

Atlanta Meditation Group of Self-Realization Fellowship

February 1998 "Everything else can wait, but our search for God cannot wait." - Paramahansa Yogananda Volume 14

Atlanta Group Will Host Open House At Chapel

On Friday, May 1st at 7:30 PM, the Atlanta Meditation Group of SRF will host an open house for anyone who is interested in meditation. A short audio/video program will begin at 8:00 PM to be followed by a brief introduction to the Self-Realization Fellowship teachings.

Following the introduction, light refreshments will be served and an opportunity will be available to talk with Atlanta Meditation Group devotees. Free literature will be available as well as books and tapes for sell. For additional information, call our 24- information line.

SRF Fall Retreat to be Held in November

Monastics from Self-Realization Fellowship will come to Atlanta in November 1998 to conduct a three day silent retreat. Exact dates and the location of the retreat are still being finalized at this time. We do know, however, that space will be very limited. All arrangements should be finalized by the summer edition of the Atlanta Meditation Group Newsletter, and information regarding reservations will be provided. We hope you will be able to join us for this special opportunity for spiritual renewal.

Atlanta Meditation Group Booth at 1997 Atlanta Whole Life Expo Introduces SRF to Hundreds Thousands Attend Whole Life Expo

From Friday, November 14th through Sunday, November 16th, the 1997 Atlanta Whole Life Expo was held at the Inforum in downtown Atlanta. The Atlanta Meditation Group sold over \$1000 in books and tapes, gave away over 500 sets of free literature to interested individuals, and spoke with hundreds of interested persons about Self-Realization Fellowship.

Over 20,000 people attended the 1997 Atlanta Whole Life Expo. The Atlanta Group had also placed an advertisement in the Expo Program that was mailed or distributed to over 250,000 persons. Over 70 people registered at the booth to receive literature and newsletters from the Atlanta Meditation Group. Based on the feedback of the devotees who staffed the booth, this event was a blessing both for the devotees working at the Expo as well as for those who visited the booth. At the recent February 1998 business meeting, the group voted to have a booth again at the 1998 Whole Life Expo in November.

Group to Plan Activities for Children Easter Egg Hunt to be Held at Spring Social

At the February Business Meeting of the Atlanta Meditation Group, a decision was made to plan some activities for young children of parents in our group. Linda Kelly has volunteered to lead this effort to plan special activities during the year, particularly at the socials held every season. Anyone interested in helping Linda should call the 24 hour information line, and Linda will give you a call back.

The first planned activity will be held at the spring social (Saturday, March 28th) after lunch and a short business meeting. Around 2PM, an Easter egg hunt will be held at the home of Deep Garcha. Everyone (children young and old) is invited to attend and join in the fun. Be sure to bring a basket to hold your eggs!!

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General Information

1998 Schedule of Meetings		
Every Sunday	Meditation Service	10:00 -10:45 AM
	Reading Service	11:00AM - 12:00 PM
Every Thursday	Inspiration Service	8:00 - 9:00 PM
	Prayer Service	9:05 - 9:30 PM
First Friday Each Month	Three Hour Meditation	7:30 - 10:30 PM
Second Wednesday Each Month	Kirtan Meditation Service	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Third Saturday Each Month	Three Hour Meditation	7:30 - 10:30 PM

Special Meditations and Services

Saturday, March 7th	Yoganandaji's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Monday, March 9th	Sri Yukteswar's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Friday, April 10th	Good Friday Meditation	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Sunday, May 10th	Sri Yukteswar's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Saturday, July 25th	Babaji Commemoration Day	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Saturday, August 15th	Janmashtami (Krishna)	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Saturday, September 26th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Wednesday, September 30th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Sunday, December 20th	Christmas Meditation	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday, December 31st	New Year's Meditation	11:30 PM-12:30 AM
Sunday, January 3rd	Commemorative Meditation	10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday, January 5th	Yoganandaji's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 PM

Socials and Business Meetings

Saturday, March 28th	Spring Social/Business Meeting Home of Victor and Deep Garcha	11:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Sunday, April 5th	Election of Officers and Service Readers	12:00 - 1:30 PM
Friday, May 1st	Open House for Newcomers	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Sunday, May 24th	Service Reader/Greeter Review	12:00 - 1:30 PM
Saturday, July 11th	Summer Social/ Business Meeting Home of Doug and Diane White	11:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Saturday, September 19th	Fall Social/ Business Meeting Home of Randy and Virginia Bundy	11:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Friday, December 18th	Christmas Party	7:30 - 10:30 PM

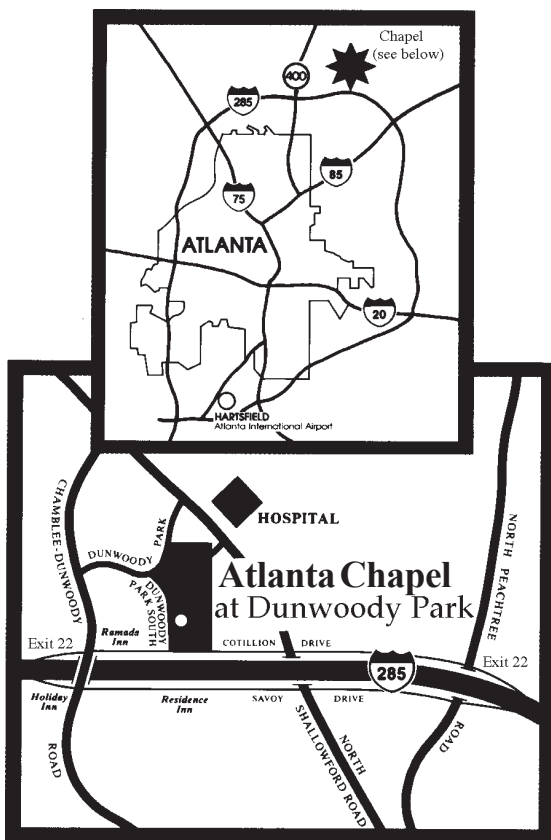
SRF 1998 Convocation

August 2-8, 1998	Los Angeles, California
	1998 Whole Life Expo
November 6-8, 1998	Atlanta Inforum
	1998 3-Day Silent Retreat
November 20-22, 1998	Calvin Center, Hampton, Georgia (Tentative)

February 15th Through June 1998 Schedule of Reading Services

The Inner Meaning of Self-realization
Curing Psychological Intoxication
Guru: Channel of Eternal Blessings
Awaken Your Power to Be Happy
The Meaning of Reincarnation
Get Acquainted with God
Healing by Knowing the Nature of Creation
Jesus Christ a Life Teaching
The Resurrection of Christ Within You
How to Fulfill Your Role in Life
The Power of Concentration
God's Nature in the Mother
Sojourn in Freedom: the Astral Universe
God-Mindedness: the Key to Freedom
The Cosmic Play of Life and Death
Success Through Superconscious Power
Uniting Religion Through Practice of Yoga
God's Nature in the Father
Even-Mindedness Is Yoga

February 15th
February 22nd
March 1st
March 8th
March 15th
March 22nd
April 5th
April 12th
April 19th
April 26th
May 3rd
May 10th
May 17th
May 24th
May 31st
June 7th
June 14th
June 21st
June 28th



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FIRST FRIDAY AND THIRD SATURDAY EXTENDED MEDITATIONS

COME AND EXPERIENCE THIS WONDERFUL
OPPORTUNITY FOR GROUP MEDITATION!

REMEMBER:

*"No devotee should be satisfied until he has sufficiently developed his intuition - by impartial introspection and deep meditation, as in Kriya Yoga - to experience the communion of soul and Spirit."
(Paramahansa Yogananda, from God Talks with Arjuna: The Bhagavad-Gita, Chapter XVIII:74)*

Mark Your Calendar!!!

Open House at Chapel

Friday, May 1st 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Introduction to Self-Realization Fellowship

Make your plans to attend now!!!