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PRESIDENT MESSAGE – APRIL 2014

Namaste.

It is wonderful that the Spring is here and the brutal winter is behind us.

As you all know this present NEHTI Board office term is ending in April 2014. I will take this opportunity to summarize the accomplishments / achievements for this year. Of course, you are all aware of many of these were long overdue maintenance activities and I am glad to inform that finally they are complete now.

- Fixed the Roof Leaks
- Improvements done in the restroom
- Installation of new drywall in the basement area after thorough check for leak from the Main Sanctum floor after the new Pipe installation
- Cleaning up and recovering additional parking spaces as part of the site preparation
- Timely replacement of one of the heating system units
- Interior Painting (Wall and Sanctum in the Mahamantapam, Basement and Annexe Hall)
- Replacement of Interior ceiling tiles
- Changed Vanity and Rebuilt leg wash area in the entrance
- Renovation of 137 Waverly Street property
- Closing of an unused Swimming Pool in 137 Waverly Street property
- Upgrade and rollout of our CRM Devotee Management System
- IT Infrastructure upgrade with new computers, network equipment etc.
- Hired 2 priests to fill existing positions

We are about to begin the following initiatives.

- Replacing the old ceiling light fixtures (exploring options to install LED lights)
- More lights to cover the additional parking lot areas with security camera

We pray to our dear Goddess Sri Lakshmi that the newly elected incoming trustees will be open minded, willing to help and work in all areas and serve the temple community with uttermost passion, sincerity and no personal agenda.

Temple has always been a place of solace for our devotees who consistently came in large numbers to participate in all the major festivals, functions and rituals. There has always been a good demand to celebrate their private functions at the Temple premises such as weddings, anniversaries, birthdays etc.

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Sri Lakshmi Temple is lucky to have dedicated priests, staff and pool of volunteers who tirelessly work for the upkeep of the temple and cater to the devotee needs. THANK YOU!

On behalf of the next President, I would like to invite you all for the Annual Brahmotsavam Celebrations from 5/29/2014 (Thursday) to 6/3/2014.



With the grace of Goddess Sri Lakshmi and prayers of our dear devotees surely our temple will see more progress in the coming years, needless to say the much needed function hall, kitchen / dining area as planned, will become a reality.

Sincerely,

Ranjini Ramaswamy
President

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APRIL 2014 - POOJA SCHEDULE

TEMPLE TIMINGS:

WEEK DAYS : 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

17:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

WEEK ENDS & HOLIDAYS : 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Date	Day	Event	Time
01	Tuesday	Vasanth Navarathri	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
		Sundarakanda Parayanam	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
		Sri Lalitha Sahasranamam	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
02	Wednesday	Vasanth Navarathri	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
		Sundarakanda Parayanam	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
03	Thursday	Kirthikai - Sri Murugar Abhishekam	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
		Sukla Chaturthi - Ganesha Abhishekam	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
		Vasanth Navarathri	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
		Sundarakanda Parayanam	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
04	Friday	Srilakshmi Abhishekam	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
		Vasanth Navarathri	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
		Sundarakanda Parayanam	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
05	Saturday	Sri Venkateswara Abhishekam	9:30AM - 12:00 PM
		Akanda Tulasi Ramayana Parayanam	12:00 Noon Onwards
		Sukla Sashti - Sri Murugar Abhishekam	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
		Vasanth Navarathri	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
		Sundarakanda Parayanam	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
06	Sunday	Akanda Tulasi Ramayana Parayanam	12:00 Noon
		Concludes ; Hanumantha Uthsavam	
		Vasanth Navarathri	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
		Sundarakanda Parayanam	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
07	Monday	Shiva Abhishekam	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
		Vasanth Navarathri	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
		Sundarakanda Parayanam	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
08	Tuesday	Punarvasu	9:00 AM -12:00 PM
		Sri Rama Navami --	
		RamaTaraka Homam	
		Sri Rama Abhishekam	
		Sundarakanda Parayanam	
		Sri Rama Navami Uthsavam	7:30PM - 9:00 PM
		Vasanth Navarathri	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
		Sundarakanda Parayanam	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
		Sri Lalitha Sahasranamam	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
10	Thursday	Seetha Kalyanam	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
11	Friday	Srilakshmi Abhishekam	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
		Ekadasi Uthsavam	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
		Ravana Samharam	

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12	Saturday	Sri Venkateswara Abhishekam	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
		Pooram - Andal Abhishekam	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
		Ramar Pattabhishekam, Ramataraka Homam, Abhishekam with Pancharatna Keertanam	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
		Ayyappa Puja - Abhishekam, Bhajan and Aarthi	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
		Pradosam - Rudra Abhishekam	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
13	Sunday	Panguni Uthiram - Sri Lakshmi Homam - 108 Kalasa Abhishekam - 1008 Kamala Pushpa Archana	9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
		Panguni Uthram - Sri Murugar - Kaavadi - Sri Murugar Abhishekam	3:00 PM - 8:30 PM
14	Monday	Solar New Year, Tamil New Year Vishu - Malayalam New Year Sri Lakshmi Moolavar Abhishekam	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
		Shiva Abhishekam	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
		Solar New Year, Tamil New Year Vishu - Malayalam New Year Panchangam Reading, Uthsavam	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
		Tamil New Year Uthsavam	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
15	Tuesday	Sri Lalitha Sahasranamam	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
		Pournami - Sathyanarayana Puja	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
16	Wednesday	Swathi - Sri Garuda Abhishekam	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
18	Friday	Srilakshmi Abhishekam	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
		Sankatahara Chaturthi - Sri Ganesha Abhishekam	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
19	Saturday	Sri Venkateswara Abhishekam	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
21	Monday	Shiva Abhishekam [Boston Marathon; Road closures till 1 PM]	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
22	Tuesday	Natarajar Abhishekam	5:30 PM - 9:00 PM
		Sri Lalitha Sahasranamam	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
23	Wednesday	Sravanam - Sri Venkateswara Uthsavar Abhishekam	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
25	Friday	Srilakshmi Abhishekam	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
26	Saturday	Sri Venkateswara Abhishekam	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
		Pradosam - Rudra Abhishekam	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
27	Sunday	NEHTI Annual General Body Meeting	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
28	Monday	Amavasya - Sri Hanuman Abhishekam	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
		Shiva Abhishekam	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
29	Tuesday	Sri Lalitha Sahasranamam	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
30	Wednesday	Kirthikai - Sri Murugar Abhishekam	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM