

# Atlanta Meditation Group of Self-Realization Fellowship

July 1998

"Everything else can wait, but our search for God cannot wait." - Paramahansa Yogananda Volume 15

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## Atlanta Group Hosts Open House

### Introductory Video Shown for the First Time

On May 1, the Atlanta group hosted an inaugural open house at the chapel to provide information on SRF to anyone interested in meditation. Randy Bundy led a short audio/video presentation followed by a discussion period and refreshments.

The open house was well attended and resulted in several new persons attending chapel services. The Atlanta group intends to periodically conduct open houses to introduce Paramahansa Yogananda's teachings to the Atlanta community.

The next open house is scheduled for Friday, October 9th at 8 p.m.

## SRF Fall Retreat To Be Held in November SRF Monastic to Lead Retreat

The dates of Friday, November 20 through Sunday, November 22 have been confirmed for this year's three-day silent retreat. The site selected is the Calvin Center in Hampton, some 20 miles south of downtown Atlanta near the Atlanta Motor Speedway. This 548-acre secluded retreat with numerous lakes and walking paths should provide an ideal setting for a weekend of deep meditation and reflection. Brother Joyananda from Mother Center will be conducting the retreat. Detailed information will be made available (including a mail-out in August. Reserve this weekend for a period of spiritual growth!

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## Spring Social Includes Children's Program

On March 28, at the home of Victor and Deep Garcha, the Atlanta Meditation Group held its Spring Social. With over 40 people in attendance, this social was one of the largest and most successful in our group's history. Of particular interest was our group's first endeavor to conduct children's activities. Led by Linda Kelly, the eight children in attendance enjoyed a special program, including an Easter egg hunt. The children's program was so successful that it will be continued as a recurring part of our quarterly socials. At our July 11th social, at the home of Doug and Diane White, the children's program will begin at 10:30 p.m. It will be of a devotional nature with stories about Paramahansa Yogananda.

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*General Information*

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| <b>1998 Schedule of Meetings</b> |                           |                    |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 (1998-1999)**

|                           |                               |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 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     |
| Sunday, March 7th         | Yoganandaji's Mahasamadhi     | 7:30 - 9:30 PM     |
| Tuesday, March 9th        | Sri Yukteswar's Mahasamadhi   | 7:30 - 9:30 PM     |
| Friday, April 9th         | Good Friday Meditation        | 7:30 - 9:30 PM     |
| Monday, May 10th          | Sri Yukteswar's Birthday      | 7:30 - 9:30 PM     |

### **Socials and Business Meetings**

|                          |   |                    |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Saturday, July 11th      | Summer Social/ Business Meeting<br>Home of Doug and Diane White   | 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM |
| Saturday, September 19th | Fall Social/ Business Meeting<br>Home of Randy and Virginia Bundy | 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM |
| Friday, October 9th      | Open House for Newcomers  | 7:30 - 9:30 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**

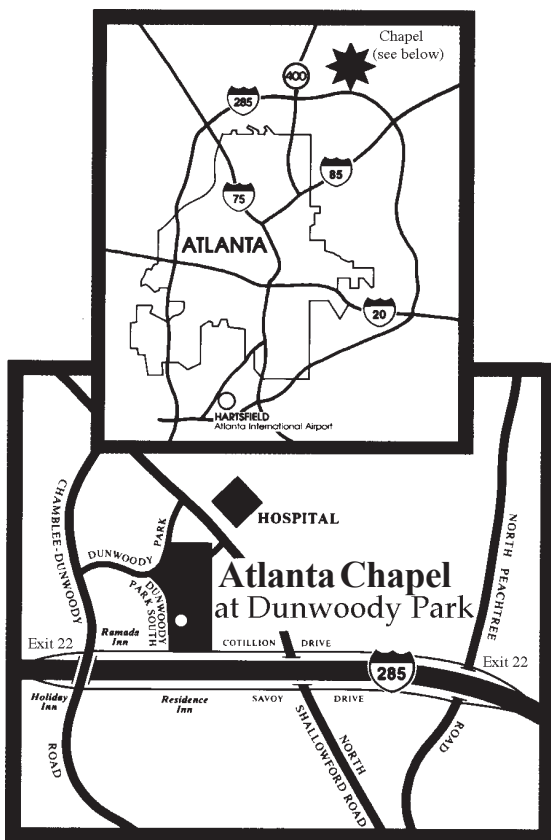
November 6-8, 1998  
Atlanta Inforum

### **1998 3-Day Silent Retreat**

November 20-22, 1998  
Calvin Center, Hampton, Georgia

**July Through October 1998 Schedule of Reading Services**

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <i>The Science of Kriya Yoga</i>              | <i>July 5th</i>       |
| <i>Whence Comes Happiness?</i>                | <i>July 12th</i>      |
| <i>Laws of Love and Truth</i>                 | <i>July 19th</i>      |
| <i>What Is the Soul?</i>                      | <i>July 26th</i>      |
| <i>Devotion that Touches God</i>              | <i>August 2nd</i>     |
| <i>Surmounting Life's Troubles</i>            | <i>August 9th</i>     |
| <i>Proof of the Existence of God</i>          | <i>August 16th</i>    |
| <i>Health Through Union with Cosmic Life</i>  | <i>August 23rd</i>    |
| <i>Man's Greatest Duty: to Remember God</i>   | <i>August 30th</i>    |
| <i>What Is Salvation?</i>                     | <i>September 6th</i>  |
| <i>Life—A Cosmic Motion Picture</i>           | <i>September 13th</i> |
| <i>Hastening Human Evolution</i>              | <i>September 20th</i> |
| <i>Finding God in Family Life</i>             | <i>September 27th</i> |
| <i>The Most Tempting Temptation</i>           | <i>October 4th</i>    |
| <i>Practical Methods for Spiritual Growth</i> | <i>October 11th</i>   |
| <i>Reincarnation</i>                          | <i>October 18th</i>   |
| <i>Cultivate Your Desire for God</i>          | <i>October 25th</i>   |
| <i>Harmonizing Work and Meditation</i>        | <i>November 2nd</i>   |



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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)*

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*Mark Your Calendar!!!*  
***SRF Monastic Lead Retreat***  
*Calvin Center, Hampton, Georgia*  
*November 20-22, 1998*  
*Make your plans to attend now!!!*