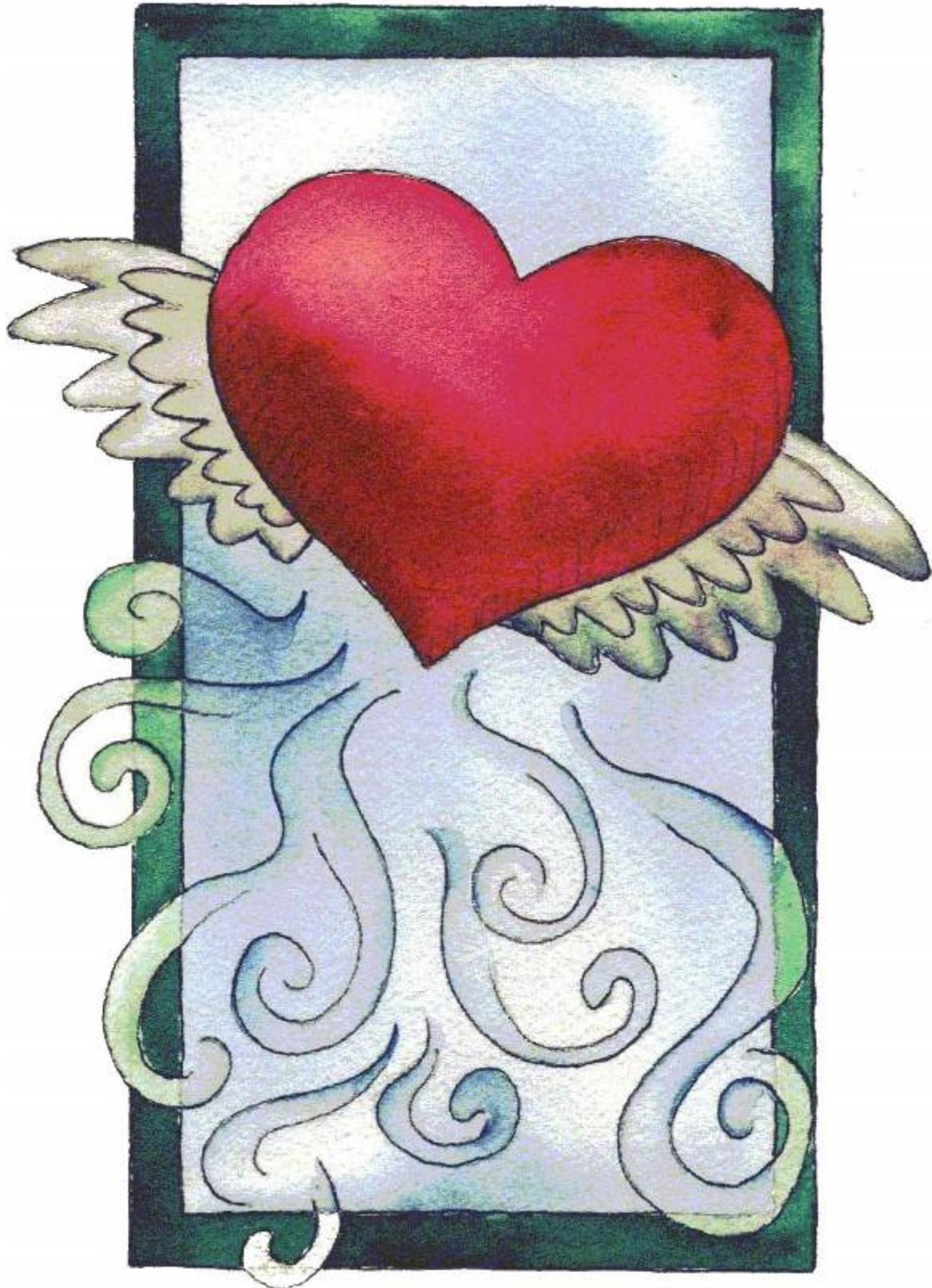


News & Notes

11th October 2014..... A weekly bulletin for residents of Auroville..... Number 568



House of Mother's Agenda

It's the answer to a question. Have you heard what I said to the School's teachers?... They've asked me another question. This is the beginning of my answer: "It is the division between 'ordinary life' and 'spiritual life' which is antiquated and obsolete...." (*Then Mother gives Satprem roses and a garland of flowers called "adoration"*) Do you want this? (*Satprem accepts unenthusiastically*)

Mon petit, when the cells get into this state, it's wonderful, you can't imagine! It changes life complete-ly. They are like that: a sense of wonder at the first Contact. "Is it possible? Can it be that beautiful! Is it possible?" Like that. And constantly, all the time, every moment, on any occasion: "Can it be like that?" Such a sense of wonder! Then you see how much difference there is from the old habits and everything people have crammed their heads with [*renunciation, the beyond*] - it's marvellous! Unbelievable. This whole morning again it was like that.... There comes a sense of discomfort (it always comes from outside, from this and that, in relation to this and that; that's how it comes), and immediately, instantly, they remember. They remember, they say, "No! What You will, Lord." That's their attitude, an attitude of such complete self-giving! Much, much more complete, much more simple, much more charming than in any other part of the being. It's "What You will.... You, You, You, what You will. To be... to be You not with an idea of aggrandizement, but to melt, flow, disappear in You like that." And also, "But You are reality!" And all these words are a diminution. Diminution not in the sensation, but in the consciousness - it's a marvel of consciousness, you know: "You, You... But You alone exist, You alone are." Then all discomforts, all pains, it all vanishes without a trace. It's a marvel, one can't imagine! Sri Aurobindo once wrote somewhere, after an experience like this of the Divine Presence in the being, he wrote, "*If men knew how marvellous is the way.... But they don't know.*" He wrote it, I can't quote because I'll quote it wrong, but he had this experience: "*If men knew how marvellous it is, they wouldn't hesitate for a minute.*" Now they still make a distinction: the "spiritual life" and the "ordinary life."

Only, one should have what I had when I was very young: the sense of material realization in its utmost perfection, the will for perfection HERE. One should have this in order not to fling everything out of the window and just remain like that (*gesture: dumb with bliss*), like an idiot sitting there uselessly. It's thanks to that old discipline that everything I do is automatically done with a will for perfection. It's an old discipline. Otherwise one would be sitting there, laughing at everyone and everything: "Have my experience, you'll see what it's worth!" It's really interesting.

Mother then returns to her note: Have you read his question? Read it again to me.

"...We talked about the future. It seemed to me that almost all the teachers were anxious to do something so the children would become more conscious of why they are here. At this point, I said that in my opinion, telling the children about spiritual things often had the opposite result and that those words lost all their value..." "Spiritual things," what does he mean by spiritual things? *If the teachers spout it all like a story, of course... That's what they often do, besides. "Spiritual things"!*... They teach history OR spiritual things, they teach science OR spiritual things. That's where the stupidity lies! In history, there is the Spirit; in science, there is the Spirit - the Truth is everywhere. And what's needed is to teach it not in an untruthful but in a true way. They can't get that into their heads. *He adds: "I suggested it might be better to gather and listen to Mother's voice (the recordings of the Wednesday and Friday classes), for even if one doesn't understand at all, your voice would do its inner work, which we are not able to comprehend. In this regard I would like to know what is the best way to put the child in contact with you. For all the suggestions, mine included, seem to me arbitrary and worthless.... Mother, would it not be better for the teachers to concentrate exclusively on the subjects they teach, since you are there to look after spiritual life?"* Since ? "Since you are there to look after spiritual life." I am going to answer him, "There's no such thing as 'spiritual life'! It's still the old idea. Still the old idea of the sage, the yogi, the sannyasin, the... who represents spiritual life, while all others represent ordinary life - but it's not true! It's not true, not true at all. If they still need to oppose one thing to another (because that wretched mind doesn't work when it's not given an opposition), if they need an opposition, let them take the opposition between Truth and Falsehood, it's somewhat better (I am not saying it's perfect, but it's somewhat better). But then, in all things Falsehood and Truth are there, mixed, everywhere; in the so-called "spiritual life," in the sannyasins, the swamis, those who think they represent divine life on earth and all that, there is also that mixture of Falsehood and Truth. It would be better not to make a sharp cut.

For the children, precisely because they are children, the best would be to inculcate in them the will to conquer the future; the will to look ahead always and move forward as rapidly as they can towards... what will be. But not to drag along, like a millstone around their necks, the burden of a whole past weighing down on them. Only when you are already very high up in consciousness and knowledge is it good to look back in order to find the points when the future began to be outlined. When you can see the whole at a glance, when you have a very general vision, it's interesting to know that what will be realized ahead was already announced before; just as Sri Aurobindo said that "the divine life will manifest on earth because it is ALREADY buried in the depths of Matter." From this point of view it's interesting to look back or look at the very bottom (not in order to know what happened or to know what men have known - that's quite useless).

(to be continued)

MOTHER'S AGENDA, 5 April 1967

MOTHER

*The
Ponder
Corner*

"...Whereas, if one were open and simply breathing- that's all, doing nothing else- one would breathe Consciousness, Light, Comprehension, Force, Love and all the rest. But all that is wasted on the earth, because the earth isn't ready to take it. There,"

Mother's Agenda 30 September 1970

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Meeting

On Wednesday 15 October at 4.30 pm in the Unity Pavilion

Information sharing, Presentation and interaction on the final amended version of the proposal for "Participatory Working Groups" and

the Selection Process for the New Working Committee and replacement members for the Auroville Council.
At the request of the Community, a Sub Group was formed together with the AVC and RAS to look into this matter, the outcome was an amended version which was distributed through the *News & Notes* and posted on the AuroNet on 22 September, 2014.

The Study Group in Collaboration with the AVC and RAS has now integrated further changes, taking into account feedback on the net and through individuals, as well as strong concerns expressed in a meeting with Governing Board Members.

All are welcome
Auroville Council, Residents Assembly Service and Study Group

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



SOUTH AFRICA == Colleen, our AVI liaison in S-A, is a healer/teacher/therapist who runs a 'Midlands House of Healing', in the town of Dargle located in an inland area of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Together with her partner Willem she stayed in Auroville in 2008 for about half a year, both working as volunteers with Satprem at the Earth Institute. It was here in Auroville that Colleen found her true self in teaching Reiki and helping others to heal. Since November 2012 she joined the Auroville International team and here is what she writes to give us an idea how she shares and expresses Auroville in her life and work:

•• *Client thanked me for helping for the last two years. She is happy. Found her purpose and loves herself. Very rewarding.* •• *I share Auroville with everyone I meet. This is on average between 5 to 10 new people a week over the last 7 years.* •• *Our lifestyle is based on Auroville, living a simple, clean and low carbon footprint life.* •• *We grow our own vegetables.* •• *We live in a quiet space on a farm.* •• *We share our home with friends and with those that need healing.* •• *We assist neighbours, friends with needs.* •• *Auroville changed my partner and I, we live our True self daily.* •• *Me as a healer / therapist to assist people to heal and live a more spirit-conscious life with Reiki/ massage.* •• *My partner is an artist fulfilling his destiny to create joy.* •• *Auroville lives in our hearts.* •• *We live it, everyday.* •• *Doing what I do is a full time exercise and practice. I start at 5am and go to bed at 8 pm.* •• *I am keeping to my aim which is to share Auroville, to bring an awareness about it.* •• *To bring forth awareness changes people's lives and brings forth hope, that is what Auroville has taught me.* ••

Thank you, Colleen!

For all AVI matters, please refer Vani via vani@auroville.org.in/
This column is maintained by mauna@auroville.org.in

New Colors (New Colors is a different color every day)

Hello Friends,

This is Nikadass @ Kumar, an Aurovilian, working in Transition school as a teacher and being the coordinator of a project in Edayanchavady named "New Colors". Today I would like to share with you some of the activities of New Colors where Auroville kids could also avail the opportunities at New Colors.

New Colors was started in 2002, as after-school support for the underprivileged children in the surrounding villages of Auroville. Although it was open for all, most participants were from Edayanchavadi as it is based in this village. The result was good; many students took part in our activities and enjoyed the creative learning method.

Now we see a drastic change in the New Colors- many children are busy with their conventional study books for their exams, some children have joined other likewise projects in Edayanchavady. At present we have few children who are regular and sincere in learning new things and explore the way of a sustainable living. We continue our project keeping in mind the quotes of a great person, "*Don't be pushed by your problems; be led by your dreams*" and another quotes from Goethe, "*Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it*". The New Colors is evolving, transforming day by day- we learn and the children learn, a constant learning happens here.

We would like to invite Auroville kids according to their convenient time to participate in some of the activities of 'New Colors' like Arts and crafts activities on special days like Pongal, New Year, Masala stage (An open stage performance), Christmas, healthy co-operative games like Kolam drawing, concentration games, skill games, etc. New Colors has its past, present and future as everything, everybody, every place has that and I welcome changes in my project for the betterment of the children who are the future society.

For further details contact me at 95855 13279 and also visit our website www.newcolors.org / or mail us to newcolors2002@gmail.com

Thanking you,

On behalf of New Colors, Nikadass @ Kumar

Auroscrap

Dear Community,

A reminder that you should all be using Auroscrap more!

Auroscrap is a subsection of Eco Service specializing in buying valuable waste, i.e. old fridges, metal, copper wire, working or broken fans, electronics, construction waste, batteries, old guitars, PVC pipes, motors, cardboard etc, etc. with the intention to generate funds for Eco Service whilst at the same time offering you the opportunity to get for your junk what it is really worth.

We come with our load carrier, help you clear out your storeroom/house/garden, weigh it all up or appraise it, and yay. You've helped support the waste management in AV simply by using us, cleared the clutter in your home, and got a little to spend for yourself too.

If you tend to give it to your workers and ammas, you could also just have us buy it and you can give the cash to them instead, 'cause they'll probably just be selling it to their own scrap dealer who will most likely be giving them less for it anyhow.

By using Auroscrap, AV junk harvests its own junk instead of it going outside party!

Auroscrap is completely financially transparent to any Avian. We can even advise you, especially if you have larger quantities of one type this may be worthwhile, on where you'll get a better deal for your junk than with Auroscrap.

Hope to hear from soon,

Much love, *Suryan* [944 3003 617, Suryan@auroville.org.in, Ecoservice@auroville.org.in]

Security Advice

Dear friends,

This is to inform you that during the month of September, 2014, 9 thefts (Botanical garden, Transformation, Dana, New Creation, Needham GH, Certitude, Arati, CSR), 5 burglaries/break-ins (Bharat Nivas, Aurodam, Samasti, Center Field, Auroannam), 4 attempt thefts (Isaiambalam, Angiras garden, Yantra, Verite), 1 bag snatching case (Kuilapalayam), 1 attempt bag snatching (near Solar Kitchen) and 4 accidents (near Youth Centre, near Solar Kitchen, Certitude corner) occurred in different areas of Auroville.

We request all Aurovilians/Newcomers/Guests to be more conscious of their valuable belongings and use additional locks for their vehicles and houses to lower the risk of thefts.

We recommend that women avoid travelling alone at night, and to store our security numbers in their phones to report any incidents as soon as possible.

Women of all ages and modest dress codes have reported harassment, so be on your guard at all times. Be wary of three boys on a bike and do not stop for local men asking for directions. For post-incident support and counseling you may call the Women's help line (open in the morning) at 262-2425 or email AV health services avhs@auroville.org.in.

For escort (for people with bikes/cycles only), call Ramesh.V at 9443090107/9443362691. Please note that the guards cannot leave their posts without prior permission from Security management.

To those who are leaving town: please inform your neighbours to keep watch over your houses/apartments. Kindly inform your watchman /gurkhas or house sitters to contact us immediately when there are any people / incidents to be reported.

We recommend all residents and guests to travel in and around Auroville:

- With only Xerox copies of your documents. Leave the originals in your guest house safe.
- Not to carry large amounts of cash or valuables on your person unless absolutely necessary.

- To secure/ tie up your bags properly or to keep bags on your person instead of in cycle baskets.

AV Security Service (Day & Night Security: 9443090107, 9443362691)

Sunlit Path Opened

Dear Friends,

Kofpu is very happy to announce the opening of Sunlit Path. Located in the premises of Kofpu in Kottakarai area opposite to Satchitananda, the raw vegan restaurant.

Kofpu, is dedicated to promote organic farming both within and out of Auroville envisioned by late Aurovilian Bhavana. It is been pioneering in this field from 1997 since its inception by making organic products available for Aurovilians.

Sunlit Path is an asset created by the generous donation from a well-wisher who likes to support Kofpu's activities. Sunlit Path will sell raw vegan ice creams, fresh fruit, vegetable juices, sesame milk, coconut milk both plain and flavored, sweetened, fresh seed and nut cheeses, nut, seed butters, fresh spirulina raw pies, moringa balls, spirulina balls, super green powders and kombucha in three flavors in addition to kofpu's organic products and Auroville Organic vegetables and fruits.

Sunlit Path will stock only organic, raw, vegan and healthy products. As Auroville organic products is given priority Auroville farmers and producers are welcome to supply in Sunlit Path.

We are grateful that we can open this shop now in the Kottakarai, supporting organic production when Auroville is striving to promote local, organic production. We offer you a vibrant health through our service, Let us join hands in bringing health to our lands and support organic farming.

Looking forward to serve you,

Love and thanks,

Anandi & Team - Ph: 2622 778

De-Sludging only in an Emergency please!

On *News & Notes (No. 565)* there was a report from AV Council regarding the GM on sludge disposal and asking for de-sludging only in an emergency (such as toilet back-up) in the coming weeks. This is an update on the sludge issue.

A new site for the sludge pits has now been approved and should be in operation next month.

Forecomers community appeals to the community not to de-sludge this month (if possible) as with rains we risk contaminating the well in Forecomers nursery.

Thank you,

Karl Heinz and Clementine

POSTINGS

Statement by the Auroville Archives

We are extremely happy and feel honored to announce That Gilles Guigan (Samasti) has agreed to join the existing Archives Team. *Krishna Tewari*

From Bindu to Ojas, the original core book

I somehow have in my possession an original, hand-printed and rope-bound copy of 'From Bindu to Ojas', the core book that was to evolve into the 'Be Here Now' publication in 1971 by the Lama Foundation. It contains observations on spirituality, yoga and meditation by the Western-born yogi and spiritual teacher Ram Dass (who last visited Auroville and communicated with a number of residents in December 1992 while sitting on a table in SriMa).

In the late sixties, during one of his visits from India to the Lama Foundation in New Mexico, USA, Ram Dass presented a manuscript he had written, entitled 'From Bindu to Ojas'. The

community's had great inspiration and fun with editing, illustrating and lay-outing the text, which eventually became the hugely successful 'Be Here Now' that has, till date, never gone out of print.

Why I write this: The original "From Bindu to Ojas" copy that I have is 28 x 28cm, roughly printed on coarse untreated paper, with irregular and innovative layouts, illustrations and fonts; it's pretty worn out but still well readable and enjoyable. Unfortunately, bugs discovered the latter as well and have been blithely eating its edges away and some other parts as well...

My question is: do we have in Auroville a person or unit who would be willing, and capable, to restore this rather precious item so that it might be kept in one of our libraries..? I'm sure some funding could be found for this.

THX for letting me know, mauna@auroville.org.in, 9443168323 - *Mauna*

Change of Coordinator of Canadian Pavilion activities

AVI-Canada Board wants to inform that the Aurovilian Monique has resigned from her role of coordinator of Canadian Pavilion activities in Auroville and also from her function of AVI-Canada representative in Auroville, in order to dedicate herself to other tasks. AVI-Canada Board expresses its gratitude to Monique who has combined these roles during many years with dedication, generosity and responsibility. Monique has left the Aurovilian Fif in charge for the function of coordinator of Canadian Pavilion in Auroville - activities organised among Canadian Aurovilians. Congratulations and best wishes to Fif for this role. For the time being AVI-Canada will not nominate anybody as its representative in Auroville.

Christian Feuillette, Président AVI-Canada

From the Travel Shop

We have relocated "The Travel Shop" to the following address: Inside India. Auroshilpam, Ph: 2622078, 2622604, 2623030 / E-mails: travelshop@auroville.org.in, domestic@inside-india.com, doulat@inside-india.com / Work hours: 09:00 - 12:30 and 13:30 - 17:00

Mudra Chi Stopped

Due to personal reasons, the Mudra -Chi classes at Savitri Bhavan have to be stopped from the Month of October. Sorry, *Anandi*

LOE-CHU News

Please note the change: Bhaga is available at the LOE-CHU, not anymore on Wednesday mornings and Saturday afternoons but in the afternoon (2.30 to 4.30) of both Wednesdays and Saturdays.

AVAILABLE

Mountain Bike

Mountain Bike, Trek 4300 (large frame, 21 inch) 24 speed. Contact Nadav: nadav@auroville.org.in

An amma

My amma, Sarasu, is looking for part-time work in the mornings in the Residential Zone. She is clean, honest, reliable and comes from a stable family background. She does not speak English but understands a lot. I'd prefer that you contact her directly at 979-097-1018. *Bindu*

Space available for rent

Well protected building opposite Aurelec (ex-telephone service) North side space (around 47 sqm.) which is ideal for office, workshop and show room is available for rent with generator back-up, 24 hours security, parking and canteen facilities. Interested people may contact Mr. Siva at Aurelec in person, or by phone to 2622293/294 or e-mail adps@auroville.org.in

Bamboo trees clearing

Dear Friends, Aurocreation is happy to inform the community that we have a team of experienced people in Bamboo trees clearing; they are available at your convenient. Contact us at 9442 61 3422, 9698 50 5859, 8940 00 0126. Thanks, Mohan

Computer's Items and Aikido weapons

A computer graphic card model NVIDIA Geforce 9500 gt; a computer cabinet Qori; a pair of Aikido weapons "Jo" and "Boken", child size. Please contact: *Symeon* 9943905119

Two female Siamese cats

They are 9 months and 4 months old. Very loving and really good with dogs and children. Ideally re-homed together as they know each other, plus Siamese cats do not live well alone. My telephone number is 8940568461, email address: shelleybreakell@gmail.com. *Shelley*

One kitten

Found on coconut road last Saturday - call: 9894820848

LOOKING FOR ...

A piano

Hi, my daughter is learning to play the piano and she needs a piano. Please if you have one contact *Anand* at: 9865 623504

A child's bike

A bike for a four years old. No support wheels needed. Any state gratefully accepted, thanks! Petra 8098958679, 04132623195, petramo@auroville.org.in

Black & White photo enlarger

I'm looking for a black & white photo enlarger plus accessories (timer). If you have one, thanks to call *Renan* 9943982794

Spare camera and water filter

Dear Friends
We run a kindergarten as part of Mohanam since 2004. We are looking for a spare camera for school purposes and we also need a water filter for the children. Please contact us on 0413 - 2623806 / send us a mail at: mohanam@auroville.org.in
Thanks for your support, *Mohanam Team*

Chairs

Dear Friends, Lilaloka needs 8 chairs, if you have any chairs that are of no use to you, you can happily donate them to Lilaloka. Please call 7639845821. Thanks, *Lilaloka team*.

ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AND NEEDED

House sitting 1

Hi everyone!
I'm Daniel; I've been living in Auroville for over a year doing projects with Av Consulting, Av Collaborative, Av Bamboo Center, Light-Fish, Lots of Capoeira with Sam, and more...I'm living at Samriddhi at the moment and I would love to take care of your house, pets and plants from November on. I'm really

neat, responsible, clean and I've done house-sitting twice before. Looking forward to hear from you! Thanks! E-mail: d.ojeda@live.com.mx / Phone: [7639 773416](tel:7639773416) / Whatsapp: [8110 848395](tel:8110848395) - *Daniel Ojeda*

House sitting 2

We are a family of three - Xavier, working in Solitude farm, Veronique, working in PTDC kitchen, and Eva (10) studying in Deepanam school. We are newcomers and looking for a place to

stay, preferably in the green belt. Please contact: 8344498305 or x.maysonnave@auroville.org.in - Thank you - *Veronique, Xavier and Eva*

T H A N K Y O U

Small Steps



Thank you ALL for participating in the SmallSteps event last Sunday. We gave away more than 125 bags. We collected many old SmallSteps bags from happy owners. SmallSteps continues to spread until we replace plastic bags all over the World!

Your support is very precious to us.

The SmallSteps team [Find us on our Facebook page: <http://on.fb.me/1vL7Pd6>]

Heartfelt thanks from Nandanam Team

Nandanam team is very grateful to all the wonderful people who came and shared with us their Culture in the form of stories, dance, songs, Tanjore paintings, martial arts and dance, traditional vessels, clothes, photographs, mud-house building and a lot of other joyful activities. Many thanks to Tamil Heritage Centre, Illiangarkal school, Mohanam, Bamboo Centre, Inside India, Grace, Raman, Viji and to All the parents for their loving support and help for celebrating Tamil Culture in such a beautiful and enriching way with our children at Nandanam Kindergarten

T A X I S H A R I N G

October 12th: To Chennai airport. Sunday morning at 7am - Taxi leaves to Chennai Airport with one person. Comes back empty as far as I know! Contact - G (sattvig@gmail.com, 0840 799 7970)

October 13th: Taxi from the airport to AV on Monday October 13th at about 6.45. Taxi can also be used to go to the airport or Chennai the night/ early morning of the 12th/ 13th. Please contact: shivaya@auroville.org.in

October 15th: 13:30 hours one person pick up at Chennai airport. Sharing both ways possible. PI contact mona@auroville.org.in, 2622 900, Mona (yantra)

October 16th: Monique will arrive by Sri L. at 9 am, if you'd like to share the taxi 1 way or return, please contact *Marie Noelle*, 7639128435, framatim@yahoo.fr, thanks

October 20th: I would like to share a taxi going to Chennai airport on evening 20th October from 8 pm Savitri Hostel to be at 11pm at airport(my plane is leaving on 21st 1.50am). Please contact *Joy* by Email: jjpasselac@gmail.com

W O R K O P P O R T U N I T I E S

Treasure Hunt for Facilitators

Who would like to join Koodam in the adventure of creating a "shortcut" to human unity by improving communication in Auroville?! For our pilot project we are looking for volunteers who feel ready to facilitate group meetings as impartial moderator; training will be provided.

We appreciate your response to *Rena & Kati* on behalf of Koodam: rena@auroville.org.in & kati.hoetger@web.de

Thank you, Kati

A U R O V I L L E R A D I O



Auroville Radio is happy to welcome volunteers again. We are grateful to now rely on Blue Light to manage our server, network and computers; this is a great relief which allows us to focus more on the content production than on the technical aspects.

The wall (sound barrier) issue in the town hall is still pending; however we hope that we can resolve this matter with the groups involved.

Last week several people we contacted agreed to be part of our Radio board to apply for the FM license. We are now preparing the many documents required for the MIB (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting) and have contacted the

concerned working groups.

These are the latest programs published by AurovilleRadio this week. All the recordings are available in CD or ready to be copied on your memory stick at the AurovilleRadio premises in Town Hall, opposite the Financial Service. Thanks for listening and your support our account number is #251369

The Auroville Radio Team

Selections by Gangalakshmi-8 (Integral Yoga 01/10/2014)
Selections by Gangalakshmi-8. This is a weekly series (In French) of selected works by the Mother or Sri Aurobindo [French, 19 Minutes]

Happy Gandhi Jayanti (News from Auroville 01/10/2014)

Formidable Vegetable Sound System as musical activists try to raise awareness on our environment - Sadhana Forest 4th [English, 11 Minutes]

Haimanot Alemu (News from Auroville 29/09/2014)
Featuring Jill remembering Haimanot Alemu, an actor, director, friend and a brother...[English, 17 Minutes]

Do It Now - Climate Change (Ecology Awareness 28/09/2014)
"Do it Now" singing for the climate change yesterday at Solar
Kitchen to voice the support for climate [English, 6 Minutes]

You can listen to all of the programs and more on www.aurovillerradio.org/ For more info call 0413-2623331 or email a@aurovillerradio.org

HEALTH

LOMI LOMI HAWAIIAN MASSAGE

Lomi Lomi Hawaiian massage for physical, emotional and psychological relaxation. Linda is doing combination of Lomi Lomi massage, including Ayurvedic and Tai yoga massage elements. Ph: 9843627598 (preference by message) - Venue: Arka

GREEN MATTERS

Farmer's Market and Community Festival



Saturday October 18th at the Youth Center - 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Featuring - Local Produce from Auroville's Farms, tasty Dosa, Exclusive Buffalo Cheese, Foodlink Products, Papaya plants and other seedlings, Recycled rice bag clothing, Hand painted T-shirts, North meets south cooking workshop, Garden workshop, Laughter yoga, Live music and open stage sessions.

Come, one and all - farmers, cooks, eco-warriors, visitors, handicraft artists, singers, musicians, and volunteers!

A family-friendly and community building event ☺

To participate please contact Krishna: 9843319260 or Email: localiciousav@gmail.com

Love, light and Abundance... *The Localicious Auroville Team*

EATING OUT

New At Well Cafe - Pita Bread

We would like to inform that from now on you can order pita bread to take home. We have two kinds- regular pita and sesame pita.

For orders please call 2622219

With love, *Well cafe team.*

For your calendar



AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Amphitheatre Team

Meditation with Savitri read by Mother to Sunil's music

Every THURSDAY at Sunset - 5.30 to 6.00 pm (*weather permitting*)

Enjoy the beautiful open space, an immense sunset
and heavenly music in the very Center!

Reminder to all: The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such. We request everyone not to use cameras, cell phones, etc.

Dear Guests, please carry your guest cards and note that access is only for the Amphitheatre, from 4.45 to 6.00 pm. Thank you!

"The Bird of Peace"
Meditative musical offering with the Russian Singing Bells

12 October 2014 - Matrimandir, Unity Garden
5.30 pm to 6.15 pm

"The Bird of Peace descending upon Earth... It is to bring Peace. It is the messenger of Peace. The Bird of Peace descending upon Earth... It is still far away, but one day it will alight upon the earth. Then there will be Peace on earth. "

(The Mother, from the book "Sweet Mother Harmonies of Light", Mona Sarkar)

15 minutes concentration at the beginning of the program

- Entrance by the office gate from 5.15 pm. Dear guests, kindly carry your guest cards. No photos please.

INVITATIONS

SLIDE SHOW of the 33rd KALACHAKRA

On Monday the 13th of October at 7.30 pm at the Tibetan Pavilion
15 minutes of Photo Slide show of the 33rd Kalachakra of 2014 held in Leh, Ladakh.
At 7.45 pm a documentary show on the Wheel of Life.
All are warmly welcome.

DEEPAWALI (festival of light) @ UPASANA 2014

Dear friends,
We will be celebrating Deepawali in Upasana on **Thursday 23 rd Oct at 6 pm onwards till 9 pm.**
We invite volunteers who are interested in playing live soft music, flower decoration, planning event
Please write to us at: office@upasana.in
We invite everyone to join us for light, flowers & sweets together.
Love, Upasana Team.

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

TUNING TO HARMONY WORKSHOP AT CRIPA

Contemplation of sound brings the mind to the Source of Sound, which is Silence. Meditation on harmony, unity, inner peace with the Russian Singing Bells. Experience of collective tuning and being together in sound with the help of the special resonance of the plate Bells.

Led by Vera Lipen

Time: **13 October, 5.00 to 6.30pm.** Venue: CRIPA (Kalabhumi)
No registration required. Contribution requested from guests.

ODISSI & SEMI-CLASSICAL BOLLYWOOD DANCE CLASS WITH TEJAS

Private Dance Classes at the Shakti Dance School in Felicity. Learn grace, discipline, and the beautiful temple dance of East India.

Contact: tejas@shaktidancetroupe.com / +91-8489477222

CREATE AND TRANSFORM

Embark on a journey of self-exploration to rediscover aspects of yourself that have been neglected by the reality of everyday life. This Art Retreat will be facilitated by Jo Cyupers, with two days of drawing, painting, mixed media, collage, recycle art, clay play and journaling. It will be held on 18th and 19th October, from 9am to 5pm on both days, with a break for lunch tea and snack. The venue will be announced shortly. To register, call 9843948288 or email info@aurovilleretreat.org. *Vikram*

OM CHOIR WITH NARAD

Narad is back and will work with us in the next months to bring down the new music.

The Mother gave the *adesh* to Narad to bring down a new music in 1961. She said that one must go far above words and bring down the pure Music. Mother told us to sit in a circle and have no preconceptions as to what we would sing but to be silent and let the music descend in us. The OM Choir aspires to bring down the New Music for the New World in a collective body. We sing only OM, the creative and effectuating word after starting with warming-up and voice exercises.

The voice that chants to the creator Fire,

The symbolled OM, the great assenting Word (Savitri p.310)

Tuesdays, at 5:45pm - 7:15pm

INNER-WORK-WORKSHOP

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
15th October (Wednesday)

•Overview with multimedia presentation• Questions and Answers• Practice in Daily Life• Complimentary Concentration Exercises

•Creative Arts, Interactive Games Life of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother Introduction to the Reference Books

Focus this week on: 'Intimacy with the Divine'

These Workshops are conducted every Wednesday, each week with a different focus. Study, play and creativity go hand in hand with various inner exercises.

Place: Savitri Bhavan. Time: 9 am to 12.00 Noon (pl be present by 8.55 am)

Led by Ashesh Joshi. Contact: 9489147202, 2622922

No Registration required (except for groups). Fees: Voluntary Contribution

All are welcome

For details on the Integral Yoga and the upcoming workshops: please visit www.integralyoga-auroville.com

TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE (TCM)

6-month study with Andres Lokuta

Andres Lokuta is ready to share his knowledge in TCM. Joy in Action (Center Field) will host an ongoing weekly class for a half-year. His intention for the Study Group is to open up for a holistic access to healing. The classes are an opportunity for therapists and all inspired humans to increase their capacity and to enlarge their knowledge.

The course will cover:

Fundamentals of Traditional Chinese Medicine: yin/yang theory, 5 elements theory, physiology according to TCM, and pathology according to TCM; Tui-Na (Chinese manual therapy): basic techniques and main treatments; Acupressure: TCM points, meridians and their significance, dynamic of energy flow; TCM diagnostics: pulse, tongue, etc.

Andres Lokuta has been living since 2010 in Auroville. He dedicated his time and energy to the practice of acupuncture at Quiet Healing Center. He has been an experienced Thai Massage and Traditional Chinese Medicine teacher and practitioner for more than 15 years. He graduated from ISMET - Superior College of Traditional, Barcelona, Spain) and initiated as a teacher of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Now he happily wants to share his knowledge.

The course will be conducted every Wednesday from 4.30 pm till 6.30 pm; it will start on the 22nd of October and last for six months until April 2015. This is meant for people who are seriously interested in learning an ancient yet actual medicine practice and are willing to commit for the full course. If interested, please write to: joyinaction@auroville.org.in or call Andres Lokuta: 9655 4744 97.

SCHEDULES

PITANGA NEWS

COURS DE HATHA YOGA ET YOGA NIDRA - Lundi 10.15 am - 11.45 am, Mardi 8.30 am -10.00 am et Yoga Nidra Mardi 4 pm - 5.30 pm, en français à Pitanga à partir du 20th Octobre avec Sylvie Houbre, newcomer a partir de France.

Sylvie propose une pratique douce de hatha yoga basée sur la relation souffle/mouvement, la relaxation, la concentration, la visualisation, la méditation, les postures. Le Pranayama (la maîtrise du souffle) débute quand l'esprit est relié tout d'abord à la respiration. Entrer en relation avec la respiration ouvre la possibilité de relation à des niveaux plus profonds.

YOGA NIDRA- Mardi 4 pm -5.30 pm. Une technique ancienne dans laquelle le corps, en position allongée, est invité à abandonner ses tensions profondes et la conscience à rester éveillé et présente. Une pratique de nettoyage dans nos différents corps physique, émotionnel, mental...

JUDO MARTIAL ARTS CLASS - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30 pm - 8 pm. This class is offered by Franck, a volunteer from France who is a black belt, 4th Dan teacher with over 20 years of practice experience offering a sweet teaching method for all levels from 14 years and upwards. Kimono's available for use in class and come with loose pants.

KAYA BODHA WORKSHOP with Hans - Tue Oct 14th, Wed 15th & Thur 16th - 10.00-12.00

Gentle movements of contraction and loosening that release tension and improve agility, relaxation and mental calm.

ANIRVEDA POSTURE AND CONFIDENCE IN SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP with Hans - Tues, Oct 14th, Wed 15th and Thur 16th - 16.00-18.00.

Registration for all workshops: Pitanga (0413) 2622403 or pitanga@auroville.org.in

FILMS



AT THE SRI AUROBINDO AUDITORIUM, BHARAT NIVAS
FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER - 7:30 PM (Film show starting at 7.45 sharp)

"THE CHESS PLAYERS"

Director: Satyajit RAY - India, 1977

With: Sanjeev Kumar, Saeed Jaffrey, Shabana Azmi

Synopsis: Wazed Ali Shah is the ruler of one of the last independent kingdoms of India. The British, intending on controlling this rich state, have sent general Outram on a secret mission to clear the way for an annexation. While pressure is mounting amidst intrigue and political maneuvers, Ali Shah composes poems and listens to music, secluded in his palace. The court is of no help, as exemplified by nobles Mir and Mirza, who, ignoring the situation of their country and all their duties towards their families, spend their days playing endless parties of chess... The only film in Hindi by the great Indian director Satyajit Ray.

Original version in Hindi with English Subtitles - Duration: 2h.09'

THE ECO FILM CLUB



SADHANA FOREST, OCTOBER 17TH, FRIDAY
AT 7.00PM

AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

2009 - 96 minutes. Director: Dan Stone, English - Winner of Seven International Awards

"At the Edge of the World" chronicles the controversial Sea Shepherd Antarctic Campaign against a Japanese whaling fleet. The international volunteer crew, undertrained and under-equipped, developed a combination of bizarre and brilliant tactics with which to stop the whalers. But first they must find the Japanese ships; a far more difficult challenge than ever imagined - long-time activist Paul Watson and first-time captain Alex Cornelissen employ an array of strategies in the hopes of finding an elusive adversary in the vast expanse of the Ross Sea. With one ship (the Farley Mowat) too slow to chase down the whaling fleet, with their second ship (the Robert Hunter) unsuited for Antarctic ice conditions and with no country supporting their efforts to enforce international law, the situation becomes increasingly desperate. Against all odds,

however, a real-life pirate tale unfolds - a modern-day "David vs. Goliath" adventure."

Before the movie at exactly 16:30 you are welcome to join us for a full tour of Sadhana Forest and an update of our most recent work! After the film you are welcome to join us for a free 100% vegan organic dinner!!

Free bus service to the TOUR OF SADHANA FOREST and the ECO FILM CLUB - DEPARTURE SOLAR KITCHEN: 16:00 and RETURN FROM SADHANAFORREST: 21:30

Free bus service to the ECO FILM CLUB - DEPARTURE SOLAR KITCHEN: 18:00 and RETURN FROM SADHANA FOREST: 21:30

The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest. For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at 2677682 or 2677683 or sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in

THE BREATHING GOD

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JOURNEY OF THE ORIGIN OF
MODERN YOGA

Cafeteria & Art gallery.

A movie by Jan Schmidt-Garre
with b. K. S. Iyengar/ pattabhi

jois/ t. K. Sribhaskyam/ t. Krishnamacharya

Saturday 18th October 2014 at 7.30pm

Modern Yoga goes directly back to the god Shiva, as per the Indian tradition. At the same time it is an invention of the early 20th century, an invention of the Indian scholar and teacher Tirumalai Krishnamacharya. This story is not so well known, hence its presentation in this movie. The recorded journey of the director Jan Schmidt-Garre and the story goes back to the disciples and relationship of Krishnamacharya to the origins of this yoga, and leads to the palace of the Maharaja of Mysore. The film is in German, but all the interviews are in English with German subtitles, so anyone who doesn't understand German can easily follow the content of the film, with explanations of the yoga movements. The film also includes an introduction to Krishnamacharya's secret "Life saving Yoga Session".

Screening of the DVD at the Aurelec Cafeteria
Light dinner will be served from 6.45pm onwards

AT SAVITRI BHAVAN

"THE AIM OF LIFE"

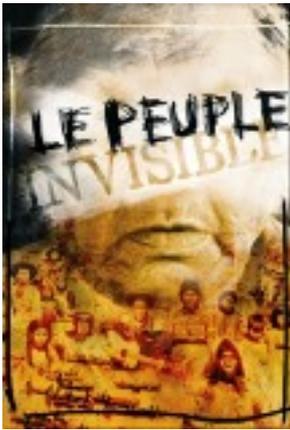
Monday, 13th of October 2014, at 6:15 pm.

"What are the aim of human life and the truth of existence?" and "How are the relations between spirit and matter?" - To these questions the film is dedicated and how men in history lived it. In the evolution of consciousness men took many approaches to know and to understand life, matter and spirit better - through Science, Philosophy, Religion, Literature and Art.

Buddha searched for Utter Transcendence, Socrates for Full Perfection of Knowledge and Life, Alexander the Great for Relentless Adventure, Jesus Christ for the Kingdom of God within oneself and a new relation of God and men, Shankara searched for Brahman or Reality, to live the Ecstasy of Divine Love was Sri Chaitanya's life, Rene Descartes searched for Truth through Reason, Swami Vivekananda searched to see God and Albert Einstein dedicated his whole life for a New World Vision and the knowledge of the relations between energy, matter, light, space and time.

The film ends with The Mother's Integral Aim of Life, the evolutionary 'Ascent to Truth' and the complete surrender to the Divine - as the mean and the aim of life. Sri Kireet Joshi is the main editor of the film. Duration: 52min.

THE FRENCH PAVILION & QUEBEC



Present an EXCEPTIONAL French documentary of 93mn.

On Saturday 18th, October 2014 at 5 pm at the Cinema Paradiso, Town Hall

« LE PEUPLE INVISIBLE »

Directed by Richard Desjardins & Robert Monderie

With the presence of 2 Aurovillians: Monique Patenaude & Olivier Loyer.

Richard Desjardins is not only a fighter for more consciousness through his songs, but also through

his images. His fight for the preservation of our forests, his documentary: *L'erreur boréale*, still rocks the boat, 12 years later.

The shooting of this movie-shock, in association with his friend Robert Monderie, made him discover, at the time, another underestimated reality: the miserable destiny of the Algonquian people - these 9,000 inhabitants were left to themselves and

pushed back towards territories which became smaller and smaller where they live in third world conditions.

There is no one to see them, no one to worry about them. They form the invisible people. Desjardins himself before shooting his documentary admitted that he knew nothing about them, even if they shared the same area in their country.

Desjardins and Monderie achieved an immense work of clarification. Their thesis sometimes slightly too didactic is supported by images and photos of archives, historic documents, dates, names, facts (only facts).

MOVIE NIGHT AT ZEPHYR (Visitor Center Upstairs)

On Friday the 10th at 8 pm

Documentary: **DISRUPTION** (climate change)

A new fast-paced cinematic journey through the wild world of climate change. The science, the politics, the solutions and the stories that define the crisis at this pivotal point in human history.

Directed by Kelly Nyks & Jared P.Scot - Duration: 53 min.

See you there, *The Zephyr Team:D*

AT the TIBETAN PAVILION

On Monday the 13th of October at 7.45 pm

Wheel of Time is a [2003 documentary film](#) by German director [Werner Herzog](#) about [Tibetan Buddhism](#). The title refers to the Kalachakra [sand mandala](#) that provides a recurring image for the film.

The film documents the two [Kalachakra](#) initiations of 2002, presided over by the [fourteenth Dalai Lama](#). The first, in [Bodhgaya](#) India, was disrupted by the Dalai Lama's illness. Later that same year, the event was held again, this time without disruption, in [Graz, Austria](#). The film's first location is the [Bodhgaya](#), the site of the [Mahabodhi Temple](#) and the [Bodhi tree](#). Herzog then turns to the [pilgrimage](#) at [Mount Kailash](#), after which the film then focuses on the second gathering in Graz.

Herzog includes a personal interview with the Dalai Lama, as well as Tibetan former political prisoner [Takna Jigme Zangpo](#), who served 37 years in a [Chinese](#) prison for his support of the [International Tibet Independence Movement](#).



Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film programme 13 October 2014 to 19 October 2014

Indian - Monday 13 October, 8.00 pm:

FILMISTAAN

India, 2014, Writer-Dir. Nitin Kakkar w/ Sharib Hashmi, Inaamulhaq, Kumud Mishra, 117mins, Comedy, Hindi-Urdu w/English subtitles, Rated: G (U)

In Mumbai, affable Bollywood buff and wanna-be-actor Sunny, who works as an assistant director, fantasizes on becoming a super-star. Undaunted by his failure in every audition, he goes with an American crew to remote areas in Rajasthan to work on a documentary. One day a terrorist group kidnaps him by mistake and Sunny finds himself amidst guns and guards in Pakistan. His captors decide to keep him hostage until they are able to locate their original target, one of the American crew-members. Sunny is kept confined in a trader's house who deals with pirated Hindi films, which he smuggles across the border. Soon, the cultural bond between the two factions becomes obvious. *This is a highly acclaimed film, one of the best in this year so far.*

German - Tuesday 14 October, 8:00 pm:

AUF HERZ UND NIEREN (With Heart and Kidneys)

Germany 2011, Dir. Thomas Jahn & Til Schweiger, w/ Steffen Wink, Niels-Bruno Schmidt, Martin Glade, and others, Comedy, 95 mins, German w/English subtitles, Rated:NR

The most important thing in the world is a good friend...with a heart. Depends what you mean by "heart"! The story first looks like a black comedy. Luckily all is well that ends well.

Interesting -Wednesday 15 October, 8.00 pm:

TIM'S VERMEER

USA, 2013, Dir. Teller w/ Tim Jenison, Penn Jillette, Martin Mull, Documentary, 80mins, English-Dutch w/English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

In this film, inventor Tim Jenison attempts to solve one of the greatest mysteries in all art: How did 17th century Dutch Master Johannes Vermeer (of "Girl with a Pearl Earring" fame) manage to paint so photo-realistically-150 years before the invention of photography? The epic research to test his theory is as extraordinary as what he discovers. Spanning a decade, Jenison's

adventure takes him to Delft, Holland, where Vermeer painted his masterpieces; on a pilgrimage to the North coast of Yorkshire to meet artist David Hockney; and eventually even to Buckingham Palace, to see the Queen's Vermeer. *With an open and logical mind you can embark on the journey with the inventor. A fascinating film, highly recommended.*

French - Thursday 16 October, 8.00 pm:

SÉRAPHINE

France-Belgium, 2008, Writer-Dir. Martin Provost w/ Yolande Moreau, Ulrich Tukur, and others, Biography-Drama 125mins, French WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES, Rated: PG-13
In 1914, Wilhelm Uhde, a famous German art collector, rents an apartment in the town of Senlis, some distance away from Paris, to write and to take a rest from the hectic life he has been living in the capital. The cleaning lady is a rather rough 40yrs old woman who is the laughing stock of others. One day, Wilhelm who has been invited by his landlady, notices a small painting lying about in her living room. He is stunned to learn that the artist is no other than Séraphine, his cleaning lady. The film chronicles the amazing, dramatic, and yet tragic life of the artist.

International - Saturday 18 October, 8:00 pm:

SOSHITE CHICHI NI NARU (LIKE Father, Like Son)

Japan, 2013, Writer-Dir. Hirokazu Koreeda w/ Masaharu Fukuyama, Machiko Ono, Yoko Maki, and others, Drama, 121mins, Japanese w/English subtitles, Rated: NR
Would you choose your natural son, or the son you believed was yours after spending 6 years together? Ryota Nonomiya is a successful businessman driven by money. Then one day, he and his wife, Midori, get an unexpected phone call from the hospital. Their 6-year-old son, Keita, is not 'their' son - the hospital gave them the wrong baby. Ryota is forced to make a life-changing decision, to choose between 'nature' and 'nurture.' Seeing Midori's devotion to Keita even after learning his origin, and communicating with the rough yet caring family that has raised his natural son Ryota starts to question himself: has he really been a 'father' all these years? *A touching, and powerful film!*

Children's Film - Sunday 19 October, 4:30 pm:

TANGLED

USA, 2010, Dir. Nathan Greno & Byron Howard w/Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi, Donna Murphy, 100 mins, Family-Animation-Comedy, English, Rated: G
Long-haired Rapunzel has spent her entire life in a tower, but now that a runaway thief has stumbled upon her, she is about to discover the world for the first time, and who she really is.

Luchino Visconti Film Festival @ CINECLUB

Ciné-Club - Sunday 19 October, 8:00 pm:

• **GRUPPO DI FAMIGLIA IN UN INTERNO (Conversation Piece)**

Italy, 1974, Dir. Luchino Visconti w/ Silvana Mangano, Burt Lancaster, and others, 126mins, Drama, Italy w/English subtitles, Rated: PG.

A retired American Professor leads a solitary life in luxurious palazzo in Rome He is confronted by a vulgar Italian marchesa and her companions: her lover, her daughter and daughter's boyfriend and forced to rent to them an apartment on upper floor of his palazzo. From this point his quiet routine is turned into chaos by his tenants' machinations, and everybody's life is taking unexpected but inevitable turn.

Rating codes we often use are from Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA): G=General Audiences, PG=Parental guidance suggested, PG-13=Parents strongly cautioned, R=Restricted (equivalent to Indian rating: A i.e. for Adults), NR=Film Not rated, Rating awaited, or Rating not available.

Kindly do not bring food, drinks, snacks, munchies or your pets into the auditorium.

As a courtesy to fellow viewers please be sweet and stop chatting after the film starts.

For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue: please email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in.

We appreciate your continued support. Thanking You, MMC/CP Group Account# 105106, mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in

SOME ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Some Auroville Acronyms: ABC Auroville Board of Commerce; ABS Auroville Board of Services; AVC Auroville Council; BCC Budget Coordination Committee; FAMC Funds and Assets Management Committee; FS Financial Service; HRT Human Resource Team; LCC Land Consolidation Committee; LMTF Land Management Task Force; LRM Land and Resources Management; PTDC Pour Tous Distribution Centre; WC Working Committee

[Kindly let us know of any changes in opening/closing hours for the service. Eds]

Auroville Ambulance: 9442224680

Auroville Library, Crown Road: opening hours - 9:00 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 16:30 from Monday to Saturday

AvHC: This is to inform you that due to popular demand, from 3rd June onwards, we are extending our Doctors' consultation hours from 8.30 to 1pm and 2 to 5.30 pm daily except Saturday which remains a half day. The Pharmacy will maintain its present timings (8 am to 5 pm). *Av HC*

City Transport: Quick "Pick up and Drop" Shuttle Service in Maruti Omni 4-seater van, with per passenger fares, from Rs.60/- for 1 person single trip inside the city area, destinations up to Aspiration/Auromodele and Repos/Quiet. Phone Visitors Centre main gate 262-2611 or to the driver directly 94876-50951 daily 9.30am-6.00pm and Fri-Sat-Sun evenings up to 9.30pm (10.00pm for return trips). Please note that it is not a taxi that will wait for you for onward or return trips, but if needed will come back to pick you up again when called.

Day/Night Guard: Auroville Security: Please call Ramesh.V at 9443090107/9443362691 in case of emergency or if you need an escort (for people with bikes/cycles only) or assistance. You can also contact us at avsecurity@auroville.org.in

Eco Service, Kottakarai: Jayamurthy - 904 701 5812 / Gillian - 9442067481, email: ecoservice@auroville.org.in / Auralice - 763-965-5954

Entry Service, Multimedia Center: 1st floor, Town hall Complex: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 10.00am to 12.00pm for enquiries/applications. Thursdays: 2:00 to 3:30pm. B Form filling for newly resident Aurovillians and youth turning 18.

Financial Service, Town Hall and Aspiration: Mon to Sat, 9 to 12.30 and 3 to 4.30pm

Free allopathic medical treatment by Dr. Amarnath in Arati One. Tel.: 262 24 92; email: amarnath@auroville.org.in

Free Store: Monday to Friday: 9:00 to 12:30 pm. Tuesday and Thursday: 2:30 to 4:30 pm

Free Store Tailoring Service: Repair work will be received only from 1st to 15th of every month. Timings will be same as Free Store.

Auroville Gas Service, Service Area: Near Tele Service" and BSNL Telephone Exchange. Monday to Saturday: 9 to 1 and 2 to 4 pm

Guest Service Solar Kitchen: 1st floor. Open every morning (including Sunday) from 9.30 to 12.30. Afternoon from 1pm to 4pm (except Sunday)

Housing Service, Town Hall: Public hours are Monday & Friday 2:30 to 4:30pm, and Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00 to 11:30am. No public hours on Wednesday.

Integral Health: Classical homeopathy, hypnotherapy, midwifery, counselling, Shiatsu, energy work / integralhealth@auroville.org.in - 2623669 / Mon-Sat 9 am - 5 pm, preferably on appointment.

Kailash Clinic, Kailash: Call 2622803 for an appointment during morning hours from 8.30am to 12.30pm

LOE, Lab. Of Evolution, Bharat Nivas: Mon to Sat 9am-12 noon and Monday to Friday 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

Matrimandir: The Inner Chamber is open for Aurovilians daily 06.00am to 08.45am. 11.30 am to 12.30pm (02.00 pm on Sunday) 04.30 pm to 08.00pm

Please keep the Chamber neat and tidy. Straighten your mat and put back all extra cushions neatly by the door. Please refrain from rearranging the cushions which are laid out for you.

To bring family members and personal friends please book by calling 2622579 from 9.30 to 11.30 am any day except Tuesday. Be at the office gate of Matrimandir by 8.45am on the day of the visit.

Please remain with your guests throughout the visit.

Matrimandir is closed to visitors on Tuesday.

Aurovilians wanting to bring their children to the Matrimandir are recommended to do so on Tuesdays between 9 am and 11.15am.

Midwifery care in Auroville: 24/7 for emergencies and birth. pregnancy consultations and preparing for natural gentle birth, consultations for breastfeeding and post-natal care. by appointment phone 8098900471. Manuela

Music library, Town Hall: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 9 to 12.30 and Tues, Thurs, Sat from 2 to 5:30pm.

Nandini Tailor section: (Auroshilpam): Open to public on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday full day. No new order taken last week of the month.

OutreachMedia Services: The services provided by OutreachMedia include: dealing with all media that come to Auroville for filming, writing, photographing - reporters, journalist and writers. 2622-098 or 9443602194 or 9952463904 Or Robert at 8940 568 305. Multi-Media Centre. Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9.30am to 12.30pm. Afternoons and Saturdays by appointment.

Puncture service, service area: next to gas bottle service, opposite road service; Monday to Saturday 9am to 4 30pm; phone 2622741, cell 9442891235.

Auroville Residents Service timings: Please note that the Auroville Residents Service office will be open from Monday to Friday morning's from 9:00 am to 12.00 pm and afternoon Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30.

Thank you, Residents Service Team

Savi: facilitates voluntary services and internships in Units & activities of Auroville; clarifying your needs of long term volunteers, helping with visa, and following-up these external resources to make their stay mutually beneficial. Opening hours in Unity Pavilion for visits, waiver forms signing and welcome Monday to Friday 10 12am. Phone 262 2121 - email study@auroville.org.in

Skyworks: Tree pruning, removal of hazardous trees and branches over fragile structures, power line cleaning. SatYaaji 958 516 58 82

Vehicle Service, Town Hall: Monday - Friday : 09.00am - 12.30 pm, 02.00pm - 4.30pm. Saturday: 09.00am - 12.30pm

Video library, Town Hall: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 10 am to 1 pm and Tues, Thurs, Sat from 3 to 6pm.

Women's Helpline - For women needing assistance after an incident of violence on Auroville roads. Please call 262 2425 (mornings) or email avhs@auroville.org.in

ACT BUS SERVICE TIME TABLE

Morning Trip (daily including Sundays, this service is conditional to MM being open to visitors. Usually not running on rainy days (enquiries: 2622235)

7:45 AM departs from Transport Service near Certitude Corner, opposite to Gas Service.

12:00 Noon departs from Pondy rue St Louis (beach end of J.N. Street) opposite Ashram playground.

Route: Transport Service (Opposite Gas Service in Certitude Corner - you can park your vehicle in Transport Service yard), Pondy Rue St. Louis (beach end of J.N. Street) opposite Ashram playground. For additional stops signal the driver.

Afternoon /Evening Trip

Mondays: 2:50 PM departs from Vérité (3:00 PM in SK, 3:09 PM Kuilapalayam State Bank) - 6:00 PM departs from Pondy Manakula Vinayagar Street (Ganesh Temple Street)

Tuesday to Saturday: 4:30 PM departs from Vérité (4:40 PM in SK, 4:49 PM Kuilapalayam State Bank)

8:30 PM departs from Pondy Manakula Vinayagar Street (Ganesh Temple Street)

Route: Vérité, Town-Hall, Solar Kitchen, Certitude (gate), Kuilapalayam (State Bank), Last School (gate), Repos ECR (opposite Dolphin restaurant), Manakular Vinayagar Street (between the Ashram Dining hall and the General Post Office)

Optional stops by signalling driver: Eucalyptus Grove, Abri Corner, New Creation Corner, Corner of ECR and Quiet Roads, Pondy Lotus Hotel.

Please Note: In case the ACT bus is not available as per the time table, please be on the lookout for a replacement by Jeep or Van, we will ensure that a white and orange sign is visible on the replacement vehicle. On the ACT bus passengers are asked to carry a valid boarding pass. You may opt not to get it punched every trip, but punch as frequently as you can to contribute towards supporting the service. Travel passes are available from Financial Service (Town Hall & Aspiration) and Guest Service (above the Solar Kitchen). For more information contact ACT (0413) 2622962 or act@auroville.org.in

Important information about News & Notes

(Absolute deadline for submissions or cancellations:

Wednesday 11 am)

The contents of *News & Notes* are a reflection of the growth process of this community towards its ideals of harmony, goodwill, discipline and truth. Editing of submissions, mainly for reasons of space and clarity, is done according to an established policy.

How to submit material: Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent (in English only) to the *N&N* email address (below).

NB: Messages with large attachments (more than 1 MB) will not reach our inbox.

Please try your best to send your announcements, reports, film schedules whenever they are ready.

The Wednesday deadline (11am) is absolute as the News is given to the printers by Wednesday 2 pm.

Any modifications of the submitted *News* items have to be sent to the editors before Wednesday.

We regret not being able to attend to visitors on Wednesdays due to work pressure.

Articles for the Notes section should ideally be no longer than 500 words. All articles need to reach us by Tuesday noon.

Work groups please note: Long reports (more than one page) or reports that contain graphs or have specific requirements, need to reach **the N&N desk latest by Tuesday noon.** If such a report comes on Wednesday morning without prior notice, the editors cannot guarantee placement the same week.

Visiting hours: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 12; **No visitors on Wednesday.** Please, no dictations over the phone unless it is an emergency or you have a medical problem.

Disclaimer: The views expressed on these pages are those of their respective authors or work groups and do not represent the position of the editors or of the community as a whole. The *News & Notes* serves as a channel for the publication of material coming from trusted sources within Auroville. The editors cannot be held accountable for any alleged misinformation given or offence caused. In case of any dispute, the Auroville Council may be consulted and publishing of disputed material suspended.

News & Notes, Media Centre, Town Hall. Phone: 2622133, email: newsandnotes@auroville.org.in