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Editorial

Namaste! It is our pleasure to present the newsletter for the second quarter of 2018. Winter was a little stubborn this year and refused to go away quietly. But Spring managed to push Winter out and now soon Summer will be here. I am already suffering from allergies, so can't wait till Summer.

This issue will mirror the previous four issues in terms of format and content and as mentioned before, we would like to request feedback and contributions from the members.

We hope you enjoy this issue.

Warm Regards,

The Editorial Board

Our Priests



Pt. Vishnu Parshad Vassyal is with our temple since 2006. He obtained his Acharya degree from Sampurnananda Sanskrit University in Varanasi, India in 2002 and received a Shastri degree from the Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, Varanasi, India in 2000. He completed a Pujari Training course from Shree Bharti Rishikul Sanskrit Vidyalay, Bakoli, Delhi. He has extensive experience in performing religious services, rituals, sacraments, arranging and organizing special ceremonies on various Hindu festivals and religious holidays. Pt. Vassyal has a thorough knowledge of the Bhagavad Gita, Ramayana, Vedas, Upanishads and other sacred texts and ancient Hindu scriptures. He has working knowledge of Hindu Vedic Astrology, Palmistry, Yoga-Asana, Meditation, Vipasana and traditional Hindu meditation forms. Languages: Sanskrit, Hindi, English, Nepali



Shri Jayesh Pandya was born in the city of Dhandhuka, district of Ahmedabad in Gujarat. He completed his primary education and obtained the traditional priest education at Bhagavat Vidyapith, Sola, Ahmedabad. Shree Jayeshbhai Pandya has received Shukla Yajurved, Sanskrit and Karmakand education. Shree Pandyajji as Vedpathi pundit has performed many Pran Pratistha, Yagnas and coordinated big events like Bhagavat Saptah. Jayeshbhai has very good knowledge of Astrology (Jyotish Vidya), Vedic, Pauranic Karmakand and Shraadh Karma. He likes to entertain the devotees with his Bhajans and Kirtans during which he plays the dholak and tabla. Shri Jayesh Pandyajji has been with Bharatiya Temple since February 2011. Languages: Sanskrit, Gujarati, Hindi, English



Sri Seshasai Rompicharla pursued training and study in the theory, practice, and methods of Hindu religious rituals and worship in Vaikhanasa Agama. He studied under his guru and grandfather Sri Lakshmi Narasimhacharyulu, who is the disciple of Sri Parthananadhi Bhattacharyulu and worked as a head priest at Hindu Temple of San Antonio, TX. Seshasaiji can perform the Daivika Karyakramas (related to Gods) like Archana, Abhishekam, Kalyanotsavam etc.. and Manushika Karyakramas (related to humans) like Namakaranam, Annaprasana, Wedding etc.. according to Sri Vaikhanasa Agama. He has an overall experience of 19 years. He has ability to conduct daily rituals and special events in Hindu Temples and Hindu family residences. Very well experienced in performing special Alankarams to Deities. Languages: Sanskrit, Telugu, Hindi, Marathi, English



Umamaheshwara Shivam our new priest was born and brought up in the city of Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India. His studies and training were in the Veda Patashalas at Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham in Kanchipuram. He received a scholar's certificate for his Patashala education in ancient Veda-Dharma, Saivagama, Yajurveda and Jyotishsa Sastra. He has become skilled in practicing the traditional form of astrology. Maheswarji had occasions to perform many house Pujas and religious functions like Grahapravesam, Satyanarayana Puja, Wedding ceremonies, Upanayanam, Simantham, Namakaranam, Sradham, and Hiranya Sradham and so on. Maheswarji's overall experience includes work in India, South-East Asian countries such as Malaysia & Singapore. He is fluent in languages such as Tamil, Sanskrit, Hindi and English. Please welcome him to our family.

Bharatiya Temple Religious Activities

Weekly On-going programs

Temple Timings

Weekdays -- 9:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m and 5:00 p.m to 9:00 p.m
Weekends -- 9:00 a.m to 9:00 p.m

Aarti Timings

Hindu - 12:00 p.m and 7:00 p.m daily
Jain - 11:45 a.m and 6:45 p.m daily

Every Monday	Every Tuesday	Every Friday	Every Saturday	Every Sunday
Shiva Abhishekam	Hanuman Chalisa	Lalitha Sahastranam	Suprabhatam Venkateshwara Abhishekam Vishnu Sahasranama Stotram	Lakshmi-Narayana Abhishekam
7:15 p.m	7:15 p.m	7:15 p.m	9:00 a.m	10:00 a.m

Hari Om

POOJA REQUEST INFORMATION

You will find the charges and types of Pujas which Priests can perform at the Temple or at your Home/Function on Bharatiya Temple Website: www.b-temple.org

To schedule a Puja TO BE PERFORMED AT YOUR HOME OR AT THE TEMPLE, please contact Ramana Kanumalla at 267-396-PUJA (7852) Or send e-mail to priest@b-temple.org with details including a contact number. Additionally, requests for specific priests will only be confirmed by Ramana Kanumalla and not by the priests themselves.



- ◆ All services (except Archana, Abhishekam & Vehicle Pooja) must be scheduled in advance.
- ◆ All private pooja services are charged on an individual pooja basis (Havan not included).
- ◆ Overnight Stay per day – additional \$201.



Presidents Message

Dear BTI/BCC members and supporters,

I feel truly blessed to have the honor of serving as the new President of an esteemed organization such as Bharatiya Temple and Bharatiya Cultural Center.

During the past 20 years of his service, Shri. Nandji Todi brought all of our dreams to a reality and now it is my job to carry his dream and our community's dream forward. Together we will also create new dreams for our next generation.

I have vowed to uphold the values that our trustees and founding members have put forth so far. I along with our Board of Directors (BOD) will do our best to live up to our mission of responding to the spiritual, cultural and social needs of our Hindu and Jain communities as well as preserve and enhance our cultural heritage through unity, diversity and education.

I would like to thank Nandji Todi for his service so far and I look forward to working with him on future projects for our temple and cultural center.

I would also like to thank our retiring BOD members, Eswaran Balasubramanian and Sharmila Ravi for their service and welcome two new board members Ravi Murarka and Kumar Rajan.

Most people that know me realize that I am a volunteer of our temple first and an officer of the temple second so please let me know if I can be of any service to you. My personal email is shivling1@gmail.com so please feel free to reach out to me at any time with questions, concerns or feedback.

Hari Om

Vipul Rathod

President (BTI/BCC)

Thank You Nandji and Shashiji

In April 2018, Nand Todiji retired as the President of Bharatiya Temple after 20 years of service to the temple and the Indian community. At the PGF Kickoff Meeting on April 22nd, he and Shashiji were felicitated by the BTI/BCC Family.





On April 27, several members of Bharatiya Temple and Cultural Center attended a gala function at Pinecrest Country Club to celebrate the many accomplishments and immense contributions of Mr. Nand Todi, and to offer THANKS for his outstanding leadership as Founding President. Nandji and ShashiJi were recognized for their selfless service, all-consuming dedication, financial support, and for overseeing the construction and operation of the temple since inception. The general tone of the comments suggested that without the vision and drive of Mr. Todi, the community would not have a temple to go to today.

Throughout the evening there was an air of jubilation and gratitude, and included speeches by several members, presentation of a plaque by the Board of Directors, delicious dinner from Moghul of Edison and then dancing to the music of DJ Kulbir Singh. Below are some photographs from the event.



Bharatiya Temple Activities

We all welcomed the new year with a Satyanarayan Puja. In the middle of January we celebrated Lohri/Pongal/Makar Sankranti. The month ended with a total lunar eclipse. One of the major festivals celebrated in February was Maha Siva Ratri. March was a busy month starting with Holi celebration. As usual we had the lighting of the wooden pyre and many devotees braved the cold weather to attend this event. On March 18, Chaitra Navratri started and ended on March 25. Yugadi/Gudi Padwa was also celebrated on March 18. This day is considered a very auspicious day because it is said that Lord Brahma created the Universe on this day. It is the first day of the month Chaitra. This festival is celebrated in Maharashtra as Gudi Padwa. Many Maharashtrians setup a staff covered with a flag and an utensil outside their house. This staff is supposed to ward off evil spirits. In Karnataka, this festival is called Yugadi and in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana it is known as Ugadi. It is also a harvest festival.

Rama Navami, the birth of Lord Rama was celebrated on March 25. King Dasharatha of Ayodhya, had three wives: Kausalya, Kaikeyi and Sumitra, but no heir. On advice from Sage Vasishtha, he performed the Putra Kameshti Yagna. King Dasharatha was advised to split the offering from that Yagna between his wives. He gave half of the offering to Kausalya and Kaikeyi. Kausalya and Kaikeyi in turn gave half of their offering to Sumitra. As a result, Kausalya and Kaikeyi had one son each, but Sumitra was blessed with twins. Kausalya's son, Rama was the eldest. He was also the seventh incarnation of Lord Vishnu. The end of March was celebrated with Mahavir Jayanti and Hanuman Jayanti. Lord Hanuman, is Lord Ramas greatest devotee. It is said that Lord Rama has blessed Lord Hanuman with eternal life (Chiranjeev).



Committee Updates

As has been previously mentioned, Bharatiya Temple is a volunteer driven organization. To help the temple carry out its mission, there are many committees responsible for making sure that the temple runs smoothly. Through this issue and future issues, we will highlight a few committees.

BCC Youth Group Activities



Winter Party

February 16th

The Winter Party was hosted at Montgomery Rec Center. More than 50 people attended, and total money raised was ~\$300. Food and drinks were provided, and kids of all ages could attend.



March Madness

March 25th

A March Madness Tournament was held at Montgomery Rec Center. A total of 10 teams competed in a double elimination bracket and spectators watched the games. The winning team received a certificate for 1st place and could choose an organization to donate the money to. After everything was over, ~\$150 was raised and donated to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.



Penrose Strawbridge House Volunteering

April 21st

A volunteering event was held at the Penrose Strawbridge House. Volunteers helped landscaping, painting, and cleaning the area. More than 15 members came to help volunteer and their efforts were greatly appreciated. Shirts were also handed out to those who came out and helped.

Spring Garba April 27th

Youth Group hosted a Spring Garba at Bhartiya Cultural Center. Admission was free of charge and donations for the Ahana foundation were being collected. Overall collection was ~\$140 and majority of that was donated to Ahana.



To buy a Youth Group T-Shirt email:

@svrathod11@gmail.com



BT Community Outreach

BT participated in the activities at Temple Judea of Bucks County

Participation/activities:

April 08, '18 Visitors from Temple Judea. To Bharatiya Temple and were received by BT leaders. They took some photos which will be included in their newsletters.

April 12, '18 Holocaust Memorial Day program at Temple Judea, Furlong, PA. Dr. Akkaraju Sarma and Mrs. Akkaraju Kameswari represented BT.

April 20, '18. Ceremonial Lighting of Candles at Temple Judea by Akkaraju Sarma & Kameswari; Praveen and Neeta Sharma; finally, Suresh & Poornima Potti did the Unique Honors extended to BT.





Education Committee Activities

YOGA

Yoga originated in India almost 5000 years ago. Around 16 million Americans practice yoga. In fact, there may be more people doing yoga in California than in all of India! Yoga can be done anywhere: at your school desk, in the car on the way to soccer practice, or even on an airplane.

The Language of Yoga- Talk Positive. Yoga is derived from the Sanskrit word “Yuj” which means join or unite. Thus yoga unites our mind and body through breathing and physical exercises (see pictures on Page 16).

Q --What is gratitude?

The definition of gratitude is “the quality of being thankful; showing appreciation for and returning kindness.” Gratefulness, thankfulness, thanks, and appreciation. Not only in November but every day.

But WHY should we be grateful?

When you think about gratitude, it helps you stay focused on the things that are good in your life, instead of focusing on negative or bad things. It actually changes your brain when you are positive (happy), and it helps you lead a happier life.

Let us do a little experiment: Think - about only the things you dislike-- e.g. teacher, friends or food—how do you feel to think negative?

A- When you think about things you don't like, they make you unhappy, angry, sad, right?

Lock or throw away things you dislike so you can forget about them for moment.

Now think about all things you love about your school: the friends, special teacher, or the classes and subjects you love.

How do those things make you feel?

When I think about things I love, I smile, I feel happy, and it makes my whole body feel happy. The way I feel when I think about my best friend, my favorite foods, doing something super fun. You feel happy because your whole body releases chemicals called happy hormones that affect every part of your body.

You release different hormones when you think about unhappy things, and those affect your brain and body, too. Which would you rather feel, happy or sad?

The Education Committee had also organized Hasya Kavi Sammelan (see pictures on Page 16).

Bharatiya Vidyalaya Activities

During the ongoing year 2017-18, Bharatiya Vidyalaya has the highest number of registered students in any year (207 students). The students' regular school grade is Kindergarten thru 12th grade students. Over 70 volunteers are dedicated to run the program successfully on Sundays.

On January 21st, State Representative Niraj Antani visited Bharatiya Vidyalaya and addressed 5th grade and above students, and parents. Niraj, an Indian-American is serving his first term in the Ohio House. At age 26, he is the youngest currently serving member of the House. Niraj talked about how he utilizes Hindu dharma in his role.

A couple of students, Raj Kansara and Surya Karthik, under the mentorship of an adult volunteer published the January 2018 edition of Bharatiya Vidyalaya newsletter. The newsletter is available at [this link](#). The edition covers articles from students on Philadelphia Ganesh Festival, Vidyalaya students' Penn Museum program participation, and why they love Bharatiya Vidyalaya. The edition also includes drawings by a couple of students.

Students performed on the stage on the Bharatiya Vidyalaya Culture Day on March 18th. Youngest students (Ganga – Kindergarten and Kaveri – 1st grade) walked the audience through the India Republic Day parade. The Narmada students (2nd grade) presented about the people and characters they admire. Yamuna (3rd grade) and Saraswati students (4th grade) captured the audience by presenting episodes from Gandhiji's life. Krishna students (5th and 6th grade) presented the regions and states of India. Godavari students (7th grade+) gave a tour to the audience back in time and introduced them with the personalities from Indian history.

A month later, students again performed on the stage on the Bharatiya Vidyalaya Religion Day on April 15th. The program started with invocation prayers and bhajans by Kaveri students (1st grade). Ganga students (Kindergarten) sang Nama Ramayana. Narmada (2nd grade) and Yamuna (3rd grade) students presented Ishwar Darshan by Svayam Bhagawan. Jain students sang Stavan. Saraswati students (4th grade) presented a skit from Mahabharata. Krishna students (5th and 6th grade) presented Vedic values – absolute and relative values of life. The audience enjoyed the Godavari students' (7th grade+) perspective on Bhagavad Geeta chapter 18.

Parents enthusiastically participated in the parents-teachers meeting on April 22nd. A few members of the Temple board and community leaders attended the meeting and presented the new classrooms plan to parents. Parents enthusiastically came forward to extend their support for the cause.

Every year, Bharatiya Vidyalaya students, parents and volunteers participate in the Bhagavad Geeta chanting competition at Madhuvan Ashram, Yardley, PA, and win prizes. This year, volunteers trained students for Chapter 18, Moksha Sannyasa Yoga (Yoga through Renunciation). In Chapter 18, Shree Krishna advises that sacrifice, charity, penance, and other acts of duty purify even the wise, and so should never be renounced.

Over 20 students, parents and volunteers participated in the regional Bhagavad Geeta chanting competition at Madhuvan Ashram, Yardley, PA on April 21st. Four Vidyalaya students and an adult volunteer were adjudged among the top three in their respective categories. In the next round, the four students and the adult volunteer participated in the finals at Vrindavan Ashram, Cranbury, NJ on April 28th. A student, Srihari Chakravarthi was adjudged among the top three in the finals. Here is an example verse, which students memorized among other verses in the chapter

यत्तदग्रे विषमिव परिणामेऽमृतोपमम् ।

तत्सुखं सात्त्विकं प्रोक्तमात्मबुद्धिप्रसादजम् ॥ 37॥

yat tad agre viṣham iva pariṇāme 'mṛitopamam

tat sukhaṁ sāttvikaṁ proktam ātma-buddhi-prasāda-jam

BG 18.37: That which seems like poison at first, but tastes like nectar in the end, is said to be happiness in the mode of goodness. It is generated by the pure intellect that is situated in self-knowledge.

We look forward to getting the continued support from the community for spreading the good word about Bharatiya Vidyalaya.

-Bharatiya Vidyalaya Volunteers

Hari OM!



Health and Human Services Committee Activities

Feb 16. '18 Had the Regular Red Cross Drive program and did well with 24 donating, significant is mainstream folks joining in. Besides, one gentleman posted it on Facebook too. Win-win status. We had Health Fair + CPR training, Einstein Montgomery Cooperated. It was great win-win again, as many had a refresher in CPR, Check BP's, Get Health Info with all arrangements set in the lobby areas.

March 24, '18 We had a targeted Diabetes program on (supported by Abington Hospital) and attendees were those that had intrinsic learn mode in them. At the same time, we had a CPR refresher.

BT/BCC-HHS acknowledges the financial support (by check to BCC from Telugu (www.TAGDV.com) and Tamil (www.TAGDV.org) Associations of Greater Delaware Valley for the HHS Programs. This is encouraging and HHS invites other www.indiacouncil.org associations to support health sustain programs. HHS invites all volunteers from these organizations join us to help these causes.

Life Saving Blood Drives:

At B-Temple, **we have conducted one blood drive in Feb of 2018 and conducting 3 more in coming months** in collaboration with American Red Cross (ARC). June and August drives conducted by youth leaders (ARC sponsored "youth saves lives program"), a best opportunity for our youth to take charge and grow. We have numerous committed blood donors, 13 permanent executive committee members and numerous youth volunteers who make these drives successful each year and help save many 100s of lives through B-Temple.

ARC saves ~16 Million lives per year in USA alone = 2 lives saved per second

Forthcoming are June and Aug drives with student leader co-sponsor(s).

Nov blood drive + CPR + Flu Shots program.

HHS work is supported by Indiacouncil.org members. HHS is working on bringing the volunteer driven AARP Smart Driver Program to BTI in the future.

BT has been reached out, by outside organizations (Temple Judea now; in the past peacefulliving.org).

HHS work is driven by Core volunteers as a group and those that want to help to contact Babu Medi, Saikumar Buddai or Dr. Akkaraju Sarma.

Inspiration from the Honey Bees:



ARC is one of world's most compelling organizations. Functional and precise, it supports the human's role as a crucial facilitator of life. As humans, we rely on these blood donations organized by B-Temple like small units and as natural engineers for our own survival as we donate blood frequently (just like honey bees provide honey collected from millions of flowers).

To produce a single pound of honey, bees visit over two million flowers and fly up to 55,000 miles. Every contribution is essential, no matter how small. Their ability to organize themselves into complementary roles — as engineers, chemists, mathematicians, nurses, guards, and stewards — makes the honey bees' performance impressive given their tiny size.

These attributes found in nature — diligence, precision and adaptability — have long inspired devotees from B-Temple how shared objectives, cooperation and ingenuity could combine to accomplish monumental goals.

While recognizing the honey bees' commitment toward these aims, B-Temple HHS crucial human component is needed to take this approach to the next level: Purpose. Inspired by faith in God and the values of unity to serve others and make lives better.

The HHS has grown into several wings in last decade and serving www.B-Temple.org, community and USA through various program focused on helping others achieve good health and gift of life.

Senior Citizen Committee Activities

Valentine's day was celebrated in style by Bhartiya temple seniors on February 11, 2018.

Priti Shah and her team put in lot of effort in organizing the event. 60 seniors took part in this celebration. Program started with yoga demonstration. Then Priti Shah gave roses to all husbands who in turn presented the roses to wives (their own!!!!). Participants sang songs and a game of musical chair was organized. The program ended with a sumptuous dinner which included samosa, kachori, Dudhi halwa, two vegetables, rice, puri etc.



Yoga– Education Committee



Hasya Kavi Sammelan – Education Committee





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Sponsorship for Abhishekam/Puja/Fruits/Flowers

Abhishekam/Puja/Fruits/Flowers	Schedule	Yearly number of Abhishekam/ Puja/ Offering	Donation
Shiva Abhishekam	Every Monday for a year	52	\$1,001
Shiva Abhishekam	First Monday of every month	12	\$251
Pradosham (Shiva Abhishekam)	Twice a month for a year	24	\$501
Hanuman Abhishekam	First Tuesday of every month	12	\$251
Venkateswara Abhishekam	Every Saturday for a year	52	\$1,001
Venkateswara Abhishekam	One Saturday every month	12	\$251
Lakshminarayana Abhishekam & Sahasranama Archana	Every Sunday for a year	52	\$1,001
Lakshminarayana Abhishekam & Sahasranama Archana	One Sunday every month	12	\$251
Ganesha Abhishekam (Ganesh Chaturthi-Sankashti)	Twice a month for a year	24	\$501
Durga Abhishekam	Shukla Asthami every month	12	\$251
Radhakrishna Abhishekam	Krishna Ashtami every month	12	\$251
Ram Parivar Abhishekam	Shukla Navami every month	12	\$251
Navagraha Abhishekam	Third Saturday of every month	12	\$251
Satyanarayana Puja	Poornima every month	12	\$251
Murugan Abhishekam	Shulka Shasti every month	12	\$251
Ayyappa Abhishekam	Second Saturday every month	12	\$251
Flowers Sponsor	One Saturday	1	\$101
Flowers Sponsor	Each Saturday for one month	4	\$251
Flowers Sponsor	Every Saturday for a year	52	\$2,501
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Contact: Siva Anantuni (sanantuni@gmail.com, 215-682-7226), Alli Natesh (allib.natesh@yahoo.com, 215-661-0393)

Please provide the following details (Please Print): If you are unable to attend, Priest will perform Puja in your name and Kumkum will be mailed to your address.

Last Name						First Name	
Address							
E- Mail and Phone #							
Gotram :							
Names of all family members:	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Nakshtras of all family members:							

Make check payable to BTI. If company matching, make check payable to BCC. Mail the check to Bharatiya Temple, Inc., P.O.Box 463, Montgomeryville, PA 18936

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Philadelphia Ganesh Festival

As far as BTI/BCC are concerned, Fall means only one thing: Philadelphia Ganesh Festival (PGF). This is the 14th year of PGF and this year the festival will be celebrated from 12 September—24 September. Although the festival is in the Fall, preparations start in early Spring. The kick-off meeting was held on April 22 and a lot of volunteers attended the meeting. The festival will be led by a core committee made up of Sachin Prabhudesai, Gautami Joglekar, Ravi Indrakanti and Neeta Sharma. Many attendees signed-up to be a part of various committees. The committees have already started putting plans into action and they will continue to do so leading up to and through the entire festival. But this festival is a volunteer driven festival and we still need a lot of volunteers. So we would like to encourage you to sign-up at <http://www.philadelphiaganeshfestival.org/>. The festival is also run solely on donations by devotees and attendees. So please visit <http://www.philadelphiaganeshfestival.org/> to donate.



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Your Choice		For 50 Months via Automated On-line Payments		Total
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C	PATRON	\$100 per month		\$5,000
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Please provide the following details (Please Print):

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Bharatiya Temple Hall Rental Charges

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If you have any questions or want to make reservations, Please contact Dixal Patel at [610-291-7493](tel:610-291-7493) or send email to dixal.patel@gmail.com

Hall Rental	\$500 for 4 hours + \$75/ additional hour (Friday evenings, Sat, Sun, or Holidays) OR \$300 for 4 hours + \$50/additional hour (Weekdays)
Education Room Rental	\$100 for 2 hours + \$50/additional hour (Friday evenings, Sat, Sun, or Holidays) OR \$50 for 2 hours + \$25/additional hour (Weekdays)
Kitchen Rental	\$50 for warming food. Food cooking is not permitted.
Audio Equipment Rental	\$100
Wedding	\$1,000 for all day – includes all of the items above
Cleaning	\$75 (this includes sweeping and mopping only – you still must pick up trash)
Discount	20% <u>or</u> Maximum \$100 for life members of BTI/BCC (one time/yr) 20% <u>or</u> Maximum \$100 for nonprofit organizations (one time/yr) 10% <u>or</u> maximum \$100 for annual members of BTI/BCC (one time/yr)