SHANTI MANDIR
2015 WALDEN CALENDAR

October

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

BABA MUKTANANDA'S MAHASAMADHI CELEBRATION

Friday, October 2
33RD MAHASAMADHI ANNIVERSARY
6:30 am – Arati
6:45 am – *Shree Guru Gita*

Saturday, October 3
KASHMIR SHAIVISM WORKSHOP
Focus will be on meditation techniques to "unfold the center."
Text: *Pratyabhjñāhṛdayam (The Heart of Self-Recognition)*
10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Conducted by Vivek Desai
Donation $25 (includes lunch)

EVENING KIRTAN
7:30–9:00 pm

Sunday, October 4
SATSANG
9:00 am *Shree Guru Gita* • 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Satsang
Kirtan – *Om Namo Bhagavate Muktanandaya*

Saturday, October 10
EVENING KIRTAN
7:30–9:00 pm

Sunday, October 11
SATSANG
9:00 am *Shree Guru Gita* • 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Satsang
Singing of *bhajans* (devotional poems)

SHARAD NAVARATRA: NINE NIGHTS OF THE GODDESS

Tuesday, October 13 – Wednesday, October 21
6:40 am – *Devi Stotram* (except on the 18th)
7:30 pm – *Lalita Sahasranama*
8:10 pm – Kirtan: *Kali Durge*

Saturday, October 17
EVENING KIRTAN
7:30–9:00 pm

Sunday, October 18
9:00 am *Shree Guru Gita*

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.

DHRUPAD VOCAL CONCERT BY BRANAN SILVIUS AND PAYTON MACDONALD

Sunday, October 18
10:00 am – 12:00 noon
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
7:30–9:00 pm

Sunday, October 25
SATSANG
9:00 am *Shree Guru Gita* • 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Satsang
Meditation

Saturday, October 31
EVENING KIRTAN
7:30–9:00 pm

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), **10:00 am until noon.**
A vegetarian meal follows and everyone is welcome to participate.
Hatha Yoga Classes **Every Monday, 7:30–8:30 pm and every Thursday, 6:30–8:00 pm**

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