

SHANTI MANDIR 2015 WALDEN CALENDAR

October



DEAR FRIENDS,

In the wake of a wonderful visit with Swami Nityananda at Shanti Mandir, October arrives as the time of Harvest. The centerpiece of month will be the festive celebration of Navaratra, or nine nights of the Goddess. The Goddess, or Devi, represents the energy of all life, which brings the universe into manifestation in all its glory and variety. In the autumn, She is honored as the mother who brings abundance and bestows grace all around. All the programs this month will occur in this spirit of grace, especially the Kashmir Shaivism Workshop and the vocal music program — both are expressions of the Devi as wisdom and creativity which uplift those who participate.

The commemoration of Baba Muktananda's Mahasamadhi, or final attainment at the time of passing, is a celebration of all yogic attainment bestowed by the Devi after lifetimes of effort, upon only a few rare souls. This month of celebration will end with the Meditation Retreat on Divine Love, the purest expression of the Devi. We welcome you all with love.

SUNDAY SATSANG SUBJECT
SPANDA KARIKAS
(AVAILABLE IN THE SM GIFT SHOP)

BABA MUKTANANDA'S MAHASAMADHI CELEBRATION

Friday, October 2

33RD MAHASAMADHI ANNIVERSARY

6:30am – Arati

6:45am – *Shree Guru Gita*

Saturday, October 3

KASHMIR SHAIVISM WORKSHOP

Focus will be on meditation techniques to "unfold the center."

Text: *Pratyabhijñāhṛdayam (The Heart of Self-Recognition)*

10:00am – 12:30pm

Conducted by Vivek Desai

Donation \$25 (includes lunch)

EVENING KIRTAN

7:30–9:00pm

Sunday, October 4

SATSANG

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

Kirtan – *Om Namō Bhagavate Muktanandaya*

Saturday, October 10

EVENING KIRTAN

7:30–9:00pm

Sunday, October 11

SATSANG

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

Singing of *bhajans* (devotional poems)

SHARAD NAVARATRA: NINE NIGHTS OF THE GODDESS

Tuesday, October 13 – Wednesday, October 21

6:40am – *Devi Stotram* (except on the 18th)

7:30pm – *Lalita Sahasranama*

8:10pm – Kirtan: *Kali Durga*

Saturday, October 17

EVENING KIRTAN

7:30–9:00pm

Sunday, October 18

9:00am *Shree Guru Gita*

DHRUPAD VOCAL CONCERT BY
BRANAN SILVIUS AND PAYTON MACDONALD

Sunday, October 18

10:00am – 12:00noon

Entrance fee – adults: \$25, students: \$10

MEDITATION RETREAT: DIVINE LOVE

Saturday, October 24

10:00am - 5:00pm

A day of immersion in contemplation and meditation.

Conducted by Devayani and Vivek

Suggested donation: \$100 (includes lunch)

EVENING KIRTAN

7:30–9:00pm

Sunday, October 25

SATSANG

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

Meditation

Saturday, October 31

EVENING KIRTAN

7:30–9:00pm

Every Saturday night, kirtan (chanting the divine name), 7:00–9:00pm.
Every Sunday, *Guru Gita*, 9:00–10:00am; Satsang (includes kirtan, meditation, and discourse), 10:00am until noon.
A vegetarian meal follows and everyone is welcome to participate.
Hatha Yoga Classes **Every Monday, 7:30–8:30pm and every Thursday, 6:30–8:00pm**



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