



Satsang Sandesh

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Religious Calendar

Jul 12, Friday
Devshayani Ekadashi, Gauri Vrat Begins
July 14, Sunday
Jaya Parvati Vrat Starts
July 16, Tuesday
Guru-Vyas Purnima, Gauri Vrat Concludes
July 20, Saturday
Jaya Parvati Vrat Concludes
July 28, Sunday
Kamika Ekadashi

Sign up to Volunteer!!

Click on the community service logo on ITA website to check out the ITA community service opportunities and sign up to volunteer.



**July 16, Tuesday 6pm
Shri Satyanarayan Puja**

**July 20, Saturday
Sunderkand Path 10am**

**Temple timings for July 2019. For the month of July only, the temple will be open
Monday-Friday from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm and 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm
Saturday and Sunday 9.00 am to 9.00 pm
Temple will close 1pm to 5pm every Monday—Friday in July 2019**

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4 Independence Day Parade

**Dr. Swami Ram Kamal Das Vedantiji Sermons at Temple
Monday July 22-Saturday July 27**

**Bhagavat Prachar by Swami Bhaktivedanta Siddhanti Mahārāja
Program on Sunday July 28, 2019**

**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.

Vinu Patel	1-Jul	Pratima Parikh	19-Jul
Krishnasankar Shastriji	11-Jul	Vijay & Asha Gupta	22-Jul
Vinod Mehta	12-Jul	Kiran Bhatt	24-Jul
Ramesh Upadhyay	13-Jul	Mahesh Dixit	24-Jul
Asha Gupta	18-Jul	Amardeep Patel	24-Jul
Arun Maheswari	18-Jul	Hariprasad K Jani	30-Jul



Monthly Pujas at Mandir

SUNDARKAND PAATH
Saturday, July 20 @ 10 AM to 12:00 Noon
Followed by Mahaprasaad sponsored by Gagan Palace

SATYANARAYAN PUJA
Tuesday July 16 @ 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 July 2019 at ICC at 6.30 PM:-
Our first meeting will be held on July 11, 2019 at 6.30 PM at ICC. Dhiraj Sapria and Geeta Sapria (his daughter) will entertain us with Bollywood songs and Bhajans. Dhiraj Sapria is a successful businessman and owner of Dunkin Donuts and Gita Sapria is a first year student at Temple Univ. studying finance and real estate. She is also learning Lord Krishna's Geeta and vaidik sanskriti from Pandurang Dada's Swadhyay.

Hindu Senior Citizens of SJ in association with ICC will have its third Kavi Sammelan on July 26, 2019 at 6.30 PM. An evening of Hindi Poetry--Geet, Ghazal, Shayari--flavors of Humor, Satire, Love and Beauty--Dedicated to you-The Listener Reknowned poets from India Namely--Ankita Singh, Ash Karan Atal, Mumtaz Naseem and Parveen Shukla will entertain us for the evening. Tickets are \$15 for HSCSJ /ICC Members and \$20 for non-members, DINNER INCLUDED. Please pay Raj Verma (856-344-7074) or any EC Member and reserve your seat.

Ram Arora, President



Prayers

We will be reciting Vishnu Sahasranamam and Lalitha Sahasranamam on Friday July 12th 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.



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

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 will resume YOGA Class on Tuesdays at 9AM and Hina Desai will resume class on Thursday at 9AM. 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 New Year-2019. In God's services, love you All.

Satya Sai Baba of Medford Bhajans

July 19th, Friday 8-9pm

P.K. Prabhakar 856-596-3147 ; Sesha Vemuri 856-751-0867

Bhagavat Gita Study every Tuesday morning at 11:00 AM

Sharad Pimplaskar phone number : (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

Dr. Ram Kamaldasji's sermons

Dr. Ram Kamaldasji, Puja Maharaj-ji a resident of Varanasi, India, is an expert speaker. He has captured the hearts of devotees all over India and in many, many parts of the world, including but not limited to devotees in UK, Germany, Fiji, New Zealand and USA. He has written and published several books, such as Bhakti Path, Vedanta Pravah and Manas Vandana. Having a Ph.D. in Upanishads and MA in Hindi, he is an internationally known "Kathakar". He was invited in the year 2000 for and by the United Nations Religious Conference and it is our great fortune that he has blessed our temple, congregation and community every year since then.



Block the date for Dr. Swami Ram Kamal Das Vedantiji Sermons at Temple: Monday July 22-Saturday July 27
Time: Monday-Friday: 7 pm to 8:30pm; Saturday: 10:30am to 12 Noon, Followed by Mahaprasad (up to 1:30PM)
Topic: Continuation on Philosophy of Aryankand

For further information following, one may contact: Dr Amrut & Anju Nayyar 856 778 1781,
or Mr & Mrs Devandra & Ruchita Singh 609 248 5966 or Rakesh & Nila Kohli 856 751 8688.

Janamashtami will be celebrated at our Mandir on Saturday August 24



Bal-Krishna-Leela-Special program for children from 2:30pm - 5:00pm.
Children will come dressed as Gopal and Gopi. Please contact Charu Sheth
at sheth_charu@yahoo.com or Dhuru Saparia at dannysaparia@verizon.com for details.

2:30pm - 3:00pm, Greet Children

3:00pm - 4:00pm, Baal Gopal activities. Krishna dance performances.

Appearance by Vasudevji carrying live Baby Krishna

4:00pm - 4:30pm Special Baal Krishna Jhula- Aarti-Matki Celebration & Prasad

Evening festivities:

5:30pm - 6:00pm, Puja of Lord Krishna.

6:00pm - 7:45pm, Bhajans

7:45pm - 8:00pm, Utsav **Yajman bring Lala & Nand Bhayo

8:00pm - First Aarti;

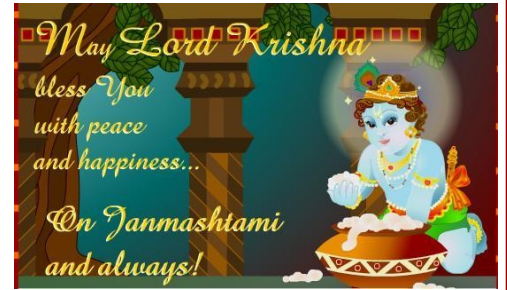
9:30pm - Second Aarti

12:00am- Midnight Krishna Pragya Aarti

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 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

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, Sunday after Ganesh puja -Details to follow.

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





July 4 Independence Day Parade

4th of July Parade includes Float, T-Shirts, Music and Dance/Songs. Please make sure you invite your friends and family to participate in the parade. Plenty of food is available at the parade location. We will be providing Coffee and Donuts/Bagels in the morning for people who come to decorate the float. We will be providing T-shirts for parade participants. Parade Start time is 10:30AM Starting Location is Marlton Green Shopping Center The address is 24 W Route 70

Bhagavat Prachar by Swami Bhaktivedanta Siddhanti Mahārāja Program on Sunday July 28, 2019

We are honored to have Bhagavat Prachar by Swami Bhaktivedanta Siddhanti Mahārāja visiting from India. Arranged by Asha Jyoti of Gaudiya Matha / ISKCON temple.

In 1994, at the age of 22, he left home and traveled to Vrindavana, where he met and surrendered unto his spiritual master, Śrīla Bhakti Pramoda Purī Goswami Mahārāja. He was named Kṛṣṇa kṛpā das brahmācārī. Shortly thereafter, he took shelter of Śrīla Bhaktivedanta Nārāyaṇa Goswami Mahārāja and was eventually given sannyāsa and the name Swami Bhaktivedanta Siddhanti Mahārāja. Today, he travels worldwide several times a year to speak Harikatha, especially Bhagavat Saptāha. We are honored to have Swami Mahārāja ji speak Bhagavat Prachar in one day on July 28, 2019 at the Mandira.

Schedule for July 28th: 3pm-4pm - bhajans/kīrtan, 4-5:45pm - Harikatha, 5:45pm-6pm - kīrtan.

Any questions, please direct them Asha Jyoti 856-313-5495. Hare Krishna!

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.

2019 ITA SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

We are proud to announce Dhvani Patel as the ITA scholarship winner. The ITA scholarship is awarded every year to a graduating high school senior within the South Jersey community for their dedication towards the ITA, Hindu community and Indian culture. Dhvani has displayed this dedication since childhood. He is a graduate of the Balvihar program and has been actively serving the community. He has volunteered much of his time at the temple functions including, Navratri and Relay for Life. He is also been a participant in the VHP programs. Dhvani will be attending The College of New Jersey in the fall and intends to focus on premedical studies. Dhvani was awarded the scholarship of \$1000 at the graduation yagna on June 23rd held at the temple.

2019 ITA YOUTH SERVICE AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

The ITA is proud to announce its second batch of ITA service award winners. These awards are given to the most dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers who help make the ITA and Balvihar run as smoothly. They are graduates of the Balvihar program and have decided to come back and serve as volunteers. Each Award winner has contributed greater than 50 hours of service in the past year. The ITA is truly proud of these children for their hard work and dedication. These students were honored at the graduation/award Yagna held at the temple on June 23rd.

AWARDEES

**Arnav Goel
Himani Patel**

**Sriram Kiron
Aiswaryaa Prabakaran**

**Mehul Malik
Abhay Raghavan**

**Vikram Meyyappan
Sengathir Rajagopal**

**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**

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<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: _____