & Niru Shah, Mahesh & Ramila Shah, Arvind & Sanyukta Shah, Hansa Varia, Lalit & Hansa Shah, and an anonymous donor. Over 700 persons attended the program.

Samvatsari Pratikraman in Prakrit/Gujarati was held on Monday, August 28. Samvatsari Pratikraman in English was also held in parallel with it. A procession in honor of Tapasvi was held to take them to Temple for Darshan followed by Arati/Mangal Divo, and then a special program to honor the Tapasvis performing 3 or more days of fasting. Special recognition was given to all children performing any Tapasya.

Next morning, Parna program (breaking the fast) was sponsored by Piyush & Rachana Shah. Special congratulations to the following persons who performed 8 or more days of fasting (Atthai): Youths: Hamil Shah (age 9 years), Ami Shah (age 13 years), Payal Vora (age v16 years); and Adults: Aarti Choxi, Sheel Galliara, Narendra Goda, Sunanda Jain, Prakash Mehta, Bhavin Savla, Atul Shah, Jigar Shah, Kiran Shah, Meena Shah, Millie Shah, Monica Shah, Nikki M. Shah, and Piyush Shah. In addition, over 35 youth and adult Tapasvis of age as young as 5 years performed Upwas, Ekasana, and/or Byasana. Congratulations to all.

Das Lakshan Parva

Sunday, October 1, 2006

Dr. Ujjwalaben and Pandit Dineshbhai Mehta graced the Das Lakshan program held on August 29 to September 7. The ten-day program held at our Jain Center was attended by nearly 75 persons from the Washington DC area as well as from Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Tennessee. Food and sleeping arrangements for the visitors were made at the Jain Center. Each day's program began with Pooja in the morning followed by Pravachans at 10:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 8:15 p.m. The main topics

were 14 Gunasthanak and Chhaha-Dhala, along with Jain Siddhant Praveshika.

Jiv Daya & Flood Disaster Relief

During Swapana ceremony and Daslakshan Parva, our society members pledged nearly \$6,000 in support of Jiv Daya and nearly \$2,000 for natural disaster in India. We plan to distribute majority of fund via JAINA Jiv Daya Committee and JAINA World Community Service as soon as they are received.

Pandit Dhirajlalji Mehta

Panditji is a well known Jain scholar not only for Shravaks but also teaches Jain principles and Sutras and their meaning to young Munies as well. During September 12 to September 17, his scholarly lectures on deeply studying Jain Sutra's and their interpretation were well attended by many people.

Panch Teerth Yatra

The annual Panch Teerth Yatra coordinated by Manoj Dharamsi & Sushil Jain was a grand success. The bus filled with full capacity of 52 people and visited 5 temples in North East USA. Each Center greeted us with a very warm welcome and offered excellent hospitality. The visits were on schedule, or ahead of schedule. Our group left Jain center at 6:10 a.m. for our first stop at Philadelphia Samarpan Temple. After Darshan and breakfast, we left for Cherry Hill Jain Temple and performed Darshan and Bhavna there followed by lunch. Next stop was the Jain Temple in Caldwell, North New Jersey. After Darshan, Bhavna program and dinner, the group had an opportunity to walk around a beautiful park surrounded by a lake. Next we arrived at Siddhachalam. Here, we had Darshan Aarti/Mangal Divo and Bhavna program; and stayed overnight in 5 cabins. Next morning Yatries performed Pakshal, and Pooja. Many had the opportunity to go for hike in the morning before breakfast. Immediately after the breakfast, our group left for the beautiful new Jain Temple in Queens, NY. Here we performed Bhavna and participated in Devshatra Pooja. We returned to Jain Center at 9:15

p.m. Throughout the trip, during bus travel, Yatries were kept busy with many planned interactive games and activities, including education on current health care issue. All participants got to know each other quite well and had the opportunity to spend quality time as a group. Everyone was superbly impressed with the level of organization, hospitality and the fact that throughout our trip we were on schedule. In the end, everyone agreed that we should do these types of trips more often.

Ksullikaji

On Friday, September 22, 2006 we were surprisingly honored by the visit of Kshullikaji from India. She presented an excellent discourse on implementing Jain Way of Life in daily practice. She emphasized the importance of reading and understanding of Jain scriptures to make our lives easy. Over 50 people attended this program.

Tarlaben Doshi

Tarlaben Doshi, a well-known Jain scholar from India, delivered a series of discourses from October 3 to 7. She explained Jain principles using practical examples and emphasized its application in daily life. Her Pravachans were of excellent quality as usual and were very well received and attended.

Mahavir Nirvan Pooja/Nav Smaran/ Snatra Pooja

I am pleased to report that Sunday, October 22, 2006 was the busiest day at the Center with activities. Our nearly 50 members arrived at the Temple at 5:00 a.m. to conduct Mahavirswami's Nirvan Pooja. A very large Nirvan Laddoo was used with Diya to symbolize Bhagwan's Nirvan just before the sunrise. At 10:30 a.m., we started with Nav Smaran event with nearly 200 people reciting Stuties/Shlokas. This program concluded with Aarti and Mangal Divo. At 12:15 p.m. all the guests were treated with light lunch sponsored by Pallavi Shah, Manna Shah, Asha Jain, Rajeshree Dalal and Komal Shah. At 1:30 p.m. our members started monthly Snatra Pooja with over 60 people participating.

Jain Sunday School

Jain Sunday School (Pathshala) for 2006-2007 started on September 10, 2006. This year 49 children have registered. Jain Sunday School is open to children between ages 6 to 18. The classes are generally held on 2nd and 4th Sundays (unless stated otherwise) from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. from September through May. Sunday School consists of 6 different levels of classes (A through F) each following a specific curriculum developed by teachers.

Welcome to new teachers: We have two new volunteer teachers, Ami Shah (class B) and Rajiv Jain (class E). Other teachers are: Hemangini Shah and Minal Shah for class A, Kashmira Vaywala for class B, Veena Dand and Sonal Doshi for class C, Arvindbhai Mehta and Rupal Shah for class D, Nayana Mehta for class E, and Kamlesh Shah for class F. Sunday School would not be possible without these teachers who devote their time to teach Jainism to our children. For details on children's classes, please contact Nilesh Shah at (301) 549-2776 or at Nilesh_shah99@yahoo.com.

Adult Classes on Jainism

Parallel with children's classes, adult classes to provide basic knowledge of Jainism are also conducted by Atulbhai Shah and Pravinbhai Dand. Please contact Atulbhai Shah at (301) 274-0319, or Pravinbhai Dand at 301-384-3367 for more details. Other adult classes are also held on every Sunday mornings. Please contact Rajnibhai Gosalia at 301-464-5947 or Niren Nagda at 301-540-7708 for more details.

Poojas

Our Pooja Committee has been very busy performing various Poojas (Vastuk Pooja, Panch Kalyanak Pooja and Antaray Karma Pooja) at the residence of our members and also at the Jain Center. We want to thank the members of Pooja Committee for performing each and every Pooja with full dedication in a highly professional manner, and for their personal sacrifice to take spirituality to individual homes. If you wish to sponsor any Pooja, please contact Jyotiben Doshi at 301-670-6844.

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

Only members with voting rights are eligible for contesting for election. A voting member can submit a nomination form for only one position. Only one member of a member family can contest for any one position in the Executive Committee since the constitution does not allow more than one person of the same family in the Executive Committee. The same rule applies to the Board of Trustees as well as to the Youth Committee. No officer of the Executive Committee (President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and Joint Treasurer) can apply for election to the same office for more than three consecutive terms.

3. VOTING RIGHTS

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 for the election of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee. The constitution states that members' married children are not treated as members of the Jain Society, unless and until they become separate members of the Jain Society. As such, married children are not eligible for voting or contesting for election because of the membership of their parents.

Members' unmarried children of age 15 to 25 as well as members of age 15 to 25 years are entitled to vote for the election of the Youth Committee. The age requirement must be satisfied on the 1st January of the year for which the elections are being held.

4. 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 prior to the day of election and must have paid a minimum of \$5000 donation for Jain Center (does not include payments for Gheebolis, membership fees or charges for programs or other services) to the Jain Society.

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 15 to 25 years on the 1st January of the year for which the elections are being held.

5. 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



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Upcoming Events for 2006

Saturday, November 4..... Mini Health Lectures
Sunday, November 5CPR Certification
Thursday, November 23Thanksgiving Day Ayambil
Sunday, December 17 Annual General Meeting and Elections



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ELECTIONS 2007 *Nomination Form*

I hereby nominate: _____
Full Name

for the position of: _____ in the
_____ Board of Trustees
_____ Executive Committee
_____ Youth Committee

_____ Date _____ Full Name of the Nominator _____ Signature of the Nominator

I accept the above nomination and if elected, agree to serve the Jain Society to the best of my abilities.

_____ Date _____ Signature of the Candidate

_____ Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____ Office Phone Number

_____ E-Mail Addresses

The Nomination Form must be received by one of the election officers mentioned below by November 30, 2006

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