



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

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Religious Calendar

January 11 Saturday

- Putrada Ekadashi

January 14 Tuesday

- Makar Sankranti / Pongal in Mandir

January 15 Wednesday

- Satyanarayana Puja in Mandir

January 18 Saturday

- Sundarkand Paath in Mandir

January 27 Monday

- Shitala Ekadashi

Monthly Activities

January 03, Friday

- Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam @ 8 pm

Kshama Raghuveer (610) 642-2875

January 15, Wednesday

- Shri Satyanarayan Pooja @ 6 pm

January 18, Saturday

- Sunderkand Path @ 10 am

Monthly Bhajans

January 17, Friday @ 8-9 pm

- Satya Sai Baba of Medford
P.K. Prabhakar (856) 596-3147
Sesha Vemuri (856) 751-0867

Makar Sankranti / Pongal Celebration Tuesday January 14, 2014 at 7 pm in Hindu Temple

Satyanarayan Puja

Wednesday January 15, 2014 at 6 pm

We will have Shri SatyaNarayan Puja/Katha in the New Year, Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 6 pm, followed by Maha-Prasad. If you would like to participate in the this puja, please contact Kshama Raghuveer at (707) 332-3400. Participation is open to all.

Sundarkand Paath

Saturday January 18, 2014 at 10 am

We will have Sundarkand Paath on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 10 am, followed by Maha-Prasad. Please join us.

Marathi Saad celebrates Makar Sankranti - Haldi KumKum Saturday January 25, 2014 at 4-8 pm in Hindu Temple

RSVP Sumedha Nadkarni (856)986-6355

Makar Sankranti festival, unlike other Hindu festivals, is not dependent on the position of the moon, but on position of the sun. On this day, the sun enters the zodiac sign of Capricorn.

Marathi Saad Haldi Kunku Celebration

Marathi Saad are proud to announce its second 'Haldi-kunku' celebration for ladies and young girls. Also along with Haldi Kunku we have other fun activities to make this day enjoyable for every lady. RSVP is extremely important in order to ensure food arrangements. Please email Sumedha Nadkarni in order to receive Evite for the Haldi Kunku at sumitush5@gmail.com

Special Prayers

ITA has a program whereby you can have prayers performed on your behalf every year on a special day in your life by pledging \$301. Also, at your request, Shri. Bhupendra Shuklaji will perform a special puja on your behalf, or the regular temple puja performed on the designated day will be dedicated in your name. Below are the donors for this month.

• Dilip Guharoy	Jan 02	Anil Desai	Jan 20
• Mulchand Giyanani	Jan 05	Vinod Patel	Jan 20
• Milan & Monica Gupta	Jan 14	Shailen Patel	Jan 24
• Kusum Kumar	Jan 14	Narendra Amin	Jan 28
• Divyakant Parikh	Jan 14	Ravin Patel	Jan 31
• Ashvin-Deviyani Shah	Jan 18		

Condolences

ITA General Secretary Anuradha Rajan Joshi's father-in-law Shri Janardan Sadashiv Joshi, Rajan Joshi's father, age 84, passed away in Ahmedabad on December 10, 2013. He is survived by his wife Saroj ben, and daughters Vidya & Ranjana. Smt. Damayanti Motiwala, age 95, the mother of ITA founding member Nitin Motiwala passed away on November 29, 2013. Moorestown resident, Malati Saraf, age 83, sister of Dr. Arvind Saraf passed away on December 10, 2013. ITA and its Board extend sincere condolences to their families.

Senior Citizens' Program

Thursday January 9, 2014 6:30 pm to 9:15 pm

President's Message: *Namaskar* Wishing a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year to you all!

It has been my privilege and sincere duty to serve the community as the President of Hindu Senior Citizens of South Jersey Inc. for the past four years. During that period, our life membership has steadily grown and over 300 new members are added to our rank by November 2013 and growing! As members, you have enjoyed several cultural activities and musical programs; participated in cruise, picnics and excursions to places of worship and entertainment; learned from educational and health-related presentations by several invited experts; attended annual programs; received membership directories; and, of course, enjoyed the delicious vegetarian meals served at our bi-weekly meetings. We are now planning for our website **HinduSeniors.org**.

I thank you for your enthusiastic participation, continued commitment, and whole-hearted support. I thank the hard working members of the Executive Council, generous sponsors, donors, and local artists, and dedicated volunteers who made our programs possible. We receive support and patronage from the ITA Hindu Temple management and I express my gratitude. You may be happy to know that, as required by our Constitution, the Association has elected a new Executive Council for 2014 - 15. The new members are as follows:

President: Surendra K. Gambhir PhD 856-435-2496

Vice-President: Ram N. Arora MA MBA 856-629-6720

Secretary, Proceedings & Records: Jayantibhai C. Patel BE MS 856-258-6671

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Secretary, Culture & Recreation: Usha Gupta MA BT Sp.Edu 856-627-9432

Secretary, Food & Nutrition: Vacant

Secretary, Excursions: Dahyabhai K. Patel BSME 856-269-0367

Secretary, Health & Welfare: Devkumar Gupta MD 856-235-9116

Secretary Education & Information: Jagdish P. Gupta BE 609-332-7177

With a larger membership base, benevolent sponsors in our Hindu community, and a talented in-coming Executive Council, I see a brighter future ahead for our Association. Please join me in warmly welcoming the 5th Executive Council members at the meeting.

Meeting Program: After the usual preliminaries, I will provide an annual report of the Group for 2013 that will highlight the program activities, as well as the financial, and membership status. The rest of the time will be devoted to the inauguration ceremonies of the 5th Executive Council, the introductions, and messages.

Briefly, the program will be as follows: As a retiring President, I will give the oath of office to the incoming President, Sri Surendra K. Gambhir who will sign the Conflict of Interest Policy statement. And then, he will preside over the rest of the meeting. He will briefly give his biographical information and present his thoughts and vision for the future.

Then the members of the new Executive Council will be given the oath of office, one by one, by the new President and they will sign the Conflict of Interest Policy statement. Each member of the Executive council will also introduce himself/herself and give biographic information (background, education, and experience). They may seek your suggestions to formulate their programs for 2014,

Please attend this important meeting, and meet and know more your new Executive Council members. As a member of the Association, each one of us serves as a volunteer and willingly offers his/her services and time to the general welfare and wellbeing of Hindu senior citizens. Let us do our duty to the best of our abilities. I am requesting and urging all Hindus, age 50 and up, to join the Group and support and celebrate life with us.

We wish the very best for the new management team.

Suraj Bhan Singh DVM, PhD



ITA SEVA SAMITI UPDATE

By Sadhna Kothari

The weather has been cold and snowy of late, but our community assistance projects continue with all the warmth and sharing of the holiday season.

The Sandwich program to feed the homeless in Philadelphia has exceeded our expectations. More members are contributing to the effort, forming groups of their own or joining an existing one. The Seva contact is Hina Desai at hinam-desai@hotmail.com or 856-424-1934.

We are in the process of laying the groundwork for the family outreach program, the purpose being to assist qualified individuals/families with special needs and pujas. Please share your ideas and suggestions for this program with Sunithah Reddy at sunithahreddy@yahoo.com

Funeral services assistance – contact Charu Sheth at charu_sheth@yahoo.com

Youth program – contact Chetna Giyanani at chetnatemple@gmail.com

JAI SHREE KRISHNA

ITA Yuva Darshan

By: Sanjana Kondapalli

With the usual rhythm, our Youth Program on November 24th started off with shlokas and yoga that were led by Praveen Uncle. We continued our day with a discussion circle, where we touched up on artha, one of the four goals of life. Our activities committee planned our first indoor game. We played Charades, which was very fun! It was funny watching people act out different things. We concluded our youth program with aarhi and lunch. Overall, we had a great youth program day.

Youth Program on December 8th started off with a new twist to our reciting of shlokas. From here on out, groups of kids will be in charge of leading shlokas along with Praveen Uncle or Priest Sudheer Ji. This new practice helps us get ourselves into learning the shlokas. After that, we performed our 30 minutes of yoga with Anil Enum and Ameya Krishanan. What a relaxing way to start the day off! Past youth program graduate Raghav Garg came to tell us about the benefits of Youth Program and how it helped him. He also helped us plan future activities to make our time here more enjoyable. I appreciate Raghav for coming and spending time with us. Subsequently, we played Taboo in our activity time. It took time to organize the game, but it was well worth the effort. We wrapped up the Youth Program with aarhi and lunch. **Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all!**

Election Results

Dear Members,

At the General Body Meeting held on December 15, 2013, Ramesh Viswanathan, ITA Vice President, began the meeting with Medha Sooktham chant – Medha means Wisdom and knowledge – to decipher what is right and what is wrong, so we can act in the Dharmic way and usher in peace to our Mandir and our community at large.

It was heartwarming to see the huge turnout for our general body meeting wherein the members and their families voted to choose the trustees for the years 2014-2016. This was a very close election and we sincerely thank you all for gracing the occasion with your presence and exercising your right to vote.

Needless to add, unless you vote and express your opinion(s), we cannot move forward to creating and sustaining the kind of nurturing environment, our temple provides. So once more, please accept our mucho thanks to each and every one of you.

Here are the candidates who made it to the Board of Trustees after the counting and verification of the ballots.

The newly elected trustees are:

North Zone: Rakesh Kohli

South Zone: Vinay Vardhana

East Zone: Shobna Daga

West Zone: Devang Parikh

Founding/Life: Lalit Patel

Open: Dinesh Depani, Hanza Kanzaria, and Girish Talati

Prepared by Election Committee

President Sangeeta Rashatwar's Message

Namaste Members,

I am Sangeeta Rashatwar, President of the Board of Trustees of your India Temple Association, our mandir. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve you this past year, and with that I bring to you the year in review.

We started the year with Satyanarayan Puja on January 1st. In April, we held our first ever 9 –day Shat Chandi Puja all sponsored by a generous donor, who then added to the mandir coffers an additional \$8,000. Also in April, we made a historic first by working on a process for election and designed ballots for voting on the purchase of land for a new mandir.

In June we had the privilege to have the 18th descendant of Jagadguru Shrimad Vallabcharya , Mahaprabhuji, the founder of Pushti Marg, HDH, Yuva Vaishnavacharya Goswami 108th Shri Vraj Kumarji Mahodyashri . Also in June, we held a Graduation Yagna, for all aged children, youth, and young adults to celebrate graduations from elementary, middle school, high school, college, and post baccaulaureate graduates. This tradition continues started by Shri Virendra Gupta, our yoga teacher.

Our deities decorated with new garlands, in August we celebrated Janmashtmi. A record crowd attended. In October, many ladies adorned in finery, celebrated Karwa Chauth for their husband's long healthy life.

In November our mandir was decorated for Diwali and feasting continued through the Vikarm Samvat New Year. Our sevaks made snacks and tea.

Also, in November, we celebrated Tulsi Vivah. The weekend prior, a mehndi ceremony was held to usher in the wedding. Then, there was a baraat, women, men, and children dressed in their best, dancing, to garba and bhangra. As the procession continued to the worship hall, a marriage ceremony was performed and the women then sang the wedding songs, "geet". For all who missed it, you will have to wait for next year! These are our highlights in review.

No man is an island. This rings true for individuals and also for organizations. So we participate in the communities we live, help our citizenry here and abroad. We are all one humanity.

To celebrate US Independence day, ITA, led the community effort to represent India in Evesham Township's July 4th parade. For the first time ever, there were ITA designed T-Shirts for each parade participant. We held a candle light vigil with our neighboring Church and we collected donations for Oklahoma City Tornado victims. In June, BalVihar and Youth families, participated in the KITE festival hosted by the Friends of India Society.

In July, the Uttarakhand Flood disaster in India, the epicenter was in Kedar Nath, home to our pilgrimage site, was upon us, and you responded with generous donations.

In October, we participated in Voorhees Cultural and Diversity Committee, Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Camden County Human Relations Commission for the International Day. There were various organizations present and over 800 people in the community attended. We were recognized by the Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders in their Meeting for our efforts to join hands with the organizing committee. Hats off to Chetna Giyanani and her volunteers!

Also, in October, we held a bone marrow Drive with the Samar Organization. There is a dearth of donors in our community. In the summer, a young medical resident, needed a bone marrow donation. In September, he was lucky and found a match. However, in December, at the temple I walked in on a memorial service for one such person who was not so lucky. Next year, I challenge our community to a bigger drive to register those aged 18 to 44.

In November, we joined with Ekal Vidyalaya in the first walk-a-thon to eradicate illiteracy among tribal and village children of India. While the turnout was small, together with friends, we made a difference. Let's make a bigger difference next year!

Throughout the year, on a monthly basis, children and youth from Bal Vihar, Yuva Darshan, and the community make Sandwiches to feed the homeless. And our food drive continues. Please contribute to the boxes in the foyer, as you are able. This summarizes some of our seva and involvement in the community.

Next I would like to highlight some of our accomplishments for the year. Many of you will recall our first ballot being sent to vote for land purchase so that we could build a new mandir. In that, the first ballot was designed, the first election process was devised. The first Election Committee was installed.

A wall oven was installed and all paid by a generous donor. Two cooking ranges were purchased, a 30 gallon water heater was installed, a clothes dryer was purchased. Donations are still being sought for these improvements.

This year, we had two security incidences, and although nothing was damaged, nor anyone hurt, it illustrated our vulnerability. Safety of our priest and our congregation is paramount to me. Thus I asked our Facility committee to address this concern. They responded. A few months ago, security cameras were installed, inside the hall, front mandir entrance, and at the back doors. This was made possible by a generous anonymous donation last year.

Your mandir is on social media, Facebook, which was made possible by our youngest committee person of ITA, Parth Chauhan.

Listening to some of our accomplishments, please don't rest on your laurels. Much needs to be done. So let me share with you my vision going forward. In 2011, two ad hoc committees were formed, one for relocation, another for expansion of our existing mandir. Both of these committees decided and set the strategic direction, to build a new mandir adjacent to India Cultural Center, ICC. Earlier in the year, you will recall there was an election to purchase the land next to ICC. Ballots were sent, the majority voted in favor, however, we did not have enough members to cast a vote. By our constitution we needed 2/3 of the total eligible members to vote in favor. We did not have enough participation from our members. In order to vote, you must be a member for two continuous years. Each household gets two votes, one for husband the other for wife. I encourage all to become, minimum 5 year members for \$151, if not life members, for a \$1,001. I encourage all to keep your memberships current. With your memberships in hand, I want all to recognize that it is your right, your privilege and your duty to vote. Going back to the two ad hoc committees, work for the relocation committee continues. They will continue to look for parcels of land. In fact, I have been told that there is a parcel of land next to ICC that may become available soon.

Last month, a proposal was circulated via email by Divyakant Parikh which was duly signed by 5 members of the General Body, to expand the parking lot of this mandir. I invited Divyakantbhai, to send his proposal via email which he did and it was circulated to your Board of Trustees. He was also invited to our regular Board meeting of December 6th. This proposal is to buy the house behind the mandir, renovate that house to be a twin house, use some of that land to access the land locked tract of land which will be converted to a parking lot. It will increase the parking space by 34 spaces. Currently, we have 16 spaces and it will increase it to 50 spaces. The price tag is \$330,000. This proposal does not address the hall size, kitchen, or add an elevator. I would like all of you to know that the Board is listening to all of you. This proposal is in its infancy and many details need to be worked out. We will keep you abreast of any and all developments.

Next in running our day to day operations, and to conduct pujas, celebrate festivals, we are always in short supply of you, our mandir sevaks. We are always in need of volunteers. So please be generous with your time. It is my vision to have a robust team to make the programs we have become more inclusive, better managed, well attended. If you would like to have a festival celebrated, send us a suggestion. If you have ideas on how it should be celebrated, send a suggestion. I would like to have a Volunteer Management committee, Event Management Committee, a Bhajan Committee. Our website is being revamped. I would like to automate our membership registration, renewal system. There is a treasure trove of talent in our community. Age doesn't matter. In fact, our youngest member of our community, a fresh college graduate, is a member of our Public Relations Committee. We need all of you to come and donate your time. Be a part of your mandir and make the good things better!

Lastly, I urge all to make regular donations to the mandir. Set a date on your calendar. Donate using our secure website, we use paypal for transactions, or simply write a check and mail it or drop it in the hundi in our worship hall. I want to mention that our youngest working high school student, donated her first paycheck to the mandir. I was so proud of her generosity, to give from her much needed college fund. So if she can do it, you can do it! Our generous values are being instilled in our Youth, our future. So I thank all our sevaks, all our donors, and all our seekers to continue to support our mandir and propagate our faith for the next generation.

Jai Shri Krishna!

Balvihar December 2013 – Farewell to Lata-ji

by Vikram Meyappan

The last session was dedicated to Lata-ji since she was retiring. We were not very happy because she was leaving, and I am sure Lata-ji felt the same way too. Everybody was really grateful to Lata-ji for all that she had done for Balvihar.

In the morning after chanting Slokas and Mantras, Sangeeta-ji and Ramesh-ji spoke very emotionally about all of Lata-ji's contributions and her dedication to Balvihar and its children. All the teachers and some kids went up to the front and read their thank-you notes and cards. Some parents also expressed their heartfelt feelings about Lata-ji's involvement in Balvihar. After everybody was done speaking, Lata-ji told us a story. It was all about the importance of time and she wanted us to realize the significance of time and work accordingly. It was an awesome story. We are all definitely going to miss Lata-ji and her wonderful stories. We all hope Lata-ji would come back and visit us once in a while.

Going forward, Ramesh uncle will be taking the place of Lata-ji. We are eagerly looking forward to hear more stories from him as well. We are all sure Ramesh uncle will do a spectacular job too.

When the students were at class, the children made cards and thank you notes for Lata-ji. The teachers then made this into a scrapbook and presented it to Lata-ji.

It was a fun moment when Lata-ji cut the cakes. She cut two cakes - a black forest and a vanilla cake. After she blew out the candles, the children gathered around Lata-ji for pictures. Everyone got a piece of cake during lunch time.

It was another memorable day at Balvihar.

ITA Scholarship Guidelines

India Temple Association (ITA) will award five scholarships to high school seniors whose parent(s)/guardian (s) are current ITA members of good standing. Applications will not be considered for students whose parents are not ITA members. At its discretion, the committee may change the number of available scholarships and the value of each scholarship based on the number of qualified applicants. All ITA Board/Scholarship Committee decisions will be final and not subject to any questions or litigation. All submissions must be post-marked by March 31, 2014. Please mail the following information and supporting documents to: Scholarship Committee, 25 East Taunton Ave., Berlin, NJ 08009. Alternatively, you can also submit online by going to <http://www.indiatemple.org/scholarship.php> or email the documents to Dr. Surendra Gambhir at sg@gambhir.net

- Completed application form.
- Grade Point Average (GPA) – 15% weight points.
- In-school extracurricular activity summary i.e. music, dance, leadership, student council, sports, cultural groups, etc. – 15% weight points.
- Participation in activities related to Indian culture, i.e. participation in ITA-sponsored activities such as the youth program, painting etc. A consistent attendance record will be given preferential treatment among equally qualified candidates) – 15% weight points.
- Community services i.e. volunteering at nursing homes, hospitals, walkathon, etc. – 15% weight points.
- Please choose one topic and submit three duplicate copies (typed and double spaced), not exceeding two pages - 40% weight points.

The topics are: 1. Indian Diaspora: what to preserve and what to let go from our heritage? 2. How to Prepare for a Happy and Successful Future? 3. Hinduism is the Universal Religion of 21st Century – A Critique
Rubric

Essays must be written by students in their own words using correct grammar and syntax. They should be thoughtful, articulate, well developed and persuasive. Students should provide relevant details in support of their viewpoint. Plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.

Programs for Your Spiritual Growth

YOGA ABHYAS FOR HEALTH, HAPPINESS & GOD

REALIZATION: A program for adults on Yogasana, Pranayam & Meditation.

First Sunday: 9:30 -11:30 am at our Mandir
Contact: Virendra Gupta @ (856) 424-9313

GITA STUDY GROUP:

Every Tuesday & Wednesday, 8-9 pm at our Mandir
Contact: Sharad Pimplaskar @ (856) 985-4785

BHAJANS & STUTI:

Every Friday, 7:30-9 pm
Contact: Shree Shuklaji or Shri Sudhirji (856) 768-6785

Regular Programs for Children and Youth

BAL VIHAR: For children (ages 4-13), to promote a positive Hindu identity within the diverse U.S. culture.

2nd & 4th Sunday @ 10 am - 1 pm

Contact: Lata Pimplaskar (856) 985-4785, Bhavesh Patel 1-855-my-mandir ext 3, Rina Patel (856) 313-5235 for registration and location

YOUTH PROGRAM: A program for young adults (ages 13-18) and parents. 2nd & 4th Sunday, 9:45 am - 1 pm at our Mandir.

Contact: Praveen Garg at (856) 783-4692 or Sangeeta Rashatwar at (856) 424-4211

CREATIVE ART WORKSHOP

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday @ 9:30 am at our Mandir
Contact: Narendra Amin (856) 429-8761

PUJA SERVICE CHARGES, TEMPLE FACILITIES USAGE FEE AND OTHER CHARGES:

The following provides list of applicable charges and fees. Shri Shuklaji /Shri Sudhirji will be available for religious services on request. Please note that 50% of the listed cost of Puja performed outside the temple goes to Pujari in addition to his regular salary. Please check temple availability at www.indiatemple.org; Click on "CALENDAR tab" and, from drop-down menu, Click on "EVENT/RENTAL CALENDAR". **Please contact Shri. Harish Shelat at 1-855-MY-MANDIR Ext 1 for the booking of the Temple Facilities and/or scheduling of Puja Services by Shuklaji or Sudhirji.**

PUJA SERVICE	INSIDE TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE	Following listed fees and charges are in addition to the charges listed for Puja Services
Archana (Panchopachar)	\$11	N/A	
Vahan (Vehicle) Puja	\$21	N/A	
Namakaran/Annaprashan	\$51	\$101	
Birthday	\$51	\$101	
Shraddha	\$51	\$101	
Anniversary Celebration	\$101	\$151	
Seemant	\$101	\$151	
Kesh Mundan Puja	\$101	\$151	
Sodashopchar, Kalash Puja, Punyah-Vachan or Blessings	\$101	\$151	
Satyanarayan Puja	\$121	\$151	
Engagement Ceremony	\$101	\$201	
Havan/Grah Shanti	\$201	\$251	
Vastu Puja - outside service only	N/A	\$251	
Sunderkand Path	\$151		
Wedding Grah Shanti	\$201	\$301	
Wedding Ceremony per day	\$301	\$351	
Upanayan/Yagnopavita	\$251	\$301	
Antim Rites (Funeral Service)	Voluntary Donation		
Uttar Kriya per day - outside service only	N/A	\$101	
Yagna/Laghu Rudra - outside service only	N/A	\$351	
Navchandi Yagna - outside service only	N/A	\$651	
			<u>TEMPLE FACILITIES USAGE FEE</u>
			Prayer Hall: \$200
			Social Hall: \$300
			<u>OTHER CHARGES</u>
			<u>MILEAGE AND TRAVEL TIME TIER</u>
			\$0 for 1 - 25 mile radius
			\$51 for 26 - 100 mile radius
			\$101 for 101 - 150 mile radius
			\$151 for 151 - 200 mile radius
			NON-MEMBER
			\$51 for non-member surcharge

NOTE: Charges and availability of other Puja Services not listed above may be discussed with Smt. Charu Sheth at 1-855-MY-MANDIR Ext 1

DIRECTION TO BERLIN TEMPLE

A. From Tacony Bridge:

Take NJ route 73S; drive for about 12 - 13 miles and follow signs for East Taunton Avenue. Temple is on your right

B. From Ben Franklin Bridge:

Take route 30E to NJ route 70E to NJ route 73S, drive for about 7 miles and follow signs for East Taunton Avenue. Temple is on your right

C. From Walt Whitman Bridge or Delaware Memorial Bridge:

Take I-295N to Exit 29-A for route 30E to Berlin Twp. Turn left on East Taunton Avenue

D. From Central and North Jersey:

Take NJ Turnpike South. Exit 4 for route 73S. Drive for about 10 - 11 miles and follow signs for East Taunton Avenue on your right



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Darshan Schedule

Morning

7:30 am - 12:30 pm

Evening

3 pm - 9 pm

Aarti

12 pm & 8 pm

Times may change during
special occasions

*Please use the front door
and ring the bell if locked*

**PLEASE REVIEW YOUR ADDRESS LABEL AND RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP BASED ON EXPIRATION DATE OR SUPPORT ITA WITH YOUR
ENROLLMENT IF YOU ARE NOT IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER**

**Please check appropriate items from the following, and mail it to
Hindu Temple, 25 East Taunton Ave., Berlin, NJ 08009 Attn: Mr. M. Kanzaria**

I/We would like to join India Temple Association and I/We are remitting the membership dues
(please select one) Individual or Family one year (\$51) _____
Individual or Family five year (\$151) _____
Life (\$1,001) _____

I/ We are seniors, age 65 and above and would like to join India Temple Association. I am/We are
remitting the membership dues
(please select one) Individual or Family Five year (\$25) _____
Life (\$101) _____

I am adding additional donations:
_____ Scholarship Fund _____ Lifetime Seva (\$301) _____ Temple Renovations
_____ Seva Samiti Fund _____ Bal Vihar Fund _____ Youth Fund

I am relocating to the following address

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____