

News & Notes

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HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

The step forward humanity must take IMMEDIATELY is a definitive cure of exclusivism. That's what is, in action, not only the symbol but also the effect of division and separation. They all say, "This and not that" - no, this AND that, and this too and that too, and everything at the same time. To be supple enough and wide enough for everything to be together. That's what I keep knocking myself against at present, in EVERY field - every field.... In the body too. The body is used to, "This and not that; this OR that, this or that..." - No, no, no: this AND that.

And of course, the great Division: life and death - there you are. Everything is the effect of that. Well (words are stupid but...), overlife is life and death together. Why call it "overlife"?! We are always tempted to lean to one side: light and darkness ("darkness," well...). Ah, we're quite small. One feels so small.

(Soon afterwards, regarding Mother's comments on Sri Aurobindo's "Aphorisms," Satprem suggests a different word.)

There's a word that doesn't seem right to me....

Oh, you'll find lots of them, mon petit! That's what I told you once.

Yesterday again, I wrote something in a letter to D., and as soon as the letter was sent, I said to myself, "No, that's not the way you should have put it, it's this way..." Because I do it hurriedly and with a mental activity next to me [*in those around Mother*]: it doesn't express itself with noises but it's there, and that makes it difficult for me to catch "the thing." Then it comes afterwards [*when people have left*].

That's why I said I would have to see those comments again.

We could see them together.

(silence)

Another aphorism yesterday... But when I read those *Aphorisms* with my present experiences, I see that Sri Aurobindo knew all that. He had caught it there, he was there, and words that appear odd or not quite comprehensible to intellectual understanding, even the highest, have a meaning. Yesterday all of a sudden, "Oh, that was it!" [*what Sri Aurobindo had seen*]. For instance, in one of the aphorisms I read just yesterday, there was the word "perception," and I remember that when I translated it [*many years ago*], I thought, "Perception, what does he mean?..." Now, I understand wonderfully! It's something that has nothing to do with our senses: neither sight nor hearing nor... - perception. He put "perception." And "perception" is an excellent word. Moreover, for the time being, I only read the translation; if I saw the original again, it might be even more striking.

(long silence)

You know, now, when I am put in contact with all the things I said in the past (yet I did my best)... I so much feel it's like words of ignorance - all of them based on choice and opposition: this and not that, this and not that, you approve and disapprove.... That's it. And now it looks so stupid! And so narrow - so narrow. What's admired in people who have been regarded as saints (saints, especially saints) is refusal: refusal of almost everything, except of God (*Mother holds a single finger erect heavenward*). And everything, from the highest thing - one's approach to the Divine - from that down to the most material - the body's functions - everything from top to bottom is just the same stupidity: this but not that; this but not that; this in contradiction to that; this in opposition to that.... All morality, all social rules, the whole material organization of the world is based on division. And it seems more and more evident that that will be the FIRST thing - the first - which the higher being (which Sri Aurobindo called the "supramental being"), the first thing that being will want to abolish.

Now I understand why he said "supramental"; instead of saying "superman" he said "supramental" because superman is... Whereas for that being, the very basis of his existence is different; instead of being based on division, it's based on union. Man talks a lot about union, but he doesn't have the least idea what it is. Its very interesting.

And this body feels so clearly that it... it no longer belongs here, but it's not yet there, so... (*Mother makes a gesture in suspense*) in appearance it's something completely absurd, with apparent weaknesses that human beings scorn, and... (*laughing*) awesome forces that human beings cannot bear.

It's curious. But then, it's not realized, not concretized, not expressed: it's like this (*same gesture in suspense*). So it has become something wholly absurd.

(silence)

What men used to call "difficult," "complicated," now the body, when it's in presence of "that," of that unknown pressing to be expressed, several times it says, "Ah, it was easy before, when one thought one knew!" Now it knows it knows nothing.

MOTHER'S AGENDA, 3 January 1970

MOTHER

*The
Ponder
Corner*

*By this Yoga we not only seek the Infinite,
but we call upon the Infinite
to unfold himself in human life.*

Sri Aurobindo

ref. The Synthesis of Yoga, p.57

WORK GROUP REPORT

Forest Group meeting notes

Hermitage, 6 June 2015

Present: Jan, Shivaraj, Kannyappan, Aryadeep, P.K. Das, Bernd, Dominik, Yuval, Natasha, Fabian, V. Boobalan, Kumar, Thanajayan, Rita, Karthik, Sathyaseelan, Agnes, Jessamijn

Aurodam Watershed

David would like to invite all for a walk through the Aurodam watershed, the date will be announced by the Green Group.

Hermitage

Bernd and Agnes share the complex history of Hermitage with Devadoss. At this moment there are two court cases running related to the Auroville land that Devadoss has occupied. Another 4-acre piece of land has just been plowed by Devadoss, green fences were removed and a fresh wood fence was placed by Devadoss, again removed by Hermitage team, and finally replaced with a granite pillar fence by Devadoss. Agnes and Bernd were threatened by a group of men with knives on this piece of land.

Forest group members proposed they could camp in turns and work on the recently plowed land to have a peaceful physical presence. On Monday the 8th of June there is a court case after which the Land Board will advise the Forest Group about what steps to take to support Hermitage.

In general it was felt that the lack of Auroville's legal strength needs urgent attention. Fabian will draft a letter to the AVFoundation on behalf of the FG to request a strengthening of legal support and also to enable us to be more proactive rather than reactive. It was also mentioned that when Aurovilians personally get a court case against them related to Auroville land -as in Bernd's case- then the Auroville Foundation should quickly step up in their defense.

Furthermore, a few persons expressed the need for the LB to follow up with fellow Aurovillian Mohan's role in the Hermitage land issue. Again, it was stressed that when there is a need for some physical presence -e.g. when the land gets occupied, people get threatened- one should immediately call Diego to initiate the Forest Group phone-tree to mobilize people. This has proved very effective in the past year. Furthermore, neighbors should also immediately be asked for help; in this case Sadhana Forest and Aranya.

TLC Kitchen

Tom requests on behalf of The Learning Community permission for extension of its kitchen in the former pre-creche location. The FG asks TLC to fill in the site application form at TDC + hand in the drawings.

Next meeting: 3 July 2015, 3 pm, Adventure community kitchen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Meeting

Dear community members,

Following the last week's announcement of the Working Committee on the topic of the New Town Development Authority, the Auroville Council together with the Resident Assembly Service, would like to invite you to an interactive General Meeting on the same topic

When: 7th of July 2015 at 4:30 pm Unity Pavilion

You can find online in these links for reviewing the topic:

Executive Summary of the NTDA Task Force (<https://www.auroville.org.in/article/40819>)

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers on NTDA by the Status Study Group (<https://www.auroville.org.in/article/48131>)

Objections to the NTDA raised by Lata and Prashant (<https://www.auroville.org.in/article/47961>)

Latest posting from WC regd NTDA (<https://www.auroville.org.in/article/49003>)

This will be a forum where the pros and cons of an NTDA for Auroville are explained and discussed. All are welcome!

Sincerely, *Auroville Council, Residents Assembly Service*

Note from BCC to the Community about Health Fund

Dear Aurovilians and Newcomers:

BCC, through this note - would like to remind all residents about the Auroville Health Fund.

In case you are not aware, there is a Health Fund scheme in Auroville "to help oneself and others" by signing up for the scheme against a monthly contribution of Rs.400 per adult and Rs. 200 per child.

Most of us feel that it will not happen to us - but accidents and health issues can happen to anybody, needing immediate attention. Once you have signed up for this Health Fund, it will cover most of your medical needs that may occur. Don't you think it is better to be on the safe side and join the Scheme rather than having to depend on

the support that you may seek/receive via N&N if anything happens?

As part of the Health Fund you have a choice of medical /preventive option both mainstream and alternative. You can read about how the Auroville Health Fund works, its scope, what medical expenses are covered, who are the doctors/practitioners recognized by the Health Fund, etc. on Aurnet at <https://www.auroville.org.in/page/auroville-health-fund-2013>.

So, with deep concern for all residents, we request you to please read/ seek necessary information regarding the Scheme, eat healthy, take care of your health, and be part of the AV Health Fund, - even if you have an insurance from outside. We would encourage you to be part of this collective effort and be on the safe side!

With Good Wishes, *BCC*

Land Board Mandate

(Reviewed version 09 by Working Committee based on the edited version 08- from the land board which was submitted for approval to working committee 07th June 2015)

1. Constitution of the Land Board

- 1.1. The Residents' Assembly shall constitute a Land Board whose members shall be appointed directly by the Residents' Assembly or by a committee constituted by it for the purpose.
- 1.2. The Land Board shall consist of seven members, at least six of whom have been resident for a minimum period of 5 years.
- 1.3. The Residents' Assembly or such other committee constituted by it will ensure that the members are qualified for the work to be done and that they have the required communication and organizational skills.
- 1.4. The members of the Land Board shall hold office for a period of three years but after completion of every two years two members shall retire and two new members shall be appointed in their place. Outgoing members are eligible for re-appointment.
- 1.5. The Residents' Assembly, at any time, will have the right to remove any of the members of the Land Board and replace them with other persons as members if it considers that it is in the larger interest of the community of Auroville.
- 1.6. Any vacancy arising either by way of resignation, expiry of term of office, or otherwise, shall be filled up by the Residents' Assembly or by the committee constituted by it for the purpose after consultation with the members of the Land Board.

2. Mandate of the Land Board

The Land Board will have the following mandate:

2.1. Land Protection.

- 2.2. The Auroville Land Board is responsible for protecting all lands of Auroville. This includes:
- 2.3. Dealing with all land related issues such as disputes regarding land possession and land ownership;
- 2.4. Filing of police complaints and FIRs on all land related matters;
- 2.5. Employing legal counsels to advise the Land Board on all land related matters;
- 2.6. Employing legal counsels to represent the Auroville Foundation in court on all land related matters;
- 2.7. After consultation with the FAMC, employ legal counsels to initiate court proceedings representing the Auroville Foundation on land related matters;
- 2.8. Providing adequate protection such as fencing of lands under its stewardship and/or vulnerable areas.
- 2.9. In case of lands under recognized stewardship, the land steward will extend full cooperation to enable the Land Board to effectively carry out its duties.
- 2.10.
- 2.11. Land Purchase, Sale and Exchange
- 2.12.
- 2.13. The Land Board is responsible for all purchases of land for the Auroville Foundation and for all sales and exchanges of land belonging to Auroville Foundation.
- 2.14. All land purchases, sales and exchanges require the prior approval of the Working Committee, the Funds and Assets Management Committee and the Governing Board of the Auroville Foundation represented by the Secretary in accordance with the Auroville Foundation Rules 1997.
- 2.15. The Land Board shall, in cooperation with the land officers of the Auroville Foundation, verify all

documents required for any land transaction, before submitting any proposal for land purchase, sale or exchange.

- 2.16. The Land Board shall ensure that all transactions regarding land bear the imprint of high standards of integrity, honesty and fair play.
- 2.17. The Land Board will take possession of all newly acquired lands and issue a report about its status to the FAMC after physical verification.
- 2.18. The Land Board will assist the Town Development Council as and when needed to monitor new developments taking place in the Master Plan area on privately owned lands (such as changes in the pattern of lands use, attempts to create undesirable development etc.) and support the TDC in taking necessary action.

2.19. Land Stewardship

- 2.20. The Auroville Land Board will assume the stewardship of all lands owned by the Auroville Foundation of which the stewardship has not been allocated by the FAMC and / or the TDC to any other unit, working group, community or individual.

2.21. Land Records and Management

- 2.22. The Auroville Land Board will assist the Auroville Foundation in maintaining complete records of all lands owned by Auroville.
- 2.23. The Land Board will be responsible for the proper storage and sale of all timber and firewood collected from land areas under its responsibility in accordance with the wood sales policy.

2.24. Fundraising for land

- 2.25. The Land Board shall assist in fundraising for land as required by Auroville recognized working groups.

3. Method of Functioning of the Land Board

- 3.1. The Land Board in interaction with the Secretary of the Auroville Foundation and the Working Committee will establish good working relationships with the local and state administration officials.
- 3.2. The Land Board members will decide amongst themselves the areas for work, coordination and the timings of their meetings.
- 3.3. The Land Board will meet regularly and keep minutes of its meetings.
- 3.4. The Land Board may appoint legal counselors, land assessors, surveyors and administrative staff in consultation with the FAMC.
- 3.5. Revenues from the lands of Auroville under the responsibility of the Land Board will be utilized or transferred as per the directions of FAMC.
- 3.6. The Land Board will be granted a suitable budget for land and estate management, land protection, land purchases, land exchanges and land sales, and for all matters relating to its administration and management.
- 3.7. The Land Board will maintain accounts in the format designated by the FAMC. The Land Board will submit the yearly balance sheet to the Auroville Foundation.

4. Reporting of the Land Board

- 4.1. The Land Board will submit a quarterly report of its functioning to the FAMC and publish monthly an abbreviated version in the News and Notes and on the AuroNet which includes the land exchanges, land sales or land purchases made.
- 4.2. The Land Board will prepare a six monthly report for the Governing Board.

First Land Acquisition with Acres for Auroville Donations



It gives us great pleasure to announce the first land acquisition made possible by the Acres for Auroville campaign, a joint action of Auroville International with Lands for Auroville Unified - LFAU.

A4A was launched on 15th August 2014 with the explicit purpose of purchasing the remaining unsecured plots in the Matrimandir area and the International Zone. A period of 10 months has passed in which this action has grown, gained strength, and become an integral part of Auroville. It has inspired acts of unity within Auroville's worldwide "family" of supporters, well-wishers, and followers of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother's vision of a new possibility for humanity.

This new plot of Auroville land is located in the Peace Area, as promised, just adjacent to the Matrimandir - the soul of the city - and its gardens. It brings a vital element to the crucial consolidation of the land.

We express our great thanks to the Land Board for their successful realization of this acquisition. To all of you who have understood the cause and donated for it, we express our sincerest thanks. We know you feel as gratified as we do. We are deeply grateful to the family of landowners who has made this possible.

Looking forward to more good news in the future for Auroville's land,
In solidarity and with the firm belief in Auroville's radiant future,
Aryadeep, Mandakini, Sigrid, Jothi of the A4A Team

Good news for (PIO) Cardholder

Dear Friends,
The RRO from Puducherry informed us that Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) holders, PIOs will be converted into Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI).
Please apply your OCI online on this website: www.boi.gov.in
With regards, *The Residents Service Team*

From Youth link

Dear Community,
Youth Link would like to offer any youth who may be feeling troubled or in need of an empathetic listener to contact any of the following names. We may not be able to offer you therapy or advice, but we are willing to connect you to the concrete support mechanisms in our community, and we are willing to keep things confidential.

Angeli 7094205154, angeliearley@gmail.com/ Auroananda 9787637304, auroananda@auroville.org.in/
Chandra 9786236608, chandralouisaselvam@gmail.com/ Julie 9843884312, julie@auroville.org.in/
Kavitha 8940568266, kavitha.urvasie@auroville.org.in/ Luca 9159916562, cardsluca@gmail.com
Nadia 9943308717, nadia@auroville.org.in/ Mirrabelle 9626565134, mirrabellebord@hotmail.com
Om 8098736480, om@auroville.org.in/ UmaRamanan 9842873272, ramanan2world@gmail.com
Sindhujha, 9655964066 sindhujha@auroville.org.in/ Vika 8098023124 vika@auroville.org.in
Vinay 9751944989, vinay@auroville.org.in

Warmly,
Youth Link, youth@auroville.org.in - Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Kala Kendra Connects with Youth Link

This is to inform all the artists, art lovers and art enthusiasts, patrons of art in Auroville that Kala Kendra, in its premises, is now hosting the Youth Link, a platform for an active Youth community initiated by a dynamic group of youngsters; as result of the Auroville Retreat supported by various groups and individuals.

Kala Kendra is happy to announce to the community that we have made available to them, an office space at Kala Kendra, as a supporting gesture from Bharat Nivas. This was done after detailed discussions and coordination meetings with this dedicated group and their sharing of the vision and purpose with many of us.

We would like to actively promote their activities and support Youth Link in their vision and mission. They have now access to an office space, including other facilities in Kala Kendra premises to host, meet and actively participate in Auroville activities and working groups, connect with youth all around the country and the world, come up with their own agenda and action plan.

They have announced their plans elsewhere through Auroville news and AuroNet; Kala Kendra is happy to support this endeavor as part of Bharat Nivas vision and purpose, as the Pavilion of India.

In case, all you artists and art lovers have any great ideas and proposals to connect with Youth of Auroville, you are welcome to connect with Youth Link which is now situated in the premises of Kala Kendra, just next to the painted wall mural, ex artist residency space. The team of Youth Link is represented by Kavitha and others in working hours daily.

Dharmesh & Sandjivi (Coordinator & Program In charge)

Giving Aurovilians a nudge to create plastic free sludge -

A sanitary waste initiative by WasteLess & Eco Femme

Did you know that traditionally in India, women use cloth to handle their monthly menstrual flow? However, these days disposable menstrual products (DMPs), such as sanitary napkins, have become more commonplace and are gaining popularity. Promoted for their convenience, DMPs are seen as a step towards women's liberation. However, the imagery in the advertisements that market them and product names such as 'Whisper', 'Care-free' and 'Don't worry' perpetuate cultural attitudes that view menstruation as something dirty and shameful that needs to be kept secret. Similarly, the cultural taboos around menstruation are carried on into the disposal of DMPs. Sanitary napkins often get flushed down the toilet, are disposed of with other waste streams and are not managed in a hygienic manner. There is no environmentally friendly way of disposing of sanitary napkins. They are made using synthetic polymers (plastics like polypropylene) and use a super absorbent materials made from petrochemicals. These materials are not biodegradable. Flushing them down the toilet often clog up pipelines and are one of the worst disposal methods.

In Auroville the sludge that is collected from communities contains sanitary napkins which have been flushed down the toilet. As a result, the Botanical Gardens which used to use the sludge as compost refused to take it anymore. When this waste is not flushed down the toilet; the other main disposal methods for sanitary waste in Auroville include a centralised landfill done by the Eco Service, decentralised individual or community landfills or decentralised low temperature burning of the sanitary waste. WasteLess aims to enable organisations to effectively manage waste today, spread awareness, advocate

responsible waste management practices and promotes waste avoidance and reduction. Together with Eco Femme we felt there was a great need to address the issues surrounding sanitary waste in Auroville and disposable sanitary products. This concern sparked the start of a small sanitary waste campaign in Auroville.

What happened so far and what is coming?

- WasteLess conducted Sanitary Waste Audits in several of Auroville's public spaces and units.
- We did educational presentations at Auroville Schools and the Eco Service on sanitary waste and reusable menstrual products.
- Communication material, including 2 posters for Auroville's restrooms were created. You'll probably see soon either the "bin it don't flush it" or the "switch to reusable products" posters.

- We plan on going back to Auroville's public spaces and units to have a menstrual awareness session with their staff and facilitate their buying of washable cloth pads.
- We will also offer to conduct a similar session in any Auroville unit free of cost.
- We plan on inviting Auroville's guesthouse managers so that they can learn about the challenges and best practices concerning sanitary waste and apply it for their guesthouse

Stay tuned and if you want to learn more, please refer to the full report on Auronet!

WasteLess & Eco Femme

New Solar Kitchen Rate

Dear Community,

Please find below the old and revised rates for the Solar Kitchen. The new rates will be in effect from 1 July 2015.

Solar Kitchen Rates		Old Rates	New Rates
Lunch	Individuals - Monthly	₹ 1,300.00	₹ 1,430.00
	Students	₹ 1,200.00	₹ 1,320.00
	Individuals -Daily	₹ 80.00	₹ 90.00
	Children - Daily	₹ 45.00	₹ 50.00
	Guests - Daily	₹ 200.00	₹ 200.00
	Sunday Lunch	₹ 120.00	₹ 130.00
	Sunday Lunch - Children	₹ 70.00	₹ 75.00
	Sunday Lunch Guest	₹ 210.00	₹ 210.00
Dinner	Individuals - Monthly	₹ 1,300.00	₹ 1,430.00
	Individuals - Daily	₹ 80.00	₹ 90.00
	Guests	₹ 150.00	₹ 165.00
Sports	Children	₹ 18,000.00	₹ 20,000.00

Please note that from now on - a maximum of five family members and close friends only can accompany individual Aurovilians as guests for lunch or dinner at the Solar Kitchen at the Individual's Daily rate. The Individual's Daily rate will be also offered to visiting Ashramites who are on Prosperity.

Thanking you, sincerely/BCC

POSTINGS

Library opening hours

From Wednesday 1st of July the Auroville Library will be opened:

From Monday to Saturday - 9:00 to 12:30/ 14:00 to 16:30

From Nandini Distribution

Nandini will be closed from Tuesday 23rd of June to Wednesday 1st of July

We will reopen on Thursday 2nd of July 2015

Sorry for the inconvenience, *Nandini Team*

Subsidised taxi drive to/from Chennai

Dear Aurovilians, we are offering a subsidised taxi drive from/to Chennai for Aurovilians on Wednesday the 24th of June or Thursday the 25th of June. We would be happy to subsidise half of the return fare in exchange for dropping a bread delivery to my office at the entrance of Chennai on the ECR. Here are the conditions for enjoying a 50% discount on your taxi ride:

- The taxi must leave Auroville after lunch and before 2 pm (that's when the bread order is ready).
- About 2 large bags of bread (60 to 80 breads) will have to be picked from the Bakery.

- The taxi will need to make a stop at Tiruvanmiyur in Chennai (the end of the ECR when you enter Chennai).

- We currently have a once-a-month delivery (1 taxi ride per month). We may increase this in the future.

You can call me on my mobile: +91 90 43 02 82 21 to arrange for a taxi ride. Kind regards, *Aurovrata*

Is your garden a gem or do you have a gem garden?

The Matrimandir Garden Design team is asking if you have or know about gardens in AV who have interesting aspects. This could be almost everything that is beautiful, practical, proven to work, inspiring, big or small, a main feature or a simple detail.

Whether it is something from your gem garden, Zen garden or your personal style, maybe some unique garden furniture or an artful pond or any other water body, an unusual path, a harmonic combination of plants or some subtle aspect. Maybe you already found out how to manifest some aspect of one of the 12 gardens and have given it a try in your home garden!

Why not share? If you think that it could be inspirational for the Matrimandir Gardens let the design team know either by email matrimandirgarden@auroville.org.in or pass by and talk to Meera. We are also happy to pass by and make photos and see on site.

Matrimandir Team

AVAILABLE

An Amma

Shenbagham, a very nice, honest and English speaking lady is looking for a half-day work within the area of Kuilapalayam. She comes half days to Cristina and me, her other employer moved away so she is free for the other half day. Please contact her directly 9585165096.

Dodo

Honda Cycle

Hero Honda Glamour, year 2007, Silver color, 125 cc. Insurance validity more 9 months, excellent working conditions, excellent body conditions, bike serviced 1 month ago. Price on email request. Email filippo.montresor@gmail.com to see the motorbike: *Antonello*, mobile number on email request.

Gardener

Shankar (40) from Pettai has been working as a gardener in AV 20 years ago. After that he went to Pondy as a mason helper. Now he wants to return to do gardening work again. If you have a job for him, please call him in Tamil on: 9159282624. Thank you, *Govinda*.

Repair and Servicing of A/C's, Fridges and Washing Machines

Reliable, fast, competent, and friendly service. Call *Ashok* 9787667691

Gardener

Visvanathan, a good and gentle gardener is looking for a full time job. If interested, please call to 9843197402. Submitted by *Soham*.

Bike and more...

Motorcycle - Honda CB Trigger - Deluxe (White - with dual disc brakes) few months old sparingly used with PY registration / Moped TVS brightly coloured and needs some basic routine repair / 2 cane dining chairs / One high density branded foam single mattress 3 months old / Pedestal fan and table fan both crompton greaves / Tennis Racquets adult and child. Adult is brand new "Head" / Large magnetic white board - Contact *Rajiv* on 8940500751. Items located at Kailash for checking out.

Metal work

I do steel windows, gates, parking sheds, mosquito nets, etc, all kinds of metal work. Please call *Anand* at: 9865623504

LOOKING FOR ...

English teacher

I'm looking for an English teacher for private lessons - email: roberto@auroville.org.in

Some work

Dear Friends, I am Satheesh - I am looking for a day-time or part-time job - I have a certificate of work experience in Auroville - Good in English, written and spoken. Also good at driving car and bike - If you are interested, please contact *Satheesh* at this number: 9578548128

Simple second-hand Nokia mobile..

I am looking for a simple second-hand Nokia mobile. If you have one to donate or to sell, please contact me at 9442328120. Thanks. *Giovanni* :-)

A piano

My daughter, Jothimira, needs a piano to learn how to play music. If you have one please call *Anand*: 9865623504

ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AND NEEDED

House sitting 1

Hello, we are a French couple (55 years old). We begin our process to become Aurovillians. We are looking for a home for the end of August, to begin our Newcomer's period. We are open to offers. You can contact us by e-mail: cathy-et-alain@hotmail.com

Kind regards, *Cathy and Alain*

House sitting 2

Hello, we are a Newcomer family of 4 looking for a house sitting...Yasmin (teacher in Transition school), Liron (cooking in PTDC), Inbar (8.5) and Gali (3.5). We are looking to house-sit for a minimum of 2 month and also for a long-term. We already

have some experience with house-sitting but still haven't found our last stop in Auroville...Please contact: yasminliron@gmail.com or call: 2622671 / 9943311619 - Love and Smiles!

House sitting 3

We are a family of three, Xavier - working in Taste of Nature, Veronique - working in Auromode, and Eva (10 years) - studying at Deepanam school. We are Newcomers and are looking for a House-sitting, preferably in the green-belt. Thanks, contact: x.maysonnave@auroville.org.in or 83 444 98 305

TAXI SHARING

June 28th: Taxi could leave Auroville, anytime between 10 am & 1 pm on 28th June, Sunday so as to reach airport before 5 pm. So, there is some flexibility. Returning from airport after 5 pm. Sharing possible both ways. Contact - *Lalit*, lalit@auroville.org.in, 9443790172

June 29th: A taxi is dropping us at Chennai Airport arriving there at around 1 am on Monday the 29th. Full on the way there, but if anyone needs to come to Auroville with it, it will

be empty on the way back here. Contact: *Monica* 9443085323, 0413.2623332, marinonimonica@gmail.com

June 30th: Two friends are leaving for Chennai airport on the 30th of June and they would like to share a taxi. Any time is good from 10.00 am morning to evening. You can contact *Nicola* at home 2622586 or cell 9443368318 or email to: nicola@auroville.org.in.

July 1st: I am going at 10 pm on July 1st to Chennai airport! Please phone *Juergen*: 9443345300

July 2nd: Chennai international Airport pick up on July 2nd at 3.30 pm. If you wish to share, please contact: tineke@auroville.org.in

July 2nd: A taxi will leave Auroville around 4 pm to go to Chennai airport. If you are interested in sharing, please contact: tineke@auroville.org.in

July 2nd/3rd: I would like to return from Chennai early 3rd July morning. Anyone going to Chennai late, 2nd night or early 3rd morning, so that I can return in the same taxi? Please contact Nandita: shahnandi@gmail.com or SMS 9488483286

July 3rd: I'll be leaving from Auroville around 1am to pick up my son from Chennai airport at 4:40 am (Kuwait airways) in the

night of Thursday 2nd/Friday 3rd of July. If interested to share, contact sophie@auroville.org.in / 94864-75972 :)

July 3rd: Looking to share a taxi from AV to Chennai airport. Leaving AV on Fri, July 3rd. Available to leave any time in the morning and up until 1 pm. Thanks, Diane: d.boshart@hotmail.com, 9786935762

July 4th: Saturday 4th of July, leaving Chennai Airport at 6.45 pm to Auroville. Taxi can be shared both ways, only 1 person is going. Contact Ingrid: 9443843976 or ingridt@auroville.org.in

July 6th: I'm going from Auroville to Chennai airport at the latest at 5.30 am on July 6. An empty taxi will return to Auroville. If interested in sharing the taxi, please let me know. Galina: 2622 595 or svetgalina@list.ru - Thanks

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

At AVAG

Auroville Village Action Group is a unit that focuses on community development in the bioregion of Auroville. For more than 25years, AVAG has been working with around 5000 women and men in over 300 Self Help Groups in the areas of community development, capacity building, economic development and psycho social support services. AVAG also acts as a center for educational outreach on issues concerning feminine hygiene, reproduction, social and financial inclusion and environmental responsibility.

As a part of social enterprise initiatives, it has trained women in various skills like advanced tailoring, Spirulina production, making hammocks and crochet products. In all these activities women are trained to learn the skills needed to run the production units with the hand holding support of AVAG.

AVAG has two positions available for interested candidates! The new Crochet Unit is in need of an individual with experience in textile design, particularly crocheting. The position involves creating new designs and subsequently teaching the women how to crochet these designs. Experience in photographing and marketing is also useful, as we are currently working on a digital catalog of products.

The second position is for a content writer. We have many projects approaching in the coming months, including redesigning the website, completing our Annual Report, as well as constructing a variety of new promotional materials. Experience with professional writing as well as a background in business is ideal.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Anbu, director of AVAG, at avaqoffice@auroville.org.in

or by phone at 0413 267-8871. We look forward to hearing from you!

Program Coordinator for Auroville Consulting

Auroville Consulting is now open to have a full time program coordinator for its workshops and educational programs. Workshops varie from weekend retreats to 3-week summer camps. The person will be handling program design, implementation, logistics, interfacing with participants / facilitators, marketing and online promotion over email and telephone. The person needs to be an Aurovilian or Newcomer - proficiency in English is required. Maintenance is available after a month of probation. Contact Martin at: info@aurovilleconsulting.com along with a brief write-up about yourself.

For more info: Auroville Green Practices (www.agpworkshops.com) and Auroville Retreat (www.aurovilleretreat.org).

English to German translator

Looking for a German native speaker for English to German translation and content writing for several projects and social media; background in content writing and online media preferred; part time or full time from 20h/week up to 40h/week; starting in July; duration: 2-6 months, ongoing assignment possible; office at Aurelec (Auroville)

If interested please contact Steffi: steffi_kirstenpfad@yahoo.de

SPORTS

Change of date for NESS School BB Tournament

Due to the Senior state level BB tournament at PEC from 25th - 28th June, the NESS School Puducherry state level basketball tournament for boys and girls at NC sports ground will take place from 2nd to 5th July 2015.

Thanks for taking note of the change of date.

Jothi for the organizing team

TRAVEL

Latest News from the Travel Shop - located at Inside India in Auroshilpam.

For ticketing - International and Domestic Flights, Trains, Buses, Tours and Hotels.

We are open from 09:00 to 13:00 and from 13:30 to 17:00

New Airlines Offers: Emirates have introduced promotional offers to Europe. Oman Airways has promotional offers to Europe.

Srilankan has special offers to Europe.

Hotels: International and Domestic room bookings can be done at discounted rates.

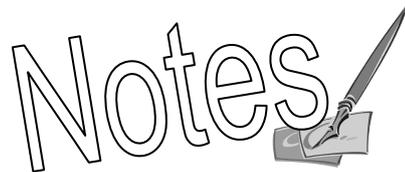
Trains: Can be booked 120 days in advance.

Insurance: We strongly recommend that you avail of the Travel Insurance Plans, especially to the US and Europe.

Tel: 2622078, 2622604, 2623030, travelshop@auroville.org.in, domestic@inside-india.com, doulat@inside-india.com

Tanto Srima

Tanto in Srima is open from 9 to 5 pm every day for breakfast and lunch for Aurovilians and their guests. On the ECR we are open for lunch and dinner except on Thursdays and on Auroville main road open daily except Tuesdays. Pizzas made out of organic spelt without yeast are available.



A story

Hello friends forever!
 Is there something we lost?
 Is there something we wanted?
 And we wanted forever!
 There, a small story. We will always be born, we'll never die.
 What is left if we expire? Only what was when we wanted deeply forever?
 All that is growing, all that is living is there forever.
 What is me? Has never really existed, but what has really existed will exist for ever.
 The small me, ignored the One, in the One is only that which live forever.
 The ego, so intelligent has a right to live, imposing, just for a time,
 But will never really remain, a moment on the border of Eternity.
 The crumbs we are getting will never really exist, all are smokes, but the secret fire is forever.
 Only the deep, so deep possesses the Eternity, possesses the all Love, Beauty and the infinity Harmony.
 Are they the tools for imposing on Earth the whole pervading Truth?
 Hello friends forever, are we existing?

20.06.2015
Andre New creation

For your calendar



AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Meditation with Savitri - read by Mother to Sunil's music
 Every Thursday at sunset
 From 6 to 6.30 pm.



Dear Friends and Aurovilians,
 This is to inform you that the Amphitheatre program continues on Thursdays from 6 to 6.30 pm
 Though we announced that it will be discontinued for the months of May and June.
 We are happy to let you know that we have found volunteers to take this up and continue as before.
 Text from the 'Mother' by Sri Aurobindo along with Sunil's music will be played.
 Aurovilians, Newcomers, Guests with Aurocard are welcome to enjoy the meditative music at sunset.

See you there.
Amphitheatre Team

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES

Hello everyone,
 The new school year is approaching and we have some open places in our regular classes for children from 8 years to 12 years (there are also possibilities for older students) - if you are interested or need any more information you can look up our website: www.evergreenhorses.com or call Sara:

9489145177 or send an e-mail to: info@evergreenhorses.com
 and we will get back to you.
 We hope to hear from you soon,

Evergreen Horses Team

INNER-WORK-WORKSHOP

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
30th June (Tuesday)

• 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: 'Soul and Psychic being'

These Workshops are conducted every Tuesday, 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

CARNATIC SINGING CLASSES

Dear Friends,

Classical Carnatic singing classes for children and adults will take place in Solitude Farm:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

A class for children will start at 7:45 for 40 mn.

This seems very early but it is the time when we are most fresh and singing is a perfect way to start the day!

The morning adult class will start at 8:30 am for 45 mn.

We are offering these classes on a daily basis so that people can really get a regular exposure to singing, which is the only way to make real progress. The classes will start with simple songs and slowly as the classes develop techniques and exercises will be introduced.

There will also be an opportunity to arrange evening and private classes and also violin classes.

About the teacher:

Visalatchi has studied MA in violin and vocal in Carnatic music. She has played many concerts and is passionate about sharing not only the techniques and beauty of Carnatic music but also the culture and spiritual aspect from which it has emerged.

The classes will start **Thursday 25th of June** at 7:45 am (children) and 8:30am (adults) a contribution will be asked for the teacher.

For further information please contact Krishna 9843319260

TRADITIONAL THAI MASSAGE IN JOY COMMUNITY GUESTHOUSE

Joy Community is now starting to offer Traditional Thai Massage by Salvatore. He has been training at the Wat Pho Thai Traditional School in 2005 and 2007 and has been practicing in

Thailand, Italy, Japan and Auroville. Salvatore has remained faithful to the traditional style that he has been training with and that is sometimes referred as Wat Pho Massage. This massage not only eases stiffness, but improves the circulation of the whole body and carries oxygen and nourishment to each cell and encourages self-healing, thus it helps to regain a healthy body and mind. However, it takes relaxing time to relieve the whole body and it gives substantial health results over at least 3 sessions. Salvatore has been giving massage at the Quiet Healing Center since April and is now available as well in Joy Community Guesthouse (Centre Field, near Matrimandir) on previous appointment only. Aurovillians, Auroville Newcomers, and Auroville long-term volunteers can contribute on a free donation basis as all the activities organized by Joy Community.

For more information and to make an appointment, please contact 9445828120 or 9442328120.

Joy Community Team :-)

AUDITION FOR BALLET (BEGINNERS) CLASS

On Friday the third of July from 3:30 to 4:45 in New Creation Dance studio

If you are 10 years old and below 16 and really wish to learn Ballet and are willing to commit to two times a week: Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm and Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Then you are most welcome to attend the audition Friday 3rd of July

See you there Grace

BEGINNERS TANGO WORKSHOP WITH JORGE:

Friday 3rd of July 7:30-9 pm at Sawchu Bharat Nivas

Saturday 4th July 4-6 pm at Arka

Bring socks or shoes!

For further information contact: tango@auroville.org.in / Jorge-9786296441

INVITATION TO 3 DAY MUD-WALLING EVENT AT TLC

Dear Community,

We, The Learning Community, are happy to invite you to a 3-day mud-walling event. We are building a compost toilet at the TLC Base Camp and it will consist of walls made of mud, bamboo, glass bottles and other materials. During these days we will go through the full process from the initial bamboo structure to the final cow-dung finishing. All those enjoying getting muddy hands are most welcome to join us. Just drop in for an hour, a day, or for all three days!

When: June 29th - July 1st (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday), 9:00 -12:00

Where: TLC Base Camp (Between Transition school and Dana community)

Mud and Green,

The Learning Community, tlc@auroville.org.in

S C H E D U L E S

TRADITIONAL HATHA YOGA

At Arka Multi-Hall

All levels

Tuesdays - Thursdays - Saturdays: 7 :00 - 8.30 am

Seniors (Soft exercises, micro-movements, soft hatha yoga, yoga nidra, mudras,...)

Mondays, Thursdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Private classes

Individual class designed according to the needs of the student

You will get major benefit by assisting to all the classes scheduled for your level and by becoming a regular student We appreciate your previous registration - Contact: Marina - Email: lumaserin@gmail.com/ Cell: 709 40 14 648

Marina Bergamin has been practicing yoga for the past 17 years and follow with dedication the Traditional Hatha Yoga taught by her Teacher Acharya Venkatesha in Mysore (Atma Vikasa Yoga Institute)

DR.GEETA M. AUROPREMI

MD (Ayurved.), PGDYN, YTTTC, NDDY Is offering:

A half-day workshop on Integral Health, Healing and Spirituality (in depth) at Arka on Saturday June 27, 2015: 9 am to 12 pm

Purification Methods
Concentration Techniques
Rest and Relaxation

Topics:

What is integral and holistic healing?
Introduction of Ayurveda
Parts and planes of the human being
Living a healthy lifestyle

All the above topics will be discussed more in depth and up to the next level

To register please contact by phone: +91 9443288156 or email: drgeetaauropremi@gmail.com
Fees: Rs 500 [Seats for only 20 participants]

SAVITRI BHAVAN

July 2015

EXHIBITIONS

Meditations on *Savitri - Book 1: The Book of Beginnings*

In the picture gallery

Sri Aurobindo: A Life-Sketch in Photographs

Continues in the upstairs corridor

FILMS

Mondays 6.30pm

July 6: "*PLANET EARTH - THE FUTURE - INTO THE WILDERNESS*"

This film by the BBC Planet Earth Production Team is about the relation between Nature and Economy
Duration: 58:51min.

July 13: "*OM CHOIR AUROVILLE JANUARY 2015 - with Narad at Savitri Bhavan*"

This documentary by Kees Van Boxtel shows the process of the OM Choir with Narad, hearing lines from *Savitri* and then singing OM. Duration: 60min.

July 20: "*OUR GRATITUDE*"

A musical offering composed by Shoba-di-Mitra for the centenary of the first meeting of The Mother's and Sri Aurobindo on March 29 1914 performed by members of the Ashram's Music Department in the Savitri Bhavan Amphitheatre on 30 March 2014; film by Manohar. Duration: 35min.

July 27: "*MEDITATIONS ON SAVITRI - Book 2: Cantos 1- 4:*"

A film by Manohar of Huta's paintings illustrating passages from *Savitri* read by the Mother and accompanied by her own organ music. Duration: 46min.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Sundays 10.30-12 noon: *Savitri* Study Circle

Mondays 5-6 pm: The Integral Yoga in *Savitri* led by Dr. Ananda Reddy

Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays 3-4 pm: *Yoga and the Evolution of Man*, led by Dr. Jai Singh

Tuesdays 5-6 pm: *Savitri* study in Tamil, led by Sudarshan

5.45-7.15 pm: OM Choir (*see details below*)

Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 4-5pm *L'Agenda de Mère*: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi

Wednesdays 5.30-6.30 pm: Reading *the Life Divine*, led by Shraddhavan

Thursdays 4-5 pm: The English of *Savitri*, led by Shraddhavan

Fridays 5.30-6.30pm: *Meditations with Hymns to Mystic Fire by Sri Aurobindo* led by Nishtha

Saturdays 5-6.30 pm: Satsang led by Ashesh Joshi

OM Choir

The voice that chants to the creator Fire,

The symbolled OM, the great assenting Word

(*Savitri p.310*)

In 1961 the Mother gave the *adesh* to Narad to bring down a new music. 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 given by Narad.

Full Moon Gatherings

Wednesday July 1 & Thursday July 30th, 7.15-8.15pm in front of Sri Aurobindo's statue

Digital Library: multimedia facilities for individual study

This space offers individual computer access to a large range of audio-visual materials. All the recordings of courses, guest lectures and special events held at Savitri Bhavan are available, as well as much more. Aurovilians, visitors and volunteers are invited to make use of this opportunity to increase their knowledge and understanding of the vision of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother and the aims and ideals underlying the experiment of Auroville.

Main Building, Office and Exhibition are open Monday to Saturday 9-5
Reading Room and Digital Library will be closed on Saturdays throughout this month

Everyone is welcome

CLASSES in Vérité - July 2015			
Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Facilitator
Monday to Friday	Hatha Yoga in Iyengar Tradition (starting 1st July)	6:45 to 8.15 am	Olesya
Tuesday & Thursday	Hatha Yoga in Iyengar Tradition (starting 2nd July)	5 to 6.30 pm	Olesya
Wednesday	Somatic Explorations (starting 8th July)	5 to 6 pm	Maggie
WORKSHOPS in Vérité - July 2015			
Fri, 10 & Sat 11 Jul	Tamizhum Aanmigamam	10 am to 1 pm	Raman, Anandou
THERAPIES in Vérité - July 2015			
Therapist	Modality	Contact for appointment	
Call for appointments: Mobile: 7094104329, Ph. 0413 2622 606, email: treatments@verite.in			
Andres	Thai Yoga Massage		

Please note: To support the work of the presenters and staff, we ask all participants to please come in time for all classes and workshops. Thank you!

Please contact Vérité: 0413 2622045 or programming@verite.in

See the regular events section for on-going classes

Contributions requested from guests/volunteers (volunteer reduction by advance application only).

FILMS



CINEMA - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM

Friday 3rd July, 7.30 PM (Film starting at 7:45 sharp)

MIA ET LE MIGOU

Directed by J-R-Girerd / France /2008/ Color /91min one night Mia has a premonition. So after saying a few words of parting at her mother's grave, she sets out on a journey across mountains and jungles to search for her father, who is trapped in a landslide at a remote construction site.

Animated film /in collaboration with the French Embassy French version with English subtitles.



"The Eco Film Club

Sadhana Forest, July 3, Friday at 7pm

DIRT

2009, 86 minutes, Directed by Bill Beneson, Gene Rosow, and Eleonore Dailly

Floods, drought, climate change, and even war are all directly related to the fate of humble dirt. Made from the same

elements as stars, plants, and human beings, dirt is very much alive. One teaspoon of dirt contains a billion organisms working in balance to sustain a series of complex, thriving communities that are invisibly a part of our daily lives. DIRT! The Movie tells the story of Earth's most valuable and underappreciated source of fertility – from its miraculous beginning to its tragic degradation. This insightful and timely film tells the story of the glorious and unappreciated material beneath our feet.

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!!

Schedule of Events:

16:00 free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour

16:40 Tour of Sadhana Forest

18:00 free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco Film Club

18:30 Eco Film Club begins with "previews" of short Sadhana Forest films

20:00 Dinner is served

21:30 free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen

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.



Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film program 29 June 2015 to 5 July 2015

Indian - Monday 29 June, 8:00 pm:

• PARASHAKTI (The Goddess)

India, 1952, Dir. R. Krishnan and S. Panju w/ Shivaji Ganesan, Pandharibai, S.S. Rajendran, and others, Drama, 188mins, Tamil w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (G)

This classic film, based on a play by Pavalar Balasundaram, played a vital role in the Dravidian politics in Tamil Nadu. The film, known for its powerful script by M. Karunanidhi (who later became the chief minister), made radical comments against the social hierarchy, the caste system and had a huge societal impact. It was the debut film for both Sivaji Ganesan and S.S. Rajendran. The main plot revolves around three brothers, Chandrasekaran, Gnanasekaran and Gunasekaran from Madurai who works in Burma. Due to the circumstances of the WW II only the youngest brother decides to travel back to

attend the wtheir sister Kalyani's wedding but he never makes it. Misfortune befalls Kalyani and her brothers. How they navigate life and how they find each other forms the rest of the storyline. *A must see!*

Italian - Tuesday 30 June, 8:00 pm:

• LA LEGGENDA DEL SANTO BEVITORE (The legend of the holy drinker)

Italy, 1988, Dir. Ermanno Olmi w/Rytger Hauer, Anthony Quayle, Sandrine Dumas, and others, Drama, 125mins, English w/ Italian subtitles, Rated: G

Adapted from a beautiful novella by Joseph Roth, this film embraces everything that contemporary Hollywood cinema is often afraid of - intelligence, moral complexity, and rich characterization. It is a simple tale of an alcoholic vagrant in Paris who gets a 200 francs loan from a stranger on condition

that he repays the sum to a local chapel when he can afford it. At every opportunity he gets to repay, something unforeseen occurs that prevents him from doing so. It is a film about spirituality, about communion, one of the most deeply religious movies ever. In this much acclaimed film Paris is a metaphor for our urban world.

Cultural - Wednesday 1 July, 8:00 pm:

- **THE PROMISE OF MUSIC: The Bolivar Youth orchestra and Gustavo Dudamel**

Venezuela, 2008, Dir. E. Sanchez Lansch w/Felix Mendoza, Joanna Sierralta, and other young musicians, Music-Documentary, 95mins, Spanish w/English subtitles, Rated: G After the very inspiring documentary El Sistema, we can follow through this new documentary the evolution of some of these young musicians playing in different top-level orchestras around the world. This is the case of Gustavo Dudamel, who is now musical director and conductor of the Bolivar Youth Orchestra. We see him in rehearsal with his young team for the Bonn Festival. The Simon Bolivar orchestra of Venezuela is a truly astonishing achievement.

Nordic - Thursday 2 July, 8:00 pm:

- **TILLSAMMANS (Together)**

Sweden, 2000, Writer-Dir. Lukas Moodysson w/ Lisa Lindgren, Michael Nyqvist, Emma Samuelsson, and others, Comedy-Drama-Romance, 106mins, Swedish w/ English subtitles, Rated: R Elisabeth leaves her abusive and drunken husband Rolf, she packs her bags, takes the kids and goes to her brother Göran. The year is 1975 and Göran lives in a commune called Together.

International - Saturday 4 July, 8:00 pm:

- **GLORY**

USA, 1989, Dir. Edward Zwick w/ Matthew Broderick, Denzel Washington, Cary Elwes and others, History-War, 122mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: R Shaw was an officer in the Federal Army during the American Civil War who volunteered to lead the first company of black

soldiers. Shaw was forced to deal with the prejudices of both the enemy (who had orders to kill commanding officers of blacks), and of his own fellow officers.

Children's Film - Sunday 5 July, 4:30 pm:

NO FILM SCHEDULED

PASOLINI Film Festival @ CINECLUB

Ciné-Club - Sunday 5 July, 8:00 pm:

- **MEDEA**

Italy, 1969, Dir. Pier Paolo Pasolini w/Maria Callas, Massimo Girotti, and others, Drama- Fantasy, 110mins, Italian w/English subtitles, Rated: R

Pasolini takes a unique approach to this film. He jettisons all but a few lines of Euripides; and begins the narrative many years before the action of the play. Most strikingly, he shoots almost the entire film in a documentary-like style. With a couple of notable exceptions, he creates a picture with almost no dialogue, although the soundtrack features an astonishing musical score of native North African wind and percussion music.

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 the 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: monthly or occasionally. You can also make a contribution to "Cinema Paradiso" account (#105106) at the Financial Service.

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; BBC Budget Coordination Committee; FAMC Funds and Assets Management Committee; FS Financial Service; GB Governing Board; HRT Human Resource Team; LMTF Land Management Task Force; NTDA New Development Township Development; PTDC Pour Tous Distribution Centre; PTPS Pour Tous Purchasing Service; TDC Town Development Council; 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: The Pharmacy is open 8.30 to 5 pm daily including Saturdays. The doctor's consultation is the same, except Saturday up to 1pm only.

City Transport: Quick "Pick up and Drop" Shuttle Service in Maruti Omni 4-seater van, with per passenger fares, from Rs.80/- 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 (summer season - no longer available evenings). 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.

Crisis Intervention: Call Christian 763 949 3183 (Service offered until 1 March 2015)

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

Auroville Dental Centre: Protection / Telephone: (0143) 2622265 or 2622007 / email: aurodentalcentre@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 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

Green Care: Tree care, pruning, rigging, removal of trees, and or branches over structures. Garden maintenance grass and hedge cutting. Call: Jonas 9159843579 or Anadi 9655477329.

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

Matrimandir: The Inner Chamber is open for Aurovilians daily
06.00 am to 08.45am
11.30 am to 12.30 pm (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.

The Petals are open for Aurovilians daily
4.30pm to 6pm

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 8.40 am 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 am.

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): tel: 2622527

Open to public on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday full day: from 9am to 12.30pm and 3pm to 5pm

No new order taken last week of the month. Don't forget to bring your bag

Nandini Distribution : (ptdc , solar kitchen) tel : 2622033
Open to public from Tuesday to Saturday morning from 9am to 12.30pm and Tuesday, Thursday afternoon 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Don't forget to bring your bag

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 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: Services for Volunteers and Hosting Units/Services of Auroville

We are a link between Auroville Projects and long-term Volunteers (minimum 2 months).

We offer welcome informations, placements opportunities, support with visa procedure and follow-up throughout the volunteers' stay.

Come and visit us at Unity Pavilion, Monday to Friday 10am-12pm. Phone: 0143-262-2121. 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 NEW TIME TABLE

EARLY TRIP (daily except Tuesday)

This service is conditional to MM being open to visitors.

Usually not running on rainy days (enquiries: 2622235)

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

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

SHOPPING TRIP

Tuesday and Saturday

8:50 AM from Vérité

12:00 Noon from Pondy Manakula Vinayagar Street (Ganesh Temple Street)

AFTERNOON TRIP

Monday

2:50 PM from Vérité

6:00 PM from Pondy Manakula Vinayagar Street (Ganesh Temple Street)

Wednesday and Friday

4:30 PM from Vérité

8:00 PM from Pondy Manakula Vinayagar Street (Ganesh Temple Street)

Please Note: In case the ACT bus is not available as per the time table please be on the lookout for a replacement by Auroville Jeep or Van, we will ensure that a small white and orange sign is visible on the replacement vehicle.

ACT continues to explore a voluntary contribution policy from its riders in alignment with Auroville's ideals and aims. At present it is your contributions that help the ACT team to offer continued services. We appreciate all support and feedback to keep our service progressing. You can choose to contribute as you like, as often you feel to -- with cash paid to the driver, through your Auroville Financial Service account or by punching your Travel pass. 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)

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