

Atlanta Center of Self-Realization Fellowship

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

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Atlanta Elections for 2006

Two New Members Elected To Managing Council

The Atlanta Center of SRF held elections for positions on the Managing Council, Sunday School Teachers, and Service Readers. Pending Mother Center approval of those elected by the Atlanta Center members, the following members will be serving for the next year:

Brad LeRay	Coordinator
Jane Randall	Secretary (new)
Anna Marie Proctor	Treasurer
Diana Ernest	Communications (new)
Bob Midtlyng	Facilities

New terms began on July 1, 2006.

Spring 2006 Silent Retreat Held In Atlanta

Brother Devananda and Brahmachari Terry Conduct Retreat At The Calvin Center

The Atlanta Center of SRF hosted monastics from Mother Center for a three day silent retreat held at the Calvin Center retreat facility. The silent retreat began on Friday, April 7th and concluded Sunday, April 9th.

Brother Devananda and Brahmachari Terry conducted several classes and meditations for almost 90 devotees who attended. The response was overwhelmingly positive, and based on a survey of those who attended we hope to have regional silent retreats on a regular basis here in the Atlanta area. Thanks to everyone who came from all over the country.

Brother Keshavananda To Visit The Atlanta Center

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

Brother Keshavananda from Pasadena Temple and Mother Center will give 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. Spending four days in Atlanta, he will conduct the Thursday inspirational service, a possible 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 Life Divine" will be shown as part of the program on Saturday.

Please bring friends and family who are interested in the benefits of meditation to this special program. An opportunity to apply for the SRF lessons and receive instructions for techniques of concentration and meditation will be offered after the introductory talk for those interested. See the Atlanta Center web page at www.srfatlanta.org for up-to-date information regarding activities for Brother Keshavananda's visit.



**Brahmachari Terry Conducting Class
At the 2006 Atlanta Silent Retreat**

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2006 Schedule of Meetings

Every Sunday	Meditation Service Reading Service Sunday School and Youth Group (1st and 3rd Sundays)	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 Monday	SRF Lessons Study Group	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Second and Fourth Sundays	<i>Second Coming of Christ</i> Study Group	12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Special Meditations and Services 2006

Wednesday, May 10th	Sri Yukteswar's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 25th	Babaji Commemoration Day	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 16th	Janmashtami (Krishna)	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
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.

Socials, Special Programs, and Business Meetings 2006

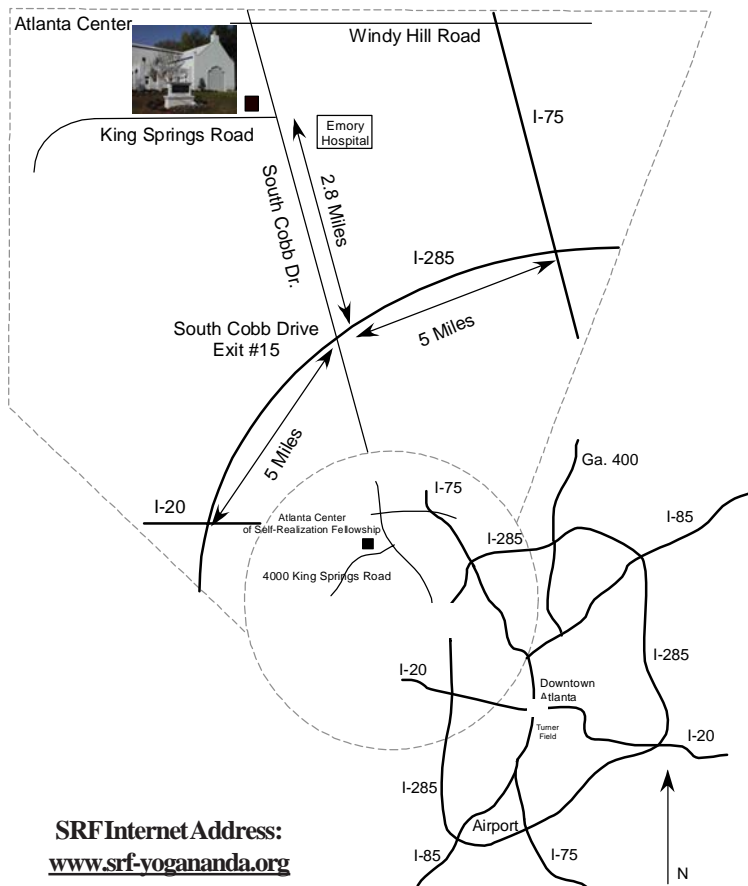
Every Sunday	Refreshments After The Sunday Service	
Saturday, June 24th	How to Find Peace In A Challenging World	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

SRF World Convocation 2006

August 6th - August 12th Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, California

May thru August 2006 Schedule of Reading Services

<i>The Mother Aspect of God</i>	<i>May 7th</i>
<i>Good Books: Aids on the Spiritual Path</i>	<i>May 14th</i>
<i>Why Our Loved Ones Die</i>	<i>May 21st</i>
<i>The Universe: God's Magic Drama</i>	<i>May 28th</i>
<i>Attuning Your Life to God's Abundance</i>	<i>June 4th</i>
<i>Ideals for a Balanced Education</i>	<i>June 11th</i>
<i>How You Can Talk With God</i>	<i>June 18th</i>
<i>Spiritual Foundations of World Brotherhood</i>	<i>June 25th</i>
<i>Yoga Methods for Proofing Reincarnation</i>	<i>July 2nd</i>
<i>The Steps That Lead to God</i>	<i>July 9th</i>
<i>A Deathless Avatar</i>	<i>July 16th</i>
<i>Beholding God Amidst Life's Dualities</i>	<i>July 23rd</i>
<i>Bring Forth Your Divine Nature</i>	<i>July 30th</i>
<i>Creation and Man</i>	<i>August 6th</i>
<i>Yoga—the Divine Science</i>	<i>August 13th</i>
<i>Make Your Mind a Temple of God</i>	<i>August 20th</i>
<i>Divine Selfishness: Serving Oneself in All</i>	<i>August 27th</i>



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Join Us For Our Special Program:
How To Find Spiritual Peace In A Challenging World
Saturday, June 24th, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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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Sunday School for Children 4-8, 9-12

Youth Group for 13-18

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