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HINDU TEMPLE ENC

Monthly Newsletter

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- Veeranna Maddipati
- Kamini Patel

Temple Calendar of Events for January 2025:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Details</u>
January 5th, 2025 (Sun)	Bhajans & Hanumaan Chalisa	Board Members
January 12th, 2025 (Sun)	Sundarkand	Organized by Sudha Kansagra Ji
January 19th, 2025 (Sun)	Makar Sankranti/Lohri Celebrations	Sathyanarayan Puja by Rajnish Ji Haldi Kumkum by ladies Potluck Lunch (Mayu)
January 26th, 2025 (Sun)	New Year's Havan	By Dr. Bhupender Gupta Ji from Raleigh Potluck Lunch (Mayu)

Saturday Morning Aarti by Veeranna Ji



Shloka of the Month

Aditya Gayatri Mantra

“Om Bhaskaraya Vidhmahe Diva Karaya Dheemahe Tanno Surya Prachodayath”

Meaning: Om, let me meditate on the Sun God. Oh, maker of the day, give me higher intellect, and let Sun God illuminate my mind.



Major Festivals of the Month January 2025 (for Eastern USA)

Pausha - Magha 1946 (Shaka Samvat) 2081 (Vikram Samvat)

01 January, Wednesday	Chandra Darshana
09 January, Thursday	Pausha Putrada Ekadashi
11 January, Saturday	Pradosh Vrat (Shukla Paksha)
13 January, Monday	Shakambhari Purnima, Paush Purnima
14 January, Tuesday	Makar Sankranti, Pongal, Ishti
16 January, Thursday	Sakat Chauth, Lambodara Sankashti Chaturthi
25 January, Saturday	Shatila Ekadashi
26 January, Sunday	Pradosh Vrat (Krishna Paksha)
28 January, Tuesday	Darsha Amavasya, Anvadhan
29 January, Wednesday	Mauni Amavasya, Magha Navratri, Pausha Amavasya
30 January, Thursday	Chandra Darshana

Source: DrikPanchang.com

From the President's Desk

New Year Greetings to All from the New Office Bearers!!!

We are grateful to our previous officers for their dedication and service to the temple community. We warmly welcome new officers & board members and seek cooperation from all to serve the temple community again as a team. We invite participation, contributions, and suggestions from our community to help us serve better.

We are committed to making the temple inclusive to all, and your support in this regard is invaluable as we strive to enhance our community's experience. Have a blessed year ahead!

Best Wishes - Jayshree Kumar



From the Editorial Board

By Saanvi & Anya

We invite kids to join Spiritual Quest for Holistic Living (SQHL) program and become part of the research team and projects in relation to the seven dimensions of life - Spiritual, Emotional, Social, Cultural, Cognitive & Occupational, Physical, and Environmental dimensions.

Additionally, the SQHL team will have the opportunity to help with the Temple newsletter and participate in more projects!



Coordinator of the Month:

Bhagyashree Prakash
southview.mayu@gmail.com

Important Announcements:

Rang Manch - We are excited to launch this platform for drama, singing & short skits for festivals throughout the year.

- We invite kids ages 7 -18 to join!
- Parents of interested children may contact Bhavna/Jayshree or must send an email to cultural.hsenc@gmail.com

Temple Food Drive - by the temple kids under guidance of Sunita Ji.

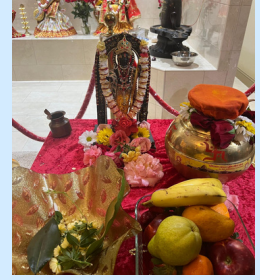
- Please consider donating canned/packaged foods (vegetarian).

Date	Major Upcoming Events
2nd Feb.	Vasant Panchami
9th Feb.	Sundarkand
2nd March	Shivaratri
16th March	Holi

Any change in the program will be notified in the email.

Photo Gallery

Glimpses from last year



Major Upcoming Festivals

New Year's Havan By: Dr. Bhupender Gupta Ji

January 26th at 11:00 am
Followed by Aarti and Potluck Lunch!

Contact Mayu Prakash at southview.mayu@gmail.com



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Vasant Panchami

Saraswati Puja

Sunday, February 2nd at 11:00 am
Puja by Rajnish Ji

Followed by Aarti and Potluck Lunch
Contact Bhavna Aneja by text at (352) 615-2365

Children are encouraged to dress up in **yellow or white**. We invite children (**groups of 2 or more**) ages 5+ to recite **shlokas** or sing **bhajans**. Those interested, please send an email to cultural.hsenc@gmail.com.



Hsenc Invites You to CELEBRATE MAHASHIVARATRI

Date: Sunday March 2nd
11:00 am

Puja by Kishen Rao Ji

Potluck Lunch



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SAVE THE DATE

Holi Celebration

16TH MARCH



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