



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

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Religious Calendar

Feb. 4, Monday
Somavati Amavas
Feb. 10, Sunday
Vasant Panchami
Feb. 16, Saturday
Jaya Ekadashi
Feb. 19, Tuesday
Maghi Purnima
March 2, Saturday
Vajaya Ekadashi
March 4, Monday
Mahashivaratri

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.



**February 19, Tuesday 6pm
Shri Satyanarayan Puja**

**February 16, Saturday
Sunderkand Path 10am**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Vasant Panchami—Shree Saraswati Puja by Children
February 3, Sunday @ 2pm at temple**

Maha Shivratri Rudrabhishek on March 4, Monday at our Berlin Mandir

**VIKRAM SAMVAT 2075 / YEAR 2019—CALENDAR & Event Updates
ONLINE -<https://www.indiatemple.org/>
If you would like to receive temple info & Satsang Sandesh via 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.

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|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| • Sushil Bhatnagar | Feb. 03 | Neel Kadakia | Feb. 17 |
| • Akshay Amin | Feb. 06 | Amrita Nandakumar | Feb. 19 |
| • Narendra Amin | Feb. 06 | Ghanshyam Dave | Feb. 20 |
| • Kiran Doshi | Feb. 07 | Maya & Mason Doshi | Feb. 20 |
| • Naresh Talati | Feb. 07 | Gopal Patel | Feb. 23 |
| • Kiran Desai | Feb. 07 | Priti Patel | Feb. 23 |
| • Rushikesh Parghi | Feb. 13 | Satish&Sulochana Patel | Feb. 24 |
| • Jadev Gajera | Feb. 14 | Champak Patel | Feb. 25 |
| • S. Kumar | Feb. 15 | Manoj Shah | Feb. 26 |
| • Vaishali & Rajubhai Patel | Feb. 16 | Kellan Martin | Feb. 28 |
| • Jagdish-Maya Shah | Feb. 16 | Samit Desai | Feb. 28 |



Monthly Pujas at Mandir

SUNDARKAND PAATH
Saturday, February 16 @ 10 AM to 12:00 Noon
Followed by Mahaprasaad sponsored by Gagan Palace

SATYANARAYAN PUJA
Tuesday February 19 @ 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 one meeting on February 13, 2019 (WEDNESDAY) at ICC at 6.30 PM:-
Ankit Mehta will talk about the importance of taking medications correctly. What is Medication Adherence? Significance of adhering to medications-Barriers to proper medication adherence-Pharmacists and MTM Services-Health outcomes and pharmacy administrators.
Ankit Mehta has a Masters Degree with concentration in Pharmacy from Chicago State Univ. and he is a Pharmacy Manager at Med Plus drugs located in Medford, NJ.
If you wish to sponsor for snacks. please call Manju Goel at 856-424-9028.
Ram Arora, President

Prayers



We will be reciting Vishnu Sahasranamam and Lalitha Sahasranamam on Friday, February 1st 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 Gandhi will be in India from the end of November to beginning of March, helping pre medical students and giving free Gyn. Services . She will resume YOGA Class in March. Hina will be teaching. 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
February 15th, Friday 8-9pm

P.K. Prabhakar 856-596-3147 ; Sessa 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

One of our ITA member, Mrs. Bhanuben Mistry of Cherry Hill, passed away on Saturday, January 12, 2019. She is survived by her husband Nathubhai, four children and six grandchildren. ITA and it's board extend their sincere condolences to Nathubhai and family.

Vasant Panchami—Shree Saraswati Puja by Children February 3, Sunday @ 2pm—4pm

Goddess Saraswati is the Hindu goddess of speech, learning, wisdom, arts, science, music, knowledge and more. In India, goddess Saraswati is worshiped at educational institutions in societies mostly from Eastern and Northern Parts of India on Vasant Panchami day (Magh Shukla Panchami). The very famous educational institution in modern India, Banaras Hindu University was founded by Shri Mahamana Madan Mohan Malviya Ji on Vasant Panchami Day. Goddess Saraswati, she is the consort of the lord Brahma. First Rigveda talks about goddess Saraswati and afterwards Upanishads and Puranas also describes goddess Saraswati. People worship Goddess Saraswati to attain enlightenment through knowledge and to rid themselves of lethargy, sluggishness and ignorance. Word of "Sara" means essence, and "sva" means one self, has the fused words meaning "essence of one self", and Saraswati meaning is one who leads to essence of self-knowledge.

The goddess Saraswati is often depicted as a beautiful woman dressed in pure white often seated on a white lotus, which symbolizes light, knowledge and truth. She not only embodies knowledge but also the experience of the highest reality. Her icon is typically in white themes from dresses to flowers to swans – the color symbolizing Sattva Guna or purity, without any discrimination for true knowledge, insight and wisdom.

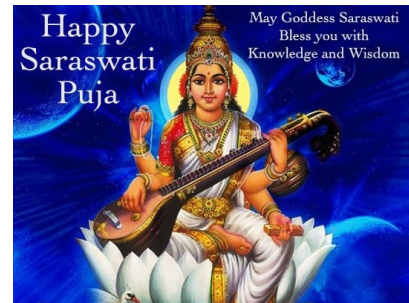


She has four hands that hold items with symbolic meanings - a pustaka (book or script), a mala (rosary), a water pot and a musical instrument (veena). The book she holds symbolizes the Vedas representing the universal, divine, eternal, and true knowledge as well as all forms of learning. A mala of crystals represents the power of meditation, inner reflection and spirituality. A pot of water represents the purifying power to separate right from wrong, the clean from the unclean, and the essence from the inessential. The most famous feature on goddess Saraswati is

a musical instrument called a veena, representing all creative arts and sciences and her holding the veena symbolizes the expression of knowledge that creates harmony. Goddess Saraswati is also associated with anuraga, the love for and rhythm of music, which represents all emotions and feelings expressed in speech or music.

A hansa or swan is often located next to her feet. In Hindu mythology, the hansa is a sacred bird, which if offered a mixture of milk and water, is said to be able to drink the milk alone. It thus symbolizes the ability to discriminate between good and evil, essence from outward show, and the eternal from the evanescent. Due to her association with the swan or hansa, goddess Saraswati is also referred to as Hansvahini, which means "she who has a hansa as her vehicle". The swan is also a symbolism for spiritual perfection, transcendence and moksha. A mayura or peacock is shown beside the goddess. The peacock symbolizes colorful splendor, celebration of dance, and - as the devourer of snakes - the alchemical ability to transmute the serpent poison of self into the radiant plumage of enlightenment.

Saraswati Vandana: Yaa Kundendu tushara haaradhavala,
Yaa shubhavastraavrita.
Yaa veenavara dandamanditakara,
Yaa shwetha padmaasana.
Yaa brahmaachyutha shankara
prabhritibhir Devaihsadaa Vanditha,
Saa Maam Paatu Saraswatee
Bhagavatee Nihshesha jaadyaapahaa.
Om Tat Sat



Maha Shivratri Rudrabhishek on Monday March 4 in our Berlin Mandir

INDIA TEMPLE ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN CELEBRATING MAHASHIVRATRI AT THE BERLIN MANDIR On MARCH 4TH, MONDAY TIME: 9AM-12PM & 4 PM-8:00 PM
BAM BOLE BAM BOLE BAM BAM BAM..... IF INTERESTED TO SPONSOR PRASAD, FLOWERS, GARLANDS, ICE DEITY & DECORATIONS. ALL SPONSORSHIPS WELCOME! GROUPS WELCOME TO PREPARE AND SPONSOR FASTING FOOD.



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MELODIOUS BHAJANS

OPEN FLOOR BHAJANS
4PM -6 PM

SOUTH JERSEY BHAJAN MANDLI
6PM ONWARDS

AARTI 8:00 PM

You are welcome to sing Bhajans between 4pm to 6 pm. South Jersey Bhajan group will present bhajans from 6 pm to 8pm.

MATA KI CHOWKI on Saturday April 6th at 4 pm followed by Bhandara at ICC JAI MATA DI

Navratri is the Hindu festival of nine days dedicated to the glorification of Shakti, the feminine form of the Divine. The actual worship of the Goddess Durga as stipulated by the Hindu scriptures falls in the month of Chaitra, which roughly overlaps with March or April and is called Basanti Durga Puja. During this auspicious time, mother goddess is worshipped in nine different forms, the three forms of the goddess -Durga, Lakshmi and Saraswati.

The first three days are tamasic, the next three rajasic, and the last three sattvic. These nine days are a reminder symbolizing victory of positivity over negativity. It is the awakening of the Divinity – that quality of the Mother Divine which does not negate anything, yet nurtures the good qualities.



This year Navratri dates, during Chaitra month are – from April 5th to April 14th.

We will be celebrating this auspicious festival by doing "MATA KI CHOWKI"

on Saturday April 6th during NAVRATRI starting at 4 pm followed by Bhandara at ICC.

Pooja: 4pm to 4:30pm

Mata ke Bhajan will be presented by South Jersey Group from 5pm to 7:15pm. Aarti: 7:30pm; Bhandara: 8pm onwards
Sponsors -- Welcome for Mata Ki Chowki.

For more information or sponsorship, pls contact:

Nidhi Agrawal (856) 520-3451, Sangeeta Rashatwar (609) 685-2755, Kinnari Patel (609) 230-4040, Nitin Khanna (267) 475-6932.

Chaitri Navaratri Havan on Sunday April 7, 4-6pm at our Berlin Mandir



Akhand Ramayana & Shri Rama Navami Celebrations April 13 Sat and April 14 Sun

As this Navratra coincides with Ram Navami, it also referred as Ram Navatri. These nine festive days would be including "Akhand Ramayana" starting on Saturday April 13 followed by Maha-Aarti on Sunday April 14.

Sri Rama Navami

Sri Raghavam Dasharadhatmajam aprameyam
Sitapathim Raghukulanvaya Ratna Deepam;
Aajanubahum Aravinda Dalayathaksham Ramam
Nishachara Vinashakaram Namami

Akhand Ramayan Patth Date : Saturday, April 13 starting at 11am:

Temple observances will begin on Saturday April 13th at 11 am by reading of Ramayan.

The Mahaprasad will be provided after the Poorna Ahuti on Sunday.

Anyone interested in helping, please call: Meena Bhatnagar (856-424-2581), Rano Vasishta (609-926-0142), or Ritu Pandya (856-435-6577). It will be helpful if you bring your Ramayan.

Shri Rama Navami Celebration on Sunday April 14



CHAITRA NAVRATRI -VASANT NAVRATRA

The word "Navaratri" is a conjunction of two words "nava" (meaning "nine") and "ratri" (meaning "night"). Spread over 9 nights and 10 days, it is one of the most sacred festivals in Hinduism where we worship Goddess Durga or Shakti, which represents the energy of the universe, in her 9 beautiful forms with great reverence.

During the period of 9 days of Navratri, 9 forms of Durga, called nav-durga, are worshiped in the following order: Shailputri, Brahmacharini, Chandraghanta, Kushmanda, Skandamata, Katyayani, Kaalratri, Maha Gauri and Siddhidatri. Navaratri is celebrated 4 times in a year. Vasanta Navaratri, Ashad Navaratri, Sharad Navaratri and Magha Navaratri.

Out of these four Navaratri, two are most popular and significant.

Vasanta or Chaitra Navaratri: This Navaratri is celebrated during the Shukla Paksha of Chaitra, which is between March to April. The beginning of this Navaratri also marks the start of the New Year as per Hindu Lunar Calendar.

Maharashtrians celebrate the first day this Navaratri as GudiPadwa. Ninth day of this festival people celebrate the birthday of Lord Shri Rama as "RamaNavami". This Navaratri is mostly celebrated in North India and Western India.



ITA Seva Samiti ITA: Seva Samiti completed yet another successful year and would like to take an opportunity to thank all Donors, Supporters and Volunteers.

1. A few volunteers attended Seminars at Samaritan Hospice and ITA Seva Samiti would like to congratulate Mr. Sharad Pimplaskar for completing their extensive training of six weeks. He now visits patients weekly those in need of a companion. He finds this work very fulfilling.
2. ITA Seva Samiti raised funds for Kerala Flood Relief collecting \$2000.00
3. ITA Seva Samiti arranged a Dance Drama supported by donation and free of charge to our community. The collection of donation made to AIM for Seva was about \$15,000.00 and were given to a tribal area school in India.
4. American Cancer Walk has been our prize event in main stream America. The Cancer Walk held in Marlton always organized and managed by Chetna Giyanani. ITA Seva Samiti would like to thank Chetna and Shyam Giyanani for their continued support. ITA Seva Samiti collected \$10,000.00 in donations for American Cancer Walk.
5. ITA Seva Samiti appreciates weekly participation of Dr. Vinita Ganju in overseeing Seniors activities and trying to understand their needs. ITA Seva Samiti is in process of advancing Samiti's services to Seniors. ITA Seva Samiti needs more Volunteers.
6. ITA Seva Samiti carried out 2 successful Food Drive for Food Pantry. We collected tons of canned and package foods.
7. ITA Seva Samiti gives helping hands to all the Funeral Arrangements. We appreciate Charuben and Jaysukhbhai for their service in Funeral Arrangements. We are in the process of preparing Prayer Pouches to be given to grieving families.
8. ITA Seva Samiti collected over 125 winter jackets for Visitation Community Center which helps poor immigrant families with food and education and shelter for women. We like to thank Balvihar parents and children for collecting many jackets.
9. ITA Seva Samiti received donations of \$1500.00 for the purchase of blankets. We purchased 210 blankets. Which were distributed to the poor at Visitation Center and Project Home shelter in Philadelphia. We would like to thank all our donors for supporting this project. ITA Seva Samiti will hold its Annual meeting on March, 10 at the Temple at 2:00 PM.



Tax-Aide Camden District 2019 Sites Schedule

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Feb 4-Apr 15	Feb 5-Apr 9	Feb 6-Apr 10	Feb 7-Apr 11	Feb 1-Apr 12
*Barrington 10-1	Bellmawr 11-2	Pennsauken 12-3	Pennsauken 12-3	Blackwood 10-1
*Haddon Heights 11-2	Cherry Hill 10-2	Winslow 10-1	Runnemede 11-2	Collingswood 12-4
*Winslow 10-1	Voorhees 11-2	Audubon 10-1	Voorhees 11-2	Cherry Hill 10-2
*Ferry Ave 10:30-1:30	Westmont 12-4			
* CLOSED FEB 18				

2019 Site Locations

Audubon	Library-Senior Center	247 Oakland Ave	547-8686
Barrington	Recreation Center	229 Trenton Ave	547-0706
Bellmawr	Public Library	35 E. Browning Road	931-1400
Blackwood	Public Library	15 S, Black Horse Pike	228-0022
Cherry Hill	Municipal Building	820 Mercer Street Room 208	488-7868
Collingswood	Public Library	771 Haddon Ave	858-0649
Ferry Ave	Public Library	852 Ferry Ave	342-9789
Haddon Heights	Public Library	608 Station Ave	547-7132
Pennsauken	Public Library	5605 Crescent Blvd	665-5959
Runnemede	Senior Center	2 Broadway & Black Horse Pike	939-4688
Voorhees	Public Library	203 Laurel Road	772-1636
Westmont	Public Library	15 MacArthur Blvd	854-2752
Winslow	Public Library	35 Coopers Folly Road	753-2537

CALL KIRAN DOSHI @ 856-424-8046 / 609-405-2641 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. WE CAN ARRANGE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HANDICAP AND/OR INDIAN LANGUAGES

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AARP TAX-AIDE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL TAXPAYERS WITH MIDDLE OR LOW INCOME, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TAXPAYERS AGE 60 AND OLDER.

COMPLEXITY OF A RETURN WILL DETERMINE OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.

TAXPAYERS MUST BRING SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS AND PHOTO ID FOR THEMSELVES AND ALL DEPENDENTS, ALONG WITH A COPY OF THEIR PRIOR YEAR RETURN AND ALL RELATED AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR BOTH INCOME AND EXPENSES.

RETURNS ARE PREPARED AND FILED ELECTRONICALLY.

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\$1000+

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\$500-\$999

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Lalit & Kinnari Patel
Prahlad & Kirti Patel
Mahesh & Priyabala Patel

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**Join Us at ICC from Tuesday, March, 12th, 2019 at 8:00 PM; Register on ICC website. Seats are limited.
More information call Lata Pimplaskar 856-985-4785**

Kaivalyopanishad "I stand alone in this vast universe, disconnected. Oh! Lord, everything is a mind boggling mystery." A sentiment that is common in human heart. And in the mist of living life in this Samsara, Who am I? Do I have connection to this vast universe? And, if so, how it dwells in our hearts? "Ocean" is the support the waves, "Gold" is the support of ornaments, "Cotton" is the support of the textiles. It is in the same sense the word support is used in the Kaivalyopnishad. "The Upanishad indicates Brahman colossal, gigantic like space. But space itself depends on Its support. Space is subtle because it has only one attribute – sound, or more accurately, vibration – with which it can be sensed. By adding the Upanishad says that Brahman is beyond space & time. It is the support of the universe. It is that from which this universe of innumerable worlds springs; it is that into which the universe folds & enters at dissolution. The Upanishad says: That is verily what you are; you are verily That."

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

Contact: Veena Gandhi at 856-435-9148

GITA STUDY GROUP:

Every Tuesday 8-9 pm 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 **	INSIDE TEM- PLE	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	<u>TEMPLE FACILITIES USAGE FEE:</u>
Shraddha	\$51	\$101	Prayer Hall: \$200
Anniversary Celebration	\$101	\$151	Social Hall: \$300
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	<u>OTHER CHARGES</u>
Vastu Puja - outside service only	N/A	\$251	\$51. travel charges for 25 to 50 miles
Wedding Grah Shanti	\$201	\$301	\$101 travel charges for 51 to 100 miles
Wedding Ceremony per day	\$301	\$351	\$51 Non-member charges
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	

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.

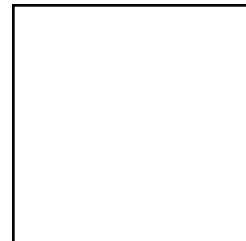
D. From Central and North Jersey:

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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

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please try front door, ring
the bell and call
856 768 3134*

Digital Satsang Sandesh available online at

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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 one year (\$75) _____

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

(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: _____

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Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

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