



WELCOME TO

MOKSHA MANDIR DEDICATION

HONORING THE LIFE OF SWAMI KRIYANANDA

MAY 15 - 19, 2015

AT ANANDA VILLAGE, CALIFORNIA



Table of Contents

I.	Upon Arrival	p. 1
	A. Where do you check-in?	
II.	Event Logistics	p. 2
	A. Organized Event Carpooling	
	B. Event Parking	
	C. Event Seating	
III.	Complete Weekend Schedule	p. 3
IV.	Dining Options	p. 7
	A. Master Market	
	B. Expanding Light	
V.	What to Bring	p. 9
	A. Name Badge	
	B. Helpful things to have at Ananda Village	
	C. Event Attire	
VI.	Messages of Blessing	p. 9
VII.	Getting Here	p. 10
	A. Carpool & Airport Shuttles	
	B. Directions to Ananda Village	
	C. Directions to the Del Oro Theater	



I. Upon Arrival

A. Where do I check-in for the Moksha Mandir Dedication weekend?

All guests will need to check-in to receive their name badge. Name badges will serve as your entry pass to the entire weekend of events, including the private screening of *The Answer* at the Del Oro theater on Sunday morning.

Check-in Options: Friday, May 15

- 2:00 - 6:00pm at the Expanding Light Guest Services Lounge
- 6:45 - 9:15pm in the Expanding Light Dining Room

If you cannot check-in during the above times, please arrange to have your name badge picked up by a friend.

For help with check-in or the registration process, please contact Suzanne Ilgun by phone at (530) 478-7710 or by email at suzanneilgun@gmail.com.

Exceptions:

Expanding Light Guests will be checked in for the weekend program when they check-in for their stay at the retreat.

Ananda Village Residents who have already registered will receive name badges and welcome packets by May 14th in their mailbox and will not need to check-in separately.

Ananda Meditation Retreat guests will check-in upon arrival at the Meditation Retreat and will not be required to check in at the Expanding Light.



II. Event Logistics

The Dedication Weekend has drawn hundreds of devotees and friends to gather at Ananda Village. We are expecting over 500 people! We ask for your good cheer and cooperation as you transition from one event to another. Please carefully review the following information.

A. Organized Event Carpooling

Moksha Mandir Dedication Ceremony

Carpool to Crystal Hermitage: Saturday at 8:15 a.m. carpool options:

- Expanding Light to Crystal Hermitage (4 person minimum)
- Village Center to Crystal Hermitage (4 person minimum)

Tribute Talks

Carpool to Crystal Hermitage: Saturday at 1:45 p.m.

- Expanding Light to Crystal Hermitage (4 person minimum)
- Village Center to Crystal Hermitage (4 person minimum)

The Answer

Carpool to Del Oro Theater: Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

- Expanding Light to Del Oro Theater (4 person minimum)
- Village Center to Del Oro Theater (4 person minimum)

B. Event Parking

Parking for all events is very limited, so carpooling is needed to make everyone's transportation experience a positive one. Four people to a car, minimum, is required for events at Crystal Hermitage. Don't forget, walking is another great option for many!

C. Event Seating

Seating for all events is first come, first serve. Please be seated 15 minutes in advance of each event. Reserving seats will not be permitted.

Special seating will be reserved by ushers for specific groups of guests (dignitaries, Italian and Indian pilgrims, etc). You will be informed individually if you are a part of the reserved seating for any event. ***Special seating will be released to everyone 15 minutes before each event***, so if you have special seating, arrive early to secure your place.



III. Complete Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY, May 15th

Check in:

2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Weekend Check-in at Expanding Light Guest Services Lounge

6:45 - 9:15 p.m. Weekend Check-in at Expanding Light Dining Room

Group Sadhana Opportunities:

4:45 - 6:00 p.m. Hansa Meditation (chanting and meditation)

4:45 - 6:15 p.m. Expanding Light Sadhana (energization, asana, meditation)

Group Dining Options (See Dining Options for Reservation Info):

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Master's Market Dinner

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Expanding Light Dinner

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. **Opening Evening of Inspiration and Friendship** (Expanding Light Temple)
An event to welcome honored guests and Ananda friends from near and far, hosted by
Nayaswamis Jyotish and Devi.



SATURDAY, May 16th

Group Sadhana Opportunities:

- 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. Expanding Light Sadhana (Guided Energization Exercises, meditation and asana practice if time allows)
- 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. Hansa Meditation

Group Dining Options:

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Expanding Light Breakfast
- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Master's Market Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. Carpool: Expanding Light to Crystal Hermitage (4 person min.)
- 8:15 a.m. Carpool: Village Center to Crystal Hermitage (4 person min.)

8:45 - 10:00 a.m. **Dedication of the Moksha Mandir for Swami Kriyananda** (Crystal Hermitage)
A morning of inspiration and ceremony to dedicate the meditation temple where Swami Kriyananda's remains will have been laid to rest.

10:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. Moksha Mandir open for rotating group meditations (10-15 minutes). Longer meditations open in Swami's apartment and Dome.

Group Dining Options:

- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Box Lunch at Crystal Hermitage (Reservation required at Master's Market). See page 8 for reservation instructions.
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Master's Market Lunch
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Expanding Light Lunch
- 1:45 p.m. Carpool: Expanding Light to Crystal Hermitage (4 person min.)
- 1:45 p.m. Carpool: Village Center to Crystal Hermitage (4 person min.)

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. **A Tribute to the Life and Legacy of Swami Kriyananda** (Crystal Hermitage)
An afternoon filled with joyful remembrance of the life of our founder, friend and guide.

Group Sadhana Opportunities:

- 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Expanding Light Sadhana

Group Dining Options:

- 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Expanding Light Dinner
- 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Master's Market Dinner

7:45 - 9:00 p.m. **A Festival of the Joyful Arts**, Inspired by Swami Kriyananda (Ananda Community Center)
A global celebration of theater, music and dance.



SUNDAY, May 17th

Group Sadhana Opportunities:

- 6:00 - 6:45 a.m. Expanding Light Sadhana
- 6:00 - 6:45 a.m. Hansa Temple open for meditation

Group Dining Options:

- 6:45 - 7:45 a.m. Expanding Light Breakfast
- 6:45 - 7:45 a.m. Master's Market ("to-go" options available)
- 8:00 a.m. Carpool: Expanding Light to Del Oro
- 8:00 a.m. Carpool: Village Center to Del Oro Theater
- 8:15 a.m. Doors open at Del Oro Theater

8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ***The Answer*** (Del Oro Theater, Grass Valley)
A private screening of *The Answer* about Swami Kriyananda's life with Paramhansa Yogananda

Relaxed Lunch:

- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Expanding Light Lunch
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Master's Market Lunch

GO WITH LOVE



Tuesday, May 19th

6:30 - 9:30 a.m. **Swami Kriyananda Birthday Meditation**

Meditations will be offered in several locations at Crystal Hermitage.

Out of town guests will receive priority seating to meditate in the Moksha Mandir and Swamiji's apartment. A chanting break midway through the meditations will signal guests in the Moksha Mandir to switch locations with those in Swamiji's apartment, enabling all out of town guests to enjoy half of the long meditation in the Mandir.

Village residents will be invited to meditate in the Dome or on Crystal Hermitage grounds for the entire time.

Meditations will be hosted in the following areas:

1. Moksha Mandir led by Jyotish and Devi
2. Swamiji's Apartment led by Anand & Kirtani
3. Dome led by Pranaba & Parvati



IV. Dining Options

Ananda Village has two locations offering delicious, vegetarian meals to the public. Reservations are required for The Expanding Light and the Dedication Day Master's Market Box Lunch Delivery. Reservation instructions are included below.

A. Expanding Light Dining Room

Expanding Light Reservations: Expanding Light and Shady Creek overnight guests do not need to make reservations. For anyone else, including those registered as a Day Guest who want to enjoy an Expanding Light meal, **reservations are required by May 12, 2015.** To make your reservation, please call the Expanding Light Guest Services at (530) 478-7518.

Friday, May 15, 2015

7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Dinner

Saturday, May 16, 2015

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Dinner

Sunday, May 17, 2015

6:45 - 7:45 a.m. Breakfast

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner



B. Master's Market Kitchen

Meals at Master's Market are offered first come, first serve. But, **reservations are required by May 12 for the Dedication Day Box Lunch delivery option.** Reservations can be made at the following website:

<http://doodle.com/pyekzh2t4g3ww924>

Master's Market Hours of Operation:

Friday, May 15: 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 16: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Sunday, May 17: 6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. / 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Organized Meal Schedule:

Friday, May 15, 2015

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday night is pizza, pasta, and salad (prices vary).

Saturday, May 16, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast sandwiches, pastries and coffee bar (prices vary).

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Dedication Day Box Lunch (\$10.00)
Three Cheese or Veggie Turkey Sandwich (regular or gluten free bread), a cookie, chips, 6oz water. Pre-ordered lunch boxes will be delivered to Crystal Hermitage at 12:30 p.m.

Order your lunch by May 12 here:

[http://doodle.com/pyekzh2t4g3ww924.](http://doodle.com/pyekzh2t4g3ww924)

Additional day-of lunch options available at Master's Market.

5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Light Dinner (\$10.00)
Red Lentil Soup, green salad, regular or gluten free bread

Sunday, May 17, 2015

6:45 - 7:45 a.m. Sunday Morning To-Go Breakfast (\$8.00)
Breakfast egg sandwich (regular or gluten free), 8oz orange juice. Full espresso and coffee bar available separately.



V. What to Bring?

A. Name Badge

You will receive your name badge upon check-in. Your badge will act as your entry pass to all of the weekend events. At the Del Oro theater in Grass Valley, your name badge will be your 'movie ticket' to attend the private screening of The Answer.

B. Helpful things to have at Ananda Village:

1. Water bottle
2. Flashlight (it can get pretty dark out here in nature when the sun goes down!)
3. Comfortable walking shoes (many walking paths are not paved)
4. Comfortable clothes that can be layered for cool mornings and warm afternoons
5. Meditation gear (note: cushions, chairs and meditation benches are available in regular Sadhana locations like the Expanding Light Temple and Hansa Temple)
6. Sunscreen & sun hat
6. Light rain gear

C. Event Attire

Event attire is very much up to you. For the Moksha Mandir Dedication ceremony on Saturday morning, the choir and many guests will be in their renunciate colors or white in honor of Swamiji.

Early mornings at Crystal Hermitage can be cool. Rain is always possible this time of year, check weather forecasts. We recommend wearing layers, so you are comfortable in any weather. Shade is sparse, so sun protection is also recommended.

VI. Messages of Blessing

We invite you to submit a message of blessing for Swami Kriyananda. This message can be anything that inspires you, such as your gratitude to Swamiji or your prayers for Swamiji and Ananda.

These messages will be collected in a handmade wooden box and placed in a chamber where Swamiji is interred within the Moksha Mandir. During the Dedication weekend, the blessing box will be available to submit your message.

On Friday, the blessing box will be available at the Expanding Light Temple during the opening event. On Saturday and Sunday, it will be in the dome of Crystal Hermitage. Following the weekend, the blessing box will be permanently sealed inside the Mandir.

If you prefer to submit your message online, please visit:

<https://www.ananda.org/moksha-mandir/blessings-prayers/>

Online submissions will be printed and placed in the container before it is sealed within the Mandir.



VII. Getting Here

A. Carpooling & Airport Shuttles

- Carpooling to Ananda Village is encouraged. Ananda family will be arriving by car from all directions. If there is room in your vehicle or if you are in need of a ride to Ananda Village from an airport or an Ananda community, please visit <http://www.groupcarpool.com/t/c7idsz>. This site will allow you to see what rides are currently available, to add your own car if you are driving, or to join a waitlist for rides.
- Additionally, Expanding Light Retreat organizes pick/up and drop/off from the Sacramento Airport for a fee. Visit <http://expandinglight.org/about/airport-rides.php> for more information.

B. Directions to Ananda Village

Ananda Village Address: 14618 Tyler Foote Road, Nevada City, CA 95959

Be aware that GPS can take you as far as Tyler Foote Road, but often does not correctly direct you to the entrance of Ananda Village. Additionally, GPS will lose reception on Highway 49.

Driving Directions from Sacramento to Ananda Village:

- Take I-80 (E) towards Reno — go about 25 miles.
- At Auburn, turn left on CA-49 (N) toward Grass Valley / Nevada City — go 38 miles.
- Just past Nevada City, turn left at the “49 to Downieville” sign. Follow this road for 10.5 miles (watch your odometer). It’s a curving mountain road that crosses the Yuba River.
- Turn right on Tyler Foote Road (immediately after the sign for Malakoff Diggins State Park) — go about 5 miles.
- Turn left (at the entrance of Ananda Village) onto Ananda Way.

C. Directions to the Del Oro Theater

Del Oro Theater Address: 165 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA. The Del Oro is approximately 30 minutes from Ananda Village.

Driving Directions from Ananda Village to the Del Oro Theater:

- Turn right at the entrance/exit of Ananda onto Tyler Foote Road (5 miles)
- Turn left onto Highway 49 towards Nevada City/Grass Valley (10.5 miles)
- Turn right onto Highway 20 towards Nevada City/Grass Valley (4.1 miles)
- Take Exit 174/Colfax
- Continue on Tinloy street
- Turn right onto Neal street
- Turn right onto Mill street

