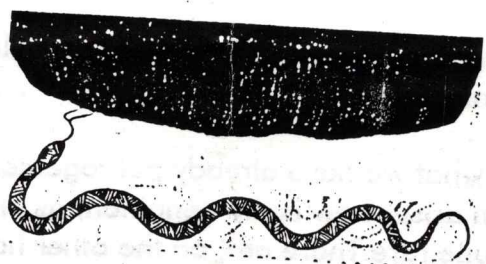


those coming to Cabella, please remember we are going there to host the puja and we should arrange to arrive there by Wednesday, 2nd September at the latest.

I am told that the Russians will be sending an advance party ahead of their 50 people, to contribute to the setting up. We should be there to share the work with them. Shortly I shall advise overland travel arrangements from Milano to Cabella. If we can coordinate our arrival into Milan, then we can arrange a coach or mini bus to take us to our accommodation; a bit easier than using the public transport, as good as it is.

Michael



This year we shall not be making a group booking as we don't have a group (20 people) - which is disappointing. But for all

Travel:

received. less if you can't afford \$55) is gratefully and every contribution (more if you are able, soon as possible. And please know that each Burwood Road, Croydon Park, NSW 2133 as Ganesha puja. Send to Radhika at 195 the cheque or the back of the envelope for Eternal Trust, and please write on the back of receive the money. Cheques payable to Life

Once again Radhika Richardson will leave it to just the committed few. much prefer everyone to contribute than family). This is less than last year but I would contribute \$55 towards our share (\$108 per again this year. To this end I ask all yogis to significant part of the cost and will do so Australia has in the past shouldered a economic situation in South East Asia.

Based on the fully documented costs of last years Ganesha puja, Australia's share of the presentation and running costs is a little over \$14000. It is always difficult to gauge the exact amount. This year it is even more difficult: How much can the Eastern European countries contribute? How much does the presentation of the marriages cost? Will Shri Mataji invite any of the distinguished musicians from India or elsewhere? There have also been financial consequences of the economic situation in South East Asia.

Contributions:

Cabella
GANESHA PUJA

WAGGA AND ALBURY PROGRAMS

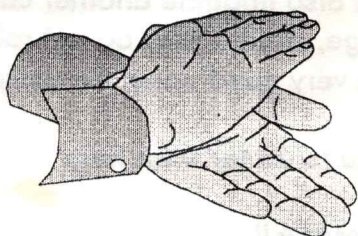
ON 25 JULY

On the 25 July there will be a second follow up program for Wagga and Albury.

On 27 June we had our first follow up programs in these areas. We had 13 people attend, 11 new people and 2 returning from the first program. Albury was not as successful.

It is great to have the support of our Canberra collective.

Love
Judy and Aible



FAMILY BBQ FUNDRAISER

On 2nd AUGUST at 11.00am

\$10 per Adult
\$2 under 10

Hope to see you there !

Please bring your own plate and cutlery
(and board games if possible)

(IT WOULD MEAN A LOT TO THE YUVA SHAKTI IF YOU ATTENDED. ALL MONEY RAISED CONTRIBUTES TO THE YUVA SHAKTI ATTENDING THE WOODFORD FESTIVAL)

BABY NEWS!

Congratulations to Mark and Sushma

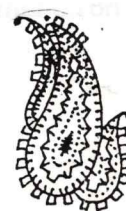
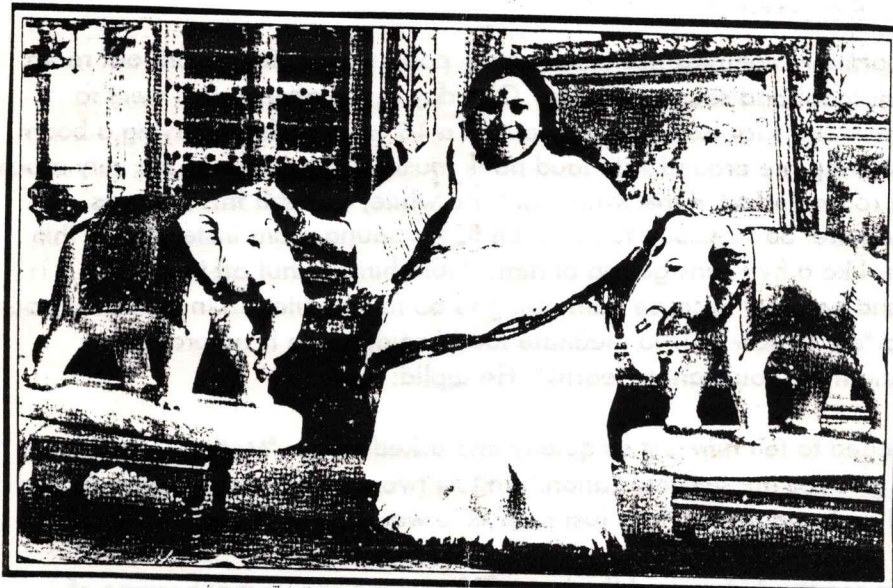
On 12 July, Shivani was born at 10.58am

A sister for Sahaj. Weight-3150g; Height 47.5cm



Australian 18th July '98
**Sahaja
Newsletter**

Contributions:
02 97474835 or Burwood Fax 97454927



Dear Brothers & Sisters Down Under,

Just a little note to say Hi and keep in touch. It's been in my attention for a long time to write; but I never seem to get around to it these days. And now Ganesha Puja is looming up fast, I wanted to get at least a few lines off for the Newsletter. My main objective is to hopefully encourage as many of you as is possible, to make it to Cabella this year. "We", really need as many people as we can find, to contribute to helping with the work load that is involved in 'running' such an international puja of this size, in these conditions, and from such a distance, etc.

And just a little reminder (for those of you who may be hesitating) that the chance to 'work' for the Adi Shakti, doesn't come around to often in one's lifetime, and what a blessing and opportunity this is! How often do we have a chance like that? How many people in the history of the human race have been offered such a chance? It's 'gigantisch!' (to borrow an expression from my new and recently acquired repertoire of the German language!)

I'm sure there are quite a few of you, (who were lucky enough to be there last year), that will remember - hopefully with fondness, my frantic attempts to combat the overwhelming logistics of 'organising' a constant flow of helpers in the kitchen, from a crew of the left over's that weren't either practising for the play or in the musician's group and (sometimes both), and those who weren't involved in either of these groups, were probably involved with the flowers, or the stage!! And all without a roster (oh no! we don't want to have a roster!!) Can you almost see the expression on my face?? It was a mixture of shock, disbelief, and 'don't react-one has to grow and witness these little tests!' And I 'thought' "yeah no problem, it'll all work out!" - which of course it always did. But we all know that it shouldn't be only up to a few *dedicated-overworked-stretched-to-the-max yogis*, to always work it out. It is a very difficult, -albeit enjoyable- task, for a handful of people to cook, clean, wash, and, not-to-mention, serve and transport food, etc., for up to a thousand people. Last year, we had maximum, most of the time in the kitchen, 4 - 6 yogis from Australia, out of 34!

Please don't feel that I'm complaining, (it's more like pleading!?) - those of you who know me, know that this would be a funny story if I were able to tell it to you in person. It was, and it always is, lots of fun and a privilege to work for Shri Mataji, and I just want you all to know that we really need you there, if you can come. Please don't just think of it as a holiday, and maybe you can't afford a holiday, it is more like a 'tour-of-duty', but packed with innumerable blessings and joy. And remember, you don't have to be part of the music group, or the drama group, to apply for a trip to 'Cabella Ligure- The Holy Land'. All you need is pure desire to be with your Mother, and She does the rest.

JAI SHRI MATAJI !!!

Looking forward with much joy, to seeing you there for Ganesha Puja 1998.
Much love always, from Susi & Franz Baumgartner in Austria. xxxxxxxxxxxx

Date: Mon, 08 Jun 1998 18:17:02 +0800
From: Sarvesh Su, Taiwan <sarvesh@iii.org.tw>
Subject: A little story - self-realization in the sauna.

In 1991 on Thanksgiving day, I moved out of Worcester, Massachusetts and drove with my family to Seattle, Washington State according to Shri Mataji's advise. When I first arrive there, we lived in a little room in a yogini's house for a month. We moved out of there and rented a 3-bedroom apartment in Lynwood, Washington (USA).

This apartment complex has a swimming pool, weigh lifting work-out room with whirlpool and sauna bath etc. One day in the afternoon, I went to lift some weighs for exercise and noticed a 10 year old boy carrying a boom box following me around with loud punk music which annoyed me very much. I left the room and sit in the whirlpool for a while, and still this boy was following me. So I decided to move on to the sauna room instead, and this boy was like a fly I can't get rid of him. I told him to shut off the radio and be quiet because I am going to do my meditation in the sauna room. He said "oh, I know how to meditate too." I said, "mine is no ordinary meditation! Do you want to learn?" He replied: "sure."

I proceeded to tell him just sit quietly and asked thrice: "Mother, please give me my self-realization." In just two minutes, he suddenly turned around and said to me: "You just pour cold water on my head?"

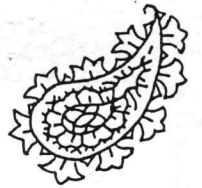
I always see this kid around the house, but I don't know what became of him later. This just to prove that - you can give self-realization in any place.

The sauna room I just told you about has a temperature around 98 degrees Farenheit.

Jai Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi Ki Jay!

Love,
Sarvesh

Subject: Re: prophecies about the Great Goddess
Date: Sat, 27 Jun 98 11:49:01 +0200
From: Kingsley Flint <flintfam@isa.dknet.dk>



Dear brothers and sisters from all over the world,

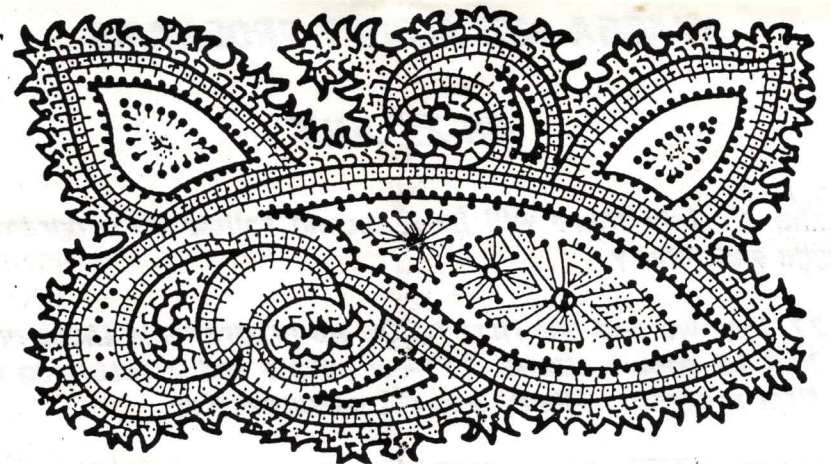
Shri Mataji has given her blessings to make a compilation of all prophecies concerning her.

Here you will find what we have already put together and shown to her. The question which arises now is the definition, as prophecies about the Mother only are quite rare. There are, on the other hand, prophecies about the future of the world with remarks about Mother Earth (for instance by the Essenes and the Hopi indians) so we should probably add them, but then it should be more than one prophecy where they talk about Mother Earth.

Then there are prophecies about the Holy Spirit, like the one from Joaquim da Fiore who predicts the age of the Holy Spirit after the age of the Father and the Son, so we will also add that and other prophecies concerning not the Mother but a third or golden age. You will find here already one quotation stemming from a book on astrology.

Depending on the quantity of prophecies that will be gathered, we might classify them in different chapters and select them with the help of the vibrations.

We hope that you will help us to find better and more quotes from William Blake, we would also like to receive the quote of Tagore about Ganapatipule, and also, if we can, find something from the Gyaneshwara. Also we would need precise references of John of Jerusalem's edition in english, if one of you has it, even maybe with a slightly different text, and references for the first entry from Kak Bhujander (is this the astrologer otherwise known as Brigu Muni?)



We could also imagine another category of more general prophecies on the golden age, even if they do not refer directly to the Great Goddess. If there are very good ones, we could for instance make a separate chapter.

Thank you to all for their help

JAI SHRI MATAJI

much love to all,

the Danish collectivity, which needs your bandhans to grow bigger!!

NB It's very important please to give us all quotes in english with references about the title of the book, the publisher, the year of

publishing, the page and chapter you took the quote from etc. We cannot use any quote if we do not have these references.

Please send all the material you find to Kingsley and Ruth Flint in Denmark, who will work on it with Rasmus and Nilima.

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