

Atlanta Meditation Group of Self-Realization Fellowship

November 1997 "Everything else can wait, but our search for God cannot wait." - Paramahansa Yogananda Volume 13

Atlanta Group To Have Booth at 1997 Atlanta Whole Life Expo

From Friday, November 14th through Sunday, November 16th, the 1997 Atlanta Whole Life Expo will be held at the Inforum in downtown Atlanta. The Atlanta Meditation Group has secured a booth (#438) at the Whole Life Expo, and will be selling spiritual materials, giving away free literature, and talking with interested persons about Self-Realization Fellowship.

Over 25,000 people are expected to attend the 1997 Atlanta Whole Life Expo. The Atlanta Group has also placed an advertisement in the Expo Program that will be mailed or distributed to over 250,000 persons.

Study Group Continues at Chapel in 1998

Hawking's PBS Series on the Universe

On Saturday, January 11th, the Atlanta Meditation Group will continue with a series of meetings featuring the PBS series "Stephen Hawking's Universe" at the Chapel followed by a light refreshment social. On five other Saturdays in 1998 Parts 2 through 6 of this series will be shown reflecting current scientific thought on our universe.

Each meeting includes meditation and a monthly assigned reading from the works of Paramahansa Yogananda.

1997 Self-Realization Fellowship Atlanta Tour a Blessing and a Success Brother Anandamoy and Brother Naradananda Conduct Services for 1997 Atlanta SRF Tour

Atlanta is blessed to have hosted the 1997 Fall Tour visit of Self-Realization Fellowship held on October 10th through October 12th. Brother Anandamoy and Brother Naradananda conducted talks, meditations, technique classes, counseling, renewal of wedding vows, christening, and Kriya Initiation. All of the events of the tour were held at the Atlanta Marriott Northeast Hotel.

The Friday night public talk drew almost 500 people to hear Brother Anandamoy speak on the teachings of Paramahansa Yogananda. After the talk hundreds of books, free literature pamphlets, and various other items were obtained outside the ballroom, and many SRF Lessons applications were taken with several people signing up for the SRF Lessons at the talk. Saturday, over 180 devotees were initiated in Kriya Yoga. On Sunday, a video "Glimpses of a Life Divine" was shown to over 360 people. The audience was profoundly moved by this beautiful and inspiring film on the life of Paramahansa Yogananda.

Many who attended expressed their deep appreciation to Self-Realization Fellowship and the local members of the Atlanta Meditation Group for having this tour visit. Many said they felt like they were at a "Mini-Convocation", and could feel the Divine Presence deeply.

As a result of the tour, over 70 people have expressed interest in learning more about the local activities of the Atlanta Meditation Group of Self-Realization Fellowship, and Paramahansa Yogananda's teachings.

New Altar Dedicated

On Thursday, October 9th at 8:30 PM a special service was held at the Atlanta Meditation Group Chapel by Brother Naradananda dedicating and blessing the new altar for the Atlanta Meditation Group. Scott McIntyre managed the project of planning and constructing the altar during this summer with dedicated help from Sam Dalhou, Zack Harrison, and Hubert Wackermann. These devotees were recognized at the dedication for their devoted work to completing the altar in time for the tour a for doing such a beautiful job. On Monday during services for renewal of wedding vows and a christening, Brother Anandamoy visited the Chapel, and gave his blessing for the Chapel and the new altar on behalf of Self-Realization Fellowship.

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General Information

1997-1998 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
Saturday, January 10, 1998	Study Group Meeting/Social	7:30 - 10:30 PM

Special Meditations and Services

Sunday, December 21st	Christmas Meditation	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Wednesday, December 31st	New Year's Meditation	11:30 PM-12:30 AM
Sunday, January 4th	Commemorative Meditation	10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Sunday, January 5th	Yoganandaji's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Saturday, March 7th	Yoganandaji's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Monday, March 9th	Sri Yukteswar's Mahasamadhi	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

Socials and Business Meetings

Friday, December 19th	Christmas Party	7:30 - 10:30 PM
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SRF 1998 Convocation

August 2-8, 1998	Los Angeles, California
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1997 Whole Life Expo

November 14-16, 1997	Atlanta Inforum, Booth #438
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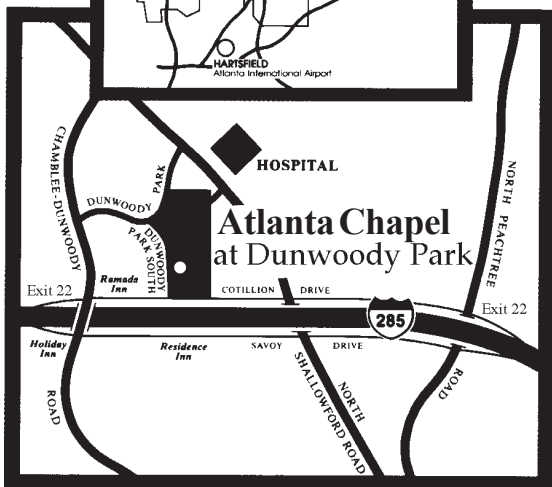
"In seemingly empty space there is one Link, one Life eternal, which unites everything in the universe ~ animate and inanimate ~ one wave of Life flowing through everything."

Paramahansa Yogananda (from *Self-Realization Fellowship Magazine, Fall 1997*)

October 1997 Through January 1998 Schedule of Reading Services

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
Celebrating Christmas in the Silence of the Soul
Kriya Yoga—Royal Science of Realization
The Art of Developing Memory
Why Life's Tests Are Thrust Upon Us
Making the Most of Sundays
Unite Your Will with the Infinite
Satan: the Cosmic Magician

October 19th
October 26th
November 2nd
November 9th
November 16th
November 23rd
November 30th
December 7th
December 14th
December 21st
December 28th
January 4th
Januray 11th
January 18th
January 25th
February 1st



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**1997 CHRISTMAS AND
NEW YEAR'S EVE MEDITATIONS
ON DECEMBER 21ST AND 31ST**

**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!!!

1997 Whole Life Expo

***Friday, November 14th thru Sunday, November 16th
Atlanta Self-Realization Fellowship at **Booth #438*****

Downtown Atlanta at the Inforum

Make your plans to attend now!!!