

*February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2003*

***Dear Brothers and Sisters,***

Please find the 2003 Peace Village Retreat Schedule [until](#) the month of September. Look over the retreats as to which ones would be appropriate for you or your contacts.

If BKs, attending a retreat would like to come a few days earlier and/or stay a few days after the retreat to help with karma yoga that would be very much appreciated; please go through the center you are in contact with in regards to karma yoga.

The closest airport to Peace Village is Albany, which is one hour away. For BKs and special guests we try to provide pick up when possible.

*We look forward to hosting you at Peace Village.*

***Om Shanti,  
Peace Village***

# Peace Village – Learning and Retreat Center

## Schedule of Retreats for 2003

(for B K circulation only)

As of February 2, 2003

F – Families with children; BK – BKs only; BIO – By invitation only

DATES	RETREATS	GUIDELINES
<b>Feb</b> 28- Mar 2	Healing the Self	For contacts and students. This weekend will explore and deepen the powers of love, humor, forgiveness and silence.
<b>Mar</b> 7-9	Snow date for Healing the Self	
14-16	Karma Yoga (F)	An opportunity for BKs to participate in preparing Peace Village for the season.
21-23	Snow date for Karma Yoga	
28-30	SML  ..... Inward Bound	For contacts, professionals, newer students, especially those in administrative and management position.  ..... Please invite contacts and new students. This retreat is an introduction experience to the Brahma Kumaris for the general public. It includes lessons one and two, many meditation experiences, and a half day of silence.
<b>April</b> 4-6	Snow date for SML and Inward Bound	
11-13	Spirit in Leadership: Exploring Courage (BIO)	This retreat is designed for business and corporate leaders and executives. Please let us know if you have students and contacts who should be invited, since this retreat is by invitation only.
18-20	Madhuban Experience (BK) (F) (Easter 20 <sup>th</sup> )	For those BKs who did not go to Madhuban.
Thurs24-27 Su 27- Th May1	Serve in the USA (BIO) ..... Teachers (BIO)	By invitation only ..... Main instrument teachers of USA by prior approval of Sr Mohini.
<b>May</b> 2-4	Hope In Health Care  ..... Inward Bound	A weekend retreat for those in the health care profession, to introduce the benefits and practicality of reflection, meditation, positivity and values in a therapeutic setting. Spouses/partners welcome.  ..... Please invite contacts and new students. This retreat is an introduction experience to the Brahma Kumaris for the general public. It includes lessons one and two, many meditation experiences, and a half day of silence.
9-11	Silence Retreat (Mothers Day 10 <sup>th</sup> )	Open to all (BKs or non BKs). For those who want to experience the depth of their own silence. There will be classes to help you in your two days of silence that will include walks, karma yoga (meditation in action), journaling, art, and time for reflection. Two classes for those <u>not</u> familiar with Raja Yoga. Participants are required to arrive prior to 9:00 pm Friday.
16-19 Mon	French Speaking	For French speaking Brahmins and regular students, from all around the globe. A unique opportunity and meeting of the province of Quebec family and other French speaking friends from around the world.
16-18	Quiet the Mind, Nuture the Body, Sooth the Soul	..... A very special retreat for cancer survivors co-sponsored by The Oncology Support Program at Benedictine Hospital, Kingston, NY, and Peace Village. The spiritual aspects of healing and wellness will be explored. Partners who are caregivers are also welcome to attend.
23-26 Mon	BK Couples (F) (Memorial Day26 <sup>th</sup> )	For BK couples. To be referred through Center Coordinators. International BK couples are welcome to come.
<b>May</b> 30- <b>June</b> 2 Mon	Spanish Speaking	Spanish speaking BKs and guests.
<b>June</b> 2-F6	Spanish Speaking Instruments (BIO)	For Spanish speaking instruments by prior approval of Sr Mohini
6-8	Spiritual Intelligence - Br. Ken	For non BK professionals and select group of BK professionals referred through centers

6-8	Food and Spirituality	Learn about the physical effects of food and about the more subtle aspects of how our thoughts and emotions influence and are influenced by food. Nourish the whole self with dietary changes, meditation classes, some hands-on cooking experiences, and the creation of a spiritual atmosphere surrounding food preparation. For contacts and new students.
13-15	Raja Yoga Intensive (Hindi Speaking) (Fathers Day 5 <sup>th</sup> )	Raja Yoga introductory sessions for Hindi Speaking aspirants.
20-22	LVEP for Parents and Children (F)	Explore how living our values contribute to the quality of family life. Learn new skills and share in experiences that help us fulfill our role as parents and caregivers. For BK and non BK families especially with children 4 and over.
27-29	Four Faces Of Woman	Women's retreat for contacts, professionals, and newer students.
<b>July</b> 4-6	BK Retreat (F) (BK)	For BKs
11-13	Family and Friends (English)	A chance for English speaking BKs to bring friends, family, and co-workers to experience Peace Village. There will be classes for adults, special Children's programs from 4+, and youth programs during the retreat.
18-20	Mike George (Theme to be announced)	For non BKs professionals and select group of BK professionals referred through centers.
24-27	LVEP for Educators	For all educators and those working within the educational system. BKs and lokik
<b>Aug</b> 1-4 M	Toronto	BKs from Toronto
Thur 7-10	Divine Song	A retreat for musicians to experience the universality and love of God and the peace that comes there from. Opportunities to express spirituality through music, meditation and dialogue.
15-17	Rakhi at Peace Village (BK) (Rakhi 12 <sup>th</sup> )	BKs
22-24	Caribbean Retreat (F)	A retreat with a Caribbean ambiance for those from Caribbean background. Especially designed for souls new to the BK world.
29-Sept 1M	North American (BK) (Labor Day 1 <sup>st</sup> )	For BKs throughout North America
<b>Sept</b> 5-7	Retreat for Architecture, Engineering and Management Professionals	Non BKs in these professions
12-14	Karma Retreat	Pre-requisite: attendance of one of the Peace Village retreats and/or completion of lesson one and two at a BK center, or attendance on Friday, July 11 <sup>th</sup> for a review of these classes. Participants needing to do the make up classes to arrive Thursday evening or by Friday 10AM to attend the review classes. (Registration through centers.)
	..... Retreat for Mental Health workers	..... For those in the mental health field.
Th 18-21	I Am Where Peace Begins (To include program for 'Peace One Day')	The objective is for participants to have a spiritual experience, connecting with their original nature and with God. Finally they will be equipped to bring this spirituality into their lives in a practical way. (Specially recommended for Peace Groups, Interfaith groups, Environment Groups.)
19-21	Men and Spirituality	A chance to introduce your male colleagues, friends to new possibilities through spiritual activities in a light and safe environment. Mainly non BKs.
26-28	Indian Community (F) (Rosh Hashanah 27 <sup>th</sup> )	Specially designed to serve prominent people from the Indian community in the USA who are in contact with the BKs.

#### **ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM PEACE VILLAGE**

- It is essential that all registration forms arrive at Peace Village 10 days prior to the start of the retreat. For BKs, registration should come through their center.
- Contacts attending retreats may visit our Website at [www.peacevillage.com](http://www.peacevillage.com) for registration form and directions.
- All registration will be considered based on available space. We request that both BKs and contacts await confirmation of registration.

The dates mentioned above are inclusive of arrival and departure dates. All retreat participants are requested to arrive after 4:00 PM on the day of arrival, and leave after lunch on the day of departure.