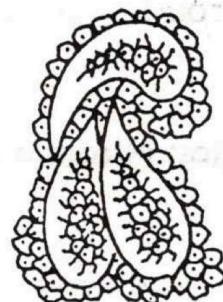
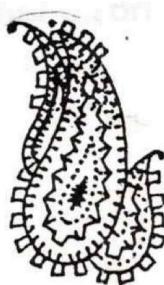
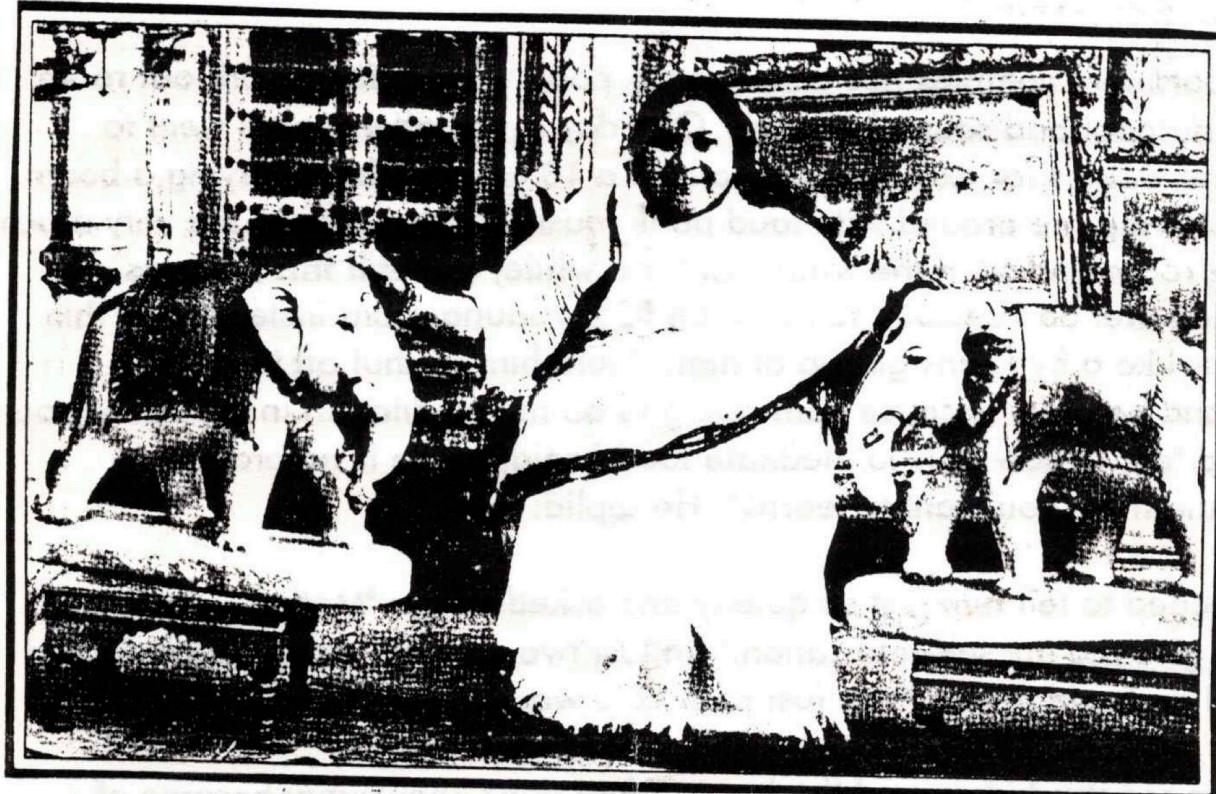




Australian Sahaja Newsletter

18th July '98

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GANESHA PUJA

Cabella

Contributions:

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.

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

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

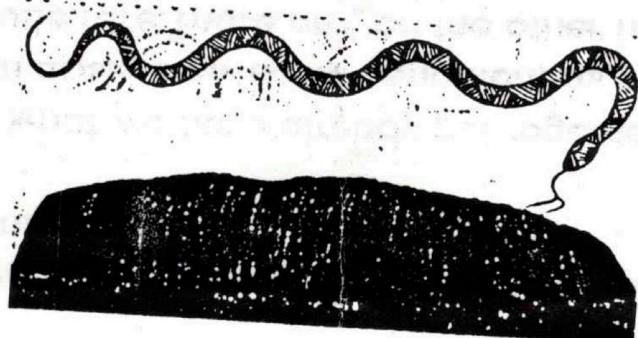
Travel:

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

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



WAGGA AND ALBURY PROGRAMS

ON 25 JULY

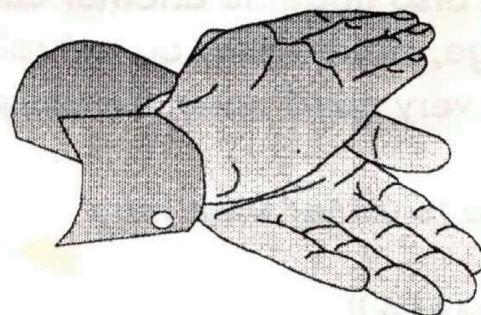
On the 25 July there will be a second follow up program for Wagga and Albury.

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 Albie



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



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. xxxxxxxxxxxxx

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.

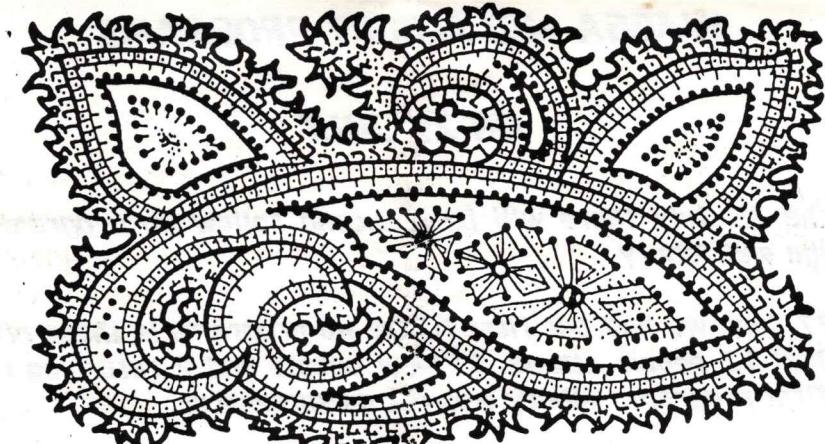
Here you will find what we have already put together and shown to her. The question which arises now is the definition, as prophecies about the Mother only are quite rare. There are, on the other hand, prophecies about the future of the world with remarks about Mother Earth (for instance by the Essenes 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.

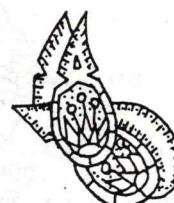
We hope that you will help us to find better and more quotes from William Blake, we would also like to receive the quote of Tagore about Ganapatipule, and also, if we can, find something from the Gyaneshwara. Also we would need precise references of John of Jerusalem's edition in English, if one of you 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?)



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, weight lifting work-out room with whirlpool and sauna bath etc. One day in the afternoon, I went to lift some weights 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 Fahrenheit.

Jai Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi Ki Jay!

Love,
Sarvesh



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