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May 2017 Community Newsletter

Jai Jinendra to all the readers

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Guru Ji’s birthday celebration on June 4th, 2017. Following is an outline of the program.

The program will start at 4:00PM. After a brief discussion of Guru Ji’s life, there will be Meditation & Yoga demonstration and Guru Ji favorite Bhajans by a professional singer accompanied by musicians followed by dinner at 5:30PM.

a) Title: Acharya Sushil Kumarji Birthday Celebration.
b) Location: 48 Rosemeade Avenue.
c) Event Start Date and Time: Sunday, June 4/17 4.00 p.m.
d) Event End Date and Time: Sunday, June 4/17 7.00 p.m.
A number of individuals and families in Toronto don't have enough to eat and depend on Food Banks. Food banks spend their money on meat, eggs, and other animal products. However, since January 2015, the volunteers at Toronto Vegetarian Food Bank (TVFB) have been providing healthy, environmentally-responsible, and cruelty-free food to vegetarians, vegans, and those transitioning to a veg diet.

The Toronto Vegetarian Food Bank is looking for support from the Jain Community. We share common values.

How you can get involved?
1) Sign to to fast for 30 hours on June 14, 2017 and help raise money for the Toronto Vegetarian Food Bank. More information here: https://www.facebook.com/events/1371553489601238/


3) Learn more about the Toronto Vegetarian Food Bank by visiting their website: http://tvfb.ca/

Sutra Pathshala:
Last Sunday we recognized kids for Kandmul tyag and Jineshwer puja.
2 lucky winners got iPod touch names are: Siddhi Nilaybhai Shah and Tia Samirbhai Shah. All other kids received Roots Lunch bag and water bottle.

Khushi Nileshbhai Shah  
Shwas Roopeshbhai Shah  
Ashmi Sachinbhai Shah  
completed 2 pratikraman sutras and got prabhavana of 125$ (gift card).

We are going to continue both activities. JINESHWER PUJA Starting Apr 1st, 2017 to Mar 31, 2018, Kids who will do more than 26 pujas their name will be in the lucky draw. Parents have to fill below form each time.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd34tv23RYf5Rw6xvl283KlKoQsiZcfXcdQVAbjOnvDoBASQ/viewform?c=0&w=1

you can fill it out in Google Forms. click on follow the link

For KADMUL TYAG and follow all TITHIS it will start from May 1st 2017 and ends on Apr 30 2018.
At the end of the term, parents have to submit kids name.
JOIN US AT: Richmond Hill Golf Club on August 13, 2017

JSOT golf tournament is back this year, which will help raise some needed funds.

When: August 13, 2017, 12 pm
Where: Richmond Hill Golf Club, 8755 Bathurst Street, Richmond Hill, ON

All levels of golfers are welcome.
For non-golfers; registration for only post game reception and dinner is available.
Please see the attached form and flyer for the details on sponsorship and registration.

You can bring your friends, family, clients, suppliers, and colleagues.
Let's have some fun and raise some funds.

Veerayatan Youth Program – Summer 2017

Veerayatan is organizing a 2 week Volunteer Youth Program from July 29, 2017 to August 12, 2017 in Rajgir, Bihar, India for the youths aged 15 to 22. Those over 22 are welcomed as coordinators. This is a unique opportunity for youths to gain hands on experience at one of India's best non-governmental (NGO) humanitarian organization volunteering as school, yoga, art or music teachers or at the hospital. The program will aid you in your self-development and assist you in furthering your education and opportunities. The experience enriches your life and lands you a chance to make the world a better place.

Veerayatan has worked with the world's leading developmental organizations such as Red Cross, UNICEF and UNDP.

Participants will be issued certificates at the end of the program.
For program details please click on:
For Registration Form please click on:
https://veerayatan.org/volunteer-registration-form/
Any questions? Please call 905 459 7636
Jain Camp is an amazing overnight experience for youth aged 12-17! Campers learn how to apply Jain philosophy to daily life while gaining leadership skills and making life-long friends in the community.

Jain CAMP
2017

Date: August 12th - 16th, 2017
Age: Campers 12 - 17, Counsellors 18+
Early Bird Price: $275 Until June 15
Regular Price: $345 after June 16
Location: Woodland Trails Scout Camp, Newmarket ON, Canada

Spaces limited. Register Early at: www.towardsahimsa.com

A nonprofit camp run by Towards Ahimsa Inc. with the support of:

Jain Society of Toronto  IMJM Canada  Young Jains of Toronto  Sei Jain Mandir  Brampton Jain Temple
Jai Jinendra!

In response to numerous requests from Jain Community, the JAINA Convention Board is offering, for a limited time only, a special ‘two-day’ convention registration. Until the May 31st, you can take advantage of the opportunity to register for either Saturday & Sunday (July 1 & 2) or Sunday & Monday (July 2 & 3) for only $199 (adults) and $149 (youths 6-17 years of age). The $299 regular rate for adults and $199 for youths for a full ‘five-day’ registration remains the best offer.

To Register visit http://convention.jaina.org
Sincerely,
GUNVANT SHAH
Convener, JAINA Convention 2017
convener2017@jaina.org

Below is the tentative program highlights for all five days of the convention:
For details please visit http://convention.jaina.org

Varshitap Parna:
Jain Professional and Cultural Association of Canada
Regular Community Events

Mahavir Pooja in Hindi (First Sunday)
Mahavir Pooja conducted in Hindi at the Jain center from 11am to 2pm. This program recurs on the first Sunday of every month.

Bhakti Program (Second Sunday)
Bhakti program at the Jain center from 10am to 2pm. This program recurs on the second Sunday of every month.

Snatra Pooja in Gujarati (Third Sunday)
Regular monthly snatra pooja conducted in Gujarati at the Jain center from 10am to 2pm. This program recurs on the third Sunday of every month.

Sutra Learning Session on third Sunday JSOT Centre from 11.00am to 12.00.

Pathshala and Samayik (Fourth Sunday):
Regular monthly pathshala and Samayik conducted on the fourth Sunday of every month at the Jain center from 10am to 2pm.

Matrimony:

Parents invite proposals from suitable match from boy living in Canada/USA for their vegetarian, well-educated and attractive 1985 born daughter, B Tech-MBA, height 5’4”, very well employed and working in Toronto in a Bank. E-Mail: mb19959@gmail.com

"Gujarati Jain parents seek alliance for their Canadian citizen daughter, born in India, June 1988, 5’ 7”, fair, vegetarian, raised in India-USA-Canada. Graduated from York University in Toronto, working with Royal Bank of Canada as a Stock & Data Analyst. She is family oriented, outgoing, with a perfect blend of traditional and modern values. Seeking educated Jain professional, vegetarian, non-smoker, non-drinker US or Canadian citizen with similar values. Please email biodata and recent photographs to: asheena11@yahoo.ca"

Gujarati Jain parents seek alliance for their Canadian citizen daughter, born in India, December 1988, 5’ 2”, fair, vegetarian, raised in India-USA-Canada. Graduated from University of Waterloo. She has done Bioinformatics with Computer Science and working as a Software Developer. She is family oriented, outgoing, with a perfect blend of traditional and modern values. Seeking educated Jain professional, vegetarian, non-smoker, non-drinker living in USA or Canada with similar values. Please email Bio-data and recent photographs to: jainfamily101@gmail.com or Call (519) 208-4142.

"Gujarati - Jain family invites matrimonial correspondence from well educated & suitable girl for their son (Permanent Resident, Canada); December 1983 born in India, 5" 10", B.E., Working full time as Product Development Engineer in Mississauga and pursuing M.Eng - Product Design from McMaster Uni (part time). Email: ashish1712@gmail.com or call +1 647-667-9917"
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