

Atlanta Center of Self-Realization Fellowship

September 2006 "Everything else can wait, but our search for God cannot wait." - Paramahansa Yogananda Volume 38

Atlanta Elections for 2006

Two New Members Elected To Managing Council

The Atlanta Center held its annual elections this past spring and Center Department has reviewed and approved the 2006-2007 results. Brad LeRay will continue for another term as coordinator, Anna Marie Proctor will continue for another term as treasurer, and Bob Midtlyng will serve another term as member at large. Two new members of the managing council were elected. Jane Randall was elected to serve as the Center secretary, and Diana Ernest was elected member at large. Also elected were 24 members as service readers who conduct services at the Atlanta Center. Sunday school teachers and youth group leaders were also elected. The Atlanta Center is fortunate to have so many dedicated devotees who take time to serve and participate in the many Atlanta Center activities and services.

Spring 2006 Silent Retreat Held In Atlanta

Brother Devananda and Brahmachari Terry Conduct Retreat At The Calvin Center

Brother Devananda from Hidden Valley Retreat and Brahmachari Terry from Mother Center conducted a three day retreat this April at the Calvin Center Retreat Facility located in Hampton, Georgia south of Atlanta. Eighty-nine devotees from the Southeastern United States attended this silent retreat. Brother Devananda and Brahmachari Terry gave counseling, led chanting and meditations, and held special talks and programs for those attending. A survey conducted after the retreat showed 100% felt the retreat was of benefit. Everyone surveyed felt they would like to have a three day retreat conducted by monastics every year.

Brother Keshavananda Visits the Atlanta Center

Special Talk on "How To Find Spiritual Peace In A Challenging World"

Brother Keshavananda from Pasadena Temple gave a special talk on Saturday, June 24th, from 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. during his visit to the Atlanta Center of Self-Realization Fellowship. Accompanying Brother Keshavananda was Brother Ishwarananda from India. Spending four days in Atlanta, they conducted the Thursday inspirational service, a meditation on Friday evening, the special program on meditation on Saturday, and the Sunday meditation and lecture services. A special video presentation of "Glimpses of A Life Divine" was shown as part of the program on Saturday.

Over 160 people attended the Saturday afternoon lecture and film with 33 people applying for the SRF lessons. On Sunday, over 120 people attended the Sunday services and luncheon buffet afterwards. In July and August, nine more people signed up the SRF lessons based on Brother Keshavananda's visit. We hope to have a similar program in 2007.



Brother Keshavananda addressing audience in the Atlanta Center Sanctuary during his lecture on Saturday.

Schedule of Services & Service Reading Topics 2 - 3

Regular Services, Commemorative Services, and Socials

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2006 Schedule of Meetings

Every Sunday	Meditation Service Reading Service Sunday School and Youth Group (Youth Group: 1st and 3rd Sundays only)	10:00 -10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
Every Thursday	Inspiration Service and Prayer Service	8:00 - 9:15 p.m.
First Friday Each Month	Three Hour Meditation	7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Once Every Three Months	Kirtan Meditation Service	Check Web Site
Third Saturday Each Month	Three Hour Meditation	7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Every 1st 3rd 5th Mondays	SRF Lessons Study Group <i>Second Coming of Christ</i> Study Group	7:30 - 8:15 p.m. 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Every 2nd and 4th Mondays	Bhagavad Gita Study Group	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Second and Fourth Sundays	<i>Second Coming of Christ</i> Study Group	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Special Meditations and Services 2006

Tuesday, September 26th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Friday, September 30th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 16th	All-Day Christmas Meditation	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 31st	New Year's Meditation	11:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
Friday, January 5th	Yoganandaji's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 6th	Paramahansa Yogananda Commemorative Meditation	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 7th	Yoganandaji's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Friday, March 9th	Sri Yukteswar's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 10th	Sri Yukteswar's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 25th	Babaji Commemoration Day	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Monday, September 3rd	Janmashtami (Krishna)	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Socials, Special Programs, and Business Meetings 2006

Every Sunday	Refreshments After The Sunday Service	
Sunday, October 8th	Atlanta Center Business Meeting	12:20-1:30 p.m.

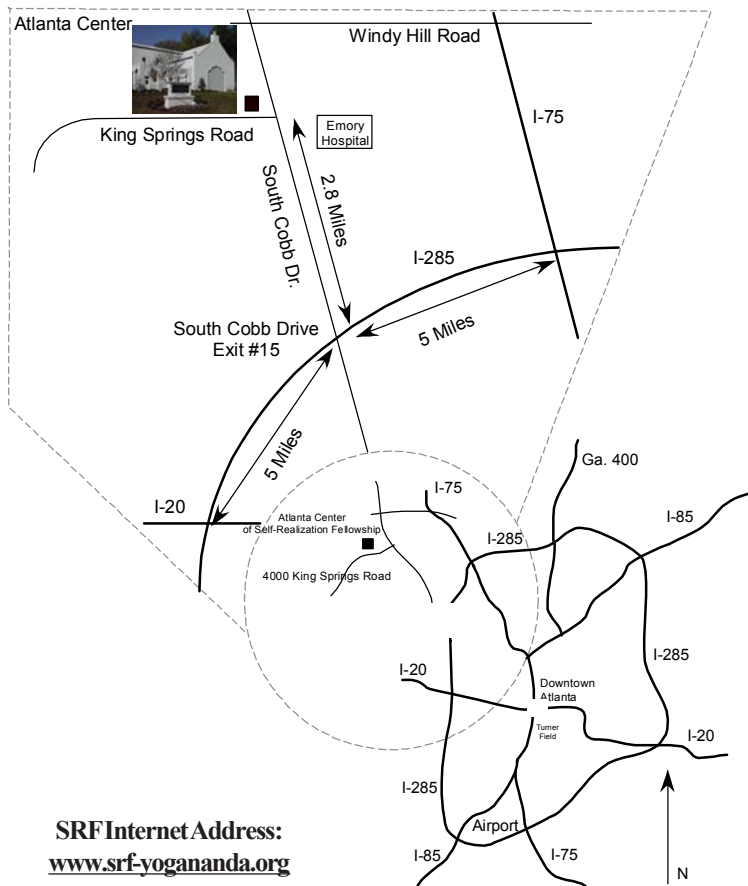
SRF World Convocation 2007

August 7th - August 13th Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, California

September thru December 2006 Schedule of Reading Services

Karma: the Law of Cosmic Justice
Man's Highest Conception of God
Realizing God in Your Daily Life
Loyalty Is the Greatest Law
The Light of Truth Eternal
How to Overcome Fear
Your True Self: the Immortal Soul
The Art of Devotional Singing
Ways to Overcome Nervousness
Practicing Yoga in World Affairs
Giving Thanks for Life's Blessings
Freedom from Habit Slavery
The Universality of Religion
Finding the Joy in Life
The Nature of a Master
Celebrating Christmas in the Silence of the Soul
Controlling Your New Year's Destiny
Kriya Yoga: Royal Science of Realization

September 3rd
September 10th
September 17th
September 24th
October 1st
October 8th
October 15th
October 22nd
October 29th
November 5th
November 12th
November 19th
November 26th
December 3rd
December 10th
December 17th
December 24th
December 31st



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Join Us Spring 2007 for a Weekend of Inspiration:
April 19th thru April 22nd Monastic Visit
Kriya Initiation at the Atlanta Center on April 21st!

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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Join Our Atlanta Center Activities!

Sunday School for Children 4-8

Youth Group for 9 and up

Young Adult Group

Kirtan Group

SRF Lessons Study Group

Second Coming Of Christ Study Group

Center Support Groups for Grounds, Flowers, Center Building

Service as Greeters and Ushers