

Subject: A Future Vision: Sustaining a Vibrant SYMC Sarasota

Date: Monday, March 11, 2024

You are invited to a brief but very important Community Meeting at the SYMC Sarasota on Sunday, March 24th at 12:20pm immediately following the Shri Guru Gita recitation which begins at 11:00am.

In this meeting, we will present financial projections for the sustainability of the SYMC Sarasota, given the recent increase in the center's monthly rent by 25% effective March 1st. The center can manage this rent increase for a limited time. However, we want to be proactive and generate additional income that exceeds a "break even" financial position and provides the necessary funds to cover unanticipated emergencies and sustains the center going forward.

The purpose of this meeting is to launch a critical pledge drive, which is explained below.

This meeting will not be available via Zoom, but the financial presentation will be shared in our next Zoom Touchbase Community Meeting on Sunday, April 14.

Your steady, strong financial support enables the center to provide the community with a newsletter, website, monthly community Zoom calls, as well as providing a dedicated physical location for satsangs, intensives, and other programs.

Now is the time to focus your financial support for the center. As a community, if we all contribute, it will make such a difference in sustaining the center.

Please consider one of the following options:

- **Establish a monthly pledge if you do not currently have one or**
- **Increase your current pledge by 25% or more**

If you would like to set up a new pledge or increase your current pledge or if you have any questions, please contact Beth Turner, SYMC Sarasota Finance Coordinator at symcsarasotafinance@gmail.com. You can also visit the SYMC Sarasota website <https://siddhayogasarasota.org/donate/> for more information.

Thank you for considering this request. The Sarasota Siddha Yoga community has sustained the center in the past since we came together in 2014 to say "We are a center!" and reopened a dedicated venue on January 1, 2015. We are confident that with your ongoing support, the SYMC Sarasota will continue to be an integral part of the Siddha Yoga community moving ahead into the future.

Warm regards,
Sandy Swindal
SYMC Sarasota Steering

Chandika DeLeonard and Denise Wilbanks – SYMC Board of Directors