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Daily Thoughts and Prayers

- Whenever you try to serve the Divine with spontaneous feeling, without thought of self, then nothing can resist you. Know this, and nothing will ever be able to thwart you. When you start with a generous devoted spirit, all your efforts must meet with success. Spirituality is a revelation. It is revealed not only to the prophet or the teacher, but also to the devotee who is humble, enduring and selfless. Unless you have spiritual vision, when difficulties arise you will not be able to meet them. You must safeguard yourself by acquiring this wisdom. Wisdom is abiding and always sustains.
- Our happiness depends on the happiness of others. We should expand our little nature. There is no such thing as selfish happiness in our personal life; there is no such thing as selfish happiness in social life; there is no such thing as selfish happiness in spiritual life. Unhappiness means that we close our hearts to the higher avenues of true joy. True happiness is contained in the Infinite and Eternal.

- A house should never be kept in the dark. It becomes desolate and loses all its charm and atmosphere. The same way with human life. We may have all the ornaments and gifts, but if the spiritual light does not glow and glorify everything, that life is dead and in darkness. When the light of devotion, faith and hope illumines it, it is safe; otherwise, it is in danger, because it is not sanctified and protected.
- When we are under the persuasion of ego and self-interest enters in: anxieties overtake us, and our faith and courage grow weak. But when we come to realize how small our power is, how undependable is our intellect, how fleeting outer conditions are, we begin to draw more and more on that which is lasting. Then for the first time, we have a real sense of rest and security, and new courage and hope awaken in our heart.

Swami Paramananda



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Jai Shri Krishna.

Hinduism is more than a religion. It is a culture, a way of life, and a code of behavior. Hindu temple is the focus of all aspects of Hindu life – religious, cultural, social, and educational. Hindu mandirs thrive through the support of the community members volunteering and offering financial support.

On the religious front, apart from the regular observance of the major Hindu festivals, Shri Mangal Mandir hosted the following sessions this year:

- 1. Mahabharat by Pujiya Murlikaji
- 2. Srimad Bhagavatam by H.G. Lal Govind Das Prabhuji
- 3. Live Sunderkand Paath by Shri Ashwin Kumar Pathakji
- 4. Vachnamrut by Shri Hariraiji Mahodayshri

All the speakers are very well versed in the scriptures and drew a large audience.

By hosting Shri Mangal Mandir BalGokulam (MMBG), our mandir provides a platform for the next generation to educate themselves of the customs and traditions of Hinduism. Mandir also runs a Senior Club where members can avail services and assistance. Both MMBG and Senior Club provide social and educational avenues to learn and to bond with peers with shared values.

As a part of our efforts towards strengthening the body and mind, Mandir has hosted the following:

- 1. Yoga session, for yogis of all levels, held during the International Day of Yoga and still ongoing during the fall season.
- 2. Free health fair held over two Saturdays. We served almost 300 community people each day, drew their blood and provided complete analysis. The results were reviewed by about 25-30 doctors and allied health professionals.
- 3. Administered 90 free flu vaccines.

Over the years Shri Mangal Mandir has been supported by the **DAAN** from the members of the society. During this auspicious month of Karthik, we are once again approaching you to pledge your financial support.

- Donate online using credit cards on our website: https://www.mangalmandir.org/donate or scan QR code.
- Make check payable to Shri Mangal Mandir and send it to the temple address:
 - 17110 New Hampshire Avenue, Ashton, Md. 20861
- Deposit directly in our bank account. For bank account information, please contact Mr. Harshad Parikh 301-653-8810.

We request your continued support of Shri Mangal Mandir. Thank you.



On behalf of Shri Mangal Mandir Trust

Arvind Patel.

CEO for Shri Mangal Mandir Trust

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DONATION	NAME	CITY	ST
\$15,000.00	IT CONCEPTS inc.	Viennna	VA
\$12,171.00	Sushma & Niranjan Jani	Columbia	MD
\$10,001.00	Pinakin & Nirali Patel	Ellicott City	MD
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\$5,852.00	Alkesh & Sharmila Patel	Clarksville	MD
\$5,252.00	TFC Consulting Inc	Rockville	MD
\$5,151.00	Kaushik & Divya Patel	Gaithersburg	MD
\$5,020.00	Bakulchandra Patel	Absecon	NJ
\$5,001.00	Samir & Vaishali Deshpande	Mclean	VA
\$5,000.00	Amin Enterprice LLC – Ashish Amin	Arlington	VA
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\$4,101.00	Dr. Kaushik & Dr. Chetana Shastri	Columbia	MD
\$4,061.00	Chandra Kumar	Sandy Spring	MD
\$3,106.00	Virendra & Rita Chhunchha	Elkridge	MD
\$2,863.00	Tarun & Smita Mehta	Potomac	MD
\$2,575.00	Chanchal Goenka	Silver Spring	MD
\$2,152.00	Mayur & Nita Patel	Crownsville	MD
\$2,105.00	Pradip & Uma Patel	Laurel	MD
\$2,100.00	Naginbhai & Indumati Patel	Laurel	MD
\$2,008.00	Ashish & Seema Parikh	Clarksville	MD
\$2,002.00	Guru Krupa Management LLC	Elkton	MD
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\$1,831.00	Bhavisha Hansa Mistry	Fulton	MD
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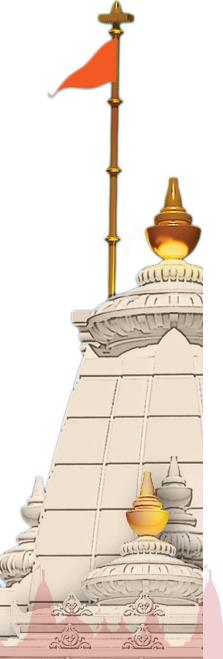


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\$1,363.00	Saumil Harshad & Saguna Parikh	Laurel	MD
\$1,358.00	Kishor & Niru Pancholi	Gaithersburg	MD
\$1,352.00	Kartik & Kailash Patel	Laurel	MD
\$1,331.00	MunMohan & Jyoti Sawhney	Silver Spring	MD
\$1,129.00	Hirenkumar & Palak Sheth	Gambrills	MD
\$1,102.00	Navin & Ulupi Parikh	Laurel	MD
\$1,101.00	Anand & Sudha Amin	Gainsville	VA
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\$925.00	Kiran Mehta	Potomac	MD
\$900.00	Kishor & Jayshree Mahadevia	Ellicott City	MD
\$858.00	Pranav & Dipika Desai	Ashton	MD
\$855.00	Sanjay & Jayshree Patel	Laurel	MD
\$853.00	Ajay & Arti Parikh	North Potomac	MD
\$815.00	Girish & Minakshi Patel	Elkridge	MD
\$803.00	Mahendra & Jyoti Patel	Woodbine	MD
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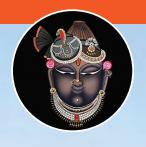
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\$656.00	Vipul & Urvashi Dalal	Germentown	MD
\$632.00	Raj & Neeta Gandhi	Baltimore	MD
\$603.00	Chaula Shah	Laurel	MD
\$602.00	Balkrushna & Gita Shah	Silver Spring	MD
\$602.00	Dilip & Amita Patel	Laurel	MD
\$602.00	Khandu & Niranjana Patel	Fairfax	VA
\$602.00	Sudha Sikri	Silver Spring	MD
\$600.00	Janak Raj & Chand Goel	Derwood	MD
\$583.00	Ramesh & Sharad Patel	Laurel	MD
\$564.00	Shantikumar & Manjula Patel	Silver Spring	MD
\$563.00	Chandrakant & Meenakshi Patel	Tavares	FL
\$552.00	\$552.00 Kirit & Jyoti Parikh Rock		MD
\$543.00	Arvind & Kalpana Patel	Olney	MD
\$529.00	Prakash & Varsha Patel	Ashton	MD
\$522.00	Navin & Nirmala Khatri	Silver Spring	MD
\$521.00	Nilay Pandya	Elkton	MD
\$504.00	Shalin Pankaj & Ila Desai	Highland	MD
\$503.00	Alpesh Mistry	Laurel	MD
\$503.00	Hitesh & Pragna Patel	Bethesda	MD
\$502.00	Arvind & Kokila Patel	Laurel	MD
\$502.00	Chani Dasarth & Gita Thakkar	Damascus	MD
\$502.00	Shalin & Sheena Patel	Lauel	MD
\$501.00	Anil Tailor	Laurel	MD
\$501.00	Anil & Sapna Patel	Silver Spring	MD
\$501.00	Chhaganlal Aghera	Laurel	MD
\$501.00	Harish & Kamalini Vaidya	Burtonsville	MD
\$501.00	Janak & Jayshree Patel	Bel Air	MD
\$501.00	Jyotiben Pancholi	Silver Spring	MD
\$501.00	Kailas Thakker	Raleigh	NC



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\$501.00	Mahesh Vanodia	Clarksburg	MD
\$501.00	OJASC LLC Boulevard Motel	Fairfax	VA
\$501.00	Pankaj & Asha Patel	Camp Springs	MD
\$501.00	Prakashbhai & Kapilaben Patel	Silver Spring	MD
\$501.00	Rakesh Luhar	Germantown	MD
\$501.00	Ramesh & Pratima Majethia	North Potomac	MD
\$501.00	Sejal Shah Virmani	Silver Spring	MD
\$501.00	Shanker & Pankaj Patel	Manassas	VA
\$501.00	Tribhuvan Thacker	Resisterstown	MD
\$501.00	Vinod & Neeru Takiar	Ellicott City	MD
\$500.00	Daksha Shah	Potomac	MD
\$500.00	Hasmukh Shah	Laurel	MD
\$500.00	Jayendra & S Parikh	Gaithersburg	MD
\$500.00	Parag & Falguni Nayak	Elkridge	MD
\$500.00	Priya Patel	Laurel	MD
\$500.00	Ranchod & SHYMA Patel	Germantown	MD
\$484.00	Gaurang & Mrudula Parikh	Olney	MD
\$453.00	Bhupendra & Devyaniben Shah	Silver Spring	MD
\$453.00	Mukesh & Varsha Majmudar	Clarksville	MD
\$453.00	Navin & Lalita Patel	Laurel	MD
\$451.00	Subash & Sunita Puri	Laurel	MD
\$408.00	Girish & Sharmila Patel	Clarksville	MD
\$406.00	Hardik Hemant & Varsha Vyas	Burtonsville	MD
\$404.00	Hasmukh & Anita Patel	Clarksburg	MD
\$403.00	Javahar & Hansaben Desai	Rockville	MD
\$402.00	Chandrakant & Shushila Patel	Potomac	MD
\$392.00	Samip & Bhoomi Patel	Millersville	MD
\$376.00	Prasanna Janaswamy	Gaithersburg	MD
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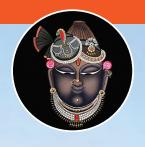
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\$355.00	Dilip & Bharti Patel	Silver Spring	MD
\$355.00	Suresh & Saryu Shukla	Silver Spring	MD
\$354.00	Tarini Desai	Highland	MD
\$352.00	Kalpesh & Sonal Patel	Olney	MD
\$352.00	Naresh & Usha Pandya	Phoenix	MD
\$352.00	Niket & Minjal Parikh	Dayton	MD
\$352.00	Paresh & Nirali Patel	Davidsonville	MD
\$352.00	Suresh & Niranjana Purohit	Laytonsville	MD
\$351.00	Jitu & Jaimina Patel	Laurel	MD
\$351.00	Vasant & Lata Langhnoja	Silver Spring	MD
\$332.00	Kartik & Chetana Desai	Ellicott City	MD
\$307.00	Ashish & Vibha Pathak	Gaithersburg	MD
\$306.00	Ashish Shah	Germantown	MD
\$303.00	Mahesh & Naina Patel	Laurel	MD
\$303.00	PVD Tax & Accounting Services LLC	Germantown	MD
\$302.00	Bhargav & Sejal Desai	Columbia	MD
\$301.00	Ishwarbhai & Kalavatiben Patel	Montogomery Village	MD
\$301.00	Jaykrishna & Jyotsna Patel	Ellicott City	MD
\$301.00	Minaxi & Chetan Patel	Hanover	MD
\$301.00	Rudra Rai	Fulton	MD
\$272.00	Naresh & Purnima Takiya	Bowie	MD
\$259.00	Bhavini Parikh	Ellicott City	MD
\$259.00	Maulik Zalavadia	Ellicott City	MD
\$258.00	Sanket & Sima Amin Patel	Columbia	MD
\$253.00	Kaushik & Alka Shah	Silver Spring	MD
\$252.00	Pravin & Nita Tailor	Bowie	MD
\$251.00	Amit & Swati Kabaria	Clarksville	MD
\$251.00	Amrish & Mansi Vyas	Clarksville	MD
\$251.00	Astute Engineering LLC	Vienna	VA
\$251.00	Babubhai & Leela Patel	Hagerstown	MD



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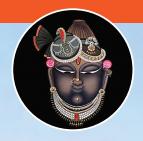
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\$251.00	Bharat & Minaxi Pancholi	Burtonsville	MD
\$251.00	Bharat & Rekha Patel	Hagerstown	MD
\$251.00	Dhaval Patel	Laurel	MD
\$251.00	Harshad & Neha Bhavsar	Clarksburg	MD
\$251.00	Kirit & Meera Sheth	Chantily	VA
\$251.00	Kirti & Minaxi Patel	Silver Spring	MD
\$251.00	Krupesh & Krupa Patel	Gaithersburg	MD
\$251.00	Lopa Patel	Clarksville	MD
\$251.00	Manojkumar & Vaishali Patel	Odenton	MD
\$251.00	Pindell Road LLC	Fulton	MD
\$251.00	Pramod & Ranjan Amin	Alexandria	VA
\$251.00	Rabin Goswami	Brookeville	MD
\$251.00	Rajendra & Kokila Pancholi	Olney	MD
\$251.00	Samir & Sona Thakkar	Burtonsville	MD
\$251.00	Sanjay & Seema Ramji	Dallas	TX
\$251.00	Satya Agarwal	Columbia	MD
\$251.00	Shah Associates, CPA, P.A	Burtonsville	MD
\$251.00	Suresh Patel	Hagerstown	MD
\$251.00	Syamala Hanumara	Silver Spring	MD
\$251.00	Tejas Suthar	Olney	MD
\$251.00	Vijay & Geetanjali Narayen	Ellicott City	MD
\$251.00	Vinod Goyal	Annandale	VA
\$251.00	Vishal Shah	Woodbridge	VA
\$251.00	Vishnu & Viru Patel	Annapolis	MD
\$250.00	Aastha Amdc LLC	Silver Spring	MD
\$250.00	Charter Radiology LLC	Columbia	MD
\$250.00	Rajendra & Vinuka Prasad	Hanover	MD
\$250.00	Suseela Chellamoney	Columbia	MD

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Operating Income and Disbursement Statement (Unaudited-Cash Basis) Calendar Year 2022

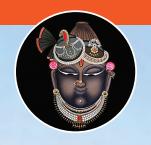
INCOME		AMOUNT
Collection General, Programs & Interest Received		\$331,790
Karmakand Income		\$39,511
Rental Income Ednor Road		\$37,086
Rental Income Hall		\$10,450
Sari collection		\$945
	TOTAL INCOME	\$419,782

DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT
Bank Service Charge	\$1,617
Credit Card Charges	\$1,874
Cleaning Supply	\$1,392
Building Cleaning	\$16,040
Insurance Liability & Workman Comp	\$9,044
Maintenance Building including Septic Tank, Elevator and Fire Safety	\$20,314
Maintenance Land	\$8,583
Mortgage Payment Parking Lot & LOC (Interest)	\$17,362
Fees to State, County	\$41
Program Expenses (Including Grocery & Paper Products)	\$30,618
Priest Renumeration	\$50,552
Charity	\$500
Stationery, Printing & Postage & Media communication	\$433
Tax Property	\$6,322
Payroll Taxes	\$4,234
Utilities Gas	\$2,989
Utilities Trash Removal & Pest Control	\$3,059
Utilities Electricity	\$14,914
Utilities Telephones, TV and Internet	\$3,051
Utilities Water & Sewage	\$1,459
Utilities Sensor Based Security	\$2,151
Membership (United Hindu & Jain Temples)	\$391
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$196,940
NET OPERATING SURPLUS	\$222,842



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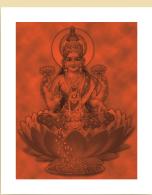
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Additional Financial Information Calendar Year 2022

Capital Expenditures (Disbursements 2022)

NEW CONSTRUCTION & MODIFICATION PRO	DJECTS	
Percolation test		\$25,905
Interior decoration		\$1,284
Water & Sewage Line Rerouting		\$172
Misc Capital Expenditure		\$1,116
Kitchen		\$0
Room locks		\$6,995
Havan Kunds		\$10,589
	TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$46,061
LOAN REPAYMENTS		
Mortgage Loan Repayment - Parking Lot		\$494,208
Line of Credit		-\$129,139
	TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS	\$365,069
BALANCES AS ON JANUARY 18, 2023		
Cash on Hand & Bank Accounts		\$55,727
Outstanding Liabilities		
Mortgage Loan - Parking Lot (paid off)		\$0
Line of Credit		\$129,139
	TOTAL OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES	\$129,139
BALANCES AS ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2023		
Cash on Hand & Bank Accounts		\$64,343
OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES		
Mortgage Loan - Parking Lot (paid off)		\$0
Line of Credit		\$6,547
	TOTAL OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES	\$6.547



Shree Lakshmijee

Samooh Lakshmi Poojan & Chopda Poojan

Date: Sunday, November 12th, 2023 Time: 4:00pm – 6:30pm followed by Mandir Aarti and light Prasad. Recommended contribution \$251 per couple. Each participant couple will receive a Silver Coin

For more information, please contact

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Mandir Priests	301-421-0985
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ANNAKUT MAHOTSAV

On

Tuesday, November 14th, 2023

Govardhan Pooja: 9 am to 11 am followed by Mandir Aarati **Annakut Aarati and Darshan**: 4:30 pm

- 1. All the devotees will be requested to leave Deity chamber by 12 noon.
- 2. Annakut Bhajans will start at 4 pm
- 3. Devotees who would like to offer Samgree for Annakut MUST bring it BEFORE 12 noon on the 14th Annakut day.
- 4. Devotees are requested to throw trash on in the trash cans and not elsewhere on the temple premises.
- 5. Face Mask is not mandatory but suggested to wear all the time while inside Mandir premises.

PLEASE NOTE: The three main deity chambers will be closed for Darshan from 12 noon to 4:30 pm so that the Annakut can be arranged and offered.

For individual offering of Annakut Samgree, please contact **Kalpana Patel at** (301) 704 2890.

MUKHYA YAJMAN FOR GOVARDHAN POOJA

Alkeshbhai and Sharmila Patel • Pinakin and Nirali Patel

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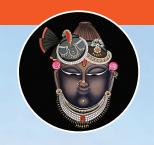
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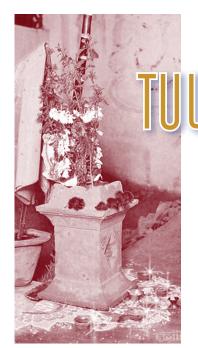
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On Sunday November 26th 2023 Time to be Decided

Mukhya Yajman: TO BE DECIDE

For further information, please contact:

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