

# JSCNC Newsletter

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## Editor's Corner

Jai Jinendra,

Following the success of Mother's Day celebration in our May monthly meeting, our upcoming June meeting will celebrate the Dads on Father's Day (June 15th) in our annually-held picnic format.

On behalf of the Executive committee, a Happy Father's Day to all the fathers out there.

Please read on for picnic details ...

Regards,

*Bhairav Shah*

(Secretary, JSCNC)

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# 1. Monthly Meeting

The community holds its monthly meetings at the Hindu Temple in Morrisville, NC. We invite everyone to attend the monthly meetings.

For planning purposes, **Please inform our Food Coordinator, Mr. Ajay Shah**, if:

- a) You are not a regular attendee of the monthly meetings, but *\*are\** planning to attend ... OR ...
- b) You are a regular attendee of the monthly meetings, but are *\*not\** planning to attend

## Monthly Meeting Format

10:45 a.m.	Prayer/Stavans
11:00 a.m.	Item(s) / Presentation(s) by Pathshala children
11:20 a.m.	Administrative/Committee Activities
11:30 a.m.	Adult Discourse/Discussion & Children Pathshala
12:30 p.m.	Discourse Q&A & Administrative Announcements
12:45 p.m.	Aarti
01:00 p.m.	Lunch

## NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

**No Monthly Meeting in lieu of Fathers' Day Picnic  
(Details below)**

# 2. Announcements

## Father's Day Picnic

In keeping with the annual tradition, JSCNC will celebrate Fathers' Day in a special outdoor picnic format. Sign-up for attendance is now complete. Many thanks to Rajen and Puja Doshi for sponsoring the event this year.

### Details for the picnic

**June 15th, from 9:30am to 3:30pm**  
**Beech Shelter, Lake Crabtree County Park**  
**1400 Aviation Parkway, Morrisville, NC**

### Agenda

9:30 AM	Arrival
10:00 AM	Breakfast (served till 11AM)
12:30 PM	Lunch

### Activities

- Adults and Children alike, are encouraged to reflect upon, write or present a short paragraph, poem, song etc. honoring "Dad". This will be held around 11AM.
- You are encouraged to bring your favorite outdoor games. There is plenty of open space available near the shelter.
- Also bring protective items such as sunscreen and mosquito repellents.
- For those interested, the picnic's sponsors (Rajen and Puja Doshi) have graciously sponsored boating rentals between breakfast and lunch. We do ask, however, that **all children are accompanied by a responsible adult.**

### **Mahavir Jayanti Program DVDs**

Most of the DVDs have been distributed to those who pre-registered and also were present at the last meeting (May). If you pre-registered and did not get your DVDs or if you would like to get copies, please see one of the Executive Committee members at the picnic. The cost for the entire DVD set is \$3 (Cash only)

### **Scholar Visits for 2014**

JSCNC is fortunate to host 2-3 scholars each year even though we are a relatively small center. We have the following scholars who have confirmed to visit our center. Please mark your calendars. We will send out detailed schedule with discourse topics once we get closer to their dates. If someone would like to host any of the scholars while they are visiting us, please contact Kiritbhai Shah (kirit125@yahoo.com). Also, if you would like to contribute to the scholar fund, please contact Anand Shah or Pratyush Mehta.

Shri Nirmal Sagarji from Hong Kong: 7/24 - 7/26

Shri Dhirubhai Panditji: 8/31 - 9/5

Swami Shrutpragyaji for annual camp: 9/19 - 9/21

The JSCNC online calendar has been updated to reflect this information.

### **Food Table**

Please continue to refer to the below link for your assignments.

[http://www.jscnc.org/docs/JSCNC\\_2014\\_Foodtable.pdf](http://www.jscnc.org/docs/JSCNC_2014_Foodtable.pdf)

### **Weekly Swadhyaya**

Please note that weekly Swadhyaya time and location have changed. New timings:

When: Every Monday from 5:30p-7:00p

Where: HSNC Temple Hall Library

The JSCNC online calendar has been updated to reflect this change.

### **2014 YJA Convention**

When: July 3 - 6, 2014

Where: Crystal Gateway Marriott, Washington, DC

Registration: [CONVENTION.YJA.ORG](http://CONVENTION.YJA.ORG)

Young Jains of America would like to invite Jain youth between the ages of 14 and 29 to the 2014 YJA Convention:

"Young Jains: Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders." Join us in Washington, D.C. from July 3rd-6th at the Crystal Gateway Marriott. Attendees will hear from a wide range of speakers, participate in engaging social events and forge everlasting connections!

## 3. Upcoming Activities

Please visit <http://www.jscnc.org> and click Events. The calendar has the most up-to-date listing of all confirmed activities for the year. All the tithis (Lunar Days) are also posted on the online calendar. Here is a list of some key dates:

Event	Time	Location	Contact
Weekly Swadhyaya (Mondays)	5:30 pm	HSNC Temple Hall Library	Mr. Harshad Shah
Weekly Mahavir Puja (Saturdays)	10 am	HSNC Temple	Mrs. Rekha Banker
Father's Day Picnic	Jun 15	Lake Crabtree Park	
Paryushan Parva	Aug 23 - Aug 30		
Paryushan Bhavana	Aug 28		

## 4. Pathshala Corner

Regular Pathshala sessions have resumed starting May 4th.

As a reminder, Pathshala classes are held every first Sunday of the month from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Hindu Temple Cultural Hall AND on 3rd Sundays during the monthly meeting. If you plan to attend and/or need more information, please contact the Pathshala teachers at [JSCNCpathshala@yahoo.com](mailto:JSCNCpathshala@yahoo.com).

### Father's Day Picnic Celebration

Children are encouraged to prepare some nice words, poems, songs, dances or anything their hearts desire, to share with their dads at the event.

## 5. Supporting our Center

You can support our Center by:

- Becoming a member if you are not already: Please print a form from our website: <http://jscnc.org/docs/MembershipForm.doc>, complete it and mail it by following the instructions
- By making a generous donation for Education Fund, Jiv Daya, Mahavir Jayanti or General donation. Follow this link <http://jscnc.org/HowToMakeADonation.php> to learn how to make a donation.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

(Secretary, JSCNC)