

SHANTI MANDIR
2014 WALDEN CALENDAR

March

DEAR FRIENDS,

After this long and cold winter, the month of March will signal a thawing and warming of the ground, making way for the beautiful blossoms and song birds of spring. We begin this month with the celebration of Maha Shivaratri, festival in honor of Lord Shiva, the Self of All. We will continue our year-long study of *Narada Bhakti Sutra* – delving into the meaning and essence of love and devotion.

WE WELCOME YOU WITH LOVE.

**SUNDAY SATSANG SUBJECT
NARADA BHAKTI SUTRA**

MAHA SHIVARATRI CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 1

MEDITATION RETREAT: THE PATH OF SELF-RECOGNITION

9:00am – 4:00pm

A day of immersion in contemplation and meditation.

Conducted by Dana and Vivek.

Registration required. Suggested donation \$100.

7:30pm – 9:00pm

Shiva Mahimna Stotram, Shiva Manas Puja, and Shiva Namavali
Storytelling by David Elyha: "What It Takes to Marry Shiva."

David, an actor, storyteller, and writer, will tell the story of Lord Shiva's marriage from the Puranas and folk tales.

Sunday, March 2

MAHA SHIVARATRI CELEBRATION SATSANG

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

A talk by Vivek on the significance of Maha Shivaratri, Kirtan (Chants to Lord Shiva), Om Namah Shivaya, and Meditation.

Sunday, March 9

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

"Elixir of Existence," a talk by Umesh Nagarkatte

Sunday, March 16

SITAR CONCERT BY CHIRAG KATTI

10:00am – 12:00 noon

www.chiragkatti.com

Accompanied by Suryaksha Deshpande on Tabla

www.suryakshadeshpande.com

Donation: \$20

Sunday, March 23

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

"Just Beneath the Surface," a talk by Dana Wilkinson

Sunday, March 30

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

"Immersion in Divine Presence," a talk by Vivek Desai



According to Narada, 'total dedication of all actions at the altar of the Lord and excruciating pangs at all moments of forgetfulness of the Lord' is supreme Love Divine.

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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.



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