



Brahma Kumaris Florida Service News - August 2019

TAMPA

Rakshabandan

August 4th : The Tampa Center was very fortunate to have as a special guest, **Sister Kala from Peace Village**. Two Rakhi programs were held. The first was in the morning after Murli class for BK's and the second was in the evening for the public. Baba's magic was felt by everyone on this very auspicious occasion.



Rakhi Celebrations at BK Tampa Meditation Center

Tuesday Night Insight Series

Harnessing the Power of the Mind

In this 4 part series **Brother Manoj Gadara** lead souls in learning about the spiritual potential of the mind, how it works, it's innate power and how to enhance it. It was a well-attended series and attracted a lot of new souls to the center.

Return to the Source - Outward Facing Webinar

As part of the outward-facing initiative for **Return to the Source**, Tampa hosted a **webinar** for the public to encourage the exploration of the qualities of God the Compassionate One and how to connect to the source of love and benevolence.

OCALA

New home construction continues as well as meditation classes at home and community.

NAPLES

Tuesday Night Classes

Tuesday night public classes continue while Yolanda is in Europe taking care of her ailing mother in law. Team of Daisy Alvarez, Flori Gutierrez, and Pat Jordan have been teaching the classes in Yolanda's absence. Subjects include: "**Enlightenment**" and "**Overcoming animal instincts: fight or flight.**"

During September, Yolanda will be hosting a retreat in Austria.

Naples Library

Classes at the **Naples Library** have been well attended (over 100 participants) and are temporarily halted until the fall. The book "**Point of Power**" was the subject of a once a week class during the Spring.

MARGATE

Raksha Bandhan

This month was focused on preparation and programs centered around **Raksha Bandhan**. Thanks to everyone's cooperation and support the atmosphere on the actual day's celebration was powerful as everyone renewed their pledge towards their efforts for **transformation**.





Aug: Raksha Bandhan Celebrations at BK Margate Center, FL

New students

As the **introductory courses continue**, new students continue to emerge and make their initial efforts to attend regular classes and programs. With Baba's sustenance, support, and the company of Baba's children, the hope is that the new ones will continue in their efforts.

Cooking Class

The cooking class scheduled for Saturday, August 24th was canceled. The new date will be published after Hurricane Dorian passes and everyone settles back to normal routine

DELRAY

Loving glimpses of the Delray family who joined the Rakhi Celebrations at Hollywood.



L to R: Kym, Mallaika, Craig and Jamila



Jamila and Sandy



L to R : Kym, Erika, Mallika and Craig

Spanish Workshop : Prosperity & Abundance in Relationships



Amar facilitating the taller



LtoR: Maria, Rosa, Gloria (from Massachusetts) & Amar

Aug 10: Amar facilitated this Spanish workshop attended by a lovely group of 15 including 4 first-timers. The group reflected on the **relationship** with God as the eternal, real source of wealth and was beautifully engaged in exploring self virtues using the virtuescope.



Seema Chandaramani from Miami sharing her Madhuban experience

Madhuban Experience:

Aug: Seema Chandaramani from Miami has been in contact with the BKs and was invited by **Sr. Binny (Global Hospital)** to a 3 day women's retreat in Madhuban. [Click here](#) for her heartfelt Madhuban experience sharing with the Miami family. Her husband **Manu Chandaramani** was been very kind to

share a beautiful song - Allah tum ho with the family.

Workplace Meditations





Aug 14: Meredith facilitating #WorkplaceMeditation at the Perri Ellis Corporate Office, Miami



Aug 15: Meeta facilitating #WorkplaceMeditation at NBC-Universal, Miami



Aug 15: Beautiful ambience created by the NBC team to celebrate #NationalRelaxationDay with Meditation

The Wisdom of the Innocent Heart - ThirdSunday Conversations



Aug 18: The Wisdom of the Innocent Heart at the BK Miami Meditation Center

Aug 18: Sr. Shireen visiting from Tampa facilitated this beautiful conversation about the inherent wisdom in our innocent heart as part of the ongoing **“Comforting the Heart”** series. From this innocent and wise space created by the conversation, the gathering meditated for

#WorldPeace.

Here is the [FB live](#) link to the program and [#WorldPeaceMeditation](#).

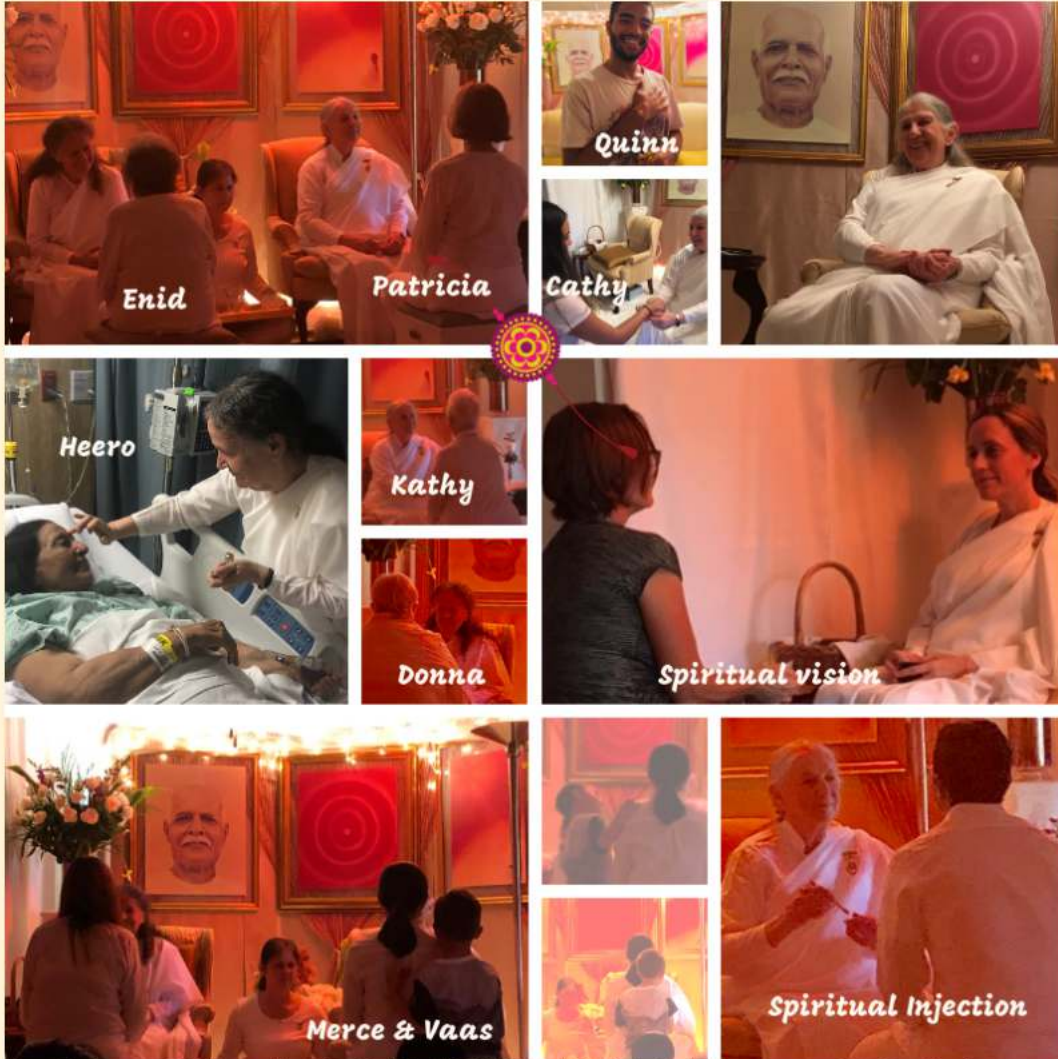
Amar in Peace Village - part of the Spanish Retreat team





Aug 23-15: Spanish Retreat at Peace Village facilitated by Amar, Gloria (New Hampshire), Elizabeth and Iris hermanas

Rakhi Celebrations:



Aug 28: A powerful time celebrating Rakhi with BK Miami Family in loving presence of Sr. Dorothy from Peace Village

Aug 28: Sr. Dorothy from Peace Village was the special guest for Rakhi celebrations in Miami. The family benefited from her loving powerful presence and her beautiful Madhuban experiences. The **morning gathering** of BKs of **Returning to Innocence** brought in lightness, power, and unique blessings and the **evening gathering** of family and friends was a program of **Returning to the source of Love** with a sweet introduction of the self as loving souls.

A lovely highlight was how every car with headlights we see during the night implies a driver inside driving that car and similarly every person we see & meet also **implies a beautiful soul** seated and using that body.

Where's Waddy:

Waddy was in Global Cooperation House (**GCH**), London (Aug 15) for a 24-hour visit on return to Miami from Ireland.

#SpiritualRoses #SpiritualFriends



Upcoming Events:

Sept 8 (Sun): Special Women Series on **The Search for True Beauty** (6:00 to 7:30 pm). [Click to RSVP.](#)

Sept 9-13 (Mon-Fri): RajaYoga Foundation Course at the BK Miami Meditation Center, 6:30 to 7:30pm [Click to RSVP.](#)

Sept 14 (Sat): **Brothers Retreat** at the BK Miami Meditation Center after murli.

Sept 21 (Sat): Spanish Taller on **Amor y Perdon** facilitated by **Marjorie** at the BK Miami Meditation Center **9:30 to 11:30 am**

Women's Series: The Search for True Beauty

SEPT. 8, SUNDAY 6-730PM
AT THE BK MEDITATION CENTER



Explore. Share. Reflect.



RSVP BY SEPT. 6, FRI. AT
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Sept 8: Women Series Sunday Evening

Sept 28 (Sat):

Workshop on **True Self Esteem** facilitated by **Meredith & Dev** at the BK Miami Meditation Center **9:30 to 11:30 am**

HOLLYWOOD

RAKHI Hollywood

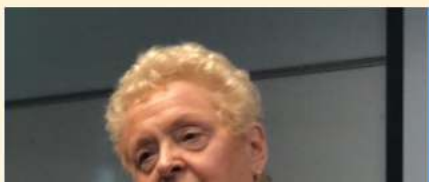
Thanks to all beads of Baba's family for tremendous cooperation & especially Sr Shireen for tying over 100 bracelets. [Click here](#) for the [YouTube video](#) with sweet glimpses from Hollywood Rakhi



Aug 18: BK Rakhi Celebrations in Hollywood, Florida

BK Deborah

Hard-pressed to find anyone in the world whose **story-telling talent** and **courage** can inspire and uplift others more. (Her painting symbolizing "Bee-Longing.")





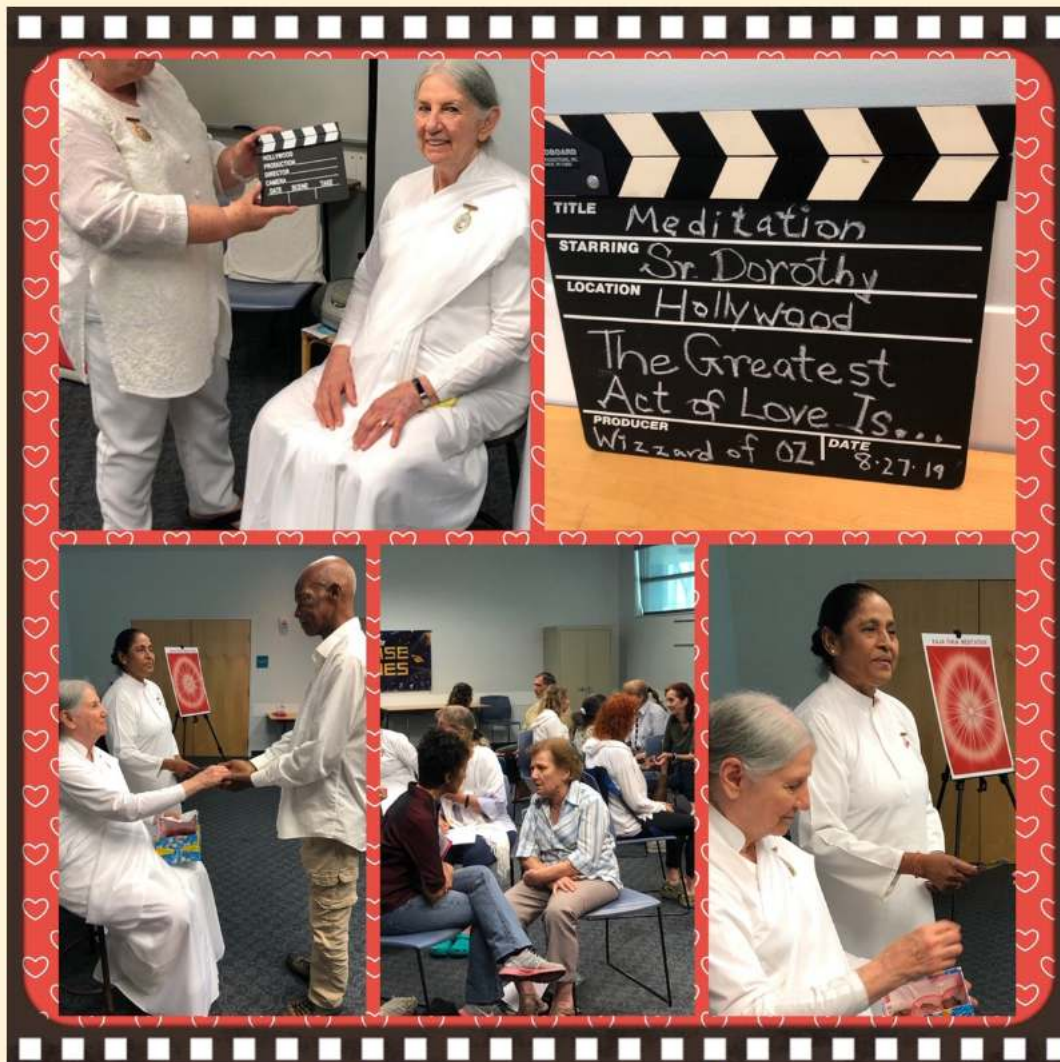
Etta welcoming Deborah at Hollywood library, FL



Deborah with her painting symbolizing "Bee-Longing"

Sr. Dorothy

For days before her talk at Hollywood Library, we were guessing HER answer to this question: **WHAT IS THE GREATEST LOVE?** her answer: "listening, truly listening from the heart." Sr. Dorothy is now officially a star on the **Hollywood Spiritual Walk of Stars**.



Sr. Dorothy at Hollywood Library, Florida and now officially a star on the Hollywood Spiritual Walk of Stars.

Murli at the Ocean





Rosa, Ganga and Deborah

Travels

Ganga in Canada & Rosa in Costa Rica with **Sr. Vedanti** of Africa (picture below).



Rosa in the Costa Rica with the BK family and Sr Vedanti of Africa.

ORLANDO

Regular classes continue at the BK Orlando center

News Flash: 2019 BK Florida Retreat Update



HOLD THE DATE:

Sr. Maureen joining us from London will be joining us for



the 2019 BK Florida Retreat on **Dec 6-7-8**. Stay tuned for more details...