



# Satsang Sandesh

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### Religious Calendar

- March 4 Sunday  
Amalaki Ekadashi
- March 7 Wednesday  
Holi - Puja in Mandir /  
Purnima
- March 8 Thursday  
DHULETI
- March 18 Sunday  
Pap-Mochini Ekadashi
- March 23 Friday  
Chaitri new year/ Gudi  
Padavo/ Ugadi
- March 24 Sunday  
Chetichand
- March 31, April 1 Sat.  
& Sun.  
AKHAND RAMAYANA  
In Mandir; Shri Rama  
Navami Celebration in  
Mandir/ Shri Swaminara-  
yan Jayanti
- April 3 Tuesday  
Kamada Ekadashi
- April 6 Friday  
HANUMAN JAYANTI—  
Celebration in Mandir/  
Purnima

### Monthly Activities

Mar 2, Friday  
Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam

### Monthly Bhajans

Mar 16, Friday, 8-9 p.m.  
Satya Sai Baba of Medford  
P.K. Prabhakar (856) 596-3147  
Sesha Vemuri (856) 751-0867

Mar 23, Friday, 8-9 pm  
Shree Ji Bhajan Group

Contact:  
Urmi Upadhya (856) 424-9328  
Charu Sheth (856) 662-8754

### President's Message

On Monday the 20th of February, our Temple celebrated Shivratri, one of the most revered and fundamental homage to Lord Shiva, the highest deity of the Hindu faith. The Shivratri celebration in our temple is the most holy worship to the Lord Shiva, which is loosely translated as 'The Auspicious One', and ITA celebration to Lord Shiva this year was indeed auspicious.

Monday being President's day (a holiday for most) and the spring-like weather drew hundreds to the temple for the 2012 Shivratri celebration. As a result, all day there were steady lines of devotees formed at the temple to do Abhishekham to Lord Shiva and to hear the priests who recited bhajans and shlokas. Adding to the picturesque celebration, were temple Bharatnatyam dance performances by Radha Bodapati's students. The dance was most beautifully executed and captivated all who watched it.

The Shivratri celebration was indeed a festive day at our temple! Later in the evening, the audience was further entertained by Bhajans, performed by Chandan Modi's students. One of the most magnificent attractions of the celebration was a large ice sculpture of Lord Shiva, which was indeed breathtaking. Funds for the ice sculpture came from several anonymous donors. All the celebrants, including the majority of ITA's trustees who joined in the celebration -- the volunteers who worked around the clock serving thandai, and the priests who offered a variety of prayers contributed to the Shivratri celebration.

All those who participated in our Temple's celebration of Shivratri enjoyed the rich and vibrant celebration of Shivratri put on by the India Temple Association. Clearly our Temple's celebration of this year's Shivratri has provided us all a rejuvenation of our religious spirit. And - without question we all owe our board a great vote of thanks for making this year's celebration particularly meaningful and a great success.

— Rina Patel

### 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 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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|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| • Raj and Anita Chopra     | Mar. 01 Troy Hudson   | Mar. 17 |
| • Jashwantlal Mehta        | Mar. 01 Jaysukh Sheth | Mar. 19 |
| • Lakshmi Pillalamani      | Mar. 01 Dinesh Desai  | Mar. 20 |
| • Anisha Desai             | Mar. 08 Vinnu Shah    | Mar. 23 |
| • Shashi Gupta             | Mar. 08               |         |
| • Sharad Pimplaskar        | Mar. 09               |         |
| • Chandubhai Patel         | Mar. 11               |         |
| • Harshad Patel            | Mar. 12               |         |
| • Nishtha and James Hudson | Mar. 14               |         |
| • Rima Gandhi              | Mar. 15               |         |
| • Dhiraj Panda             | Mar. 15               |         |

## Condolences

Mr. Sumantrai Gheewala, husband of Ramilaben Gheewala passed away February 3rd, 2012. ITA and its Board extend their sincere condolences to the Gheewala family.

### Senior Citizen's Program

Thursday March 15, 6:30 pm to 9:15 pm and Thursday March 29, 6:30 pm to 9:15 pm

We begin two meetings a month from March.

**Music:** We will have a musical evening on March 15. Two talented artists of our own group, Sri Baldev Patel and Smt. Dharmishtha Bhatt, will present solo as well as duet popular Hindi songs. They have been practicing together for some time. You will enjoy this evening.

**Women's Health Issues:** Women comprise of about 50% of our senior group. We are devoting March 29<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss women's health issues for those who are 50 and above. Our ITA Past President, experienced Internist and Oncologist, Pratima Parikh MD, will discuss many of the concerns that some women are too shy or too rushed to ask their own doctors. Dr. Parikh's long term practice with geriatric populations in both hospital and nursing home set up will provide needed response to many unanswered questions.

Dr. Parikh will cover topics related to general health, other common geriatric health problems related to Heart, Bones, Diabetes, Breast, Reproductive Organs, colorectal, Eyes and Ears, Skin, Oral and Mental Health. Recommended screenings, tests, and immunization for the women with or without risk factors will be discussed.

All members, especially women, are encouraged to bring their specific health issues for open discussion and understanding.

For more information about the program, activities, and to join the group, please contact:

Suraj Bhan Singh, by phone: (856) 582-5035 or email ([sbsingh1@hotmail.com](mailto:sbsingh1@hotmail.com)) or

Narsinh N. Sangani by phone: (856) 435-2128 or email ([nnsangani@gmail.com](mailto:nnsangani@gmail.com)).

### Youth Program

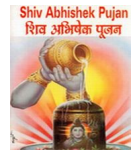
By Sona Dadhania

The Youth started the February 11th session with our morning prayers, led by Sharad Uncle; after our prayers, we learned new yoga poses and breathing techniques from Harish Uncle during the yoga and meditation lesson. Later we went downstairs for our chanting and Vedas lesson. The youth engaged in a wonderful chanting session that was led by Sharad Uncle who accompanied our voices with his harmonium. After the chanting session, Sharad Uncle taught us more about the Bhagvad-Gita, the verses and their meaning. After our lessons, the youth used the activity session to prepare for our upcoming annual day, which will be presented to the Bal-Vihar kids. The youth split up into various groups to prepare and practice their individual items; we plan to present dances, a play, and the youth's individual talents to the Bal-Vihar kids. Finally, we finished the session with aarti and lunch, which was sponsored by Hina and Alkesh Patel. Thanks to Sharad Uncle and Harish Uncle for their insightful lessons.



### Bal Vihar Program

“Om Namah Shivaya!



Shiva means auspicious, He is the God of gods, who is ever-existent which children learnt in the last session of Bal Vihar. They enjoyed performing personal puja and abhishekam to the Lord Shiva. They understood Abhishekam is an act of cleansing our mind as well merging one's mind into the universal consciousness. Shiva is considered to be the most kind and is worshiped all over India and abroad to gain knowledge and ultimate peace. The Bal Vihar children listened to the story of Sati, Shiva's first wife and then chanted 11 names and meanings of Lord Shiva. It's believed that when Sati died, Lord Shiva performed the Tandava Nrutya and the whole universe shuddered. Thus the Tandava nrutya was performed by Ritu Depani and Sona Dadhania, our former Bal Vihar students. Bal Vihar annual day is on Sunday, May 5th 2012 and children and parents are busy signing children for show items. Some practices already have begun or will begin soon. If you child is not signed up in an item, you still have time to contact any one of the choreographers that is suitable for your child's grade or age.

On behalf of Bal Vihar, we thank our lunch sponsors:

\* February 12th, 2012 - Drs. Priya Gor and Darious Sholevar.

\* February 26th, 2012 - Raj and Jalpa Lotia, Hitesh and Hinal Patel, Bharat and Anita Patel, Hitesh and Sejal Patel, Sital and Prannali Nanavaty.

**WORSHIPPING PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL GOD (12TH CH OF BHAGAVAD-GITA)**

**Talk by Swami Yogatmananda**

**President of the Vedanta Society of Providence**

**ON SATURDAY March 3rd, 2012: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Please come and join us** at our temple  
25 E. Taunton Ave., Berlin, NJ 08009

Swami Yogatmananda is the Hindu Religious Affiliate at Brown University, Providence, RI and the Hindu Chaplain at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, MA. Swami also grants personal interviews to earnest seekers.

Contact information:  
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email: [info@vedantapro.org](mailto:info@vedantapro.org)

**Seva Samiti**

**AN APPEAL TO OUR PATRONS WHO ARE NON MEMBERS**

Seva Samiti would like to bring more paying patrons, more care to our Temple!

Come, Join Us! If your membership has expired-RENEW. Newcomers-Please JOIN.

The Temple is and should be a place where we all congregate to pray and worship, celebrate festivals, renew friendships, and collectively share our precious and not so precious moments with members who are our own. It then, is a platform that gives us much and in turn we should give a little- of ourselves and our money by becoming paid members.

Since you are receiving this letter, it means you are either a current ITA member or an ex-member whose membership has expired or someone who has used our Priest's services and lastly someone who has signed our guest register during one of your trips to the temple. I would like you to bring in one more patron to join the Temple and that would be great Seva indeed!

Since our first arrival as students to these shores we as a community have now matured into a fraternity of successful professionals- doctors, businessmen, corporate executives, engineers, and brilliant IT contributors. Many who did not come as students also excelled at what they did. The American landscape is dotted with Indian owners of motels/hotels, gas stations, Dunkin Donut stores, and grocery chains. Compared to our achievements as a group, our membership roster lacks luster. Fully one third of the visitors to our temple have not become members- We not only need your participation but also the revenues that your paid membership provides. We use the monies for upkeep, provide services and to do charitable work. Many projects are on the back burner. Your paid membership will make them happen.

Becoming a member is advantageous to both- the temple and the registering member. To the temple it means that you all care, we have your backing & support and above all we have funds to do the many things we are currently doing and would like to add on in the future. For the registering member it's the fair and right thing to do. Their support means the smooth functioning of their temple. Become a member- not just for one but for two, maybe five or for the fairest version-LIFE. Show support and call Lata Pimplaskar at 856 985 4785—Today, if possible.

With high hopes that Lataji's phone line will be jammed.

Lalit Nigam

**CALLING ALL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS!**

ITA Seva Samiti has planned many volunteer opportunities for the youth.

Join the ITA Seva Samiti -Youth Volunteer Group!

Make a difference!

Give back to your community!

Collect community service hours for high school!

For details contact Chetna at [chetnatemple@gmail.com](mailto:chetnatemple@gmail.com)

## Scholarship Guidelines

India Temple Association (ITA) will award five scholarships to high school seniors whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are current ITA members of good standing. Applications will not be considered for students whose parents are not ITA members. At its discretion, the committee may change the number of available scholarships and the value of each scholarship based on the number of qualified applicants. All ITA Board/Scholarship Committee decisions will be final and not subject to any questions or litigation.

All submissions must be postmarked by March 31, 2012. Please mail the following information and supporting documents to:

Scholarship Committee  
25 East Taunton Ave., Berlin, NJ 08009

- Completed application form.
- Grade Point Average (GPA) – 15% weight points.
- In-school extracurricular activity summary i.e. music, dance, leadership, student council, sports, cultural groups, etc. – 15% weight points.
- Participation in activities related to Indian culture, i.e. participation in ITA-sponsored activities such as the youth program, painting etc. A consistent attendance record will be given preferential treatment among equally qualified candidates) – 15% weight points.
- Community services i.e. volunteering at nursing homes, hospitals, walkathon, etc. – 15% weight points.
- Please choose one topic and submit three duplicate copies (typed and double spaced), not exceeding two pages - 40% weight points..

### The topics are:

- **Do we really need a God?**
- **The cross currents - Eastern and Western Culture**
- **The relevance of Indian Diaspora**
- **Hinduism - a fad or a religion of the past?**

### **Rubric**

Essays must be written by students in their own words using correct grammar and syntax. They should be thoughtful, articulate, well developed and persuasive. Students should provide relevant details in support of their viewpoint. Plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification. If you have any questions, please contact Radha Bodapati at (856) 983-6212.

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## Sri Rama Navami



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

**Date : Saturday, March 31 10:00 AM to Sunday, April 1, 12:00 Noon**

**Akhand Ramayana Path** will commence from Saturday, March 31 at 10:00 AM and will continue through the night into next day morning, Sunday, April 1 12:00 Noon. ITA invites everyone to come and participate in reading of Ram Charita Manas. Shri Rama Navmi will also be celebrated as a part this program on 1st April with special Pooja of Rama Parivar followed by Maha-Prasad at noon on April 1, 2012

### **Sri Hanuman Jayanti**

**Date: April 6, Friday 7:00 P.M.**

Sri Hanuman Jayanti celebration will commence at 7:00 P.M. with special Pooja for Shri Hanumanji followed by Bhajans and Aarti at 9:00 P.M.

# 'Role of Emotional Growth in Spiritual Seeking'



What is Emotional Intelligence? Why do we need to achieve that? We can't achieve or live with the world peacefully without having emotional maturity. To achieve that balance emotional mind, come and listen to Sri Dhira Chaitanya on Saturday, March 24th at Temple From 10:00 to 12:00 noon.

Sri Dhira Chaitanya is a teacher of Vedanta and Sanskrit and has been conducting classes in the New York area for over thirty years. He studied Vedanta with Swami Dayananda Saraswati. He is the co-author of Purna Vidya, a twelve years program for teaching children Hindu tradition and culture. Sri Dhiraji also known as Dr. Ramaswamy, has practiced as a Child Psychiatrist in New York and was the medical director of a children's mental health clinic in Staten Island for over a decade. He trained at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in New York and is a Board Certified Psychiatrist and Child Psychiatrist. With his unique background as a Child Psychiatrist working with and teaching children and adults of cross-cultural backgrounds, combined with his assimilation of Hindu scripture and Vedic Culture, he is able to address the role of psychological growth and maturity in spiritual pursuit with insight and authority. He has the capacity to communicate the teaching in a simple and gentle way to students of all ages and stages in life and to educate all in the knowledge of one's own development as an individual; both topically and essentially. He conducts seminars, retreats and lectures all over the world.

Sri Dhiraji also will conduct a discourse with Gita Vichara groups on Saturday from 7:00 PM at Sharad & Lata Pinplaskar's home. If you wish to join, please contact 856-985-4785.

On Sunday, March 26th Sri Dhiraji will talk to children at Bal Vihar session and then to parents from 11:00-12:00 PM

For more info call: Lata 856-985-4785 or e-mail [latap@comcast.net](mailto:latap@comcast.net)

## Gudi Padwa

**Date: March 24 in our Mandir from 3: 00PM to 9:00 PM**

Gudi Padwa or Gudhi Padwa is the Marathi name for the Hindu holiday of Chaitra Shukla Pratipada. It is celebrated on the first day of the Chaitra month to mark the beginning of the New year. On Gudi Padwa, a gudi is found hanging out of a window or otherwise prominently displayed in traditional Maharashtrian households. Gudi is a bright green or yellow cloth adorned with brocade (zari) tied to the tip of a long bamboo over which gathi (sugar crystals), neem leaves, a twig of mango leaves and a garland of red flowers is tied. A silver or copper pot is placed in the inverted position over it. This gudi is then hoisted outside the house, in a window, terrace or a high place so that everybody can see it.

Mythologically, the Gudhi symbolizes Lord Ram's victory and happiness on returning to Ayodhya after slaying Ravan. Since a symbol of victory is always held high, so is the gudi (flag). It is believed that this festival is celebrated to commemorate the coronation of Ram post his return to Ayodhya after completing 14 years of exile. Maharashtrians also see the Gudhi as a symbol of victory associated with the conquests of the Maratha forces led by Chatrapati Shivaji. Gudhi is believed to ward off evil, invite prosperity and good luck into the house.

Contact Info: Sumedha Nadkarni 856-986-6355 email: [sumitush5@gmail.com](mailto:sumitush5@gmail.com)

## ICC Update

Construction Committee for the construction of our ICC requests interested community members to contact Ashvin Patel at 609-313-5673 for information on BIDS or monthly construction meeting. Construction committee encourages every community member to take interest in visiting site, occasionally attend meetings and refer reputable sub-contractors for the remaining work not contracted yet.

Please continue to visit our website [www.iccofsj.org](http://www.iccofsj.org) to monitor progress of this project and keep informed about ICC. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions about ICC, please contact any of the board members.



**Camden District**

**2012 Sites Schedule**

<u>Monday</u> Feb 6-Apr 16	<u>Tuesday</u> Feb 7-Apr 17	<u>Wednesday</u> Feb 1-Apr 11	<u>Thursday</u> Feb 2-Apr 12	<u>Friday</u> Feb 3-Apr 13
Barrington 10-1 Haddon Heights 12-3*	Bellmawr 11-2 Cherry Hill 10-2 Voorhees 11-2 Westmont 12-4	Pennsauken 1-4 Winslow 10-1	Pennsauken 1-4 Runnemede 11-2 Voorhees 11-2	Blackwood 10-1 Collingswood 12-4 Cherry Hill 10-2* * closed Apr 6
*closed Feb 20				

**2012 Site Locations**

Barrington	Municipal Building - Council Chambers	229 Trenton Ave	547-0706
Bellmawr	Public Library	35 E. Browning Road	931-1400
Blackwood	Public Library	15 S. Black Horse Pike	228-0022
Cherry Hill	Municipal Building	820 Mercer Street Room 208	488-7868
Collingswood	Public Library	771 Haddon Ave	858-0649
Haddon Heights	Public Library	608 Station Ave	547-7132
Pennsauken	Public Library	5605 Crescent Blvd	665-5959
Runnemede	Senior Center	2 Broadway & Black Horse Pike	208-9983
Voorhees	Public Library	203 Laurel Road	772-1636
Westmont	Public Library	15 MacArthur Blvd	854-2752
Winslow	Public Library	35 Coopers Folly Road	753-2537

AARP TAX-AIDE IS A **FREE** SERVICE PROVIDED BY VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED AND ARE CERTIFIED BY THE IRS AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO PREPARE RANGE OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, INCLUDING HOMESTEAD REBATE AND PROPERTY TAX REIMBURSEMENT (PTR) APPLICATIONS.

IT IS HELPFUL TO HAVE A COPY OF THE LAST YEARS TAX RETURN.

TAXPAYERS FILING PTR SHOULD HAVE THEIR FORM CERTIFIED BY THE APPROPRIATE TAX ASSESSORS OFFICE PRIOR TO COMING TO THE AARP SITE.

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

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

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

RETURNS ARE PREPARED AND FILED ELECTRONICALLY.

- THIS SERVICE IS FOR PERSONS OF ANY AGE (AARP DOES NOT MEAN OLD.)
- PERSONAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR LANGUAGE AND OTHER BARRIERS
- PLEASE CONTACT MR. KIRAN DOSHI AT [SRIJIDOSHI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SRIJIDOSHI@GMAIL.COM) FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS.

THANK YOU

## 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 a.m. at our temple in Berlin

Contact: Virendra Gupta @ (856) 424-9313

### GITA STUDY GROUP:

Every Tuesday & Wednesday, 8-9 p.m. at our Berlin temple

Contact: Sharad Pimplaskar @ (856) 985-4785

### BHAJANS & STUTI:

Every Friday, 7:30-9 p.m.

Contact: Shree Shuklaji (856) 768-6785

## Regular Programs for Children and Youth

**BAL VIHAR:** For children (ages 5-13), to promote a positive Hindu identity within the diverse U.S. culture.

2nd & 4th Sunday @ 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Contact: Lata Pimplaskar (856) 985-4785, Bhavesh Patel 1-855-my-mandir ext 1, 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 a.m. - 1 p.m. at our Temple in Berlin.

Contact: Sharad Pimplaskar at (856) 985-4785 or Sangeeta Rashatwar at (856) 424-4211

### CREATIVE ART WORKSHOP

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday @ 9:30 a.m. at our temple in Berlin

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 will be available for religious services on request. 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 Smt. Chetna Giyanani or Smt. Anoo Joshi at 1-855-MY-MANDIR Ext 1 for the booking of the Temple Facilities and/or scheduling of Puja Services by Shuklaji.

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	<b><u>TEMPLE FACILITIES USAGE FEE:</u></b>
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	<b><u>OTHER CHARGES</u></b>
Vastu Puja - outside service only	N/A	\$251	\$51.00 for outside 25 mile radius
Wedding Grah Shanti	\$201	\$301	\$51.00 for non-member surcharge
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	

**NOTE: Charges and availability of other Puja Services not listed above may be discussed with Smt. Chetna Giyanani @ (856) 433-8909**

### 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

7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Evening

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

### Aarti

12 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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 (\$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 \_\_\_\_\_ Special Prayer (\$301) \_\_\_\_\_ Temple Renovations  
\_\_\_\_\_ Seva Samiti Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Bal Vihar Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Fund

I am relocating to following address

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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