



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

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Religious Calendar

Aug 2, Friday
 1st day of Shravan Maas
 Rudrabhishek at temple 10am-12pm & 4pm-730pm
 Aug 5, Monday
 Nag Panchami
 Rudrabhishek at temple 10am-12pm & 4pm-730pm
 Aug 7, Wednesday
 Shitala Satam
 Aug 11, Sunday
 Putrada Ekadashi
 Aug 12, Monday
 Rudrabhishek in temple 10am-12pm & 4pm-730pm
 August 15, Thursday
 Purnima/Nariyari Punam,
 Rakshabandhan, Shravan
 Upakarma at 1030am
 Aug 19, Monday
 Rudrabhishek at temple 10am-12pm & 4pm-730pm
 Aug 20, Tuesday
 Nag Panchami
 Aug 22, Thursday
 Shitala Satam
 Aug 24, Saturday
 Shri Krishna Janmashtami
 Celebration in temple
 Aug 26, Monday
 Aja Ekadashi,
 Rudrabhishek at temple 10am-12pm & 4pm-730pm
 Aug 30, Friday
 Last day of Shravan Maas
 Rudrabhishek at temple 10am-12pm & 4pm-730pm

Sign up to Volunteer!!

Click on the community service logo on ITA website to check out the ITA community



**August 15, Thursday 6pm
 Shri Satyanarayan Puja**

**August 17, Saturday
 Sunderkand Path 10am**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**India's Independence Day Wednesday August 15, 2019
 Shravana Maas August 2nd to August 30th
 Janamashtami at our Mandir on Saturday, August 24
 Ganesh Utsav September 2nd - September 12th, 2019
 Pitri-Paksha Shradha Spiritual Celebration Sept.14th to Sept.28th
 Children's Navratri September 29th 2:30—5:00 pm @ ICC
 NAVRATRI 2019— save dates in September & October**

**VIKRAM SAMVAT 2075 / YEAR 2019—CALENDAR & Event Updates
 ONLINE -<https://www.indiatemple.org/>
 To receive Berlin Temple info & Satsang Sandesh by email,
 Please email vpinfo@indiatemple.org**

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 or Shri Sudhir Jhaji 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.

Amita Desai	5-Aug	Charu & Jaysukh Sheth	17-Aug
Shailendra Desai	5-Aug	Dilipkumar Patel	17-Aug
Mahesh Tekrival	7-Aug	Ghanshyam Dave	17-Aug
Tejas Patel	8-Aug	Snehal Sindvad	17-Aug
Nagraj Lingraju	10-Aug	Maganbhai Kanzaria	18-Aug
Shree Khaitan	10-Aug	Tejash Patel	20-Aug
Mahesh Dixit	11-Aug	Babubhai Patel	24-Aug
Akshaykumar Patel	15-Aug	Mitul Kanzaria	26-Aug
Kiran Desai	15-Aug	Sangita & Paresh Talati	27-Aug
Nisarg Shah	15-Aug		



Monthly Pujas at Mandir

SUNDARKAND PAATH

Saturday, August 17 @ 10 AM to 12:00 Noon
Followed by Mahaprasaad sponsored by Gagan Palace

SATYANARAYAN PUJA

Thursday August 15 @ 6:00 PM

Followed by Mahaprasaad sponsored by Indian Vila

Anyone can sit in this Puja and receive blessings of Lord Satyanarayan.
Please contact Binduben at (856) 768-6785
or Kshamaben at kshamatemple@gmail.com
if you are planning to be Puja Participant. Suggested Donation of \$31 or
more from Puja participants will be appreciated.



PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS BY HSC OF NJ ICC, 820 RT 73, MARLTON, NJ

We will have two meetings in the month of August 2019.

The first meeting will be held on August 8, 2019 at ICC at 6.30 PM. Chandan Modi & his TARANA GROUP will entertain us with their melodious Bhajans, Ghazals and Bollywood songs. Helping him would be his students--Akash & Aditya Pillai, Pujan & Rushi Lad.

Chandan Modi is very active in our community and has been teaching music for the last 45 years. He holds a degree in music.

Our second meeting will be held on August 22, 2019 at 6.30 PM at Samaritan Hospice Care 265 Rt. 73 S. Voorhees, 08043-Phone (855-337-2808). Justin Scott, ESQ, will speak about: Senior Scams; Dementia- its legal and financial impact; Challenge of growing older; Planning options for aging seniors; Transferring assets to the next generation; Family care plan & care giving agreement; Power of attorney; Strategies for successful aging. Mr. Scott did his JD from Liberty Univ. and he is the recipient of 2016 Client Choice Award from AVVO and is a frequent speaker on various Estate Planning & Elder Law Topics.

Snacks will be provided, courtesy of Dr. Kavita Gupta Shah & Roopali Gupta Hall --daughters of Drs. Asha & Ramesh Gupta.

Ram Arora, President

Prayers



We will be reciting Vishnu Sahasranamam and Lalitha Sahasranamam on Friday August 2nd at our Berlin Temple. We will start at 10:30 am. This will be followed by Aarti at 12 noon. Please join us with family and friends and get Blessings.



Annual Program—Remember, by spreading the word, collectively we all can do Sri Vishnu Sahasranama chanting across the Globe for world harmony and peace. In this connection, on Saturday October 5, 2019 at 9:30 AM at our Mandir. We all get a chance to participate in the Same Time Satsang across different countries in the world.

FREE YOGA CLASSES FOR ALL LEVELS—YOGA and Pranayam Classes at Berlin Mandir

How do we stay physically and mentally HEALTHY? Yoga - done on regular basis is the answer. So come in large numbers and enjoy the yoga classes in the serene atmosphere of the temple. Dr. Veena S Gandhi lead YOGA Class on Tuesdays at 9AM and Hina Desai will lead class on Thursdays at 9AM, —In August, there will be no class on August 6th, 8th and 15th. Veena - Tel. Number (C)856 816 4095, (h) 856 435 9148; Hina - Tel Number: 856 495 5864. Wish all of you will continue practices daily. All the best for the happy and healthy 2019. In God's services, love you All.

Bhagavat Gita Study

Every Tuesday morning at 11:00 AM

Sharad Pimplaskar: (856) 466-1430

Satya Sai Baba of Medford Bhajans

Third (3rd) Friday of Each Month at 8-9pm in Temple

P.K. Prabhakar 856-596-3147 ; Sesha Vemuri 856-751-0687

Senior Social Group

Senior Social Group (SSG) will meet every Tuesday at 1pm in the Social Hall at Berlin Temple. Please contact Mr. Bhulabhai Bhakta for details.

Free Notary Service Notary Service by our ITA Members—

The following ITA members provide Free Notary Service to our community:

Ghanshyam Dave.:856-596-7531; Raman Modhera: 856-528-2863 and Dalapat patel: 609-298-2724

Condolences

Shri Nayanbhai Fulabhai Patel of Berlin NJ passed away on July 8, 2019. He is survived by his wife Bhavnaben, 2 Children and one grandchild. ITA and it's board extend their sincere condolences to Bhavnaben Patel's family.



India's Independence Day Wednesday August 15, 2019
 With your family and friends,
 please share patriotic spirit on Independence Day of our mother country.

Happy Independence Day!!!!



India Temple Association invites you for the celebration of
Krishna Janmashtami
Saturday, August 24th at 2.30 p.m.
@ Temple
25 East Taunton Ave, Berlin NJ 08009

Children's activities

- 2:30 PM - Greet Children
- 3.00 PM - Baal Gopal activities/Krishna dance performances.
- Appearance by Vasudevji carrying live Baby Krishna
- 4:00PM - Special Baal Krishna Jhula/ Matki Celebration
- Aarti & Prasad



Evening Festivities

- 5:30 PM - Puja of Lord Krishna.
- 6:00 PM - Bhajans
- 7:45 PM - Utsav (Yajman bring Lala & Nand Bhayo
- 8:00 PM - First Aarti
- 9:30 PM - Second Aarti
- 12:00AM- Midnight Krishna Pragtya Aarti

Children can come dressed as Gopal and Gopika.

Sponsorship is welcome. If you would like to participate in Bhajans, please contact Dhuru Saparia at 856-287-1415. If you would like to sponsor or participate in Lalla festivities, please contact Binduben at 856-996-5644 or Charu Sheth at 856-662-8754.

Shravana Maas August 2nd to August 30th

Rudrabhishek at Temple every Monday in August
 Rudrabhishek at Temple First Friday and Last Friday of August



ITA invites you to celebrate Ganesh Utsav September 2nd - September 12th, 2019

Receive blessings, remove obstacles !!

Ganesh Sthapan & Puja: September 2nd, Monday
 5:30 Ganesh procession from temple parking lot to the alter followed by puja, Aarati and Maha prasad

September 3 - September 12
 12:00pm Ganesh Archana and Aarati performed followed by temple Aarati.
 6:30pm Samuhik Ganesh puja will start followed by Aarati and Prasad.

Visarjan September 12th, Thursday
after Ganesh puja

Donations are welcome. To sponsor puja and prasad or for more information, please contact Anoo Joshi at 856-616-2460 or anoojoshi@gmail.com. Or Charu Sheth at 856-662-8754 or sheth_charu@yahoo.com



NAVRATRI 2019

WHERE and WHEN !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sunday, September 29 to Thursday, October 3;
 Sunday, October 6 and Monday, October 7
 Indian Cultural Center (ICC) - 820 Rt 73 South, Marlton
 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM
 Friday, October 4, Saturday, October 5 and Saturday, October 12
 Venue to be announced



ONLINE SEASON NAVRATRI TICKETS CAN BE
 PURCHASED ONLINE AT
WWW.INDIATEMPLE.ORG/NAVRATRI.PHP

Children's Navratri September 29th 2:30—5:00 pm @ ICC

Join us for an afternoon of Garba and Raas for young kids (ages 4-12)!

Including:

- Small group garba and raas instruction
- Live musicians & singers
- Slower paced music to facilitate learning
- Navratri related crafts
- Less crowded environment
- Child friendly prasad and Aarti



Online Tickets ONLY / **NO** tickets at door
www.indiatemple.org/childrens-navratri-ticket.php
 Adults \$13 / Children \$6

Ticket Sales Begin September 1st
DON'T MISS OUT! ONLY 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE

For questions and additional information contact:

Samir Patel: 201.657.8661 Sagar Dalal: 201.705.4466
 Shashank Sheth: 732.604.8956 Vidya Shukla: 610.703.1710

ITA Balvihar Program Enrollment for 2019-2020 Year

Purpose: To teach Vedic Heritage and Indian Culture to children (Pre-K to 8th Grade).

Timing: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM two Sundays a month starting on September 8th and ending on May 3rd

Location: Marlton Middle School (150 Tomlinson Mill Road, Marlton, NJ)

Fees / Enrollment (ITA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED)

Regular Enrollment: \$211

Space in the program is limited. We encourage community members to enroll early. Please explore the Balvihar webpage for the calendar, curriculum and greater program details. The website is https://www.indiatemple.org/bal_vihar.php
 Questions? Email bvadmin@indiatemple.org or call Samir Patel at 201-657-8661.

Pitri-Paksha Shradha Spiritual Celebration Sept.14th to Sept.28th

Importance of Pitri-Paksha Shradha-Tarpan:

Every year, an important period of 15 days (Pitru Paksha or Shraadh) is dedicated to the ancestors and forefathers. Pitru Paksha is considered perfect for performing Tarpan rituals. It is believed that the rituals performed during Shradh produces best results for pleasing the ancestors. Shradh occurs right before the Sharada Navaratri in autumn. Like every year, Shradh is coming again in 2019 with a great significance for our ancestors and for us. Shradh marks an important time for performing the ritual of Tarpan. Hindus will perform rituals of Tarpan for their departed ancestors and forefathers this year at our mandir. We will perform Tarpan in Shradh in the way of remembering, giving thanks and honoring the ancestors for all they have given us, the present generations. It is a way of telling them that they are still an important part of our family and they still reside in our memories. Period of Shradh is also known as Pitru Paksha. Shraadh Paksha is also a time to offer our prayers for liberation of our forefathers' Atmas Date: Sept.14th to Sept.28th—according to South Jersey Panchang. Matri Navami Shradha on Monday Sept 23th; Sarva Pitri Shadha on Saturday Sept.28th. We are introducing two new short pujas during Shradh Paksha lasting 15-20 minutes through out the mornings between 9:30 and 11:30. No booking needed. For questions, please contact Pu-jari Sudhirji.



For questions, please contact Pu-jari Sudhirji.

**PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH
YOGA ABHYAS FOR HEALTH, HAPPINESS &
GOD REALIZATION:**

Contact: Veena Gandhi at 856-435-9148

GITA STUDY GROUP:

Every Tuesday 11am at our Mandir

Contact: Sharad Pimplaskar @ (856) 985-4785

BHAJANS & STUTI:

Every Friday 7:30-9 pm

Contact: Shree Shuklaji (856) 768-6785 or

Shree Sudhirji (856) 768-3134

REGULAR PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

BALVIHAR: For children (PRE-K to 8th Grade) teaches Sanatana Dharma, Vedic Heritage and Indian Culture. Two Sundays a month from 10 am - 1 pm.
Contact: Malathi Shankar, Sagar Dalal, Samir Patel at -855-my-mandir ext 3 or
bvadmin@indiatemple.org

YOUTH PROGRAM: A program for young adults (9th to 12th Grade).

Contact: Lalit Patel at -855-my-mandir ext 4 or youthadmin@indiatemple.org

CREATIVE ART WORKSHOP

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday @ 9:30 am at our Mandir

Contact: Sudha Patel (856)489-4065 or art@indiatemple.org

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 check temple availability at www.indiatemple.org; Click on "CALENDAR tab" and, from drop-down menu, Click on "EVENT/RENTAL CALENDAR". **Please contact Anoo Joshi at 1-855-MY-MANDIR Ext 715 for the booking of the Temple Facilities and/or scheduling of Puja Services by Shuklaji or Sudhirji.**

Please note that 50% of the listed cost of Puja performed outside the temple goes to Pujari in addition to his regular salary.

PUJA SERVICE CHARGES, TEMPLE FACILITIES USAGE FEE AND OTHER CHARGES:-EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

PUJA SERVICE	MEMBER		NON MEMBER	
	Inside Temple	Outside Temple	Inside Temple	Outside Temple
Archana	\$11.00		\$11.00	
Vahan Pooja	\$25.00		\$25.00	
Namkaran/Annaprashan	\$51.00	\$101.00	\$75.00	\$121.00
Birthday	\$51.00	\$101.00	\$75.00	\$121.00
Shradha	\$51.00	\$101.00	\$75.00	\$121.00
Anniversary Celebration	\$101.00	\$151.00	\$121.00	\$175.00
Kesh Mundan	\$101.00	\$151.00	\$121.00	\$175.00
Satyanarayan Pooja	\$121.00	\$151.00	\$151.00	\$175.00
Engagement Ceremony	\$101.00	\$201.00	\$151.00	\$251.00
Havan/Graha Shanti	\$201.00	\$251.00	\$251.00	\$300.00
Vastu Pooja-Outside Only		\$251.00		\$300.00
Wedding per day	\$401.00	\$501.00	\$501.00	\$551.00
Upanayan/Yagnopavit	\$251.00	\$301.00	\$300.00	\$351.00
Uttarkriya Per day -Outside Only		\$151.00		\$200.00
Yagna/laghu rudra-Outside Only		\$351.00		\$400.00
Navchandi Yagna-Outside Only		\$651.00		\$700.00
Antim Kriya	Voluntary Donation			
Prayer Hall Rental	\$200.00		\$225.00	
Social Hall Rental	\$300.00		\$325.00	
Mileage \$ 0.58 per mile over 20 miles				

Payment is required before service is provided.

NOTE: Charges and availability of other Puja Services not listed above may be discussed with Anoo Joshi @ (855) my-mandir Ext 715

DIRECTION TO BERLIN TEMPLE

A. From Tacony Bridge:

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

B. From Ben Franklin Bridge:

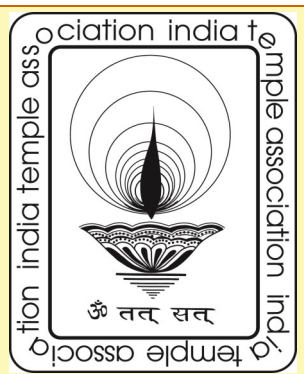
Take route 30E to NJ route 70E to NJ route 73S, drive about 7 miles and follow sign for East Taunton Ave. Temple on your right

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 Ave.

D. From Central and North Jersey:

Take NJ turnpike south, Exit 4 for route 73S. Drive about 10-11 miles and follow sign for East Taunton Ave. on your right.



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Darshan Schedule

Morning

9:00 am - 1 pm

Evening

3 pm - 9 pm

Aarti

12 pm & 8 pm

Times may change during
special occasions

**If back door is locked,
please try front door, ring
the bell and call
856 768 3134**

Digital Satsang Sandesh available online at

<https://www.indiatemple.org/>

Or via email.

If you would like to receive a Satsang Sandesh via email

Please email vpinfo@indiatemple.org

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 three year (\$111) _____

Individual or Family five year (\$161) _____

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

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: _____

Spouse Last Name: _____ Spouse First Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse Telephone: _____ Spouse E-mail: _____