



Satsang Sandesh

A monthly news magazine of

India Temple Association, Inc.

Hindu Temple, 25 E. Taunton Ave, Berlin, NJ 08009
SOUTH JERSEY ♦ DELAWARE ♦ PENNSYLVANIA

Vol. 37 No. 10 Phone: (855) MYMANDIR (855-696-2634)

www.indiatemple.org

OCTOBER 2011

Religious Calendar

- Oct 4, Tuesday**
Durgashtami-Havan in Temple
- Oct 6, Thursday**
Vijayadashmi/DASHERA
- Oct 7, Friday**
Parshankush Ekadashi
- Oct 11, Tuesday**
Sharad Purnima
- Oct 15, Saturday**
Karak Chaturthi/ Kadva Choth
- Oct 23, Sunday**
Rama Ekadashi
- Oct 24, Monday**
Dhan Terash-Puja in Temple
- Oct 25, Tuesday**
Kali Chaudash/Narak Chaturdarshi
- Oct 26, Wednesday**
DIWALI-Laxmi Puja
Annkoot in Temple
- Oct 27, Thursday**
NEW YEAR 2068 begins
- Oct 28, Friday**
Bhai Duj
- Nov 6, Sunday**
TULSI VIVAH
Celebration in Temple

Monthly Bhajans

- Oct 14, Friday, 8-9 p.m.**
Pushti Mandal of Voorhees
Dhiraj Saparia (856) 287-1415
Priti Shah (856) 467-9148
- Oct 21, Friday, 8-9 p.m.**
Satya Sai Baba of Medford
P.K. Prabhakar (856) 596-3147
Sesha Vemuri (856) 751-0867
- Oct 28, Friday, 8-9 p.m.**
Shree Ji Bhajan Group
Urmi Upadhy (856) 424-9328
Charu Sheth (856) 662-8754



Diwali Celebration at Berlin Mandir

DHAN TERAS PUJA

Monday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.

Please call Ghansyambhai at 856-596-7531 or Binduben at 856-768-6785 to participate as PUJA YAJMAN

KALI CHAUDASH/NARAK CHATURDARSHI

Tuesday, October 25.

Lord Hanuman Puja at 6:30 p.m.

DIWALI CELEBRATION W/ANNAKOOT

Wednesday, October 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Initiation of Diwali Celebration will be with **Laxmi Puja** at 6:00 p.m. Upon completion of Puja, Temple will host Bhajan Program along with ANNAKOOT .

FIRST AARTI: 8:00 P.M. ****SECOND AARTI: 9:30 P.M.

Please call Nikunj at 856-596-7531 or Binduben at 856-768-6785 if you are planning to bring Annakoot Prasad. Appropriate items will be allocated for RAJBHOG style offering and presentation. Please bring Prasad in sufficient quantity to serve 25 people.

CELEBRATION OF HINDU NEW YEAR 2068

Temple will celebrate this on Thursday, October 27, 2011 from 6:00 a.m. Aarti will be at every hour. Hot coffee/tea and snacks will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

NAVARATRI 2011

September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 8

Further details including School Change are included on 4 pages inside this edition of Satsang



AKHAND VISHNU SAHASRANAMA

Saturday, October 1, 9:30 a.m. in Berlin Mandir, followed by Prasad
Please contact Kshama Raghuveer at kshama500@yahoo.com

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.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| • Patel Dupla | Oct 01 | Pandya Surina | Oct 14 |
| • Patel Dahyabhai & Taraben | Oct 02 | Gupta Renu | Oct 18 |
| • Dave Kamlesh & Vrinda | Oct 05 | Patel Dahyalal & Sushilaben | 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 Dhyabhai & Taraben | Oct 13 | Goyal Arjun | Oct 29 |
| • Dave Jitendra | Oct 14 | Gupta Vijay & Asha | Oct 30 |

Condolences

Hemant Purohit, brother of Rasmin Purohit, passed away on August 29, 2011. ITA and its Board extend their sincere condolences to the Purohit family.

Mrs. Rajeshwari (Shobha) Balakrishnan, mother of Jayshree Subramanian, passed away on September 11, 2011. ITA and its Board extend their sincere condolences to the Subramanian family.

Senior Citizens' Program

Thursday Oct. 13, 6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. & Thursday Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

On **October 13**, we will actively participate in a "Laughing Session". We have invited Dr. Lucy Sheffield and Mrs. Shirl Abrams, certified laughter leaders of a Laughing Club of USA. As you know, laughs and smiles are apparently the best medicines and are free! They light up our faces and lift up our spirits, reduce stress, and improve cardio-vascular fitness. So, if you feel stressed or grumpy, join us for this exciting session.

October 27, we will celebrate our New Year 2068 with a musical evening. Three talented artists of our community - Sri Praful Patel, Dr. Hiro Pahlajani and Dr. Neeraj Pahlajani have graciously agreed to entertain you. They will sing your favorite and popular songs in the Social Hall of the temple. This is going to be an enjoyable evening for all of us. If any of you want to sing, you are cordially welcome.

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) or

Narsinh N. Sangani by phone: (856) 435-2128 or email (nnsangani@juno.com).



Bal-Vihar Program

On Sept. 11th 2011, new and enthusiastic parents and children with skeptical faces poured into Cherokee High School cafeteria. Many old timers, parents and children quickly adhered to rules and spread out yoga mats making seats for the puja. In less than half an hour 125 thalis were prepared. It was a quite an assembly line as many volunteers lend their hands to our event coordinators, Brinda and Kshama Raghuvver. Volunteers quickly prepared more thalis as more children arrived. Before beginning, the reason for performing puja and payers was explained, as follows: Just as our body gets dirty and needs a bath, puja and prayers are for cleansing of mind sullied with anger, jealousy etc. When the mind is clean, then only it can reflect the Lord that is within us!

Children began puja at 10:15 with lighting of lamp and chanting mantra, "Dipjyoti parambrahm...." Not all children can chant Sanskrit mantras but listening to sounds of the words is considered auspicious. After chanting in Sanskrit the meaning is given in English. Before offering Prasad, children chanted Gayatri mantra and five names of Lord Gaensh. As children enjoyed sharing Prasad with their parents, our team prepared for the 9/11/2001 memorial service. That report is given in ITA_Seva Samiti section.

Next session of Bal Vihar is scheduled for Sept. 25th at Cherokee High School, at 10:00 a.m. sharp. The doors will be closed at 10:05 a.m.

Those who wish to take part in Lunch Sponsors Program, please contact Denny Depani @ 856-772-1257 or 439-7072 or e-mail dennydepani@yahoo.com

Youth Program

Youth Program sessions for 2011-12 began on Sunday, September 11th with the Sarasvati and Ganesh Puja. Each youth individually conducted the sixteen step puja with the Sanskrit mantras and their English translation. The Sankalpa — a statement of purpose for the puja — included not only removal of the afflictions and obstacles in their study, but also to gain universal peace through harmony and love.

A short orientation followed the puja to make youth familiar with the new class schedule starting at 9:45 a.m. every second and fourth Sunday. A calendar for the 2011-12 year was also reviewed.

After the orientation, the youth were transported to Cherokee High School to join in the ITA-Seva Samiti 911 Commemoration Program. The Youth group sang the American National Anthem followed by chanting of the Shanti Mantras for world peace.

The next Youth session will be on Sunday, September 25th at 9:45 a.m.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The Indian tradition calls for sharing a portion of our daily food with needy. We urge you to remember the less fortunate people when we are rejoicing with our friends and family during this time of holidays. As always, we join hands with our Bal-Vihar Group, Youth Group, Senior Citizen Group and others to coordinate the food drive which will help the poor and needy during holiday season.

Special marked containers are kept at the front lobby of our temple in Berlin for packaged and canned non-perishable food. Collected food boxes are delivered to American Red Cross for the use of the fire victims. Please do not donate outdated or nearly expired packaged items.

For more information, please contact Narendra Amin at 856-429-8761 or Binduben Shukla at 856-768-6785.

Seva Samiti



India Temple Association
Service Group

ITA SEVA SAMITI UPDATE

On Sept. 11th 2011 at Cherokee High School, ITA Seva Samiti along with ITA Bal Vihar and Youth Groups performed the memorial service for the 10th Anniversary of the terrorist air attacks on the US. The program began with introduction by Bharat Kanajle as the program emcee. The youth group children, with their teacher Sharad Pimplaskar, sang the National Anthem followed by the invocation of Hindu prayers for world peace. With a few slides of that fateful day, Lata Pimplaskar gave an account of how Americans remained united and how the human spirit triumphed over the evil actions. It was the victory for America and freedom to its people to follow the pursuit of happiness. Nationwide it was the day for honoring fire fighters, policemen and soldiers. ITA Seva Samiti also honored our local fire fighters. Two fire brigades from the Berlin Fire Company, Rushi Pandya and Mark Maloney, were present at this event to receive the special 911 pins presented by ITA Bal Vihar children. Rushi Pandya is a member of the ITA community and has been a student of ITA Bal Vihar and Youth group. Rushi spoke to the audience regarding his job as a firefighter. He said, "If I tell you, we are not afraid going to fire emergencies I would be kidding. But our job is to save lives, and we love to do what we are trained to do." Rushi and Mark had brought the fire uniforms and demonstrated how in less than a minute they prepare themselves to protect our lives in case of fire. Rina Patel, our ITA president presented a check of \$251.00 to Berlin Fire Company, which will be used to buy equipment for training purposes. The program was concluded by the slide show showing the glories of America followed by lunch.

ITA _SEVA SAMITI upcoming projects: PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

1. Oct. 23rd 2011 Diwali Celebration with refugees. There are many Bhutanese and Burmese refugees currently residing in South Jersey who are Hindus and would like to visit a Hindu Temple. They never have come to temple so Seva Samiti is planning to bring them to Temple for darshan on the 23rd and then take them to Cherokee High School for Diwali celebration with our children in Bal Vihar. WE NEED TRANSPORTATION and FUNDS for the event. Those who wish to help please call, Hina Desai @ 856-424-1934
2. Nov. 20th Temple Neighbors Appreciation Day: ITA Seva Samiti plans to invite Temple's neighbors for a friendly Tea. Please volunteer to be one of the hosts with Bharati Shah @ 856-429-0787
3. Yellow Ribbon Club: ITA Seva Samiti will join the Yellow Ribbon Club of Marlton in preparing Care Packages for our soldiers. We hope this project will be taken up by the youth from our community. Care packages should only contain following items: **Baby wipes, Body and foot Powder, Tasty Cakes, Hard Candy, Granola Bars and Powder Drinks.** We will place Yellow boxes in the temple for these items, please donate generously. To participate in making care packages call Sunitha Reddy @ 856-596-3215.
4. Virtua Rehab Center: We are participating on Oct. 13th with arts and crafts project sponsored by A C Moore Company in preparing shadow boxes of family photos etc. of senior citizens to keep their memories alive. We need about 4-5 volunteers for this project. Those who wish to participate please contact Geeta Gandhi a@ 856-988-9140

ITA Seva Samiti welcomes your donations and volunteerism to participate in above and many more projects that are in planning.

Third-Place Essays for ITA Scholarship Award Moral Responsibility

Neil Parikh

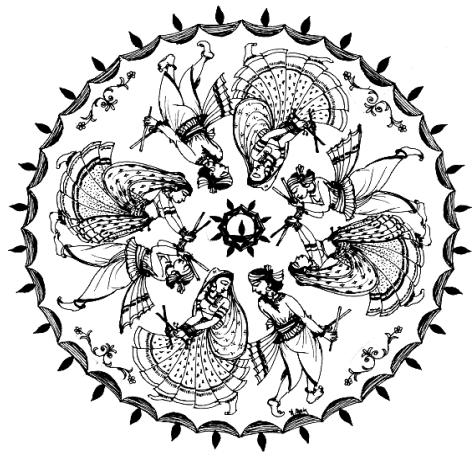
For those that question why peace on Earth has not yet been attained, the answer is simple: It is human nature that provides the basis for society's immediate respond to the unfamiliar with hostility and ignorance. For the early Homosapiens, this innate response was advantageous and even essential for survival. However, in the modern day — with only a few necessary exceptions — it has become virtually useless. History is plagued with religious wars, political conflicts, and petty crime. It is the moral responsibility of youth to end the cyclical violence inherited from generation to generation through tolerance, action and education.

Recently there has developed a growing trend of countries enduring revolutions due to intense civil unrest. For the most part, the youth are the ones fueling these waves of protests with their intense desires to eliminate the corruption in their government. Eventually when this generation becomes of age to assume positions of power, they will incorporate their sensible ideals. Although their cause is justified, what they are doing can't by any means be classified as peaceful. The revolution serves to show exactly what the younger generation is capable of when they decide to assume the responsibility of ending injustice

One example of a student run organization promoting tolerance through youth involvement is Students Together for Autism Research (STAR). I am proud to be apart of an organization dedicated to helping young autistic children grow up in a safe and peaceful environment. We have zero tolerance for those that tease and taunt these children. I have participated in the Buddies program where students are paired up with autistic students in Cherokee High School. The purpose of this program is to initiate friendships and help those afflicted with autism improve their social skills. Overall this organization has been successful in spreading their message and there is evidence of that in the exponentially increasing attendance records. Star members are role models that inspire incoming classes to continue on its legacy of great work.

Another effective way of lessening the hostility that exists in the world is making education accessible to everyone. Invisible Children is another organization I have donated to whose sole purpose is exactly this notion. Their aid efforts are directed towards the children abducted and forced to fight in the war-torn countries of Africa. The staff of Invisible Children consists of thousands of students from countries spanning the continents. It is the money raised by these students that builds the schools for these devastated communities. They believe that once the children attain skills and an education, they too will become contributing members of society. Invisible Children is an excellent example of the collective power of students to raise money for a cause they believe in.

Moral responsibility does not discriminate by age or gender. Its potential is not constricted by boundaries and its benefits are felt worldwide. The moral responsibility of any individual to make the world a peaceful place should essentially be the same. One should use tolerance, action, and education in everyday daily life. As long as one is involved in an honorable cause, this responsibility will be fulfilled.



NAVRATRI 2017

India Temple Association

25 East Taunton Ave., Berlin, NJ 08009

855-MYMANDIR (855-696-2634)

www.indiatemple.org



September 28, 29
October 2,3,4 & 5
PALACE OF ASIA
CHERRY HILL, NJ
7:30 PM TO 11:00 PM

NOTE
THIS
CHANGE

September 30
October 1 & 8
MOORESTOWN
HIGH SCHOOL
MOORESTOWN, NJ
8:30 PM TO 12:30 AM

ADMISSION

CHILDREN

UNDER 11-FREE

11-17, SUN TO THUR (\$3) ; FRI/SAT (\$5)

SEASON PASS: (\$20)

ADULTS (18 -64)

SUN TO THUR (\$3); FRI (\$5) / SAT (\$10)

SEASON PASS (\$25)

SENIORS (65 AND ABOVE)

SUN TO THUR (\$3) ; FRI (\$5) / SAT (\$10)

SEASON PASS (\$20)

CONTACTS

Committee Chair

Harshad Patel: 609-760-8851
Ghanshyam Dave: 856-366-7500
Rakesh Kohli: 856-751-8688
Pankaj Desai: 856-879-1961
Gopal Patel: 856-795-5406
Ashok Patel: 956-985-1976
Dahyabhai Patel: 856-269-0397
Lalit Patel: 856-616-8608
Bhupendra Shukla: 856-768-6785
Jyotish Shah: 856-424-6353
Nila Kohli: 856-751-8688

Co-Chair

Devang Parikh: 609-481-8062
Govind Modi: 856-234-5332
Pareesh Talati: 856-770-9290
Jayesh Parikh: 856-596-8802
Narendra Raval: 856-768-0382
Mahendra Patel: 856-424-1068
Thakor Dahya: 856-582-8642
Bhulabhai Bhakta: 856-983-0769
Harendra Dave: 856-424-0839
Suresh Shah: 609-932-5345
Nikunjana Dave: 856-596-7531

Ita President

Rina Patel: 856-258-6670
Mukund Modi: 856-424-1605
Akshay Kothari: 856-273-9831
Girish Talati: 856-751-2861
Divyakant Parikh: 856-745-9676
Kanu Patel: 856-396-3088
Jagdish Shah: 856-346-2491
Vinay Vardhana: 856-751-5320
Kamlesh Dave: 856-751-6541
Sangeeta Rashatwar: 609-685-2755
Pratima Parikh: 856-768-3369

LIST OF AARTI HOSTS

India Temple Association sincerely appreciates your supports during Navratri 2010 and it is looking forward to having same support this year from your family, relatives and friends. Have your friends and relatives contact front desk or any of the volunteers listed on front page to join other host families on a specific day of their choice. Please make sure to pick up your Aarti Pass at front desk to receive Aarti Thali during Aarti time. ITA will appreciate donation in the amount of \$51.00 or more from each Aarti Host. Aarti time may vary because of participants' preferences or circumstances. However, ITA will try its best to observe daily Aarti time at about 10:45 p.m. AARTI HOSTS FOR SEPT 30, OCT 1 AND OCT 8 WILL BE PROVIDED WITH BATTERY OPERATED DIYA.

Wednesday, Sept. 28--Palace of Asia

BHAVANI AND BHANU PATEL	HIMA MEHTA	SHANTABEN AND CHIMAN ANTALA
BHAVNA AND NAYAN PATEL	JANKI AND RITESH DARJI	SHARMILA AND MUKUND MODI
BINDUBEN AND BHUPENDRA SHUKLA	NEELA AND RAKESH KOHLI	SUDHA AND RAMESH SARVAIYA
DIPTI AND GIRISH TALATI	PUSHPA AND NATU DESAI	SUSHILA AND KANTI KALAWADIA
DIVYABEN AND NARSINH SANGANI	REKHA AND RAMESH GARACH	SWATI AND MADHUP KOTHARI
HARSHA AND JAYESH PARIKH	RINA AND JAYDEEP PATEL	VASU AND RAMAN MODHERA

Thursday, Sept. 29--Palace of Asia

CHINTA AND MANU SHAH	KAJAL PATEL	NIKUNJANA AND GHANSHYAM DAVE
DIPIKA AND BATUK BANKER	KASHMIRA AND BHARAT GANDHI	NILA AND ROHIT PATEL
INDU AND MAHENDRA PATEL	KINNARI AND LALIT PATEL	PUSHPA AND AMBU PATEL
JIGNA AND ASHOK PATEL	MEENA AND KANU PATEL	VIBHA AND PIYUSH PATEL
JYOTI AND PRAVIN SHAH	NEETA AND JAYMAL SHAH	YOGINA AND HAREN DAVE
ANJANA AND JAYANT GUSANI	USHA AND ASHOK BARBARIA	

Friday, Sept. 30--Moorestown High School

ARTI AND HEMANT SHAH	KINNARI AND RUSHI PARGHI	RASHMI AND NILKANT SHAH
DAXA AND ASHVIN PATEL	MAMATA AND BHARAT KHATIWALA	RENU AND KIRAN BHATT
DEVYANI AND PRAVIN SHETH	MEENA AND DEVANG PARIKH	SHILPA AND DIPAK BHUTA
GITA AND AJIT SHAH	MEETA AND TUSHAR CHAHUAN	SHILPA AND SHAILESH DOSHI
HINA PATEL	NIRANJANA AND BHARAT JHONSA	SONAL AND PANKAJ DESAI
KETKI AND MANU DADHANIA	PANNA AND RAJESH PATEL	SUVARNA AND AKSHAY KOTHARI

Saturday, Oct 1--Moorestown High School

BHANU AND PRABHAKAR PATEL	JASHU AND GOVIND MODI	MINAXI AND HASMUKH PATEL
BINA AND NARENDRA RAVAL	JAYSHREE AND SURENDRA SHETH	NAYNA AND ARVIND PATEL
CHARU AND JAYSUKH SHETH	JYOTISH AND LATISH MEGHNANI	NEETA AND ARVIND SONI
HANSA AND BHARAT DARJI	KAILASH AND KIRIT DESAI	NIRMALA AND DHIRAJ PANDA
HANSA AND MAGAN KANZARIA	KAMINI AND DILESH PATEL	NITA AND P.K. PATEL
HINA AND HARSHAD VANKAWALA	KIRTI AND PRAHLAD PATEL	PRATIMA AND DIVYAKANT PARIKH
ILA AND MAHESH DIXIT	MALTI AND ARVIND PATEL	RAJSHREE AND SHARAD PANDYA
ILA AND PRADEEP PATEL	MALVIKA AND JITENDRA PANDYA	SHANTABEN AND BHULABHAI BHAKTA
INDIRA AND RAJNIKANT PATEL	MAYA AND JAGDISH SHAH	VRUNDA AND KAMLESH DAVE

Sunday, Oct 2--Palace of Asia

DEVYANI AND DINKAR PATEL	KUSUMBEN NARENDRABHAI PATEL	NIRANJANA AND JYOTISH SHAH
DHANANJAY PATEL	MANJU AND BHAL PATEL	PURNIMA AND ROHIT PATEL
FALGUNI AND PARAG MODI	NALINI AND RASHIK MEHTA	SHILA AND SUREN BAGARIA
GEETA AND AMRISH PATEL	NANCY AND RAJENDRA PATEL	SUGNA AND DIPAK MODI
KALA AND JAYANTI PATEL	NEEMA AND THAKOR DAHYA	SURBHI AND SHASHI SHETH
KOKILA AND SHASHI MEHTA		VEENA AND SHARAD GANDHI

Monday, Oct 3--Palace of Asia

ASHA AND ASHOK PATEL	PINAL AND NILANG DALWADI	SHILA AND ISHVAR PATEL
HANSA AND RAMESH KHATIWALA	PUSHPABEN AND MAYHUL PATEL	TARABEN AND DAHYABHAI PATEL
HINA AND UMESH MEHTA	RAJYALAKSHMI & VINAYA VARDHANA	USHA AND DINESH PATEL
MEENA AND HARSHAD PATEL	SANGEETA AND PARESH TALATI	

Tuesday, Oct 4--Palace of Asia

INDU AND HIMMAT SONI	NILA AND RASHMIKANT DESAI	PUSHPA AND NATUBHAI DESAI
JAIMINI AND JAYESH RAVAL	PANNA AND ANIL SHAH	RUCHI PATEL
KOKILA AND NAGIN PATEL	PINA AND JAYDEV PATEL	SMITA AND DILIP MEHTA
NEETA AND DEVENDRA SONI	PRACHI AND NILESH SHAH	SUDHA AND NAREN KADAKIA

Wednesday, Oct 5--Palace of Asia

AMITA AND NARESH TALATI	MANJU AND MAGANBHAI PATEL	RAJUL AND SANJAY PATEL
AMITA AND SHAILENDRA DESAI	MINU AND ANIL DESAI	REKHA AND SAVITA PATEL
BHANU AND HARSHAD PATEL	MUKESH AND NAGINBHAI PATEL	RENUKA DESAI
BHAVNA AND SURESH SHAH	NIRMALA AND MAHENDRA PATEL	SHILPA AND DIPAK BHUTA
LATA AND SUDAN PATEL	NIRU AND JELABHAI PATEL	SMITA AND SAMIR AMIN
MADHU AND ISHVAR PATEL	NITA AND DALPAT PATEL	SULESHA AND MUKESH PATEL
MADHU AND LALLUBHAI PATEL	PRITI AND PANKAJ PATEL	TEJAL AND BHAVESH PATEL

Saturday, Oct 8--Moorestown High School

BHARTI AND GORDHAN PATEL	RESHMA AND KUNAL PATEL	SUREKHA PATEL
BINDU AND SHIRISH PARIKH	RUPAL AND SANJAY PATEL	SUSHILA AND BALVANT PATEL
GEETA AND MAYUR CHOKSI	SANGITA AND PARESH TALATI	SUSHILA AND DAHYABHAI PATEL
KALPANA AND HARIHAR PATEL	SMITA AND PARTH PATEL	URMILA AND PRAVIN KADAKIA
LILLY AND SHRINIVAS VEDANTHAM	SMITA AND SIRISH PATEL	USHA AND HARSHAD PATEL
PARUL AND JATIN MEHTA	SONAL AND PANKAJ DESAI	VASUMATI AND SASHI SHAH
PRATIBHA AND BHARAT DESAI	SUGNA AND DIPAK MODI	VIJYALAKSHMI AND ARUN MAHESHWARI
RANJANA AND RASHMIN PUROHIT	SUNITA AND YOGESH DARJI	YOGINI AND KIRITKUMAR PATEL

RECOGNITION OF DONATION

- 1 All donating Aarti Hosts will be recognized on the day of their Aarti at the event place.**
- 2 Donors of the amounts in excess of \$250 and less than \$1000 will get recognition at the event place as Aarti Hosts as well as Special Donors. These donors will also receive two complimentary season tickets.**
- 3 Donors of the amounts \$1000 and above will get recognition at the event place as Aarti Hosts as well as Special Donors. These donors will also receive two complimentary season tickets, recognition in Satsang Sandesh and Life Membership with ITA.**
- 4 New Life Members enrolled in 2011 during or prior to this Navratri will receive two complimentary season tickets and will be appropriately recognized per above stated category.**

ARTISTS

As usual, Local Artists as well as Artists from India will provide needed music during this Navratri. ITA appreciates effort by all local Artists for their selfless support during this event

Direction

PALACE OF ASIA/Americas Best Value Inn (Formerly Howard Johnson), 2389 Marlton Pike W, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 (856-773-1200)

From I 295 North South: Exit 34 for Rt 70 West Cherry Hill . * On Route 70 West, pass Home Depot & Wegmans Shopping Center on right, Crowne Plaza Hotel on left. After Cuthbert Blvd. Take Next "ALL TURN" (U-Turn) after passing a Goodwill store and go back on Route 70 East. Americas Best Value Inn/Palace of ASIA is on the RIGHT (a sharp right turn within 200 Ft. on 70 East).

From MARLTON (NJ 73 & NJ 70 Junction) : Take Route 70 West towards Cherry Hill & Philadelphia* Follow as above.

From Philadelphia (I-95 North/South) Take Ben Franklin Bridge to NJ* Follow Route 70 East towards Marlton* Palace of ASIA is on your right after passing Bishop Eustace High School Ground & Apts. If you see Home Depot/Wegmans shopping center on your left then make U turn and follow as above

MOORESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL GYM: 350 Bridgeboro Rd, Moorestown, NJ 08057

From MARLTON (NJ 73 & NJ 70 Junction) : Take Route 73 N to Route 38 East. Make a left on Marter Ave, Make a left on E. Main St, Make a right within 1/2 mile on N Stanwick Rd; go 1.3 miles and make a right on Bridgeboro Rd. Mac Gym is all the way in back back. Please drive around passing front buildings to go to Mac Gym.

From Route 295 N/S : Take exit for Route 38 West.; Make a right on Marter Ave and follow above direction.

From Tacony or Ben Franklin Bridge: Get onto Route 38 East and make a left onto Marter Ave in Moorestown. Follow above direction. If you get to the exit for Route 295, you have missed Marter Ave.

Event Policy

It is imperative to maintain our positive image in the local community. All our organizations count on local schools for major events like this. Few people create bad image for entire community. Please follow these regulations during this event.

Sponsor Families, Police & Committee members are authorized to strictly enforce the following:

- 1) **NO FOOT WARE /FOOD/DRINKS OF ANY KIND** will be allowed in the Garba Hall. Footware must be removed outside Gym in orderly fashion
- 2) **All Entry/Exit doors must be free of foot ware.**
- 3) No smoking anywhere, including parking area on the Event premises.
- 4) No solicitations for commercial purposes are allowed on the premises, on cars or even in parking lot.
- 5) Discipline must be maintained at Event premise at all times by EVERYBODY attending.
- 6) Park only in designated parking area .
- 7) Enter only thru front entrance where Admission donation is collected.
- 8) Your health must permit your active participation in Garba and Raas celebrations.
Event place/ITA is NOT responsible for your physical well being at these celebrations.
- 9) **Vacate** Event Properties including parking lot **immediately** upon conclusion of the event for that night. ITA volunteers are not responsible to stay late for your /or your loved ones ride home.
- 10) Tea may be available at the event premise at designated locations.
- 11) No food /Prasad/soft drinks are allowed on Garba floor or inside Gymnasium.
- 12) **LAHNI** : ITA invites LAHNI Hosts during week nights. However, ITA will NOT be responsible for Lahni distribution. Mr. Harshad Patel (609-760-8851) and Devang Parikh (609-481-8062) MUST be informed in advance for a specific Lahni distribution day, to obtain estimated count and discuss appropriate conduct for Lahni distribution. ITA recommends Lahni for all female attendees 11 years and above. Any complaint received by ITA related to Lahni will be directed to the Host family.
- 13) Limited quantity of Dandias may be available at \$2.00/pair during Friday and Saturdays.
- 14) **Disclaimer:** Your Presence at the subject event is solely at your own risk .
ITA and/or Premise Owners are NOT responsible for any type of liability or event place property damage.

ITA WEB SITE

WWW.INDIATEMPLE.ORG

We are pleased to welcome you to the newest version of our temple's web site. The site now contains many new features. One of the key components of the site is the ability to subscribe. Subscribed users will receive **e-alerts** that notify you of new messages containing emergency notifications, periodic information and when new content is available in specific areas of the site. Also, take advantage of the following:

- Take a look at upcoming events
- Book temple and/or services
- Enroll your children in Bal-Vihar and/or Youth Program
- Be familiar with other programs of ITA and contact appropriate teachers/chair person for enrollment
 - See yourself or your family/friends in photo gallery of various events
- Download various forms for membership, facility rental, scholarship application, puja services
 - Use PayPal feature for any and all needed payments, including donations
 - Find out important days from Calendar of Current Hindu Year
 - Know your trustees and Executive Committee leaders
 - Read Temple's history

If due to inclement weather or emergency any of the regular programs are cancelled, notice will be announced and published on our website immediately.

NEW TOLL FREE PHONE FOR OUR MANDIR

Phone number: 855-MY-MANDIR (855-696-2634)

Extensions

0 - General Inquiries	1 - Pujari Services and Facility Rental	2 - Funeral and Emergency Services
3 - Bal Vihar Program	4 - Youth Program	5 - Seva Samiti
6 - Gita Study	700 - Yoga Abhyas	701 - Senior Citizens
702 - Navratri Tickets and Information		703 - Website Assistance

INDIAN CULTURAL CENTER - CONSTRUCTION MAKING PROGRESS



Dear Community Members:

We are very happy to report to you that the construction of our new Cultural Center is making substantial progress since we began construction just a few weeks ago. The ground at the building site, parking lot and road leading to the center has been cleared. In addition, retention ponds have been created and underground pipes have been laid under these areas.

We invite you all -- along with your friends and families -- to join us on ***Sunday, October 30th, 2011 for Foundation Stone Ceremony.*** This Ceremony will take place from 10A.M. to 2P.M. Those of you who participated in the Groundbreaking Ceremony are urged to come back to help us mark the next phase of our construction. But we also offer a warm invitation to all those who were not at the earlier ceremony. We will send you further details as they become available.

Additionally, we encourage you all to come and experience progressive progress of the building by visiting the building site on the following Sundays: September 25th, October 9th and October 23rd between 10AM to Noon. We believe that seeing yourself the continuing progress in making our Cultural Center dream come true will be etched in memory for eternity. When the Center gets completed, you can say: "I was there," while it was being built. Please bring your friends, neighbors and family for these site visits.

Lastly, we cannot fulfill our dream without the support of everyone in our community. So, please donate generously to complete our new Center. And please continue to visit our website www.iccofsj.org for updates.

ICC Board of Trustees.

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

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; Sangeeta at (856) 424-4211 or Sunitha at (856) 596-3215

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:

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;

Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the link "Temple Availability", then click on "CALENDAR tab" and, from drop-down menu, click on "EVENT/RENTAL CALENDAR". **Please contact Smt. Chetna Giyanani (856-267-5598) or Smt. Anoo Joshi (856-616-2460) for the booking of the Temple Facilities and/or scheduling of Puja Services by Shuklaji.**

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

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	<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	\$51.00 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) 267-5598

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.



India Temple Association, Inc.

25 E. Taunton, Berlin, NJ 08009

EDITOR:

Divyakant Parikh

25 East Taunton Avenue

Berlin, NJ 08009

Editor@indiatemple.org

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IF IT SHOWS "EXPIRED" IN ADDRESS LABEL

President

Rina Patel

(856) 258-6670

president@indiatemple.org

Vice President

Devang Parikh

(856) 809-0241

vp@indiatemple.org

General Secretary

Sangeeta Rashatwar

(856) 424-4211

gs@indiatemple.org

Treasurer

Harshad J Patel

(856) 829-6282

treasurer@indiatemple.org

Religious Services

Facility Rental

Temple Manager

Chetna Giyanani

(856) 267-5598

Anoo Joshi

(856) 616-2460

manager@indiatemple.org

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: _____