

SHANTI MANDIR 2018 WALDEN CALENDAR

October

DEAR FRIENDS,

The month of October provides an abundant harvest of spiritual riches at Shanti Mandir. Gurudev Nityananda will be presiding over a host of programs, including the fall festival of Navaratra, or Nine Nights Worship of the Devi. Here the Divine Feminine is invoked in Her various and beautiful forms in an authentic expression of this powerful offering. We encourage you to come and partake in this and other programs dedicated to inner peace and knowledge in Gurudev's presence.

SUBJECT OF THE YEAR BHAGAVAD GĪTĀ, CHAPTER 7 (AVAILABLE IN THE SM GIFT SHOP)

BABA MUKTANANDA'S MAHASAMADHI

Tuesday, October 2

SOLAR DATE

6:00am Abhishek and Pooja
8:00am Breakfast
10:00am *Śrī Guru Gītā*, followed by Kirtan
1:00pm Prasad

CONCERT SERIES*

Saturday, October 6

5:00–8:00pm

FLUTE CONCERT BY JAY GANDHI
Accompanied by Suryaksha Deshpande on tabla
SITAR CONCERT BY ABHIK MUKHERJEE
Accompanied by Vivek Pandya on tabla
Entrance fee: \$30 (includes snacks)

Sunday, October 7

10:00–1:00pm

SANTOOR CONCERT BY VINAY DESAI
Accompanied by Tejas Tope on tabla
VOCAL CONCERT BY SAMARTH NAGARKAR
Accompanied by Ehren Hanson on tabla and accompanied by Rohan Prabhudesai on harmonium. Donations appreciated.

SHARAD NAVARATRA: NINE NIGHTS OF THE GODDESS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Tuesday, October 9

9:00am Installation of the Devi (Goddess)
6:00pm Evening Pooja

Wednesday, October 10 – Monday, October 15

Daily morning (9:00am) and evening Poojas (6:00pm)

Tuesday, October 16

Ashtami (8th day) – 9:00am Havan (Fire ceremony)

Wednesday, October 17

Navami (9th day) – 9:00am Havan (Fire ceremony)

Thursday, October 18

Dashhara (10th day) – 9:00am Maha Pooja and Visarjan

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Please note that Acharya Naveen Upreti will be in residence until October 20. He will be performing individual poojas upon request during this time, except for the days when ceremonies are already taking place at Shanti Mandir. To schedule a pooja, call 845-778-1008.

MEDITATION INTENSIVE WITH GURUDEV*

Saturday, October 20

WHERE
WHAT
HOW

ARE YOU THINKING?

9:00am – 4:00pm

A day of immersion in meditative practices with Gurudev.
Donation: \$125 (includes lunch). Pre-registration recommended.

PARENT-CHILD YOGA*

Saturday, October 20

THEME: GOLDEN SEASON

10:00am – 1:00pm • Ages 2-6

Facilitated by Kristina, includes yoga by Louanne
Parent/child pair: \$25 and \$15 for additional child or parent (includes lunch)

CONCERT*

Saturday, October 20

Dhrupad Vocal Concert by Pandit Nirmalya Dey
Accompanied by Pt. Mohan Sharma on pakhawaj
7:00 – 9:00pm • Entrance fee: \$25, students \$15



Sunday, October 21

SATSANG WITH GURUDEV

9:00am Shree Guru Gita • 10:00am – 12:00 noon Satsang

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IN THE VEDIC TRADITION

Sunday, October 21

A traditional pooja for the welfare of all animals
All types of animals welcome (on a leash or in a carrier)
Arrival at 12:30pm, pooja begins at 2:00pm

BABA MUKTANANDA'S MAHASAMADHI

Tuesday, October 23

LUNAR DATE – FULL MOON

6:45am *Śrī Guru Gītā*

10:00am – 12:00noon Samaradhana Pooja by Anant Lavar Shastri
Pooja in honor of liberated beings

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Please note that Anant Lavar Shastri will be in residence from October 22 – November 25. He will be performing individual poojas upon request during this time, except for the days when ceremonies are already taking place at Shanti Mandir. To schedule a pooja, call 845-778-1008.

COMMUNITY SATSANG

Thursday, October 25

7:00–8:30pm

Kirtan, Video, and Meditation • Home of Rakesh and Vinita Gupta
76 Riverside Lane • Riverside CT 06878 • 203-990-0629

ALL-DAY KIRTAN

Saturday, October 27

Come and enjoy a full day of chanting • 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday, October 28

SATSANG WITH GURUDEV

9:00am Shree Guru Gita • 10:00am – 12:00 noon Satsang

* Online registration available.

Every Sunday, *Guru Gītā*, 9:00-10:00am;

Satsang (kirtan, meditation, and discourse), 10:00am until noon.

A vegetarian meal follows and everyone is welcome to participate.

Hatha Yoga Classes, **every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3:00-4:15pm;**
every Tuesday, 7:30-8:30am; every Thursday, 6:30-8:00pm



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10:00AM – 6:00PM

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