Due to their compassion and amazing grace, Lord Sriman Narayana and MahaLakshmi have taken residence in many temples all across the U.S. Devotees throng these temples to have darshan and receive the blessings of the divine couple. Many of us would like to have a similar spiritual experience in our own homes. To facilitate it, He has taken archa avathara (dhivya mangala vigraha) in the form of Sri Navaneetha Krishna with the intention of visiting and gracing the homes of every one of His devotees in U.S.

In fulfilment of the Lord’s desire, in March 2001 His Holiness, the Jeeyar of Sri Ahobila Matam directed that Prana Prathishtai for a new Navaneetha Krishna vigraha be performed. The first Dolothsavam for this Navanaeetha Krishna was performed by His Holiness Himself at Tirupathi. After that, Sri Krishna arrived in the U.S. and now is ready to visit your home. All you have to do to invite Lord Krishna to visit you is to arrange a Dolothsavam (Swing Festival) in your house.

What is Dolothsavam?
Dolai for Sri Krishna is an event where the participants sing, play musical instruments, tell stories about Krishna, and may be even dance, for the pleasure of Sri Krishna. After Sri Krishna takes His place in the dolai, an introductory address will be given by one of the representatives of Sri Ahobila Muth. This will be followed by singing, etc. by participants for about an hour or hour and a half. At the conclusion, there will be Ashtothra Sathanama Archana, Thaligai/Prasadam (contact our representatives for restrictions), Mangala harati, and Theertha viniyogam. Dolothsavam can be performed any time, but usually in the afternoon or evening, and requires about two hours.

What do we do at Thirumanjanam (Abishekam)?
Thirumanjanam is a much celebrated event wherein Sri Krishna blesses us with the blissful sight of his vigraham being showered with milk, honey and other sacred dhrayvams. It will be performed in accordance with the procedures being followed at Sri Ahobila Matam in India. Thirumanjanam is usually performed in the mornings with Nava Kalasam using nine different dhrayvams. As the thirumanjanam is being done there will be a rendition of Vedas and Dhivya Prabhandhams by goshti (group rendition). This will be followed by Dolai. At the conclusion you can participate by singing, dancing and in whatever way you would like to celebrate Him. Thirumanjanam can be performed only in the mornings and will take about four hours.

Contribute to a cause
All donations given for the Dolothsavam are fully tax deductible in the U.S. These donations support many worthy causes, including Veda Paatasalas, the Oriental School and Sanskrit College at Maduraanthakam, Annadhaanam at Sri Ahobila Matam, Veda/Prabhandha scholars, and maintenance of temples under the administration of the Matam. To give an idea of the scope of these charitable activities, the Oriental School and College at Madurantakam offer free education to some 250 children from all schools of thought, from First Standard to Siromani Diploma (equivalent to the M.A. Degree of the University of Madras). All students are also provided free boarding and lodging. The curriculum includes topical subjects such as Science and Mathematics, as well as the Vedas, Dhivya Prabhandham and other Sanskrit classics. Many of the teachers have won the President’s Award for their scholarship and accomplishments. Local travel and other expenses are met by volunteers of Sri Ahobila Muth (USA). Full details are available at www.ahobilamutt.org/Sri Ahobila Muth of USA

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To arrange a dolai at your home please contact your local coordinator from the web site mentioned in the below.