



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

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Religious Calendar

June 10, Sunday
 Parama Ekadashi
 June 13, Wednesday
 Adhik Purushottam Maas -
 concludes
 June 23, Saturday
 Nirjala Ekadashi / Bheem
 Ekadashi / Shri Gayatri
 Jayanti
 June 27, Wednesday
 Vrat Purnima
 June 28, Thursday
 Purnima, Kabir Jayanti

June 27, Wednesday @ 6pm
 Shri Satyanarayan Puja

June 16, Saturday
 Sunderkand Path 10am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Walk with American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Marlton
 Saturday, June 2 at 4pm @Cherokee High School—120 Tomlinson Mill Rd, Marlton

Purushottam Adhik Maas Celebrations
 Wednesday, June 13 at 5pm @ Mandir

Graduation Yagna and Awards Ceremony
 Sunday, June 24 at 3pm @ Mandir

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.

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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 & Duptha Patel | June 29 |
| • Rushikesh Parghi | June 12 | Kalavati Desai | June 29 |



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.



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India Temple Association invites graduates
of the class of 2018 and their family to the annual
Graduation Yagna and Awards Ceremony

2018

June 24th 2018, Sunday
at ITA Temple 25 E Taunton Ave.
Berlin, NJ



Program:

3:00pm - Graduate Registration
3:30pm - Yagna
4:15pm - Address to graduates
4:30pm - Graduate announcements,
ITA Scholarship awards, ITA Youth
Service awards
5:20 - Aarti
5:30 - Mahaprasad (Dinner)

All graduating high school or college seniors, graduating 8th graders and any milestone graduates are welcome. You MUST RSVP to ensure you get your Temple gift.

Suggestion donation:
suggested \$51 per family

RSVP by June 15 to:

Anu Munshi - anu_munshi@yahoo.com or
Valli Meyyappan - vallimeyps@gmail.com or
Chetna Giyanani - chetnatemple@gmail.com

**** Note: Graduates - When you RSVP, please email us a short bio with your name, where you are graduating from (grade or college) and where you are going next (work, college, next grade level).**

Any ITA members looking to be donors for our graduate or service awards, please contact any of the committee members above.



Monthly Pujas at Mandir

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



SATYANARAYAN PUJA
Wednesdat June 27 @ 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.

Purushottam Adhik Maas Celebrations at Berlin Mandir on Wed June 13 at 5pm



Devotee group of Berlin Mandir is inviting every one to celebrate conclusion of Purushottam Adhik Maas.
Day and Date - Wednesday June 13, 2018
Schedule - 5:00pm - 6:30pm Bhajans followed by Aarati and Mahaprasad
Program will include traditional display of beautiful art work (Grain Rangoli) and puja.
For information please contact 856-596-7531 or 856-996-5644
Jay Shree Krishna.

Prayers



We will be reciting Vishnu Sahasranamam and Lalitha Sahasranamam on
Friday, June 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.



Satya Sai Baba of Medford
Bhajans
June 15, Friday 8-9pm
P.K. Prabhakar 856-596-3147 ; Sesa Vemuri 856-751-0867

Condolences

Dhirubhai Saparia's father-in-law, Ushaben's father, Shri Damodarbai Kaneria, passed away Sunday night May 27 after short illness. He was living with his wife and two sons in Voorhees.
Kanubhai Patel's father-in-law (Mina ben Patel's father) passed away on May 20 here in a nursing home. He was 92 years old. Kanubhai has volunteered for many ITA programs including Navaratri.
The Pimplaskar family announces with great sadness the loss of Lata's beloved brother, Dr. Subhash Kadam, on April 30, 2018. Dr. Kadam was a renowned eye surgeon in India; he had three eye hospitals in Vadodara, Gujrath. ITA and its Board convey their sincere condolences to their families.



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ITA Seva Samiti walks with American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Marlton Saturday, June 2nd 2018 - 4pm-8pm



Football Field ~ Cherokee High School 120 Tomlinson Mill Rd, Marlton NJ

COME JOIN US.....

**TOGETHER let's all REMEMBER our loved ones, FIGHT BACK for this worthy cause,
HOPE to find a CURE, & CELEBRATE more birthdays!!!**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 12 pm— Opening Ceremony
- 12:30— Survivor Caretaker Lap followed by Survivors Lunch in Cafeteria
- 1pm— Fit & Tone—Selfie Pics Lap & 80's Lap
- 2pm — Mark Housel—Fun & Fitness—Sports Apparel & Disney Lap
- 3pm— Musical Chairs Scavenger—Trick or Treat Lap
- 4pm— Registration Team ITA Seva Samiti @ our Tent #54**
- 5pm— Coffee with Lataji at our tent; Line Dances and Bubbles Lap
- 6pm— Zumba with Nadia— Cowboy Hats/Boots Lap
- 7pm— Meet at our Tent #54 for Team Lap Preparations
- 7:30— Team Parade—Team Banner Lap
- 8pm— Wrap up for Team ITA Seva Samiti
- 9pm— Luminaria Ceremony
- 10pm—Yoga—Pajama Lap, Holiday Sweater Lap
- 11pm—Event Cleanup Contest—Glow in the dark Lap

**Team ITA Seva Samiti
TENT#54**

**ALL DAY DJ & Games,
Entertainment,
Food, Henna Art**

**Stop by ITA Seva Samiti
Tent for Henna Art,
Meditative Coloring,
Sale of Gently used
Sarees, Lehengas,
Dupattas, Kurtis
Bangles, Bindis,
Earrings**

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT

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**Please make all checks to
"American Cancer Society"
Memo Section:
"RFL Marlton, Team ITA Seva Samiti"**

MANY THANKS TO OUR PROUD SPONSERS & SUPPORTERS

Pramila & Bhupath Dave, Samir & Urvashi Patel,
Sharad & Lata Pimplaskar



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

We will have two meetings for the month of June 2018 at ICC 820 Rt.73 Marlton

Our first meeting will be held on June 7, 2018 at 6.30 PM at ICC.

Dr. Vijay Singh MD,FACR will talk about the diagnosis and management of Osteoporosis. What is Gout ? Its diagnosis & treatment. Arthritis-diagnosis and treatment of Rheumatoid arthritis and Osteoarthritis--followed by Q &A Session.

Dr. Singh is a board certified in Rheumatology & Internal Medicine. Dr. Singh graduated from Kasturba Medical College and completed his fellowship in Rheumatology at Drexel Medical School where he is now an Adjunct Asst. Professor. Dr. Singh is also a recipient of "Ambulatory Medicine Award".

Our second meeting will be held on June 21, 2018 at 6.30 PM at ICC.

Music has the ability to increase molecular energy, influence heart beat ,reduce stress, relieve fatigue and simulate creativity and thinking. To enable us to take advantage of these traits, our Senior artists comprising of Baldev Patel, Dharmishtha Bhatt and Nilkanth Shah will entertain us with Rafi, Mukesh, Hemant Kumar, Asha Bhosley and Lata Mangeshker songs (OLDIES)

Dinner will be served soon after the meetings at approx. 8.30 PM, courtesy of Dr. Kavita Gupta Shah and Roopali Gupta Hall. The Association appreciates their generosity. Please RSVP by June 4 and June 18, respectively, if you want to have Dinner.

Ram Arora, President

ITA Balvihar Program Enrollment for 2018 -2019 Year Opens

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: \$157 on or before June 30th / \$207 on or after July 1st. (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

• **HERE IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE BHARAT**

Health Foundation for Rural India, USA invites you to participate in Seminar Health on June 10th at 9:45 AM to 1 PM followed by lunch, to learn about excellent health work going on in the remote villages of India, but still lot more to go and help our country of heritage.

Please RSVP to sangeetarashatwar@gmail.com or call Dr. Gandhi at (856) 816-4095 or Dr. Dadhanian at (856) 287-0361.

• **The Opportunity to Hear Renowned Speaker from SVYASA, Bangalore**

Morning Sessions:

June 25th-28th—10 AM to 11:30 AM Vedanta Society Building - 704 Somerdale Rd. Voorhees 08043

June 29th—10 AM to 11:30 AM Berlin Hindu Temple (25 E. Taunton Ave, Berlin, NJ 08009)

June 30th—9:30AM to 11 AM Berlin Hindu Temple

TOPICS:

1. Sri Ram and Sri Krishna as Sri RamKrishna
2. Significance of Avatars
3. Value Education (June 30th)

Evening Sessions:

June 25th-26th; June 28th-29th— 7PM -8PM Berlin Hindu Temple

June 27th—location to be announced - 7PM -8PM

TOPICS:

1. Vibhooti Vivekananda (25th and 27th)
2. Commentary on BhajaGovindam (28th-29th)

NOTE: The travel itinerary will be finalized soon, so then we will have exact idea for 25th and 30th program.

Contact: Dr. Veena & Sharad Gandhi (856 - 435 - 9148) or Paromita Paul (856 - 577 - 7735)

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.

Yoga Classes for June

Tuesday - 5th/19th/26th

Thursday - 7th/14th/21st

Saturday - 2nd/9th

Contact: Dr. Veena S. Gandhi (856) 816-4095; Hina Desai (856) 495-5864

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.

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.

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

**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.

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*

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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: _____