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Religious Calendar

August 7, Tuesday
 Kamika Ekadashi
 August 12, Sunday
 1st day Shravan Maas
 Rudrabhishek in Temple
 10am—12pm; 4pm—730pm
 August 13, Monday
 Rudrabhishek in Temple
 10am—12pm; 4pm—730pm
 August 15, Wednesday
 Nag Panchami
 August 17, Friday
 Shitala Satam
 August 20, Monday
 Rudrabhishek in Temple
 10am—12pm; 4pm—730pm
 August 21, Tuesday
 Putrada Ekadashi
 August 26, Sunday
 Rakshbandhan / Nariyari
 Punam / Shravani Upakarma
 Prayog 10am
 August 27, Monday
 Rudrabhishek in Temple
 10am—12pm; 4pm—730pm
 August 31, Friday
 Nag Panchami

August 26, Sunday @ 6pm
Shri Satyanarayan Puja

August 18, Saturday
Sunderkand Path 10am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Janamashtami at our Mandir on Sunday September 2
Ganesh Utsav September 13th - September 23rd
Visarjan September 23rd, Sunday after Ganesh puja
Children's Navratri October 7th 2:30—5:00 pm @ ICC
NAVRATRI October 10 to October 18
Durgashtami - Havan October 17th 4pm - 7 pm @ mandir
Ravan Dahan ITA Dussehra Festival October 19 from 6pm @ICC
Please book these dates in your planner and join these major
events with friends and families
VIKRAM SAMVAT 2074 / YEAR 2018—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.

Amita Desai	Aug 05 Sheth Charu & Jaysukh	Aug 17
Shailendra Desai	Aug 05 Sindvad Snehal	Aug 17
Mahesh Tekrival	Aug 07 Kanzaria Maganbhai	Aug 18
Lingraju Nagraj	Aug 10 Tejas Patel	Aug 20
Khaitan Shree	Aug 10 Patel Babubhai	Aug 24
Dixit Mahesh	Aug 11 Kanzaria Mitul	Aug 26
Desai Kiran	Aug 15 Talati Sangita & Paresb	Aug 27
Patel Akshaykumar	Aug 15	
Shah Nisarg	Aug 15	
Dave Ghanshyam	Aug 17	



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.

Janamashtami will be celebrated at our Mandir on Sunday September 2



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 Dhiru 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

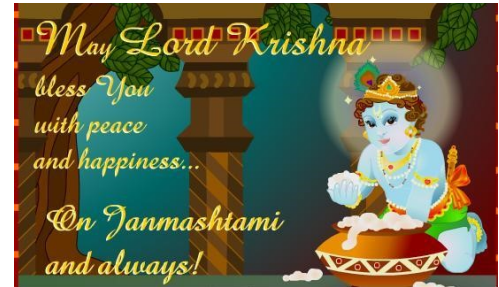
8:00pm - First Aarti;

9:30pm - Second Aarti

12:00am- Midnight Krishna Pragtya Aarti

Sponsorship is welcome. If you would like to participate in Bhajans, please contact Dhiru 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.



**ITA invites you to celebrate Ganesh Utsav
 September 13th - September 23rd, 2018**

Receive blessings, remove obstacles



Ganesh Sthapan & Puja: September 13th.

5:30 Ganesh procession from temple parking lot to the alter followed by puja, Aarati and Maha prasad

September 14 - September 23

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 23rd, 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



Happy Durga Ashtami

**October 17, Wednesday
 Durgashtami -
 Ashtmi Havan - 4pm - 7 pm in mandir**

ITA Balvihar Program Enrollment for 2018 -2019 Year Open

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

Curriculum Summary:

Pre-K-Children 4+ - Hindu Art, Shlokas/Songs/Story

KG (Meghaa) - Stories from Panchatantra, Indian Festivals

1st (Saagar) - Stories from Puranas, Intro. to Gods/Goddess, Intro. to India

2nd (Vaayu) - Bala Bhagavatam, Stories of Saints, Intro. to India II

3rd (Pavan) - Ramayana, Important Indian Historical Figures

4th (Aakash) - Mahabharata I, History: Mauryan Dynasty

5th (Gagan) - Mahabharata II, History: Gupta Dynasty/South Indian Empires

6th (Agni) - Values, Analysis of Ramayana/Mahabharata characters, History: Mughal dynasty

7th (Marut) - Principles of Hinduism & Ishvara, History: British Rule

8th (Medhaa) - Religious Disciplines, Culture, Tradition, Vedic Chanting, Evolution of civilization

Timing: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM two Sundays a month starting on September 9th and ending on May 5th

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

Fee: \$207 (ITA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED); 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 balviharenrollment@gmail.com or call Samir Patel at 201-657-8661

TEMPLE PARKING LOT

We have an official approval for 58 car spaces total. We are awaiting soil erosion permit from Camden County Soil Conservation District. We will then obtain construction permit for construction to start. We are actively seeking bids from contractors. Please feel free to provide references of site contractors to Divyakant Parikh (dparikh309@aol.com)

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. Gandhi will resume yoga classes along with Hina Desai. Please review, the schedule is every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 am and Saturday at 8.30am. The class is usually 1 hour and 15 minutes. Come with yoga mat, on an empty stomach at least for 2 hours. Classes are free. but If you wish to give donation please give on the name of temple for providing us with the beautiful space. Contact: Dr. Veena S. Gandhi (856) 816-4095; Hina Desai (856) 495-5864

Yoga Classes for August: Tuesday - 7, 14, 28; Thursday - 2, 16, 30; Saturday - 4, 11

Daytime Gita study group

A new Gita study group has just started meeting at the Temple on Tuesdays, 11AM to 12Noon. This is an informal group to study Gita verse by verse following "Bhagavat Gita Study" summaries published by India Temple Association. Since Gita speaks to every aspect of human issues, these discussions encourage questioning and reflecting upon our life and our thoughts. Many of the topics get repeated and reviewed in light of the on-going Gita verses. The study is open to all. Please join in the group, as we would like as many people to participate as possible. You are never too late to join. Please contact Sharad Pimplaskar at (856) 466-1430 by text message or call.



Free Notary Service Notary Service by our ITA Members—

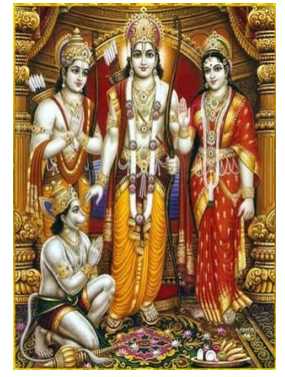
The following ITA members provide Free Notary Service to our community:

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



Monthly Pujas at Mandir

SUNDARKAND PAATH
Saturday, August 18 @ 10 AM to 12:00 Noon
Followed by Mahaprasaad sponsored by Gagan Palace



SATYANARAYAN PUJA
Sunday August 26 @ 6:00 PM
Followed by Mahaprasad sponsored by Indian Vila
Anyone can sit in this Puja and receive blessings of Lord Satyanarayan.
Please contact Charuben at 856-662-8754
or Kshamaben at 707-332-3400
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 2018 at 6.30 PM at ICC:-

First meeting will be held on Thursday August 9, 2018 at ICC at 6.30 PM. We are privileged and honored to have Sh. Balubhai Chauhan from India who will talk about his "Nayi Bhojan Pratha" or New Diet System which he followed to cure himself of all the diseases that he had. This system focuses on health-happiness and success in life style-A world without Sorrow-A world without Pain and A world without Medicines.

Sh. B.V. Chauhan is an Electrical Engineer by profession. Since childhood, he used to be very sick. He tried many things in his life to feel better but to no avail till he came across a diet system based on Ram Charit Manas. He practiced this system on himself for nine years and his body became disease free. Now he wants to share this knowledge with the general public to make them aware how they all can become disease-free.

Our second meeting will be held on August 23, 2018 at 6.30 PM. Dr. Parveen Verma DO, FACE will talk about basic understanding of Diabetes, Indian Meal Planning, DM (failure of the pancreas to produce insulin or from insulin resistance) and Medications.

Dr. Verma is a graduate of NJ School of Osteopathic Medicine. He did his fellowship in Endocrinology and Metabolism from Univ. of Conn. School of Medicine. Dr. Verma is an Endocrinologist at Lourdes Medical Associates, Moorestown, NJ and also Chief-Section Endocrinology & Metabolism at OLOH Camden, NJ.

NO DINNER WILL BE SERVED PER RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL BODY ON JUNE 7, 2018. If you want to sponsor for snacks, please call Manju Goel at 856-424-9028

Ram Arora, President

Senior Social Group

Senior Social Group (SSG) will meet every Tuesday at 1pm in the Social Hall at Berlin Temple. Please contact Mr. Bhulabhai Bhaktaji at 8569830769 for details.

Prayers

We will be reciting Vishnu Sahasranamam and Lalitha Sahasranamam on Friday, August 3rd 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.





Satya Sai Baba of Medford
Bhajans
August 17th, Friday 8-9pm
P.K. Prabhakar 856-596-3147 ; Sessa Vemuri 856-751-0867

**Ravan Dahan ITA Dussehra Festival
on Friday October 19th 2018 from 6—
10pm at ICC**



ITA celebrates Dussehra on Friday October 6th at 6 pm at the ICC. There will be a Musical Ramayana Play presented by Hindi USA students. Raavan Dahan Bigger and better. Food Fun for the whole family. For information contact Sangeeta Rashatwar 609-685-2755, Jagdeep Talwar 856-308-7870 Rashmi Julka 856- 873-6447

Om Namó Bhagavaté Vasudevaya Namah

Remember, our Vedic Rishis words, “All be Happy and be Prosperous”. If maximum numbers of people in a society (city, state, or country) are happy, then that society is happy and prosperous. One easy way is to chant Sri Vishnu Sahasranama and do good work. Experience has shown that an individual chanting VSN alone makes him/her calm and happy. If this chanting is done as a part of a Satsang, then one feels his/her happiness elevated to another level, and the satsang group feels very positive and happy (multiplying effect). 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 13, 2018 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. Thanks for your time and help, and please spread the word.





**India's Independence Day Wednesday August 15, 2018
With your family and friends please share patriotic spirit on
Independence Day of our mother country.**

Happy Independence Day!!!!

Spiritual Celebration



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, Shradha is coming again in 2018 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.25th to Oct.9th—according to South Jersey Panchang. Matri Navami Shradha on Thursday Oct 4th, 2018; Sarva Pitri Shadha on Tuesday Oct.9th, 2018. We are introducing two new short pujas during Shradha Paksha lasting 15-20 minutes through out the mornings between 9:30 and 11:30. No booking needed. For questions, please contact Pujari Sudhirji.



NAVRATRI 2018
WHERE and WHEN !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

October 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18
Indian Cultural Center (ICC)
820 Rt 73 South, Marlton
7:30 PM to 11:00 PM

October 12, 13, 14 and Sharad Purnima
(Venue to be announced)



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

Children's Navratri October 7th 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
- Slower paced music to facilitate learning
- Less crowded environment
- Live musicians & singers
- Navratri related crafts
- Child friendly prasad and Aarti

Online Tickets ONLY / NO tickets at door
www.indiatemple.org/childrens-navratri-ticket.php
Adults \$12 / Children \$6
Ticket Sales Begin September 15th, 2018
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

*******Team ITA Seva Samiti - Relay for Life 2018 UPDATE*******

The American Cancer Society is here to help. They have programs and services in your community to help people with cancer and their families. They offer information, day-to-day help, and emotional support. And their help is free. To learn more about their programs and services call toll free, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit them online at cancer.org

Team ITA Seva Samiti thanks all donors, sponsors, supporter's and volunteers who joined us at the Relay for Life Event on June 2nd at Cherokee High school. Our team continues to raise funds for Relay 2018 until August 31st, 2018 and is looking for your continued support.

Please join us as we continue to raise awareness about Cancer and raise funds to support our community. All checks to be made out to "American Cancer Society" and mailed out to the following address:

Chetna Giyanani
Hindu Temple
25 E. Taunton Avenue
Berlin NJ

For questions pls contact one the following: Chetna (732)322-6212 chetnatemple@gmail.com; Jalpa (702)248-4360 jalpalotia@gmail.com; Lata (856)912-5792 latap1215@gmail.com; NitinSandhya (856)983-0469 nitsand@aol.com

**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 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. Divyakant Parikh at 1-855-MY-MANDIR Ext 1 for the booking of the Temple Facilities and/or scheduling of Puja Services by Shuklaji or Sudhirji.**

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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 Divyakant parikh @ (856) 745-9676

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 - 12:30 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 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: _____

Spouse Last Name: _____ Spouse First Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse Telephone: _____ Spouse E-mail: _____