

The Sambodh Society, Inc.

Sambodh Center for Human Excellence

August 27, 2006: Pre-Construction Ritual (Bhumi Puja)



Pradip Sagdeo, Bhumi Puja Priest, Seeking the Blessings of Mother Earth at the Outset of Cconstruction/Tree Removal



Puja Materials



Flower Petals and Garlands for the Deity



Construction Materials - Shovel and Pick Axe



NE Corner of the Property



Daniel Tiefenthal, Contractor, Inaugurates Construction, Removing the First Shovel of Earth



Nancy Hayes and Ruth Small, SCHE Board Members Help Out. Tarun Gupta, SCHE Board Member, Observing



Anil Patel, Building Committee Member, and Tarun Gupta, SCHE Board Member, Taking a Turn



Brian and Cybelle Shattuck-Wilson, Yajamana and Patni, Presiding over the Ceremony



Puja Attendees: Anil and Kumud Patel, Brian Wilson; Rex Holiday; Nancy Hayes, Paul Janson; Tarun and Aradhana Gupta; Diana Wilson, Cybelle Shattuck; Pam Goodacre; Rob Bartholomew, Daniel Tiefenthal, and Ruth Small (photographer - not pictured)



Daniel Tiefenthal, Contractor, Holding 6 Ceremonial Bricks to be Placed in the Sambodh Center for Human Excellence