



# Satsang Sandesh

## India Temple Association, Inc.

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 SOUTH JERSEY ♦ DELAWARE ♦ PENNSYLVANIA  
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### Religious Calendar

October 1, Sunday  
 Pashankush Ekadashi  
 October 5, Thursday  
 Sharad Purnimal  
 October 8, Sunday  
 Karva Chauth Puja, Karak  
 Chaturthi  
 October 15, Sunday  
 Rama Ekadashi  
 October 17, Tuesday  
 Dhan Teras, Puja  
 October 18, Wednesday  
 Kali Chaudas / Narak  
 Chaturdashi  
 October 19, Thursday  
 Diwali, Laxmi Puja, Anna-  
 koot  
 October 20, Friday  
 Vikram Samvat New Year  
 October 21 Saturday  
 Bhratri Dwitiya / Bhai Bij /  
 Yam Dwitiya  
 October 23, Monday  
 Labh Panchami  
 October 31, Tuesday  
 Dev-Prabodhini Ekadashi  
 November 1, Wednesday  
 Tulsi Vivah

### Monthly Bhajans

October 13, Friday 7:30pm  
 • Shree Ji Bhajan  
 Urmi Upadhyay 856-424-  
 9328; Charu Sheth 856-662-  
 8754

October 20, Friday 8-9pm  
 Satya Sai Baba of Medford  
 P.K. Prabhakar  
 856-596-3147  
 Sessa Vemuri 856-751-0867

**October 5, Thursday  
 Shri Satyanarayan Puja  
 is at 6 pm**

**October 21, Saturday  
 Sunderkand Path 10am**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Ravan Dahan Dussehra Festival on Fri October 6th from 6pm ICC**

**Sharad Purnima—Garba—October 7**

**October 7th Saturday, 1pm-5pm -- ITA represents INDIA at Cam-  
 den County's International Day, Eastern Regional High School,  
 Voorhees NJ**

**Karwa chauth is on Sunday October 8th. POOJA TIMES ARE:  
 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM**

**Children's Diwali Program – October 15th @2-4 pm at Temple  
 DhanTeras Puja—Tuesday October 17**

**Diwali - Annakut - Laxmi Puja—Thursday October 19  
 Vikram Samvat 2072 - New Year—Friday October 20**

**Tulsi Vivah Wednesday November 1, from 6 pm**

- Please book these dates in your planner and join these major events with friends and families

### 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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|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| • Patel Dupla               | Oct 01 | Pandya Surina            | Oct 14 |
| • Patel Dahyabhai & Taraben | Oct 02 | Gupta Renu               | Oct 18 |
| • Dave Kamlesh & Vrinda     | Oct 05 | Patel Dahyalal & Sushila | Oct 21 |
| • Shah Mosmi                | Oct 06 | Patel Piyush             | Oct 23 |
| • Patel Kusum N.            | Oct 08 | Patel Chandrika          | Oct 24 |
| • Gandhi Vijay              | Oct 10 | Gupta N. K.              | Oct 26 |
| • Patel Dahyabhai & Taraben | Oct 13 | Goyal Arjun              | Oct 29 |
| • Dave Jitendra             | Oct 14 |                          |        |

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

We will have two meetings in October 2017 at ICC 820 Route 73 S Marlton, NJ 08043  
The first meeting will be on October 12, 2017 at 6.30 PM.

Senior Nite-- By the Senior's, for the Senior's, of the Senior's. Bollywood songs, Bhajans Ghazels, Shayari, Jokes and much...much...more. Please come and enjoy the talent of your Group. If you are interested in participating, please call me at 856-629-6720. **LET US MAKE IT MORE RELEVANT.**

Our second meeting will be held on October 26, 2017 at 6.30 PM.

Dr. Surendra Bagaria, MD, a well known cardiologist from Cherry Hill will talk, in inter-active form, about congenital heart defects, angina, arrhythmia, coronary artery disease, heart aneurysms. We will also learn about symptoms like shortness of breath, dizziness and chest pain, Heart problems identified and cared for early, can result in no heart-failure.

If you want to sponsor for snacks, please contact Manju Goel at 856-424-9028.

Ram Arora, President

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**Ravan Dahan ITA Dussehra Festival on Friday October 6th 2017 from 6 pm 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

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**Invitation to Join,**

**At ICC on 820 NJ-73, Marlton, NJ 08053**



**Marlton Gita Study Group, Will begin on Tuesday, October 10th 2017 & Meet every Tuesday at 8:00pm The Group will begin studying Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 2 Saankhya Yogah : Yoga Of Knowledge**

Arjuna wanted to know if there are answers to the dilemma that was drowning him in sorrow. Knowing that Arjuna's problem is born of a delusion natural to all human beings, Lord Krishna begins to unfold the vision of the Vedanta, that is called Sankhya, meaning 'that which can be completely known'. Thus, the second chapter is named 'Sankhya Yoga'.

What is this vision of the Vedas? Lord Krishna says it makes a wise person see that his birth and death are only the apparent realities of his being and therefore, do not become a cause for his despair. The true reality of an individual does not change through the various stages of his life-time nor through the many lives of that individual; just like a person removing old clothes and taking up new ones. This reality is the source of every personality. This reality, referred to

as 'I' by the person, is known as Atma and it is opposite of the nature of his body, mind or senses. While one continues to experience the of changing of body and mind causes distress, fear, anxiousness, and many more negative emotions are cured only by knowing the immortal truth of the self.

72 verses of the CHAPTER 2 covers teachings of the entire Gita.

For effective learning and discussions, the Class is Limited to 15/16 persons only. We already have 9 seats taken.

For more information contact, Lata Pimplaskar latap1215@gmail.com or call 856-985-4785

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



### **DhanTeras Puja—Tuesday October 17**

**Bring your jewelry, or precious items for Dhan Puja. In order to participate as yajman in puja, please contact Binduben Shukla at 856-768-6785 bshukla53@gmail.com or Kshamaben Raghuveer 707-332-3400 <kshamatemple@gmail.com>. Suggested donation is \$51.**

### **Diwali - Annakut - Laxmi Pujan—Thursday October 19**

**In order to participate in Laxmi pujan as a Mukhya yajman or Sah Yajma or bring Prasad for Annakut, please contact Binduben or Kshamaben. Please drop Prasad early by 4pm- 56 bhog, 28 sweet, 28 namkeen Sponsorship: PUJA 5 PM; \$251 and above- Mukhya Yajmans; \$101 Sah Yajmans**

**Early Aarti for children at 4:30 pm.**

**Aarati: 5:30 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, and 9 PM. Puja starts at 4:30 pm.**

### **Vikram Samvat 2072 - New Year—Friday October 20**

**Please join us for the New Year day celebrations starting at 6 am.**

**Enjoy special breakfast items (nashta) served 9 am – 11:30 am. Please contact Binduben or Kshamaben to sponsor breakfast items (Nashta) and Prasad. Suggested items for breakfast (nasta) are: tea, mathia, gota, sweets. Please bring these items to the mandir by 8:30 am.**

**Aarati: 6:00 AM, and every half hour until Noon; 4:00 PM and every half hour until 8 PM.**



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### **Children's Diwali Program – Sunday October 15th**

**Join us from 2-4 pm at the Berlin Temple for Special Diwali Celebration**



**Program will include:**

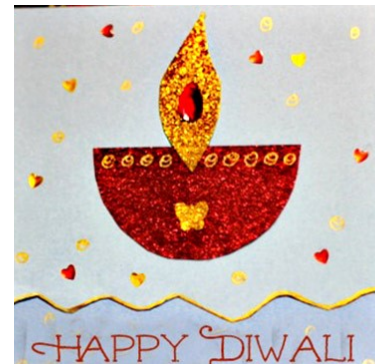
**Telling of the Story of Diwali; Mini-ANNAKUT; Short Laxmi Puja; Crafts (Making Diya, Rangoli, and Lanterns); Sparklers; Aarti**

**We ask each family to bring one small item for the Annakut that we can all share after Aarti.**

**Please contact Vinita Ganju 609-744-8558**

**<vinudidi@gmail.com>, Vidya Shukla 610-703-1710**

**<vidyashukla@gmail.com>, or Charu Sheth 856-662-8754 <sheth\_charu@yahoo.com>**



## NAVRATRI 2017

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

**Sharad Purnima Saturday October 7**

**Voorhees Eastern High School  
1401 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees 8pm-12am  
\$10**

**PURCHASE ONLINE AT  
AT [WWW.INDIATEMPLE.ORG/NAVRATRI.PHP](http://WWW.INDIATEMPLE.ORG/NAVRATRI.PHP)**



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## Tulsi Vivah

Tulsi Vivah is the ceremonial marriage of the Tulsi plant to the Hindu god Vishnu or his Avatar Krishna. This ceremony can be performed any time between Prabodhini Ekadashi - the eleventh lunar day of the bright fortnight of the Hindu month Kartik to the full moon of the month but usually it is performed on the eleventh or the twelfth lunar day. The day varies from region to region. The Tulsi wedding signifies the end of the monsoon and the beginning of the Hindu wedding season.

**Tulsi Vivah Wednesday November 1, from 6 pm**

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### **Antahkarana Shuddhi (Part 1 of 3) By Sharad Pimplaskar**

Antahkarana Shuddhi or cleansing the mind is important in Hindu Religion, not only for spiritual pursuit but also for the moral code and social harmony, Dharma. It is central in all Hindu prayers and activities; whether it is ritual, Puja, celebration, Yoga, meditation, or learning. Every Hindu scripture, like Bhagavat Gita, teaches introspection and restraint of the mind. Many Bhajans written by Hindu saints talk about embracing purity and devotion and giving up devious ways of the mind. Also all thinkers, teachers, and elders relentlessly appeal to our sanity, conscience, and honesty. But still, Antahkarana Shuddhi remains to be a challenge for many of us. In this effort, I will briefly discuss what our scriptures say about the nature of the mind or Antahkarana, how and why it becomes impure, and what is cleansing, Shuddhi.

Antahkarana means 'inner instrument.' It stands for the mind as a whole with its various functions. With it we experience and express our inner tendencies such as emotions, thoughts, convictions, etc. and through which our five organs of perception and five organs of action operate. The mind reflects the Nature, Prakriti, consisting of three modes or Gunas, namely Sattva, Rajas, and Tamas. We experience Sattva as clarity and brilliance; Rajas as attachments, wants and rejection; and Tamas as dullness and indifference. Sattva leads to knowledge; Rajas leads to activity; and Tamas leads to lethargy.

The core of our mind is called Manas. It is the repository of our emotions, instincts, impressions, and memories. Being primarily Tamasic, it reflects our confusions, doubts and fears. Another important function of the mind is reasoning, Buddhi. It is primarily Sattvic and provides intelligence, judgement, conviction and decision making. The function supporting these two is thinking, called Chittam, which primarily reflects Rajasic tendencies. It projects our desires, likes, dislikes, etc. It prompts action. Finally, there is an essential function providing the sense "I am doing," to facilitate action. This is our basic Ahankara, ego. To illustrate how various functions of the mind work, Kathopanishad says, "Imagine you are the owner, your body as a chariot, Buddhi as the driver, Chittam as his reigns, senses as the horses, and sense objects as your destination. Thus, the owner, endowed with Manas and Ahankara, goes."

Even though the mind is our 'inner' instrument, its natural orientation is outward to the objects of our perception and action. This is all we know, not only about the world but also about ourselves. We see ourselves only as what we know and experience through our mind and senses. We don't inherently know about the nature of our true self that is behind this mind. This is called Avidya, Ignorance. In the absence of this knowledge, we take our mind as our true self and, inadvertently, we lend our identity to it, our basic Ahankara, and give it an undue authority as the real doer. Being a product of Ignorance, our created Ahankara primarily reflects our emotional state, Manas. Therefore, it is naturally insecure and inadequate. No accomplishments can remove its insecurity. Thus, in the illustration above, when Ahankara becomes the owner, our journey becomes an endless pursuit of wants, desires, anger, etc. resulting in pleasure and pain for the true owner within.

Antahkarana, this inner instrument, is subtle and extremely dynamic. No physiological or anatomical description is possible. Some refer to it as the brain or the heart but we know that it pervades our entire body up to the skin. Even our "external instruments," senses of perception and action, are in reality the subtle functions of the mind residing in their corresponding physical organs of our body. Thus, mind and the senses together, Antahkarana, reflect our subtle or 'inner' nature, our personality.



**Monthly Pujas at Mandir  
SATYANARAYAN PUJA  
Thursday, October 5 @ 6 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.

**SUNDARKAND PAATH**

**Saturday, October 21 @ 10 AM to 12:00 Noon**

Followed by Mahaprasaad sponsored by Gagan Palace



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**ITA Balvihar Program Enrollment for 2017 -2018 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 (class full)

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 on 17 Sundays starting on September 10th and ending on May 6th

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

**Fee:** \$202 (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](https://www.indiatemple.org/bal_vihar.php).

Questions? Email [balviharenrollment@gmail.com](mailto:balviharenrollment@gmail.com) or call Samir Patel at 201-657-8661

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**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.

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**YOGA Classes at Berlin Mandir FREE YOGA CLASSES FOR ALL**

With the inquiry from few people , I am ready to offer yoga classes.

OCT. TUESDAY: 3,10,17,24,31 and NOV. TUESDAY: 14,28 at 10-11:15am

OCT THURSDAY: 5,12,26 and NOV THURSDAY: 2,16 at 10-11:5am

OCT SATURDAY: 7,21,28 and NOV SATURDAY: 4, 11, 18 at 8:30-9:15am

Note: Class in Nov. on Thursday 2nd, and Saturday 4th and 11th will be taken by Hina Desai,

Regards with thanks, Veena S. Gandhi

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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

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**Condolences -**

ITA founding Jyotishbhai Shah's mother, Smt. Sumitraben Shah, age 94, passed away on July 29th 2017. She is survived by three sons, two daughters, seven grand children and seven great grand children.

ITA and its board extend their sincere condolences to Shah family.

# ITA GENERAL BODY MEETING & ANNUAL TRUSTEE ELECTION

**December 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 at the Berlin Temple**



The ITA will hold a General Body Meeting and Annual Election on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. We encourage all members to attend this important event. The preliminary agenda for the meeting is below:

- ◆ ITA leadership will provide a review of the past year and priorities for the 2018.
- ◆ Candidates for the 2018 to 2020 Trustee term will discuss their qualifications and planned contribution.
- ◆ Election will be conducted.
- ◆ General Body will be given the floor to ask questions.

## **GENERAL BODY TRUSTEE BACKGROUND, APPLICATION AND ELECTION**

The ITA is searching for committed and dedicated individuals who are interested in serving our community to join the Trusteeship. Board of Trustees oversee the functioning of the entire ITA and consists of 24 members that are each elected for a three-year term. 21 of the Trustees are General Body Trustees and 3 of the Trustees are Advisory Board Trustees. The selection process for Trustees is staggered across three years to ensure stability and continuity of operations. As a result, each year the ITA General Body must elect 7 General Body Trustees and the Advisory Board must elect one Trustee. The General Body Trustee election is held at the ITA's General Body Meeting. The 7 candidates with the highest number of votes are elected. This year the meeting will be on December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Berlin Temple starting at 1:30.

In order to be an eligible for Trusteeship an individual must:

- ◆ Believe in the Objectives of the ITA as articulated in Article III of the ITA Constitution\*.
- ◆ Be willing to assume the responsibilities and requirements of Trusteeship as outlined in Article II of the ITA By-Laws\*.
- ◆ Have been a continuous ITA member from November 1st, 2015 to October 31st, 2017.
- ◆ Have participated on an ITA Committee for at least one year and will continue to volunteer and contribute to ITA activities as Trustee.
- ◆ Not be an elected public official; candidate for public office; or an employee of a political campaign or party.
- ◆ Not have completed third consecutive ITA Trustee term (full or partial) as of December 31st, 2017.
- ◆ Not have served five (full or partial) cumulative terms as ITA Trustee as of December 31st, 2017.

Interested candidates that meet these criteria must submit a Trustee Application via **email** by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 in order to be considered.

Soft copy of application is available online at: [https://www.indiatemple.org/ita\\_documents.php](https://www.indiatemple.org/ita_documents.php). Email typed and completed applications to **[electioncom@indiatemple.org](mailto:electioncom@indiatemple.org)**.

If you have any questions, please contact: Rina Patel, Election Committee Chair, at **[electioncom@indiatemple.org](mailto:electioncom@indiatemple.org)**.

\*Copies of By-Laws and Constitution are available at [https://www.indiatemple.org/ita\\_documents.php](https://www.indiatemple.org/ita_documents.php)



**Namaste Friends,  
As you know  
Many lives are on  
hold and many are**

**risking their lives to save and help others  
in Texas, Florida and Puertorico!**

**Let's do our part,  
Donate! Donate! Donate!**

**ITA Seva Samiti is raising funds, for Relief  
Funds for Hurricane, Maria and Harvey  
Relief. Please, click on the page below to  
donate in Seva Samiti.**

**[https://www.indiatemple.org/  
donation\\_form.php](https://www.indiatemple.org/donation_form.php)**

*ITA Seva Samiti has sent your donation to  
Save the Children Organization. Below is their message..  
Hurricane Harvey's punishing rains, fierce winds and raging  
floods have left a wake of devastation. Vulnerable children  
and their families have been forced to evacuate their homes,  
not knowing whether they'll still be standing when they re-  
turn. Our emergency responders are working around the  
clock to provide family-friendly supplies and services to Hur-  
ricane Harvey survivors.*

*Your support will help us protect vulnerable chil-  
dren and provide desperately needed relief to fami-  
lies. A gift of \$100 can provide a secure crib for a  
little one living in a shelter, help supply a safe space  
in shelters for 20 displaced children or many other  
items that are needed to care for the littlest survi-  
vors.*

*For more information contact Lata lat-  
ap1215@gmail.com or 856-912-5782* □



## Seva Samiti



“Compassion does not mean to be solicitous to someone who appears to be stray, imperfect, or needy. It means to see that person as we see ourselves, as unique human beings with wants, hopes, needs, dreams, and desires.” Gail Pursell Elliott

Namaste Friends,

Thankfully our community in South Jersey has grown and receive more requests for help. I would like to begin and strengthen the Outreach Program but it's not possible without community help. Below is the list of things that members may need help:

Visiting homes or hospitals; Finding Governmental help through research, phone calls etc.; Providing ride.

Just calling and giving your ear. (All the information must be kept confidential); Creating flyer to reach H1B visa holder community that residing in numbers in certain apartments complex.

Please, join to give Seva Samiti a helping hand. We need you, community needs you.

Call or send an email to [latap1215@gmail.com](mailto:latap1215@gmail.com) or call 856-985-4785. Lata Pimplaskar

### Seva Samiti's Fall Food Drive

-----Perfect time for Anna Daanam-----



From Diwali to Thanksgiving October 15th- November 19th

Most needed food items for Food Drive—Peanut Butter, Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Breakfast Cereal, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Pasta

Drop off locations—Oct 15th- Nov 19th - Foyer in Hindu Mandir Berlin, NJ; Nov 5th – Balvihar @ Marlton Middle School; Nov 19th – Balvihar @ Marlton Middle School

Community Service Hours— 10boxes/cans = 1 community service hour

Visit [www.indiatemple.org](http://www.indiatemple.org) - Click on Community Service Logo for Food Drive Community Service Info & Form (required w/donation)

For more details contact—Charu Sheth (856)662-8754 [sheth\\_charu@yahoo.com](mailto:sheth_charu@yahoo.com); Chetna Giyanani (732)322-6212 [chetnatemple@gmail.com](mailto:chetnatemple@gmail.com)



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### COME JOIN US .... ITA represents INDIA at International Day - October 7th, 2017, 1pm-5pm

Camden County Board of Freeholders, Voorhees Township Cultural & Diversity Committee & Voorhees Township Cultural & Diversity Foundation, and Camden County Human Relations Commission Presents....

INTERNATIONAL DAY, October 7, 2017 from 1pm-5pm at Eastern Regional High School, Voorhees NJ

Join us as we showcase INDIA at the event. Program starts at 1 pm. Walk with us in the Parade of Flags. Come enjoy the traditional dances and songs of India and many other countries. Our thanks to local restaurants: Dunkin Donuts of Cherry Hill, Gagan Palace, Indian Villa Curry and Cakes, Monsoon of Cherry Hill, Nimit Palace and Palace of Asia restaurants for donating food for the event. Come embrace and experience the cultural diversity in our community.

VOLUNTEERS visit [www.indiatemple.org](http://www.indiatemple.org), click Community Service icon to sign up for this event.

Please contact Chetna Giyanani at (732)322-6212 [chetnatemple@gmail.com](mailto:chetnatemple@gmail.com) for any other questions.

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### Karva Chauth

#### Karak Chaturthi Karva Chauth Puja

**Karva chauth is on Sunday October 8th. POOJA TIMES ARE: 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM**

Karva Chauth is a one-day festival celebrated by Hindu married women in North India in which married women fast from sunrise to moonrise for the safety and longevity of their husbands.

Karva means a type of earthen pot of water and Chauth means fourth or fourth day of the dark-fortnight of the month of Kartika.

The day of Karva Chauth is celebrated mostly amongst the entire North Indian community settled either in India and other parts of the world. The most important aspect of this day is that a dawn to dusk fast is undertaken by the North Indian ladies and seeing the moon they finally break the fast. The Karva Chauth fast is unique perhaps because nowhere in the world does a wife go without food or water just to pray for the longevity and well-being of her husband.

The puja song sung by punjabi women, while they exchange thalis seven times...

"Veero Kudiye Karwada, Sarv Suhagan Karwada, A Katti Na Ateri Naa,

Kumbh Chakhra Feri Naa, Gwand Pair payeen Naa, Sui Che Dhaga Payeen Naa

Ruthda maniyen Naa, Suthra Jagayeen Naa, Bhain Pyari Veeran,

Chan Chade Te Pani Peena Ve Veero Kuriye Karwara, Ve Sarv Suhagan Karwara.....

This Stanza is sung 6 times i.e. It keeps on repeating till the time Thalish have been exchanged and all women have their own thalis... it goes on six times, 6 feras / circles. The seventh fera or circle or exchanging goes like this...

"Veero Kudiye Karwada, Sarv Suhagan Karwada, Aye Katti Naya Teri Nee,

Kumbh Chakhra Feri Bhee, Aar Pair payeen Bhee, Ruthda maniyen Bhee,

Suthra Jagayeen Bhee, Ve Veero Kuriye Karwara, Ve Sarv Suhagan Karwara....."





**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

**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 @ Marlton Middle School Contact: Malathi Shankar (856) 424-7849 or Bhavesh Patel 1-855-my-mandir ext 3.

**YOUTH PROGRAM:** A program for young adults (8th to 12th Grade) and parents. Two Sundays a month from 9:45 am - 1 pm at our Mandir. Contact: Praveen Garg (856) 783-4692 or Sangeeta Rashatwar (856) 424-4211

**CREATIVE ART WORKSHOP**

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

Contact: Sudha Patel (856)489-4065

**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](http://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.

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

| <b>PUJA SERVICE **</b>                                | <b>INSIDE TEM-<br/>PLE</b> | <b>OUTSIDE<br/>TEMPLE</b> | <b>Following listed fees and charges are in addition to the charges listed for Puja Services</b> |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 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                     |  |
| 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                     |  |

**TEMPLE FACILITIES USAGE FEE:**

Prayer Hall: \$200

Social Hall: \$300

**OTHER CHARGES**

\$51. travel charges for 25 to 50 miles

\$101 travel charges for 51 to 100 miles

\$51 Non-member charges

**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

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_