



# Satsang Sandesh

## India Temple Association, Inc.

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### Religious Calendar

June 7 Sunday

- Graduation Day—Pooja in Mandir

June 2 Tuesday

- Vatapournima / Satyanarayan Katha

June 12 Friday

- Yogini Ekadashi

June 17 Wednesday

- Adhik Aashadh / Adhik Purushottam Mas

June 28 Sunday

- Kamala Ekadashi

### Monthly Activities

Kshama Raghuveer 707-332-3400

June 2, Tuesday

- Shri Satyanarayan Pooja 6pm

June 5, Friday

- Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam @ 8 pm

June 20, Saturday

- Sunderkand Path 10am

### Monthly Bhajans

June 12 Friday 8-9 pm

- Shree Ji Bhajan  
 Urmi Upadhyay (856) 424-9328; Charu Sheth (856) -662-8754

June 19, Friday 8-9pm

- Satya Sai Baba of Medford  
 P.K. Prabhakar 856-596-3147  
 Sesha Vemuri 856-751-0867

## 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF PRAN-PRATISHTHA SAVE THESE DATES SEPTEMBER 11, 12, 13, 2015

From the pages of history: Although ITA was formed in 1975, and a parcel of land was purchased in Lindenwold, it lacked the funds to construct a temple. It was Lord Krishna's divine grace that enabled our active members to merge and bring the assets of Shri Vallabhnidhi with ITA to purchase the existing property for our temple.

On May 6, 1982 we purchased the church property and the Hindu Mandir in Berlin became a reality, a place of worship for all Hindus in the Delaware Valley. Shri Narendra Amin was instrumental in providing the paintings for the temple beautification as well as the meticulous details associated with the ordering of the idols from India. On May 31, 1985, the Idols of Radha-Krishna arrived at the Mandir. However, because of in-transit damage to Radhaji's idol, the Pran-Pratishtha Mahotsava of Lord Krishna was performed on September 20, 21 and 22, 1985. Over the past 30 years, the temple and its services have grown along with the community. The thirtieth anniversary celebration gives us all an opportunity to remember, rejoice, and recommit ourselves to our beloved Mandir.

**The Board of Trustees requests the entire community and all the local organizations to come together, support and partake in this memorable celebration.**

## PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR AND BE A YAJAMAN OR SEVA CONTRIBUTOR DURING THESE EVENTS

### 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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|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| • Dunthur & Yedahalli Puttaswamy | June 02 | Hemali & Vaishali Kothari  | June 13 |
| • Kartik Patel                   | June 04 | Dahyalbhai & Taraben Patel | June 13 |
| • Meghan & Melanie Patel         | June 04 | Santosh Khurana            | June 19 |
| • Milan Patel                    | June 06 | Rushikesh Parghi           | June 21 |
| • Bharat Gandhi                  | June 07 | Ishvar Patel               | June 22 |
| • Dinesh Patel                   | June 08 | Rushikesh Parghi           | June 25 |
| • Ramesh Gupta                   | June 12 | Kartik & Dupta Patel       | June 29 |
| • Rushikesh Parghi               | June 12 | Kalavati Desai             | June 29 |

### Condolences

With great sorrow we inform you , Smt. Shantaben J.Patel, age 94, passed away morning of Thursday, May 14. She was mother-in-law of our devotee Jyotiben Prafulbhai Patel. She is survived by 3 children and 6 grand children.

It is with deepest sorrow we inform you that One of our ITA member Hitesh Patel's mother, smt. Indiraben, age 73, passed away on May 24th. She is survived by her husband Mahendra Patel, sons Bharat and Hitesh, daughter Hetal and 5 grand children.

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

### Hindu Senior Citizens of South Jersey June 2015 Meeting Announcement Venue – ICC [www.Hinduseniors.com](http://www.Hinduseniors.com)

#### Thursday, June 11 & Thursday June 25

6:30 pm Tea/coffee with snacks, aartii  
7:00 pm Meeting starts  
7:30 to 8:30 Lecture followed by question-answer period

#### Thursday, June 11, 2015

#### Musical Evening (संगीत की एक शाम)

Music is a powerful tool that impacts our brain, heart and body – all at once. Bollywood music connection with the audience is global; it impacts easterners and westerners alike. It cheers you, animates you and helps you get up to come to the floor to dance. June 11 evening is the Bollywood evening when highly acclaimed community artists Arti Shah, Dharmishtha Bhatt, Baldev Patel, and possibly a couple of other artists will entertain the Seniors' audience with old Bollywood songs with solos and duets.

(Snacks promised by two Geminiis for June 11 meeting)

#### Thursday, June 25

#### Preventing Falls in Golden Years

Dr Sheth will discuss causes of falls in the elderly and how they can be prevented. Falls are the leading cause of injury-related visits to emergency departments in people 65+ years . Falls can cause moderate to severe injuries, such as hip fractures and head traumas, and can increase the risk of early death. The death rate for falls increases dramatically with age in both sexes with falls accounting for 70 percent of accidental deaths in persons 75 years of age and older. Falls can be markers of poor health and declining functions, and they are often associated with significant morbidity. More than 90 percent of hip fractures occur as a result of falls, with most of these fractures occurring in persons over 70 years of age. One third of community-dwelling elderly persons and 60 percent of nursing home residents fall each year.

**Dr Surendra Sheth** is a board certified family doctor practicing in our community since 1976. He went to Medical school in Baroda. He is a highly respected doctor in our community. He is a soft-spoken dedicated volunteer for India Temple Association and Indian Cultural center.

### Discourse

A discourse by Dr. Piyush Parikh on " Art of Healthy Living by Kirtan ". The discourse will be given in Hindi, Gujarati combo.

The discourse has been scheduled in ITA Temple in Berlin on Thursday, June 18th, 2015 from 7:30 to 9 PM. Dr. Parikh, MBBS has been practicing medicine for over 33 years. Still, he finds time to do Kirtan [devotional bhajans] in exceptional style. That's why he was bestowed a rare honor of doing kirtans in main ShriNathji Temple in Nathdwara and Dwarkadhis temple at Kankaroli. Additionally, he has given many Sat-sang ,Pravachan & Kirtans through out India, Dubai, Canada and US. He has written 14 books and many articles for magazines. Among these, Vivek Dhairya Ashray book, which is read in over 45,000 houses worldwide. Eloquent speaker Dr. Parikh taught a course in Business Management Association of Bharuch, explaining how Vallabhiyan philosophy can be blessings in businesses.

For more information, please contact Mahendra at 856-912-0514.

## Monthly Pujas at Mandir

It is a pleasure to perform Satyanarayan puja on Tuesday June 2 at 6 pm and read Sunderkand Path on Saturday June 20, at 10 am at our Temple with family and friends.



We invite you to join us and perform Satyanarayan puja every Purnima day with family and friends and receive the blessings of Almighty God. Donations are welcome. Suggested donation is \$ 31. It is followed by Mahaprasad generously sponsored by Indian Villa.

Please join us for Sunderkand Path held on third Saturday of every month. Mahaprasad generously sponsored by Gagan Palace.

Jai Krishna, Kshama



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### From Me to You

Pranams!

What happens when a wood is dropped into a fire pit? It immediately catches flame. Aren't we, at times, behaving in a similar fashion? All it takes is just one thing going against our wishes!

Here is an interesting anecdote from the life of Socrates.

Socrates was always surrounded by his disciples, and this would be a source of continuous irritation to his wife. One day she called Socrates, not once or twice, but several times. But Socrates was completely engrossed in discussing a metaphysical subject with his disciples. On this, she ran out of patience. The anger, bottled up for long, just burst. She took a bucket full of water and turned it upside down on Socrates's head. The disciples became highly agitated. But do you know what Socrates's reaction was? He smiled and calmly said: "I have come to know only today that thundering clouds sometimes rain as well". With these words, he not only toned down the anger but also made his wife realize her mistake. When we are agitated, when our natural impulse is to get angry....let us immediately take a break, pause and introspect. Contemplate on the circumstances that caused this reaction within you. And try to delay (as much as possible) your response/reaction to this incident. More often than not, you will come to realize that the original trigger for this anger was uncalled for or not fully justified.

It was Pythagoras who commented, "Anger starts from stupidity and ends at repentance".

Aristotle says: "It is very easy for anybody to get angry. But getting angry at the right time, in right degree, at the right person, for the right reason, and in the right manner is neither easy nor is it in everyone's scope or frame of capabilities". Let us contemplate how best we can serve our Mandir in a way that harmonizes our interactions with the fellow members, without getting provoked, without any malice or prejudice, and in a way that provides the best possible outcome for our community.

At your service,

Ramesh Viswanathan

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### Letter To The Editor

This time, in the Satsang Sandesh of May 2015, the President, in his "From Me to You" message, has given us a very good advice, a great recipe for happiness. As he says, yes, we should not compare ourselves to/with others. Comparing ourselves with others generally leads us to envy, dissatisfaction and unhappiness. But, all comparisons are not bad. In fact, there are two types of comparisons. For lack of proper words, let us call them: (1) bad comparison and (2) good comparison. Bad comparison is due to jealousy, or just to imitate others without thinking about the merits or demerits of what we are trying to imitate. When comparison involves jealousy, it leads us, as said above, to dissatisfaction and unhappiness; in extreme cases, it may drive us to commit some mistake or even a crime. In good comparison, there is emulation. When we compare ourselves to exemplary personalities like Mahatma Gandhi, Sarojini Naidu, Sir C.V. Raman, Kailash Satyarthi and the like, we feel a desire to emulate their noble examples. In this case, even if we fail to achieve the greatness of our hero or heroine, we will not have cause to regret or feel disappointed, because the effort itself becomes a source of joy and satisfaction. So, let us try to emulate, not imitate, others.

C M Ramakrishna



## Adhika Masam

The lunar calendar adds one extra month every third year. This extra month is known by various names: Adhik Masam, Adhika Masa, Mal Masa, Kshaya Masa, Purushottam Masa. This is the additional month of the lunar calendar.

Just as there is the lunar year with the extra month (Adhik Masa), so is there a lunar year with a diminished or reduced month, with only eleven months in the year. The lunar year comprising of eleven months only is very rare indeed. It occurs once in 140 years or once in 190 years. But the extra month or Adhik Maas comes every third year. Adhik Maas adopts the name of the month that follows Adhik Maas.

Whenever Sankranti does not fall within one month then Adhik Masa occurs. When there are two Sankrantis within one month then it becomes the lunar year with one reduced month (11 months in the year).

“Vasishtha Siddhanta” (the treatise of Vasishtha) mentions that Adhik Masa or the extra lunar month occurs after every 32 months, 16 days and 8 Ghadis (a Ghadi is a period of 24 minutes and 60 Ghadis equal 24 hours).

It is a fact that the solar year is made up of 365 days and about 06 minutes and the lunar year is made up of 354 days. Thus both the solar and the lunar years have gaps of 11 days, 1 hour, 31 minutes

and 12 seconds. As this gap increases each year, it approximates in three years to one month.

This year Adhika masa in “Aashadha” month starts on June/06/2015 and the end on July/16/2015.

### Religious significance of Adhik Masa

Regarding Adhik Masa (Mal Maas) “Hemadri” says that Mal Masa Vrat (Adhik Masa Vrat) is capable of washing away all the sins of people (who observe the Vrat). During this month mukta, nakta, fasting etc. are undertaken and garments etc are distributed to charities. A beautiful story relates to how, in ancient times, through the observance of Mal Maas Vrat, king Nahush was released from all bondage and acquired the throne of Indra (the ruler of gods in heaven).

It is written in the “Devi Bhagavatam” that charitable and meritorious acts and fastings etc. carried out during this Mal Masa (Adhik Maas), inevitably produce results. Just as atomic sized contents within a seed produce a giant and long living Banyan tree, so in the same manner even a little charitable act done during Mal Maas (Adhik Maas) produces big results.

It is written in the Bhavishya Purana that fasting or eating once a day should commence on the first day of the bright fortnight (Shukla Paksha) and end on the last day of the dark fortnight (Krishna Paksha). According to ability, distribute to charities and do good deeds.

The Puranas also sing high praises about Adhik Masa and indicate Puja, readings of scriptures etc. during Adhik Maas. Selfless actions, without the expectations of results, are to be performed during Adhik Masa. Mal Masa (Adhik Masa) is the month for Vishnu puja. The recitation of “Srimad Bhagavat” Purana and of the “Bhagavad Gita” during this month produce top meritorious results. In addition to singing and listening to the praises of the Lord (Vishnu), undertake Adhik Masa Vrat also. This Vrat is to begin from the first day and ends on the last day of Adhik Maas. Waking up during the hours of Brahma Muhurta (between 3 am and 6 am), after ablutions, place a murti of Radha-Krishna or Lakshmi-Narayana and perform Vidhivat Sodashopachara puja. If there is a temple nearby then perform puja of whatever deities are usually worshipped therein. During the entire month of Mal Maas Vrat eat Sattvik Aahar (vegetarian meals, milk, fruits, nuts, grains, vegetables). One meal at night is recommended.

It is written in the Bhavishya Purana that Sri Krishna himself has said regarding Adhik Masa Vrat that by carrying out the Vrat with the sole aim of worshipping God, through fasting, cleanliness, charity, puja etc. merits are acquired which produce unfailing results and all sorts of calamities are overcome.

Jai Shri Krishna, Sudhir Hajji

## 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](tel:8569830769) for details.

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## “एक शाम राम और शाम के नाम”



We have Adhik Mass from June 17 to July 16. We are planning exciting programs during this month.

We invite you all to a memorable evening of Bhajans on Saturday, June 27 at 5 pm at our Temple. Please join us with family

and friends. Please let us know if you would like to Sponsor Mahaprasad.



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## Mata di Chowki

We would like to thank all the Donors who made generous donations to the Temple and made Mata di Chowki program a great success. Please collect chunnies if have you have not done so from Sudhirji at the Temple. Sudhirji will be at the Temple In the mornings in the month of June.

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## ITA MEMBERSHIPS FROM MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

ITA membership team went over a major overhaul / Update for Satasang Sandesh Mailing (SSM) in the month of April and May 2015. Each recipient of SSM is requested to:

Verify your names (both spouses), current address, type of membership, its expiry date if any. Please provide corrections if any to the Membership team via E mail at [membershipcommittee@indiatemple.org](mailto:membershipcommittee@indiatemple.org)

Membership status and expiry date has been updated in accordance with the membership criteria approved by the BOT and published / located at ITA website.

SSM has been discontinued for some due to “No forwarding addresses”, “Duplications”, “Non activity” or “Lack of participation in ITA sponsored events, services and /or donation. (Please note that the Post Office stops forwarding mails after a certain period)

Memberships which expired between January 01, 2013 and/or including April 30, 2015 have been reclassified as a ‘Donor’. SSM recipient reclassified as ‘Donor’ are requested to renew their membership or become a member at the earliest convenience.

ITA membership is required to participate in ITA sponsored activities / classes such as Bal Vihar, Youth Program, Priest services etc. Active membership is required for full term of classes and at least until date of pujari services/ rental services etc...

If your household or business is receiving more than one SSM and want ITA to stop duplicate mailing, please send your request identified above. (Duplication is a result of different donors with same mailing addresses )

Please identify both spouse names (if applicable) and your most current address, e-mail address in your future donation to ITA. ITA ensures that your personal information will not be shared with third party or outside organizations.

ITA and Membership team thank you for your support and cooperation.

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## Graduation Celebrations

It is that time of the year when students graduate and reach specific milestones in their lives. The temple plans a celebration for graduates at all levels, starting from the primary school all the way up to colleges and universities, on Sunday June 7th, 2015 starting at 3:00 PM at the temple. The festivities will begin with a Puja of all the deities at our Mandir. The festivities will conclude with a prize awarded to each graduate and will be followed by Aarti and Mahaprasad (dinner) by about 6:00 PM.

If your family is interested in participating, please RSVP Dr. Surendra Gambhir at [sg@gambhir.net](mailto:sg@gambhir.net) or Charu Sheth at [sheth\\_charu@yahoo.com](mailto:sheth_charu@yahoo.com). Suggested donation is \$51.00 per family. Thank you

### Annual Day Speech by Raj Saraiya

Good Morning Everyone! My name is Raj Saraiya. As I graduate from Bal Vihar, I would like to take a few moments to reflect on my experiences and learnings from Bal Vihar. I have been attending Bal Vihar for seven years. I have enjoyed mostly every class I have attended, and I always cherished the moments that I had with my friends. I made lot of friends while I learned many practical as well as other values that I will hold on to for the rest of my life at Bal Vihar.

Bal Vihar provides a spiritual and cultural orientation to the children of the modern age. It creates self-confidence (I'm giving this speech) and it teaches kids to act cheerfully. I have learned very important things here at Bal Vihar, including honesty, discipline, and patience. All of these are very important qualities, but there is one trait that I learned in Bal Vihar, that I will truly appreciate for the rest of my life. I learned that I have to be who I am.

One day in Bal Vihar class, I learned that the CEO of PepsiCo is an Indian. Her name is Indra Nooyi, and she was born in India. As we all know, she is really successful at Pepsi, but despite being surrounded by classy business people, Indra Nooyi never forgot her heritage or who she was. For example, when her colleagues came over to her house, she would not change for the colleagues, but would continue to wear traditional Indian Clothing. Also, she held on to the ideals that shoes shouldn't be worn in the house. She made sure all her colleagues took off their shoes and she even served them traditional Indian food.

I personally found this story shocking at the time. How could you serve Indian food to American colleagues, and wear a sari to a meeting, instead of a pantsuit. I thought that she was crazy to these types of things. However, now I realize the significance of her actions. She was being herself, an Indian, and she was holding on to her heritage, without any shame.

Inspired by Indra Nooyi's story and the lessons from Bal Vihar, I am determined to hold on to being who I am. I am proud of being an Indian and I will do my best to never forget who I am. The quote "To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment" by Ralph Emerson, one of the greatest American poet and lecturer, fits perfectly into this situation. Indra Nooyi remained herself. She didn't change who she was, even though there was pressure surrounding her. As we learned at Bal Vihar, let's be ourselves, let's not try to change from who we are and deviate from our heritage. I would really like to request my fellow Bal Vihar attendees to remember two things. One, be who you are! And Two, the quote from Ralph Emerson "To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment".

Before I end, I would really like to thank each and every teacher who has tried to teach us these important lessons. I am thankful to each teacher for bearing our childish acts during the class or during the group activities (especially mine!)

Thank you again

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## Vraj Bus Trip in Adhik Purshottam Mas



By popular demand, we have arranged another BUS Trip to Vraj, PA in the Adhik Mas on Sunday June 28th, 2015.

On this day, besides regular Vraj activities and Darshan, PP Goswami 108 Shree Yadunathji will be starting discourse on "Vallabh Saakhi". This is a seven day discourse. Please see the

Vraj website <http://vraj.org/> for more deatils.

The cost for the trip is \$35.00 per person. We

**WILL have a luxury**

**bus.** Payment must be made to guarantee the seat. Cost of the trip can be subsidized for those with financial hardship.

Bring your Bhajans, portable musical instruments, etc. Be ready to have fun!

Please call, text or email Mahendra Toprani at [toprani@gmail.com](mailto:toprani@gmail.com) / [856-912-0514](tel:856-912-0514) for details. Jai Shree Krishna..



## Programs for Your Spiritual Growth

### YOGA ABHYAS FOR HEALTH, HAPPINESS & GOD

**REALIZATION:** A program for adults on Yogasana, Pranayam & Meditation.

First Sunday: 9:30 -11:30 am at our Mandir  
Contact: Surendra Sheth@ (856) 985-3700

### GITA STUDY GROUP:

Every Tuesday & Wednesday, 8-9 pm at our Mandir  
Contact: Sharad Pimplaskar @ (856) 985-4785

### BHAJANS & STUTI:

Every Friday, 7:30-9 pm  
Contact: Shree Shuklaji or Shri Sudhirji (856) 768-6785

## Regular Programs for Children and Youth

**BAL VIHAR:** For children (ages 4-13), to promote a positive Hindu identity within the diverse U.S. culture.

2nd & 4th Sunday @ 10 am - 1 pm

Contact: Malathi Shankar (856) 424-7849, Bhavesh Patel 1-855-my-mandir ext 3, Rina Patel (856) 313-5235 for registration and location

**YOUTH PROGRAM:** A program for young adults (ages 13-18) and parents. 2nd & 4th Sunday, 9:45 am - 1 pm at our Mandir.

Contact: Praveen Garg at (856) 783-4692 or Sangeeta Rashatwar at (856) 424-4211

### CREATIVE ART WORKSHOP

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday @ 9:30 am at our Mandir  
Contact: Narendra Amin (856) 429-8761

### 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.**

PUJA SERVICE	INSIDE TEMPLE	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	
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	
Sunderkand Path	\$151		
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	
			<b>TEMPLE FACILITIES USAGE FEE</b>
			Prayer Hall: \$200
			Social Hall: \$300
			<b>OTHER CHARGES</b>
			<b>MILEAGE AND TRAVEL TIME TIER</b>
			\$0 for 1 - 25 mile radius
			\$51 for 26 - 100 mile radius
			\$101 for 101 - 150 mile radius
			\$151 for 151 - 200 mile radius
			<b>NON-MEMBER</b>
			\$51 for non-member surcharge

**NOTE: Charges and availability of other Puja Services not listed above may be discussed with Smt. Charu Sheth at 1-855-MY-MANDIR Ext 1**

#### DIRECTION TO BERLIN TEMPLE

##### A. From Tacony Bridge:

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

##### B. From Ben Franklin Bridge:

Take route 30E to NJ route 70E to NJ route 73S, drive for about 7 miles and follow signs for East Taunton Avenue. Temple is 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 Avenue

##### D. From Central and North Jersey:

Take NJ Turnpike South. Exit 4 for route 73S. Drive for about 10 - 11 miles and follow signs for East Taunton Avenue on your right



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## Darshan Schedule

### Morning

7:30 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 REVIEW YOUR ADDRESS LABEL AND RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP BASED ON EXPIRATION DATE OR SUPPORT ITA WITH YOUR  
ENROLLMENT IF YOU ARE NOT IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER**

**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 (\$51) \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual or Family five year (\$151) \_\_\_\_\_  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_