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## **2017 SAMA VEDA UPAKARMA** **(AAVANI AVITTAM)**

***On Friday August 25<sup>th</sup> 2017***

**At SRI LAKSHMI TEMPLE**

Upākarma is conducted once a year during the shravana or Dhaniṣṭhā nakṣatra of the Hindu calendrical month Śrāvana. This helps Hindus ritually change their upanayana thread accompanied by relevant śrauta rituals, making śrāddha offerings to the rishis, whom Hindus believe composed the Vedic hymns. The day, also called Śrāvana Pūrṇima "Full Moon of Śrāvana" in other parts of India, usually occurs the day after the Śravana nākṣatra, which also marks the Onam festival of Kerala.

Devotees who wish to use the services of our learned temple priests can visit the temple on **Friday August 25, 2017** at the following time:

**6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. (No homam)**

**Sponsorship: \$50 (Which include light breakfast after the event)**

**Note:** Devotees are requested to come with appropriate dress (Dhoti and Angavasthrum) and bring Pancha Pathram, Uddharani, Deep Plate & Pot / Vessel.

Brahmacharis and who does first time Upakarma should bring Cocunut, Flowers and Fruits.

**Priest / Acharya Sambhavana at your discretion**

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**On August 8, 2017 (Tuesday) 6 am to 8 am**

**GAYATHRI JAPAM**

Scheduled to begin with homam around **6 a.m.** at temple

***May the blessings of Sri Lakshmi be always with you  
and your family.***