

Hanuman Temple Opens In Alpharetta

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Atlanta: This March 29th was a special day for Hanuman devotees of Atlanta, Alpharetta in particular as a new Hanuman Temple came into existence amidst customary deity installation rituals of Sri Bhaktanjaneyaswami Pratishtha Mahotsavam. The Hanuman Prana Pratistha was performed by Sri Satyanarayanacharyulu Dittakavi and Srimannarayana Puranam. Several hundred people attended the event.

The opening ceremony of Hanuman Temple on Cumming Street in Alpharetta (next to Amma Kitchen) began at 10 AM with Sri Vishvaksena aaradhanam,

Aarathi at 7:30 PM. He adds that the temple also provides Lalitha Sahasranama Paarayana on Fridays at 7:00 PM, Vishnu Sahasranama Paarayana on Saturdays at 7:00 PM,

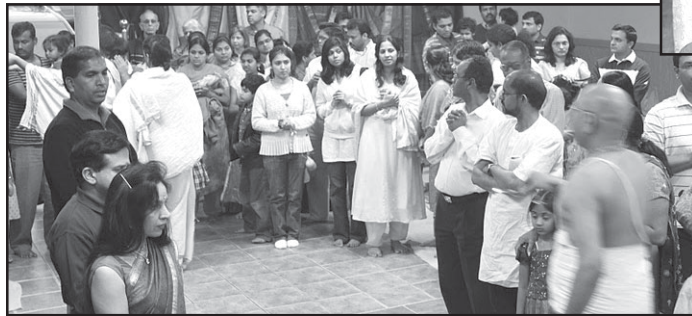


Hanuman Chalisa Paarayana on Sundays 6:30 PM all by devotees. You may contact Priest Seshu Puranam at 404.468.8711 for more details.

The Hanuman Temple also offers Yoga and Meditation classes. Meditation Classes will be conducted

by Stephanie and timings will be scheduled soon. The Board of directors include Dr Subramanya Bhatt and Annapurna, Dr Krishna and Anupama and Mr Satish and Manjula. Trustees include Mr Ramki, Mr Rakesh, Mr Prasad nakarikanti, and Mr Rajat Puri. Priest Seshu Puranam tells us that more are willing to join in.

Alpharetta, while brimming with Indian restaurants and grocery stores was clearly open for a Temple and the Hanuman temple comes as a pleasant, welcome surprise to all the devotees across Atlanta. Combined with Yoga and Meditation classes, the Hanuman Temple has a lot to offer and hope it continues to serve the community for a long time to come.



followed by Punya vachanam and Vaastu Shanti. The prayers and rituals continued in the evening with Sri Vishvaksena aaradhanam, Punyavachanam, Rakshabandanam, Ankurarpana, Panchagavyadhi vasam and Sayyadi vasam. The elaborate services extended into Tuesday March 30th with Agni Pratishtha, Kalasa Sthapana, Mulamantra vahanam, Snanam, Pradhamaradhana, Samoohika Archana, Mantrapushpam, and distribution of Teertha and Prasadam. The evening had a special Archana, Tamalapakula Archana or Archana with Beetle leaves and also Sindoor Archana. The Prana Pratishtha was well attended by over 100 devotees.

Priest Seshu Puranam tells us that the Hanuman Temple will be open from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM with Aarathi at 11:30AM and 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM with

TAMA Honors Atlanta Women



Atlanta: In commemoration of 2010 International Women's Day, TAMA organized a Mahila Sadassu at Global Mall, Atlanta, GA on March 6th to honor a few women of Atlanta that have not only excelled in their fields but have also come forward to do their part in serving the community.

The event was anchored by TAMA's Literary Coordinator Sandhya Yellapragada and Education Coordinator Sunil Katepalli and both of them kept the audience engaged with their wit and impressive introductions of each of the guests

that were honored.

Ms Sudha Krishna Voeti, honored for her contribution in the field of music, started off the event with a prayer of Goddess Saraswati.

Sandhya's motivating welcome note; TAMA President Madhu Tata's inspirational words about highlighting the importance of teaching Telugu to the kids and youth by their parents; speeches about financial freedom for women in times of economic crisis and preventive health care by guests of Honor Dr Paddy Sharma and Dr Syamala

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The Hanuman Mandir

Now Open

Temple timings:

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(11:30AM Aarathi)

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
(7:30PM Aarathi)

Weekends: 9.00 AM - 9.00 PM

Lalitha Sahasranama Paarayana
(Every Friday 7:00 PM) By Devotees

Vishnu Sahasranama Paarayana
(Every Saturday 7:00 PM) By Devotees

11 times Hanuman Chalisa Paarayana
(Every Tuesday, Sunday 6:30PM) By Devotees

Hanuman Panchamrutha Abhishkam
(Every Tuesday - 10:30 AM)

Hanuman Beetle Leaves & Vada Maala Puja
(Every Tuesday 7:00 PM)

Meditation Classes will be taken by Stephine.
Timings will be announced shortly.

Priest Services available at the Temple
like Naama Karanam, New Vehicle Puja,
Anna Prasana etc.



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