

SHANTI MANDIR
2015 WALDEN CALENDAR

March

DEAR FRIENDS,

March will be a month of inspirations at Shanti Mandir in Walden. Foremost will be the arrival of Gurudev Nityananda on the 18th. He will be here until the beginning of May and preside over the Navaratra celebrations which begin on the 20th. Prior to his arrival will be a meditation retreat and a workshop on *Chandi Path*, which will explore the stories told in this text chanted during the nine-day worship of the Devi, or Divine Feminine. We invite you to come and enjoy this special time with Gurudev in residence and usher in the first warm hints of spring. We welcome you all with love.



**SUNDAY SATSANG SUBJECT
SPANDA KARIKAS**

Sunday, March 1

9:00am *Shree Guru Gita* • 10:00am – 12:00 noon Satsang
Meditation

Saturday, March 7

KASHMIR SHAIVISM WORKSHOP

Special focus:

Stories from *Chandi Path* in the light of Kashmir Shaivism.
10:00am – 12:30pm
Conducted by Vivek Desai
Suggested donation: \$25 (includes lunch)

7:30–9:00pm Kirtan

Sunday, March 8

9:00am *Shree Guru Gita* • 10:00am – 12:00 noon Satsang
Singing of bhajans (devotional poems)

Saturday, March 14

MEDITATION RETREAT: UNDERSTANDING THE MIND

10:00am – 5:00pm

A day of immersion in contemplation and meditation.
Conducted by Devayani and Vivek
Registration required.

Suggested donation: \$100 (includes lunch)

7:30–9:00pm Kirtan

Sunday, March 15

9:00am *Shree Guru Gita* • 10:00am – 12:00 noon Satsang
Kirtan

Wednesday, March 18

GURUDEV'S ARRIVAL

Sunday, March 22

**GURUDEV'S WELCOME PROGRAM
(PART OF NAVARATRA)**

9:00am – noon

VASANT NAVARATRA

NINE NIGHTS OF THE GODDESS

Friday, March 20 – Saturday, March 28

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9:00am – Installation of the Devi (Goddess)
6:00pm – Evening Pooja

Saturday, March 21 – Thursday, March 26

Daily Morning and Evening Poojas

9:00am – *Chandi Path*

6:00pm – Evening Pooja

Friday, March 27

Ashtami (eighth day)

Saturday, March 28

Navami (ninth day)

Sri Ram Navami Pooja

More details coming soon.

Please note that Acharya Naveenji will be in residence until May 4. He will be performing individual poojas upon request during this time, except for the days when ceremonies are already taking place at Shanti Mandir. To schedule a pooja, call 845-778-1008.

Saturday, March 28

VIOLIN CONCERT BY INDRADEEP GHOSH

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Accompanied by Shri Gourishankar on Tabla

Entrance fee: \$25

Sunday, March 29

SATSANG WITH GURUDEV

9:00am *Shree Guru Gita* • 10:00am – 12:00 noon Satsang



51 Muktananda Marg (off Route 208 between Walden and the village of Walkill), Walden, NY 12586
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Every Saturday night, kirtan (chanting the divine name), **7:00–9:00 pm.**
Every Sunday, *Guru Gita*, 9:00–10:00 am; Satsang (includes kirtan, meditation, and discourse), **10:00am until noon.** A vegetarian meal follows and everyone is welcome to participate.
Every Monday 7:30–8:30 pm and **every Thursday 6:30–8:00 pm**, Hatha Yoga class.

Giftshop open every day 10:00am – 6:00 pm

If you wish to visit outside of these hours, please call (845) 778-1008.
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