

President's Corner:

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Vedic Center committee, I welcome you to Vedic Center of Greenville. It has almost been eight months since the new Vedic Center committee assumed responsibilities. This committee has made tremendous progress in this short period of time and has accomplished the following:

- Several Satsangs, discourses and seminars were conducted for all members of our community and several were hosted by out-of-town organizations such as VT-Seva, Jeeyar Trust-New Jersey, JKP Barsana Dham,-Austin , Lifebliss.org-Charlotte.
- Bal Vihar hosted its First Shloka Competition where over 40 children participated in the event.
- Vedic center fund raisers were hosted by the Volleyball League, the Taal School of Dance and the Local Cricket organization.
- Besides Telugu classes, Tamil and Kannada Language classes were started.
- New sports initiatives started and included Badminton and table tennis being played in Ahimsa Hall. The response has been overwhelming.
- Two Gujarati Dramas have been hosted with tremendous success.
- Various cultural groups such as KAGG, Barsana Dham, VishnuSahasranam hosted bhajans and chanting events.
- First ever Classical Music concert took place . First ever "Samoochik Satyanarayan Pooja"and "RadhaAshtami" was hosted successfully
- Member outreach increased by extensive use of Emails and Vedic Center Website. This was evident by community attending Vedic center events in large numbers. All Vedic Center religious events received tremendous response from all of you in terms attendance.
- All the rooms in Ahimsa Hall have been carpeted.
- State-of-Art Audio system was acquired and has been operational since the first day of Navratri 2009.
- Electronic Lock system installed on Temple Entrance and will be activated soon.

SAMACHAR(Email notification system)

Vedic Center has launched a new email notification system To subscribe to the "Samachar" email notification system please send an email to:

subscribe@vediccenterofgreenville.org

Forthcoming initiatives in 2009:

1. Wooden Floor on Ahimsa Hall stage – Due in October
2. Kitchen of Ahimsa Hall will be fully equipped with modern kitchen appliances and will be available for rental
3. Glass enclosure on Temple Altar
4. Stage Lights and other lighting systems- by January 2010

This is just a short list of initiatives your committee has undertaken. However, without your maintenance dues, pledges and donations these initiatives are not possible.

Please support Vedic Center in every possible way you can, and see for your self the fruits of hard work of volunteers and your generous contributions.

On behalf of,
VC Team 2009-2010
Subhash Dhulekar
President

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Maintenance Dues for 2009:

If you have not already done so, it is time to send in your annual maintenance dues of **\$101**.

Please mail your checks to:
Vedic Center of Greenville
P.O.Box. 5311
Greenville, SC 29606

Benefits of joining the Vedic Center

- Reduced prices at annual events like Navratri and Diwali
- Free usage of Halls for activities/events conducted under Vedic Center auspices

*To check your Membership Status please log on to
www.vediccenterofgreenville.org*

AHIMSA Hall Pledges:

If you have a remaining balance on your pledge amount, please consider sending in your checks to help reduce the Ahimsa Hall Mortgage.

Navratri, Dashera, Sharad Purnima, Annakut Program Details:



Navratri celebrations:

- **Saturday, September 19th to Sunday, September 27th**
Garba and Raas will start everyday at **8:00 pm**.
- **September 19th, 25th, & 26th**
DJ Don will provide Raas-Garba music; snacks will be available for purchase at a nominal charge during intermission. All proceeds from snacks will benefit the Vedic Center.

Ticket: Saturdays, September 19th & 26th and Friday, September 25th:
Members \$7.00, Non-members \$ 12.00; Children 8 and under free.

Navratri Organizing Team:

Ila Rama: 288-1617, Rashmi Kinariwala: 292-2276
Hema Dalal: 848-4522, Mansi Pandya: 987-9954
Neeti Shah: 923-2624

Asthami Havan:

- **Saturday, September 26th**
Havan will start at 3:00 pm.
Havan Puja will be performed by Siddharthbhai Shukla, followed by Garba and Raas.
To participate in the Havan and for details, contact: Dr. Geera Desai at 631-9531

Dashera:

- **Saturday, October 3rd**
Dinner: 6:00 – 8:00 pm, followed by Garba and Raas with music by DJ
Ticket: \$7.00 for members, \$12.00 for non-members; Children 8 and under free.

Sharad Purnima:

- **Sunday, October 4th**
5:00 pm onwards
Light snacks will be provided.

Dashera & Sharad Purnima Organizing Team:

Ila Rama: 288-1617, Purnima Patel
Lata Patel: 675-3802, Minaxi Doshi: 879-4945

Annakut:

- **Sunday, October 18th**
The program will begin at 5:00 p.m. This event is FREE and everyone is welcome to attend.
A list of food items that can be brought for Annakut is posted on the Vedic Center bulletin board.
Please sign up. If you prefer to bring a non-food item then donation of plates, bowls, cups and spoons are always welcome.

Aanakut Organizing Team:

Lata Patel: 675-3802, Kashmira Patel
Priti Patel: 297-0238, Minaxi Doshi: 879-4945
Geera Desai: 631-9531

**Vedic Center of Greenville
Income & Expenses Statement
For 7 Months Ending July 31st, 2009**

Income

Pledge Funds Collection	14,307.80
Maintenance Dues Collection	18,085.00
Akhand Ramayan Collection	1,383.00
Ahimsa Hall Usage	5,772.00
Ahimsa Hall Equipment Donation	1,440.00
Aarti Collection	6,440.03
Balaji/Shiva/Ugadi Collection	944.00
Basket Ball Camp	1,235.00
Gujarati Play Collection	6,933.00
Health Library Donation	2,000.00
Kitchen Supply Donation	2,001.00
Misc Events Collection/Donation	2,210.00
Interest Income	56.48
Satyanarayan Puja	2,023.00
Spiritual Discourses	2,412.75
Website Ads	500.00

Total Income 67,743.06

Expense

Bank Service Charges	23.00
Balvihar	217.00
Building & Liability Insurance	976.00
Cleaning & Janitorial	1,080.00
Gujarati Play Expenses	3,247.00
Interest Expense	16,866.46
Lawnmowing & Grounds Maintenance	1,375.00
Misc Events Expenses	1,471.51
Postage & Stationary	789.57
Ramkatha Expense	2,028.83
Repairs & Maintenance	1,175.18
Satyanarayan Puja Expenses	501.00
Spiritual Discourses	1,001.00
Utilities-Electric	7,452.17
Utilities-Garbage Collection	578.60
Utilities-Gas	6,208.39
Utilities-Security System	455.00
Utilities-Telephone	842.45
Utilities-Water	1,188.16
Volleyball Court	4,253.50

Total Expense 51,729.82

Total Net Income 16,013.24

**Vedic Center of Greenville
Balance Sheet
As of July 31st, 2009**

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	36,124.36
Greer State Bank-MM Account	10,664.05
Buildings	2,060,487.22
Land	55,000.00
Audio/Video Sound Equipment	11,797.00
Idols Ornaments	15,000.00
Irrigation System & Grounds Improvement	15,050.00
Moorties-Marble Idols (1993)	22,000.00
Signage	1,633.88
Stage Curtains	12,260.00
Tables & Other Furniture	10,825.82
Utensils	7,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	11,410.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>2,269,252.33</u></u>

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

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Loan with State Bank of Greer	778,531.45
Members Equity	877,714.40
Opening Bal Equity	100,043.85
Retained Earnings	496,949.39
Net Income	16,013.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>2,269,252.33</u></u>

***These are un-audited Financial Statements for your review. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ricky Patel, Treasurer at 940-4610.*



Executive Committee:

President	Subhash Dhulekar	320-5348
Vice President	Nilay Gami	529-8644
Treasurer	Ricky Patel	940-4610
Secretary	Jitu Patel	640-2477
Rental Liasion	Danny Patel	752-7192
Fund Raising	J.P.Rama	288-1617
Communications	Nutan Malde	322-0318
Aarti Coordinator	Mythili Gopal	517-6325
Membership	Naren Hegneshwar	371-9534
Maintenance	Dolatbhai Patel	752-7280
Member	Geeta Chitrao	303-4714
Member	Jaya Harish	281-0658
Member	Lata Patel	675-3802
Member	Minaxi Doshi	879-4945
Member	Shailendra Mathur	297-3133
Member	Dhiren Patel	848-6021
Member	Pankaj Buva	634-8669
Member	Dipak Bhula	325-1038
Ex-Officio	V.K.Shah	923-2624

Members-At Large:

Sreenivas Chennamraj	Venu Sama
Ram Garipalli	Dev Sunkara
Vidya Kumar,	Sanjay Tellur
Rajani Pudipeddi	Rekha Tirumalai
Venkat Pudipeddi	Raj Rajmohan
Neeraja Sama	Surekha Biyani

Member Outreach:

Arun Rege

Board of Trustees

Yogesh Sharma	320-1317
Satish Kinariwala	292-2276
Shaunak Dalal	848-4522
Ragesh Pandya	987-9954
Manubhai Patel	675-3802

Driving Directions to Vedic Center:

From I-85 & I-385, take I-385 South take Exit 34, (towards Mauldin), and take a left on Bethel Drive. Vedic Center will be on your right before the STOP sign at the intersection of Bethel Road & Bethel Drive.

Renting Vedic Center and Ahimsa Hall:

For all your special events and functions please book our new **AHIMSA** Hall which now offers state of the art Audio system. For rental rates and reservations please contact: **Danny Patel at (864) 213-9904**

Check rental calendar on www.vediccenterofgreenville.org

Our sincere thanks also go out to Pavan Gas Station for Key management, Thomas for upkeep of premises, all Volunteers, all associated Indian Cultural, Arts, Music, Youth & Womens organizations, and to everyone who has pledged and/or donate and provide support from time to time to Vedic Center in all possible ways.

The Vedic Center
P.O. Box 5311
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Navratri Schedule