

# News & Notes

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# HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

The subconscious is a mass of defeatism. That's what keeps rising to the surface. As we ABSOLUTELY need to change that, the subconscious must be clarified so that the new race can come. We must clarify the subconscious. It's a mire. It's full of defeatism - defeatism, the first reaction is always defeatist. It's absolutely disgusting, mon petit, I've seen it, I am working there... a disgusting place. We absolutely must... we must be categorical and vigorous - fearless, you know. Change it MUST. It's nasty. And it keeps rising to the surface... (*gesture from below*).

(*silence*) A fantastic energy is checked by that, by that foul thing.

(*Mother gives flowers to Sujata*) Here. Do you want a garland?

We must.... (*To Satprem*) You have the capacity to... (*Mother drives her fist down into Matter*). Defeatism belongs to the subconscious - it MUST change, it must. Defeatism is anti-divine.

(*silence*) There's but one way: to want what the Supreme Consciousness wants - whatever the consequences in terms of our silly little conception. Like this (*Mother opens her hands*): to want what You want.

*Do I have a relationship with that Supreme Consciousness?*

Oh, mon petit! That goes without saying! You do have a relationship - and even a conscious one; not only do you have a relationship, but you have a conscious relationship. (*silence*)

*I have gone through all sorts of terrible things in my life....*

Yes, so does everyone.

*Yes, but I think I've had a... special share.*

Don't you think I've had my share too?

*Oh, certainly, I think so.*

So?

*But I had (even when I didn't know you, when I didn't know the Ashram, I mean), I had the feeling there was something behind me....*

Yes.

*Something that was helping me.*

Of course! But of course there was! Of course there was: THAT.

Personally, I call it "Supreme Consciousness" because I don't want to say "God"....

*Ah, no!*

It's full of... the very word is full of deception. It's not that way, it's.... We are - WE are the Divine who has forgotten Himself. And our task, the task is to reestablish the connection - call it by any name you like, it doesn't matter. It's the Perfection we must become, that's all. The Perfection, the Power, the Knowledge we must become, that's all. Call it what you like, it doesn't matter to me. That's the aspiration we must have. We must get out of this mire, this stupidity, this unconsciousness, this disgusting defeatism that crushes us because we allow ourselves to be crushed.

And we fear. We fear for its life (*Mother touches the skin of her hands*), for this thing, as if it were precious, because we want to stay conscious. But let's unite with the Supreme Consciousness, and we'll stay conscious forever! That's IT, that's exactly it. I could put it this way: we unite our consciousness with what is perishable and we're afraid to perish! I Well, I say: let's unite our consciousness with the eternal Consciousness and we will enjoy eternal consciousness. How stupid can one be! (*silence*)

But, you see, when you are here, I can express these things because your atmosphere is conducive to expressing them.

We must... we must put this at the service of the Divine - always. Always. With faith, an absolute faith: whatever happens is what the Divine wants to see happen. The Divine - I say "Divine" because I know what I mean by that word, I mean supreme Knowledge, supreme Beauty, supreme Goodness, supreme Will - all... all that must be manifested in order to express... what must be expressed.

(*long silence*)

We are disgusted with the world as it is - and we have the POWER to change it. But we are such fools that we can't bring ourselves to abdicate our silly little personality to... to let the Marvel unfold.

And that's all accumulated in the subconscious: everything we have rejected is there, and now it must be brought in contact with the transforming Force... so that this unconsciousness may come to an end. (*Mother plunges in for half an hour*) Mon petit....

*\*Mother was in fact fighting not only with the subconscious's defeatism, but also with that "formation of death" in the atmosphere.*

MOTHER'S AGENDA, 19 July 1972

MOTHER

The  
Ponder  
Corner

There is no better way to show  
one's gratefulness to the Divine  
than to be quietly happy.

*The Mother*

*ref. Words of The Mother, vol. 14, p. 163*

**FAMC Monthly Report - May 2017**

It has been a tumultuous summer so far: we are faced with challenges in our internal processes while discovering new opportunities at the same time. Stephanie has resigned as a member from June 1st. However, we are happy to share that she will be available to continue to help us as a resource person. We are sorry to see her go for, during her tenure, she took up and helped to resolve many complex issues. She duly gave her one-month notice before stepping down, and we have informed the Residents Assembly Service (RAS) of her resignation, as per our mandate.

Given the loss of one member and also being cognizant of the fact that the end of April marked 6 months as the “new FAMC,” we decided to have a thorough reflection and review of our work and experience, especially in light of executing a new mandate. This 5-week process, facilitated by Elvira, sometimes also with Joerg, will continue till June 15.

**COMPLETED ISSUES**

**Units**

Conscious Living: The executives’ request to move from Team Trust to Artisana Trust was endorsed by the trustees of both Trusts and by the ABC support group. We agreed to this change.

Gecko! (Aurosarjan Trust): The executive reappointment of Mr. Paneerselvam Venugopal, after an initial 2-year term, was approved. The other executive is Mr. Stephan Himmer.

Pharmacy of the Auroville Health Centre (Artisana Trust): The executive reappointment of Ms. Lili Achram ep Desplanque, after an initial 2-year term, was approved. The other executives are Ms. Uma Tewari Sharma and Ms. Hilde d’Heidt.

Mohanam (Auroville Village Action Trust): Requests for better operational processes made by the FAMC to Balu (as an executive of Mohanam, Lively, and the proposed Bamboo Center Auroville) have been agreed upon and are in process of being implemented.

**L’avenir d’Auroville / iTDC related**

**Site applications:**

Kalpana Sports Centre: Provisional site application was granted. Project holders Satyakam and Devasmita, as well as their close collaborator Lila, have been asked to provide more details regarding the project before they submit an application for building permission.

Surya Power Plant (first phase): This planned solar power plant is proposed to be built entirely on land owned by Aditi Diamonds (Michael Bonke, Director) in the Industrial Zone area. The footprint on the ground is proposed to be identical to an envisioned Line of Force building, with the idea being that if and when the Line of Force is constructed, the solar panels will be moved to the roof. Electricity generated by this centralized power plant will be fed to the grid. There were strong opinions expressed about this proposal, but it was recognized that renewable energy for meeting the energy needs of the community is a good thing. It was decided to ask Michael Bonke to take the necessary legal steps to ensure that upon his passing, the land will be bequeathed to Auroville and legally transferred to the Auroville Foundation. This request has been made to the project holders, Mitra Auroville and Varuna Auroville. The project holders were also requested to consider providing funds for greening in another location, as many trees will need to be cut to clear the site. Site application approval is pending.

**Loans**

Sunship housing project construction loan: The Sunship team requested a construction loan of Rs. 1.83 crores. It was stated that the loan is needed to handle a cash flow problem as some future stewards were unable to immediately provide the funds

for construction of the apartments. We felt that to grant such a loan would create an unsustainable precedent for future housing projects, so it was decided not to approve the request. To address the problem, we suggested to the project holders that the individuals concerned could approach the Housing Service/Board for a housing loan.

**Land related**

**Protection:**

Martuvam Healing Forest fencing: A few FAMC members visited Martuvam and agreed with the steward, Shivaraj, about the need to fence the plot due to a serious threat of encroachment. We have informed the Forest Group and requested the Land Board for funds for the same.

**Miscellaneous**

City Service individual contribution waiver request from Dr. Kumar (veterinarian): We received a request to review a decision by the Human Resources Team (HRT) to not grant an individual contribution waiver for Dr. Kumar. After considering his overall situation, we have asked HRT to provide a 6-month waiver to Dr. Kumar. We also recommended forming a support group for Dr. Kumar, with the help of the Auroville Council, to help him develop a sound financial strategy for his veterinary activities.

Non-compliance workshop: A workshop on non-compliance of Aurovilians with decisions of the working groups or the guidelines of Auroville was held with representatives from all working groups on 13/05 (iTDC was unable to attend). It was agreed that a follow-up session on the issue was necessary, but no definite plan was agreed to. A report on this first workshop was separately published by us in the News and Notes as well as on the Auronet.

Vikram as FAMC silent listener: Vikram (Gaia) offered to be a silent listener during our meetings. We decided to postpone a decision regarding this offer until we have completed our internal reflection and review. We have communicated this to Vikram.

FAMC Loan Group representative: Given Stephanie’s resignation Amy will join the Loan Group as the FAMC representative.

FAMC representative or nominee in the Government of India (GoI) Grant Monitoring Group: Given Stephanie’s resignation Bindu will join the GoI Grant Monitoring Group as the FAMC representative.

**ONGOING ISSUES**

**Activities**

Martuvam Healing Forest home stay application: We have asked the Guest Facilities Coordination Group (GFCG) to visit Martuvam and make their recommendation about this application. At the end of this reporting period we were still waiting to hear from GFCG. The application remains pending.

**Units**

Auroville Transport Service (ATS): Final closure of this unit has been delayed due to unresolved questions on how best to transfer ATS assets as there are many stakeholders who are interested in the assets and in the use of the leased land. Pending financial claims have also been made by three drivers and one supplier. These claims are in process of being verified, if possible.

Some community members have criticized our actions; however we believe it is our responsibility, as the FAMC, to minimize our liability, taking into consideration individual actions and needs as well as the good name and well-being of the community as a whole. It may be noted that about three years ago, the previous FAMC had strongly recommended for the unit to be closed due to high outstanding liabilities and a practically impossible plan for repayment. It was on Saroja’s, one of the executives, adamant insistence that FAMC reluctantly agreed to give her a chance to improve the financial stability and

viability of the unit, with the unfortunate consequence that ATS has even higher debts to pay off now. FAMC members and the Trustees (ABC Trust) continue to work to resolve this issue.

**Hers (Kattida Kalai Trust):** The ABC has endorsed the executive reappointment of Mr. M. Palani after an initial 2-year term. The other executive is Ms. Gillian Chvat. We decided that we would like to see a report regarding the unit finances and assets since the change of management and also seek clarification about the renovations that have been undertaken and the managerial roles played by Kumar, Roy, and Thulasi at HERS. The reappointment of Palani is pending till we receive this report.

**Auroservice d'Auroville:** This is a proposed new service unit under Auroville Service Trust with Mr. Pashi Kapur and Mr. Luigi Zanzi as executives. Based upon feedback received from the iTDC, who perceive overlapping of roles between Auroservice and the iTDC and unclarity regarding the framework of relationship between them, we decided to keep the application pending until the constitution of the new TDC. Pashi and Luigi were informed.

**Inside India (Inside Trust):** Following a letter with allegations against Inside India from Bunty, trustee of Inside Trust, a subgroup of FAMC looked into the accounts and duly submitted a report of their findings. There were some irregularities in accounting procedures and claimed expenses, which as of today is still being contested by Joster, one of the unit executives.

**Auroville Water Service (AWS) (Auroville Service Trust):** As this is a core service for Auroville, a FAMC sub-group is engaged in looking for Aurovilians who can join this unit as executives, managers / supervisors, and accountants. Ursula (BCC and Financial Service) has agreed to oversee payments from the account for 2.5 months this summer when Luca, executive, is temporarily out of station (TOS).

**Mukti Accounting (Auroville Service Trust):** When investigating into the financial mismanagement of Auroville Water Service (AWS) we determined that Mukti Accounting, as

the unit accountant, is to be held partly responsible for the financial mismanagement. In particular, it was determined an accountant employed by Mukti Accounting, Mr. Padmanabhan, had made serious mistakes in handling the accounts of AWS. We are following up the issue with Kumar (Aspiration), the primary, active executive of Mukti Accounting.

#### Housing

**Housing asset monetization and valuation review:** We discussed the topic of monetization of housing assets and the processes of housing asset evaluation with Housing Board/ Housing Service representatives, with a view towards formulating better practices. It has been proposed that when a housing asset becomes available due to the steward passing, or leaving Auroville, the asset could be transferred without a request for a stewardship donation (ie on a pro bono basis). In response to this proposal the Housing Board sent us a list of a few housing assets from Aurovilians who had passed that were not monetized and were transferred to individual Aurovilians for stewardship or were renovated for a collective use. The Housing Board is continuing the process of coming up with better norms for evaluation of housing assets.

**House stewards who are long out of station:** The Housing Service (HS) has forwarded to us a list of housing assets with stewards who are long out of station. Some of these have house-sitters, with and without house-sitting agreements, and some do not. The HS requested our guidance on the best way to handle these situations. It was agreed that these need to be looked at individually and considered case-by-case. Chandresh volunteered to help the HS follow up on them.

#### Miscellaneous

**Budget Coordination Committee (BCC) mandate and reconstitution:** As per our mandate we have started the process, in collaboration with the BCC, to review its constitution and mandate.

In community,

*Amy, Bindu, Chali, Chandresh, Lyle, Prabhu, Ulli, and Yuval (Members); Angelo (Secretary), Auralice (Chairperson)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Units Contribution to City Services

#### 2017 Regulation

As of 2011, the minimum contribution to City Services (33% of net profit before contribution) is expected to be entirely unspecified. In exceptional cases units/activities may approach the Budget Coordination Committee (BCC) with a written request for an allowance to include certain specified contributions as part of the 33%. This request has to be approved by the BCC in writing.

As of 1 April 2017, the Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC) stipulates that such allowances are valid for one year only, and require a written approval from the BCC for renewal.

The BCC is tasked with reviewing this list of allowances annually and maintaining a running list of allowances granted.

BCC

### Information on theft of Gold jewellery from Matrimandir

We would like to share the following information with the community:

On June 8th 2017, in the course of our annual audit, it was found that gold jewellery items worth 9.8 lakhs were missing from our safe. The items, such as rings, necklaces etc. had been collected over several years and were kept, along with similar items made of silver, in our safe.

The silver items were not touched, and the auditor confirmed that all were present. There was no cash kept in this safe.

An FIR was filed with the police on June 9th 2017 to register the complaint. A thorough investigation is underway.

It is a difficult moment for the Matrimandir team and we sincerely hope that the case will be solved as soon as possible.

*John, Elumalai, Pierre, Srimoyi - for the Matrimandir team*

### Houses Available for Transfer

1) Promesse - Velu & Suguna House: Area 72.33 Sqm . Single standing house residential building with inner and outer plaster brick wall, RCC roofing with covered for front verandah, living cum Kitchen Bedroom & Toilet. Suitable for Family.

For more information contact: Housing Service (Town Hall) / Phone; (0413) 2622658 / e-mail: [housing@auroville.org.in](mailto:housing@auroville.org.in)

#### Housing Project under construction:

Kalpna: - 21 apartments of different size available.

Studio - 6: 1 BHK - 8: 2 BHK - 5: 3 BHK - 2

Will be ready 30th May 2018: Contact: [satvakam@auroville.org.in](mailto:satvakam@auroville.org.in)

He is available on the site on: Thursday: 3 pm to 5.30 pm / Saturday: 10 am to 12.30 pm.

*The model apartment is also visible on the above day and time*

Auromodele Orchard - Several houses are still to be built. Will be ready in 2018.

Contact person: Padmanabhan, Auromodele. Mobile: 8940220333

*On Behalf of the Auroville Housing Service Team (Sonja, Venkatesh, Ole, Alexei, Sundar, Chun Hi)*

## From the Entry Service - N&N #702 Dated 17-06-2017

Our team is happy to confirm the following person as Aurovilian:

AUROVILIAN CONFIRMED  
Jurgen AXER (German)

B-Forms and Recommendation letters: on appointment only.  
The Entry Service is open to the public Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9:30 to 12:30.

Wednesday and Thursday for Interview by appointment only.  
We also will be closed completely from the 16th June till 3rd July

At your service, *the Entry Service Team*

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Arpanaa - Offering one's art to the Divine

Arpanaa - an existing facility (under City Services) has been started with the aim of supporting artists from outside Auroville in performing at the public venues in Auroville. Joy and Tejaswini were managing and coordinating this facility for last 6 years.

This is now handed over to new coordinators: Geeta (Creativity) and Mona (Yantra). An announcement for new coordinators was made in News and Notes in the month April. This activity is carried out on a fully voluntary basis.

Arpanaa provides a financial and organizational support for performing artists from outside Auroville in offering a cultural

performance to the community. The support includes organizational help in setting up the performance at a chosen Auroville venue and provision for covering costs of necessary technical stage support, transportation to the venue as well as provision for basic refreshments. Artist remuneration and expenses for travel is not covered.

Interested artists may either be suggested to Arpanaa by Aurovilians knowing the artist or the artist may directly apply by e-mail to: [arpanaa@auroville.org.in](mailto:arpanaa@auroville.org.in)

Arpanaa new coordinators: Geeta and Mona (2622900) / Contact: [arpanaa@auroville.org.in](mailto:arpanaa@auroville.org.in)

Thank you, *Joy and Tejaswini*

## POSTINGS

Free Store: Dear community, in the summer months May and June the Free Store will ONLY be open in the morning from 9-12.30 Monday to Saturday. See you all there, *Free Store team*

Matrimandir Inner Chamber closed for three days for Aurovilians: The Matrimandir will be closed from Sunday afternoon (June 18th) until Wednesday afternoon, while the carpets of the Inner Room and the ramps are cleaned. The Chamber will be reopened to Aurovilians on Wednesday (June 21st) at 5.30 pm. The Matrimandir remains closed to the public until July 6th while other maintenance works are being carried out within the building. We regret any inconvenience! :) *The Matrimandir team*

Baby born: We're happy to announce that our little baby girl Noa came to the world Wednesday 7 of June at night in the warm atmosphere of our home in Quiet community. We'd like to give a special thank to the team of super loving women who supported us in this beautiful adventure: Paula Murphy, Thilagam and Michelle. Much Love to the community, *Helena, Noa and Antonello*

Aurovelo will be closed: For two weeks, from 10th June to 25th June. We will reopen Monday 26th June.

Water Saving Tip - In the Kitchen #2: Here's a random assortment of water saving tips for your kitchen: Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap; then use that same water on your plants. Reuse leftover water from cooked or steamed foods to start a nutritious soup, or pour it on your plants. Cook food in as little

water as possible. (This also helps it retain more nutrients.) Select the proper pot size for cooking. Large pots may require more cooking water than necessary. And if you accidentally drop ice cubes, don't throw them in the sink. Drop them in a plant instead. Finally, retrofit your taps with aerated one. You can find these in Pondy, look for the Jaguar brand. The water savings can be up to 60%! *Water Group, [watergroup@auroville.org.in](mailto:watergroup@auroville.org.in)*

Africa Pavilion - Calling Ubuntu Energy!: Mama Africa is calling everyone to help us clean Safari site. Safari is the camping experience coming soon to Africa Pavilion. Join us Friday 16th June 4.30-6.30 pm to experience the Ubuntu energy as we cut clean, rake, laugh and sing. Refreshments will be provided. Please note that the entrance to Africa Pavilion has moved to the side of the Visitor Centre Entrance. Point of contact: *Tahir (7867899203)*

Delivery Entrance of Solar Kitchen and Pour Tous Distribution Center closed!: From Wednesday 21.06.17 to Sunday 25.06.2017 the delivery-entrance cow-crossing area of Solar Kitchen / PTDC has to be enlarged and repaired and nobody can enter there. *Solar Kitchen and PTDC*

Correction of project holders of Taiwanese Pavilion site application: Since two of the project holders of Taiwanese Pavilion, Bruce Wu and Patti Wu are pre-newcomers and are not recognised as project holders, the project holders are now Allison Lu, Juan Villegas and Jothi Prasad Rajan. Best regards, *Allison Lu*

## AVAILABLE



Solar Cooker: Lets you cook delicious food in the great outdoors - with just the power of the sun. The intense heat from Solar Cooker gets your favorite rice tasty! It works by focusing the sunlight onto your pan to deliver intense heat with its efficient reflector. It is easy to use, compact and portable - that means you can take it wherever you go. Better still, Solar Cooker lets you cook your favorite foods without fuel or waste. I have got a quotation for ten Solar Box Cookers shipped from North India. We need to get ten confirmed orders or more to proceed with it. For now I am looking for four more.

Solar Box Cooker: Ideal for cooking small (family with 4-5 persons), Easy to use, Maintenance free and unattended cooking. Slower cooking helps in making healthier food compared to LPG & kerosene stove. Average Indian city can

have 250 sunny days if used two times per day will save 2LPG cylinder per year. Designed as per BIS std. Can be used for boiling, baking and drying of domestic needs. Available with recipe booklet and How To Use kits. / Features: Simple square suitcase type Construction. Light weight, easy to carry. Designed for domestic Use. Four nos of aluminum cooking pot with cooking capacity up to 5-6 persons. Cooking pots are coated with high thermal absorbing coating. Cooking tray made up of aluminum and powder coated. Export Quality workmanship. Glossy shining finish & attractive look. Best for unattended cooking as it does not require frequent tracking. Ideal design for any region of the world. Lowest price compared to same capacity solar box cooker. Cooking at moderate temperature retains the taste and nutrition. Cooking pots will be in Stainless Steel. / Application: Cooking, backing and boiling of your favorite Veg and Non-Veg recipe. It can also

be used to dry small quantities of grains and beans, masala (spices), nuts and fruits for long and safe storing.  
Submitted by *Sergey Stanovykh* (Courage) - tel. 91-0413-2622963 / mob. +91 9443490153

Hair cutting and more with Mimi: Dear Aurovilians, Newcomers and Guests, just a reminder that I'm still doing hair cutting and eyelash/Eyebrow dyeing, and that I will be here for the summer. If you'd like a fresh new summer cut or just a little trim to keep your hair looking healthy, give me a call

(best in the evenings) or text me at: 9489694626 to make an appointment. Looking forward to seeing you all. [PS: I will soon be starting hair dyeing as well for whoever is interested. So if you have the dye, I am happy to do the work]. *Mimi*

Bike: I would like to sell a BTwin 5.0 geared bike, less than a year old, in good condition. If anyone is interested, please reach me at 8531828586 / [sidjainn@gmail.com](mailto:sidjainn@gmail.com) - Thanks, *Siddharth*

## LOOKING FOR ...

Someone going to the RRO: Who has to go to the RRO and want to share a taxi in the next 2 weeks; please contact *Tara* - email: [tara@auroville.org.in](mailto:tara@auroville.org.in)

Some work for a highly recommended Amma: A long experienced Amma is available for work again after a 6 month break in Bangalore (ideally mornings, but afternoons may also be possible). English speaking, with own m'cycle, from Alankuppam, hardworking and fully reliable, I have known her for over 35 years and can strongly recommend her. For more

info call me (*Timwrey*) on: 2622296 (work) or 2381 (home) or email: [timwrey@auroville.org.in](mailto:timwrey@auroville.org.in)

A fridge: We are looking for second-hand fridge in good condition. Small size would be also sufficient enough. If anyone wants to get rid of their old fridge or want to sell it, please contact *Dheena*, Aspiration: Phone 904 765 4077 / E-mail: [dinar@auroville.org.in](mailto:dinar@auroville.org.in), Thanking you in advance.

Driving lessons: Looking for someone to teach me how to drive my Honda Unicorn well (including dust roads). Call *joël*: 7708595796

## THANK YOU

The Auroville health Service and the Farewell Team  
Having seen the work of these two groups in close up, I want to thank them from my heart for their commitment to true service as have seen expressed in their care for Tekeste. The Health Service for their work during the last years of his life and the Farewell Team for all the care after he passed away.

Dear Dr Amarnath, Mechthild, Arielle, Rati and Kannaki, Santosh, Sharma and Friederike - Thank you for the patient and loving care you have given to Tekeste. You came whenever needed on top of the duties that were regular. Tekeste was not the only one you looked after, there are also several other Aurovilians who cannot manage on their own, and I came to understand something of the scope of your work. You have my profound respect and gratitude for the work you do and the spirit in which you do it. At first when Tekeste became house-and more or less bed-bound, he felt that life was over. The sweetness of service surrounding him helped him overcome this and gave him the time to accept that every phase of life carries its own learning and that everything has to be surrendered.

Dear Michael, Tineke, Santosh, Suzy, Helena, Indra, Ricardo and the very large group of Aurovilians who take up parts of this work: What you create is a gift from Mother to us all.

To know that we will be cared for like this, that there is sanctity full of light, simplicity and beauty in our passing from this life gives a very safe space. The care of the body, the beauty and serenity of the Farewell Center, the preparations for the burial where Aurovilians worked from the early morning digging the grave and making the place beautiful with flowers. Thank You for this last service of Grace given so generously and freely.

I also want to thank Taher, Moses and Kannaki for being so completely there in the days after Tekeste's passing. Never hesitating, always ready to do whatever was needed.

With all my appreciation, *Jaya* - OM SRI AUROBINDO MOTHER

### Thanks to Grace and Nagappan

I'd like to express a big thank you to Grace and Nagappan for their wonderful hospitality at Pump House Community, Grace Home-Stay. I've been their lucky guest for 3 months till mid May 2017, and this has been a delightful experience. Their kindness, warmth, lightness, generosity, simplicity, availability and constant sense of assisting and of shared humanity made me enjoy my stay in Auroville like never before. So I just plan to be back next year. Praying so that it happens, please join me in the prayer!

With love to all. *Nawang Jinpa*.

## ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AND NEEDED

House-sitting 1: Hi, I am a short term volunteer in Auroville and I am searching for a house-sitting for a month or so. It would be great if there are any leads to the same. You can contact me at: [khiyanianisha@gmail.com](mailto:khiyanianisha@gmail.com) - Smiles! Thanks in advance!! *Anisha*

House-sitting 2: After two 6-months-stay in AV, first as a guest (working at PTDC's kitchen and living in Creativity), then as a volunteer (at AV Art Service and still once a week at PTDC's kitchen, house-sitting in Prarthna by Christian), I'll come back mid-July as a pre-newcomer and would enjoy to find a

house-sitting for my newcomer year. I'm a responsible mature woman, loving pets and plants ;-) Thank you for answering at: [magalichirouze@gmail.com](mailto:magalichirouze@gmail.com). Warmly, *Gali*

House-sitting 3: ShalOM, I am Liran (newcomer) working in PTDC, looking for a long-term house-sitting or Newcomer housing from July onwards. I can take care of your pets and garden. I am open to community life but would love to have some private space. Don't hesitate to contact me for more information. Ph. 918489756124 (Whatsapp: +972544828110) and email: [liranorea@gmail.com](mailto:liranorea@gmail.com) - thanks *Liran*.

## TAXI SHARING

Please note that there is a new Auroville service of taxi sharing available with STS at: <http://sharedtransport.auroville.org/>

June 18th: Taxi to Chennai Airport leaving Av around 3:30 pm. If you would like to share please contact [hedia@gmail.com](mailto:hedia@gmail.com) or 9585975381

June 20th: Leaving Auroville at around 6 pm for Chennai airport (for a flight at 1.30 am next day). If you are interested in sharing, going or coming back - please contact *Sylvia*: 0413-2622 649 or [sylviazi2000@yahoo.co.in](mailto:sylviazi2000@yahoo.co.in)

June 21st: Going to Chennai city on 21st of June, 4.30 am. Return in the evening. Drop from Auroville is possible; pickup from Chennai may or may not be possible as return time is not yet known. Call: 9442934306 or 04132623082 or [varadharajan1936@gmail.com](mailto:varadharajan1936@gmail.com) - In peace-light-joy, *Varadharajan*

June 25th: To Chennai Airport around 3 or 4 pm - please write an sms to: 975 1798 408 or email: [tara@auroville.org.in](mailto:tara@auroville.org.in) - Tara

June 26th: I have to be in the Chennai airport latest at 7 am on the 26th of June. Does anybody want to share a taxi with me? An empty taxi will go back to Auroville. *Galina*: 262 2595

June 28th: To Chennai central. Leaving Auroville 5 am. Taxi returning empty after 11 am from Chennai. Sharing possible both ways. Contact Syamala: [kksyamala1969@gmail.com](mailto:kksyamala1969@gmail.com) , 04132623082

## WORK OPPORTUNITIES

### Looking for a Graphic Designer

Integral Entrepreneurship Lab and YouthLink have been working on drafting a start-up toolkit. We are now looking for a person with creative graphic skills to make the toolkit look awesome! We want to publish it as an e-book and maybe also a few hard copies. Are you interested in publication design and illustration graphics for a small booklet? Please contact me @ [natasha.salgia@auroville.org.in](mailto:natasha.salgia@auroville.org.in). (M) 9750536161. Compensation for your work may be available.

## SPORTS

Mixed Martial Arts, Grappling and Self-defense: Hello! I'm back so we can start again to train in Mixed Martial Arts, Grappling and Self-defense. Every Wednesday 6 to 7:30. We will study various aspects of the martial world: self-defense; be in good shape; improve self-knowledge, self-control, constant progress. Open to everyone starting to the age of 14. No zip, no pockets, no buttons, no jewelry, not dirty or sweaty clothes. Short nails, clean feet. Please stay at home if you are sick / you have open wounds or skin diseases. I can't teach more than 10 persons per lesson, so be punctual. Contacts *Giacomo*: 9487340778 / [giacomoauroville@gmail.com](mailto:giacomoauroville@gmail.com) / [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnOU912C\\_J8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnOU912C_J8)

## EATING OUT

Tibetan dinner: This is to inform you that we are closed for the Wednesday dinner and the movie - We are very sorry for the inconvenience caused by us. The opening dates will be shared with you once we are ready to serve you all. Best Regards, *Kalsang Dolma*

# Notes

## Tekeste Berhan G. Kidan

By Jaya



In 1996 I met Tekeste the first time through the International Zone work. I was working on the first steps of the Unity Pavilion and Tekeste was initiating the Africa House project. My early encounters with him taught me that unity is not just an intention and feeling: it is something material, truly supporting each other, a oneness in action.

I had the great privilege to work closely with him and to find someone who was more than a brother for me and with whom I could walk fearlessly.

Tekeste was a person with complete and unwavering faith. In his correspondence with his spiritual teacher, Father Woldetensai, he writes; *In order to attain grace, we should be ready to confront endless hardship happily.* He truly lived this and in the work had two modes only: when things would open up Tekeste would say: *Miracle, Miracle*, and when there was struggle: *Divine, Divine*.

Tekeste's passport stated that he was born in Ethiopia on 25 December 1938. The date was probably right, but according to Tekeste he was born some years earlier. In 1966, after his studies, he joined the Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He had met his spiritual teacher, Father Woldetensai (who later was to become the Archbishop Dioskoros of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church) for the first time when he was 10 years of age. He later met him again in 1959. This made a great impression on him and a strong and close relationship developed. His correspondence with Bishop Dioskoros has been preserved and part of it is published in his book *'Towards Tomorrow - Auroville and Africa - A Journey towards the Future'*.

From 1966 - 1976 Tekeste served as a diplomat in India. He became close friends with Vinay Verma, the brother of Aster Patel. He also became very intimate with Kalu Sarkar who spoke with him about The Mother, Sri Aurobindo and their vision of Auroville. In 1969 he came to visit the Ashram and participate in the first anniversary celebration of Auroville. Kalu's brother Mona Sarkar became the intermediary for Tekeste to meet with the Mother. This was the beginning of a deep and life-long friendship with Mona, Chanda and other members of their family.

After his first visit to the Ashram, Tekeste wrote to the Mother: *Sweet Mother, I have seen your ashram. I was extremely happy. I have seen what God looks like and I have seen what bad evil looks like. And I have received your blessings with great pleasure; I have felt it, Mother. I will give it to whoever needs it. Sweet Mother, more blessings. About Auroville International Township's aim, I wish my country to be the second country to support this wonderful idea, which is based on spirituality to realize human unity. I will do my best to support this idea with your blessings. Your child Tekeste B.G. Kidan*

The Mother replied: *"My blessings are with you. A bientot, Mother"*

Tekeste then wrote both to the Emperor Haile Selassie and to Father Dioskoros about the Mother and the creation of Auroville. As a result of this, Emperor Haile Selassie and Bishop Dioskoros were, after India, the first Head of State and religious leader to express in writing their respects to the Mother and support for Auroville and the ideals it stands for.

After 1976 Tekeste was posted as a diplomat in Cuba. He had never looked towards marriage, but was closely connected with his large extended family and helped bring up and provide education for nieces and nephews. On retirement he returned to Ethiopia where, in memory of Bishop Dioskoros, he started up an NGO for helping women.

*To be continued next week*

# For your calendar



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## AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR



Meditation with Savitri read by Mother to Sunil's music  
Every THURSDAY at sunset  
We follow the sun and the timing changes with the season...

6.00 to 6.30 pm

Enjoy the beautiful open space, an immense sunset, heavenly music in the very center of Auroville!

**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: please do not use cameras, I-pads, cell phones, etc. No Photos.

Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you  
Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.45 pm.  
Please be seated by 5.55 pm.  
Thank you.

*Amphitheatre Team*

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## INVITATIONS

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### “All Life is Yoga”

*Sri Aurobindo*

#### International Yoga Day, Auroville

The United Nations have declared this as a special event internationally, and it is very relevant for India and Auroville in light of Sri Aurobindo's Integral Yoga.

You are warmly invited to a community gathering for a collective meditation and sun salutation as an invocation for the day, followed by a series of events at Savitri Bhavan, and closing with a sunset meditation at the Matrimandir Banyan.

**TUESDAY 20th JUNE**

Film: *Introduction to the Integral Yoga*, prepared by the  
Telos group  
6:30 pm, Savitri Bhavan, with Joel

**WEDNESDAY 21st JUNE**

Meditation & Surya Namaskar  
5:15-6:00 am, Entrance by Second Banyan to  
Matrimandir Amphitheatre

[\* We will provide some mats, but we encourage you to bring your own.

Guests may request a pass for the event the day before at the Visitors Centre.]

Sanskrit Mantra Chanting

7:00-8:00 am, Savitri Bhavan, with Aravind M.

Exhibition of words of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother on Integral Yoga

& Book Release: *An Introduction to the Integral Yoga*  
8:30 am, Savitri Bhavan, by Ashesh Joshi

Inner-Work-Workshop: *Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo*

9:00-12:00, Savitri Bhavan, with Ashesh Joshi

Listening to *Savitri* recordings by the Mother with music by Sunil-da

12:00-3.45 pm, Savitri Bhavan, with Dhanalakshmi

The Newness of Sri Aurobindo's Integral Yoga and its connection to Auroville:

Opportunity for an informal sharing amongst Aurovilians of diverse ages and backgrounds.

4:00-6:00 pm, Savitri Bhavan

Yoga Dance Performance & Mudra Chi Collective Practice,

6:00-6:20 pm, Matrimandir Fountain, Entrance Office Gate, with Tatiana & Anandi

Banyan Tree Meditation

6:30-7:00 pm Matrimandir, Entrance at Office Gate

Film: *The Yoga of the Earth*, with comments by the Mother  
7:00-7:30 pm, Savitri Bhavan

*\*For more information please feel free to contact Frederick 9486475457 (AVRSC), or Kavitha 8940568266 (YouthLink).*

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## Angeli's fabulous fundraiser!

Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of June at 4:00 -6-30 pm at Mukta, Auroson, Amara and Milla's House in Certitude  
(don't worry; we will hang a sign, just drive down the road through the playground)

Dear friends,

You are cordially invited to the lovely afternoon fundraiser fair-like event! There will be delicious home-cooked snacks, juice, games, live music by people you all know, and good conscious conversation.

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Angeli, I grew up in Auroville, where I left school at 14 to pursue a more hands on approach to learning. I want to experience new perspectives in order to better apply myself effectively to our global and local community as a change-maker. I have set up this event, as an opportunity to share my intentions and to gain support from the Auroville family.

I was recently accepted into a well-established education program focused on social innovation management through implementation (tackling social and environmental problems and finding solutions). It is a post graduate certificate offered by Amani Institute lasting 9 months in Brazil. It is a program designed for people who strive to be change makers, peace builders, social entrepreneurs and more.

I was awarded a 50% scholarship for my tuition and I am now overjoyed to be on my way to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

I have saved enough money to pay for the tuition fees and flights, but unfortunately as of now I do not have enough to cover the cost of living whilst there; approximately 4 lakhs.

I am calling out to the community at large and to those interested, if you think you'd be able to come to this fundraiser to learn more and show your support, please do!

If you can only make it to the fundraiser in spirit but would like to contribute; then my account number is: (10) 3432

If you want more information about me, or this program please feel free to get in touch through email: [angeliearley@gmail.com](mailto:angeliearley@gmail.com) or give me a call: 709-428-5556

Bring your swim suits, big smiles and happy hearts!

See you there!

Angeli

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## CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

### Did you want to learn electronics well and rigorously?

If so, STEM Land invites you to a NPTEL Online Certified course (NOC) complemented with practical experience on Basic Electronics. It's a rigorous 12 Week course offered by IIT Madras.

The material is presented by Dr. Nagendra Krishnapura in an articulate manner covering the theoretical aspects of basic electronics.

STEM Land is offering sessions that complement the theory with hands-on and application based which will help with the understanding the material and apply these concepts both by building something and through simulations.

It will require around 6 hrs/week (2-1/2 hrs of theory session can be watched online at home), but the hands-on sessions need to be attended. You can miss one class in the duration of the 12 weeks, but you drop the course when you miss the second session. Support will also be provided to understand and do assignments. Only those prepared to invest this kind of time may apply.

Certification for those interested will be provided by writing the proctored examinations at a center in Pondicherry. The certificate is provided by Centre for Continuing Education, IIT for their effort.

Prerequisites are 12th-grade algebra and calculus.

Fee: The course is free. But, those who want certification can pay Rs.1000 for exam fees and write the proctored examination towards the end of the course.

Those interested contact: [poovizhi@auraauro.com](mailto:poovizhi@auraauro.com)

STEM Land - Aura Auro Design Team

Further details about the course: The course introduces basic linear elements used in electrical circuits. Mesh and node analysis for systematic analysis of large circuits will be studied. Fundamental circuit theorems and their use in analysis will be discussed. Two port parameters used for abstracting out the behaviour of complex circuits will be described. The notion of negative feedback, and the opamp as an element for implementing negative feedback circuits will be discussed. Differential equations are introduced as tools for analyzing circuits with memory. Sinusoidal steady state analysis for simple analysis of such circuits will be studied.

### A workshop on Maternity and Parenting

The Secret of Conscious Maternity and Parenting in Spiritual Light

Dates: 23rd - 25th, June 2017 (Fri→ Sun)

Timings: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Venue: Society House, Sri Aurobindo Society, Puducherry

For more information and registration, please visit:

<http://aurosociety.bmeurl.co/6EDBEC7>

Submitted by Ally [[ally@auroville.org.in](mailto:ally@auroville.org.in)]

### Inner-Work-Workshop

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother

21st June (Wednesday) - International Yoga Day

Please note: Exceptionally, this workshop will take place on Wednesday, not 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: 'The Divine Mother'

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 Noon

(For those who are new to Yoga, from 8.45 to 9 am there will be a brief presentation on Yoga and Spirituality.)

Led by Ashesh Joshi (Contact: 9489147202, 0413 2622922)

No Registration required (except for groups)

Fees: Voluntary Contribution

All are welcome

### Contact Impro Dance classes

Every week in June on Tuesdays from 5 to 7 pm

At the African Pavilion

Exploring and playing with movement, flooring, spiraling and flying, with and without partners.

Class designed for all experience types.

Class on donation. Contact *John* at: 852 496 3049

## SCHEDULES

### Language Lab

The Language Lab and Tomatis Centre are open again after an exceptional break (we never go on breaks, but this time we had to, for some internal work on the building!).

A new Beginners English class has just started, with Malcolm, from the USA, who is a wonderful teacher and person! All are welcome.

We are also going to start a new Intermediate English class, which will be based on reading out loud and a lot of discussion on current topics within Auroville and the world in general. It will be co-taught by Malcolm and Mita.

Both classes are twice a week, and students can additionally work on the mediatheque with the English videos and software. Afternoons, the mediatheque is pretty full, so come in the mornings if you want to be sure of getting a place. It's quite lovely to see more people using the resources of the

mediatheque for self-study, and to see the mix of nationalities using the mediatheque.

A new French class is probably going to start in July. We'll let you know.

The Tamil classes continue. Other classes are arranged on request.

Tomatis is available. Have a look at the info at our website.

<http://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/tomatis-method.php>

<http://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/pdf/tomatis-for-language-learning.pdf>

And a 45-minute film in French with English sub-titles: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnpXprTL3m0&feature=youtu.be>

Maybe now is the right time, since it is summer, and while lots of birds have flown away, the rest of us are all here and life hasn't stopped! The Lab is alive and open, so come check it out!

## AUROVILLE RADIO



Dear listeners!

Our live streaming can be heard on:

<http://radio.garden/live/villupuram/auroville-radio/>

Our internship and volunteer Shriya and Ishana made an interview with [Poppo on archeology](#), and an interview with [Michaael and Andrea at SLI](#) on sustainability.

Within the regular programs: Gangalakshmi reads her [Selections](#) of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother texts in French - uncut version on the request of listeners!

Out of our regular programs are here news - [Thursday](#) (featuring words of Tekeste) and [Monday](#).

As India Arie wrote: "Music is my therapy. It heals my heart and soul, and keeps me sane in an insane world"...in that spirit we are offering you musical podcasts - [Swingin' Party](#) (produced by Ishana), [Brithday Beats \(ep.1\)](#) (produced by Dhruvad), [Gypsy Groove #2](#), and [Ithiopia Mix](#).

Happy listening! *Your AV Radio Team* [\[www.aurovilleradio.org\]](http://www.aurovilleradio.org)

## ACCESSIBLE AUROVILLE PUBLIC BUS - JUNE 2017

### Pondy Trips (summary. See full schedule on Auronet)

The usual stops are served along the way: Matrimandir office gate, Solar kitchen, Certitude, Kuilapalayam, New Creation Junction, Kuilapalayam (SBI Bank ), (Former) Last School, Quiet, Lotus Hotel

#### Morning Trips:

##### MONDAY to SATURDAY

Dep. 8.20 am - Vérité

Arr. 9.05 am - Ashram Dining Hall

Dep. 12.00 pm - Ashram Dining Hall

Arr. 12.45 pm - Vérité

#### Afternoon Trips:

##### WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Dep. 4.20 pm - Vérité

Arr. 5.05 pm - Ashram Dining Hall

Dep. 8.10 pm - Ashram Dining Hall

Arr. 8.55 pm - Vérité

#### Short afternoon Trips:

##### MONDAY & SATURDAY

Dep. 2.50 pm - Vérité

Arr. 3.35 pm - Ashram Dining Hall

Dep. 6.00 pm - Ashram Dining Hall

Arr. 6.45 pm - Vérité

No bus service to Sri Ma beach until 09.07.17. The Service starts again from 16.7.17"  
We are looking forward for feedback from you all. Write to us at: [avbus@auroville.org](mailto:avbus@auroville.org)

## FILMS

### THE ECO FILM CLUB



Sadhana Forest, June 23rd, Friday.

Schedule of Events:

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

16:30 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

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!

### Racing Extinction

90 mins / English/ 2015 / Film by Louie Psihoyos

Racing Extinction is a 2015 documentary about the ongoing anthropogenic mass extinction of species and the efforts from scientists, activists and journalists to document it by Oscar-winning director Louie Psihoyos, who directed the documentary *The Cove* (2009). The film received one Academy Award nomination, for best Original Song, and one Emmy nomination. (Reminder: Friday 16/06 - Finding Joe)

The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest. For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at (0413) 2677682 or 2677683 or [sadhanaforest@auroville.org](mailto:sadhanaforest@auroville.org) or visit us online: <http://sadhanaforest.org/> <https://facebook.com/sadhanaforest>

### Important information about *News & Notes* (Absolute deadline for submissions or cancellations: Tuesday 5 pm)

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# Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium  
Film program 19 June 2017 to 25 June 2017

Indian - Monday 19 June, 8:00 pm:

- **THE GHAZI ATTACK**

India, 2017, Writer-Dir. Sankalp Reddy w/ Rana Daggubati, Kay Kay Menon, Atul Kulkarni, and others, Action-History, 116mins, Hindi-Tamil(dubbed from original Telugu) w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG-13)

In 1971, amid rising tensions between India and Pakistan over the liberation war of East Pakistan, Pakistan navy, in a top secret mission, plans an attack on Indian majestic-class aircraft carrier INS Vikrant, to gain control over the waters of Bay of Bengal. They send their best-in-class submarine PNS Ghazi, but are intercepted by an Indian submarine INS Karanj (S21). An underwater attack ensues. What transpires between these two submarines once they get a whiff of each other forms the story. The film based on true events - lacks in technical prowess, but it compensates well on the storyline that leaves one in awe of the soldiers, who lay their lives for their country.

German- Tuesday 20 June, 8:00 pm:

- **WIE LUFT ZUM ATMEN (Like Air To Breathe)**

Germany, 2005, Dir. Ruth Olshan w/ Tutarchela Women Choir, Lashari Men Choir, and others, Documentary-Music, 90mins, Georgian-German w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR.

This film is a musical journey to Georgia, a small country in the beautiful Caucasus. The film discovers the unique, impressive musicality of the people and the existential importance of singing, dancing, playing music in Georgian lifestyle. Music is like the air to breathe, claims one of the singers, and the film makes us feel this magic. Don't miss our 2<sup>nd</sup> German summer-music film!

Informative - Wednesday 21 June, 8:00 pm:

- **AMONGST WHITE CLOUDS**

China-Canada, 2005, Writer-Dir. Edward A. Burger, Documentary, 86mins, English-Chinese w/ subtitle for Chinese, Rated: NR (G)

The director takes the viewer along for an unforgettable journey into the hidden lives of China's forgotten Zen Buddhist hermit tradition. The film looks at the lives of students, ascetics and wise masters living in isolated hermitages dotting the peaks and valleys of China's Zhongnan Mountain range, the home to recluses since some five thousand years ago. Burger is one of the few foreigners who had lived and studied with these hidden sages. With both humor and compassion, these inspiring and warm-hearted characters challenge us to join them in an exploration of our own suffering and enlightenment in this modern world

Russian - Thursday 22 June, 8:00 pm:

- **VREMYA SCHAST'YA - 2 (Time to be happy - 2)**

Russia, 2008, Dir. Dmitry Corokin, w/ Igor Kostolevsky, Yelena Velykanova, Vsevolod Boldin, and others, Drama, 90mins, Russian w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR.

Alexander Nikolayevitch is a no-nonsense doctor of medicine, working in a small collective practice. At home, he used to live a quiet life as an amateur collector of art, separated from his wife and his adult son. He has now taken care of a young woman patient who turned out to be expecting a child from Alexander Nikolayevitch's own good-for-nothing son.

International - Saturday 24 June, 8:00 pm:

- **MANCHESTER BY THE SEA**

USA, 2016, Writer-Dir. Kenneth Lonergan w/ Casey Affleck, Michelle Williams, Kyle Chandler, and others, Drama, 137mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

After the death of his older brother Joe, Lee Chandler is shocked that Joe has made him sole guardian of his teenage nephew Patrick. Taking leave of his job as a janitor in Boston, Lee reluctantly returns to Manchester, the fishing village where his working-class family has lived for generations. There, he is forced to deal with a past that separated him from his wife, Randi and the community where he was born and raised. *Rescheduled due to the cancelled screening two weeks back.*

Children's Film - Sunday 25 June, 4:30 pm:

- **THE BOY IN THE DRESS**

UK, 2014, Dir: Matt Lipsey, w/ Billy Kennedy, Felicity Montagu, Tim McInnerny and others, Comedy, 63mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: G

Dennis, a twelve-year-old boy who enjoys football and fashion. The film shows the reactions of his family and friends to his eclectic activities.

WOODY ALLEN Film Festival @ Ciné-Club

With a penchant for humor and wit, Woody Allen still is one of the most respected in the entertainment industry. Magnificently endowed in the field of creativity, Allen has made a mark as an actor, director, a playwright and a jazz musician. His long list of work has touched different genres of comedy, slapstick, satirical and even dark. For his aptitude in filmmaking that he has been known the world over as one of the most prolific and gifted filmmakers of the modern era.

Ciné-Club - Sunday 25 June, 8:00 pm:

- **SLEEPER**

USA, 1973, Dir. Woody Allen w/ Diane Keaton, Woody Allen and others, Comedy-Sci-Fi, 89mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: PG

Miles, a nebbish clarinet player who also runs a health food store in NYC's Greenwich Village, is cryogenically frozen, and brought back - 200 years in the future, by anti-government radicals in order to assist them in their attempt to overthrow the oppressive government. When he goes off on his own, he begins to explore this brave new world, which has Orgasmatron booths to replace sex and confessional robots.

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.

For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue: please email us at [mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in](mailto:mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in). *We appreciate your continued support. Pl make a contribution to "Cinema Paradiso" account (#105106) at the Financial Service.*

Thanking You, MMC/CP Group - Account# 105106, [mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in](mailto:mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in)

## REGULAR EVENTS IN JUNE

### Note from the editors

The Regular Events column is printed once a month, and sent via pdf/published online weekly. Guest-houses are kindly requested to put this section up on their notice boards for their guests. Kindly inform us of any changes/cancellation of your event, or if you want your regular event to be added to the listing \*\*NEW: now online Regular Events! <http://www.auroville.org/contents/4201>\*\*

### Online Auroville Events Calendar - (no need to log in for guests! - just scroll down the page)

The schedule of events for the week can be accessed by all, including Guests and Visitors, on the Auronet login page: [www.auroville.org.in](http://www.auroville.org.in)

**AcroYoga for Beginners:** Saturdays 8:15 to 9:45 am at Arka. - Partner flow: warming up with asanas and stretching with a partner - Inversions: flying and playing with partners. Damien 90 47 72 27 40

**African Pavilion's regular events:** By Popular Demand the African Pavilion is happy to announce, every Monday from 6pm to 9pm, a new event to host African Cooking, Music, and Dancing. Every Thursday enjoy the drumming circle together with dinner from 7 pm till 9 pm. Every Friday at 4.30pm: Transformational yoga.

**Auroville Aikido** Will restart early July. For Children classes & general info, please write to [budokan@auroville.org.in](mailto:budokan@auroville.org.in).

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** meeting (open) every Saturday 6pm, Centre Guesthouse (Merriam Hill Centre). Contact: Ingrid 9443843976 or Shankar 9442010573.

**Argentine Tango:** Mondays: Beginners' class 6.00pm to 7.00pm and intermediates 7 to 8 pm @ New Creation Sports Resource Center, Kuilapalayam. Wednesdays: Practica (tango dance space open to all) 7.30pm @ Sawchu, Bharat Nivas. Fridays: 'An hour to study' 8.00pm @ Naturellement. For milongas or further information please contact: [tango@auroville.org.in](mailto:tango@auroville.org.in) Bring socks or dance shoes.

**Astrology, its holistic approach:** Astrological Chart by *Uma Giménez*. You are welcome to call and fix an appointment at 0413-2623080 or 9443697972 (Surrender). The reading can be held in English, Spanish, French and Italian.

**Authentic Tamil culture:** Meena, a Tamil Aurovilian, offers courses every Sunday morning to explore the beauty of the authentic Tamil Culture. Meeting point: Courage Gate. The course can be tailored to your choice including: 1. Cooking lessons, 2. How to make kolam, 3. How to wear a sari, 4. Henna design on hands and feet, 5. How to make flower garlands 6. Tailoring. If you are interested, please call Meena to talk about the details of your class and fix the time. During the day call: 9787702180, after 5 pm you may use the landline: 0413 2623263.

**AVYA Auroville Youth Activities:** a brand new website presenting the regular Youth Activities available in Auroville: [youthactivities.auroville.org.in](http://youthactivities.auroville.org.in). The primary goal is to provide the Auroville community (especially children/parents), with an organized and simple overview to become aware of the Activities available in Auroville, for the AV Youth. If you wish to add your activity to the website, kindly send your contact details (sport, name, phone number, email) to [youthactivities@auroville.org.in](mailto:youthactivities@auroville.org.in).

**Bharatnatyam classical dance classes** At Yatra Arts Foundation Every Saturday evenings 4.30pm to 5.30pm and on Sunday mornings 9.00am to 10.00am.

**Bhrahmanaspati kshetram:** The Mother and Sri Aurobindo Centre is launching regular activities: Every Thursday meditation 6:00-6:60 pm - Every first Sunday of the month reading circle from 5:30 pm led by Bhuvana Sundari in Tamil and English (for directions kindly consult Google maps at this link: [here](#))

**Body Care in Auromode:** Facial treatment - cleaning, scrubbing, massage, moisturizing mask, rejuvenating mask, deep cooling mask. Exotic SPA - Scrub, Wraps (chocolate, Tropicana). All used materials made from natural and organic products. Body Treatment - Cup massage. For more information contact Svetlana +919344639707

**Buddha Garden Activities:** We have an *Introductory tour* every Monday at 10.00 am until lunch time. Walk around the farm and see how we grow our organic food. For further details contact Priya: [priya@auroville.org.in](mailto:priya@auroville.org.in).

**Capoeira (Group Ginga Saroba):** Join our Capoeira family! Classes open to all levels, led by Prof. Samuka da Índia and his students  
● ADULTS >> Monday: 5.15 PM - SAWCHU (Bharat Nivas) | Tuesday & Thursday: 6.00 PM - Deepanam School

● KIDS >> Monday & Friday: 1.15 PM - Deepanam School - Contact us prior bringing a new kid  
● CONTACT >> 9488328435 (Prof. Samuka) | [info@ginga-saroba.com](mailto:info@ginga-saroba.com) | [www.ginga-saroba.com](http://www.ginga-saroba.com)

**Children Activity Garten:** in a friendly home-environment for all children from 2 to 6. Open Monday to Friday from 9 to 3:30 and during the whole year & school holidays. Contact: [egle@auroville.org.in](mailto:egle@auroville.org.in) or 94880 47368.

**Coaching and Personal development** based on NLP with *Christine P.*: 9489805493 / or [contact@auroville-holistic.com](mailto:contact@auroville-holistic.com). [www.auroville-holistic.com](http://www.auroville-holistic.com)

**Creativity Atelier - Life Drawing Circle:** Time: Tuesdays, 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Venue: Creativity Atelier. Creativity Community. Fees: Voluntary Contributions to Materials and Model. All are welcome to immerse themselves in our intense and inspiring session of life drawing. The idea is to explore one's creative self in a friendly and fun environment. This is not an instruction based class. A model and basic drawing materials will be arranged for.

We seek your generous donation to maintain the well-endowed studio and sustain the enriching experience. We also welcome those who would like to model for our artists. You need not necessarily have prior experience to pose for few drawings. Moreover, you get to enjoy many creative manifestations of yourselves while you indulge yourself in a quiet and meditative sit-in moments. For more information or to book yourself, please contact *Lakshay* on 9810052574. Cheers!

**Cuban Salsa:** Learn and practice Cuban Salsa, every Wednesday, 6-8 pm, at African Pavilion. Class is Free and all are welcome. Instructors: *Mouhsine & Camilla*. For questions, email [serrar@gmail.com](mailto:serrar@gmail.com)

**Dance Fitness:** classes have started again in New Creation with *Elodie*. Tuesday and Friday from 5pm until 6pm. If you want to have fun and be active see you there!

**NEW dance fitness class:** Where - New Creation Dance studio. Timing - Tuesday and Friday morning from 8.30 to 9.30. Teacher - *Vijay*

**Darkali Fitness Track open hours:** New, redesigned Darkali Fitness is closed in the mornings until further notice. Track is open afternoon only from 4.30 p.m. till 6.45 p.m. Please remember to come 30 minutes before closing time. Please note, in case of rain the Fitness Track will be closed until the path is dry. To be aware when the Fitness Track reopens after the rain please visit Auronet group «[Darkali Fitness Track](#)». Way to the gate in Google Maps: [goo.gl/dpdTef](http://goo.gl/dpdTef).

**Eco Femme open session:** Eco Femme welcomes you on every Thursday from 10.30 am to 11.30 am for a small talk about our work, sustainable menstrual products and menstruation experiences. Contact number: 9487179556

**\*Evening\* Farmers Market:** The Saturday Market is now ON in the cooler evening! Every Saturday at the Youth Center, 6pm - 8:30 pm, along with the Pizza Night. A community celebration of local food & creativity. Yummy organic veggies and hand-processed food from AV Farms, eco-green products, fantastic jewelry, snacks and kefir, handmade clothes, music, etc. *See you there*. YC 0413-2622857

**Feminine dance for all women:** in Cripa, Kalabhumi: Tuesdays at 4 pm. An additional class is held by Priscila on Fridays at 7:15 am. Feminine Dance has historically been a mystical art, a dynamic method to experience the energies of the Universe. We will create an opportunity to reconnect joyfully to our body, reawaken the flow of feminine energy, move to the living pulse of life and have fun in the loving presence of other women. Bring comfortable dance clothes. A flowing skirt and hip scarf are recommended. [galit@auroville.org.in](mailto:galit@auroville.org.in)

**Flamenco In Cripa Every Wednesday:** From 3:15 to 4:45 pm. We will practice the flamenco position and attitude for dancing, the movements of hands, arms, body, legs and foot. We will listen to flamenco music to understand the roots of this dance. We will create a flamenco choreography. Come and enjoy with us, *Flamenco team*.

**French classes at Savitri Bhavan, House of Mother's Agenda:** French classes at House of Mother's Agenda, every Monday and Friday from 5 pm to 6 pm.

**From the Food Lab:** Horizon. (In front of Sve-dame). Mon., Tues., Thurs. 4.00 to 6.00pm. Call *Lorenzo* before coming at 09443362274. All relevant information about the after effects of food on your body for e.g. allergies, intolerance, chronic pathology. Homeopathic Immunopharmacology is available.

**GAMES!** An evening of fun board games. Every Friday from 6:30 pm onwards, upstairs at le Zéphyr restaurant in Visitors Center. We have many games already! Bring yours if you have!

**Hatha Yoga classes @ JOY GH:** The classes will be geared towards achieving a balance in our energies. Education about the body, mind and breath and yoga asanas, sequencing and their benefits will be an integral part. We will also do a little chanting and pranayama practice. The classes will be on Mondays and Fridays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. First class will be on the 3rd of April. Thought by *Sakshi*. For more info: 9487272393, *Joy Team*.

**Heartbeats - Dance Therapy with Julie,** until April 27th (except April 6th). Thursdays from 5-6:30 pm, Sankalpa Art Center (behind Pavilion of Tibetan Culture, International Zone). Come explore your inner rhythm and move to the beat of your heart. Be guided through movements and music that will bare your soul while letting go of dancing to impress, instead dancing to express. *Julie facilitates private coaching and dance therapy sessions, workshops and retreats across the world, combining her strategy consulting background with a passion for yoga, dance and meditation.*

**Hindi & English Class:** Learn to speak, read and write Hindi at New Creation every Sunday at 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm. Contact *Shiv*: 9884035536 at *Reach for the Stars*. [shiv.godi007@gmail.com](mailto:shiv.godi007@gmail.com)

**Hip Hop Class:** Hip hop classes for Children at New creation Dance studio. On Tuesdays: 6 pm to 8 pm and Saturdays: 4 to 5 pm - For more information call: 9786167917.

**Leela, the Game of the Self Knowledge (a 2000 years old game!):** Come and play the Game of your Life! Sundays, 9.30am to 12.30 (above 15 years old), in SVEDAME, at the Butterfly Barn. English, Spanish, French, Italian, German and Russian versions all available. Contribution kindly asked. Always better to call before to confirm, please contact: *Veronique J.* 948 85 12 678 [www.leelathegame.blogspot.in](http://www.leelathegame.blogspot.in)

**Mandala & Meditation:** *Daily practice from 4:30 to 5 pm, at Art Cart (VC) on Tuesdays/Fridays, Sankalpa Art Center on Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays.* A simple co-creation and affirmation practice, bringing awareness within community through metaphor of an impermanent artform. Open to all.

**Meditation for Peace and Healing:** Join us from 5:00 to 5:45pm every Thursday around the Peace Table at the Unity Pavilion to build and 'hold' a Collective Space for Healing and Peace. Please offer your Presence to help in this collective experiment, whether you need healing yourself or simply want to support others in their healing and well-being.

**Mudra-Chi Workshop:** A body Prayer in a Tai-Chi Form. First Sunday of each month, at 5 p.m. At Savitri Bhavan. Facilitator: *Anandi*. For further information or Special Classes, contact me, [anandi7@auroville.org.in](mailto:anandi7@auroville.org.in)

**Nonviolent Communication (NVC):** workshops, practice groups, facilitation, mediation, coaching. Contact *L'aura* (NVC Certified Trainer): 9442788016, [joylivinglearning@gmail.com](mailto:joylivinglearning@gmail.com), [www.joylivinglearning.org](http://www.joylivinglearning.org), [www.facebook.com/JoyLivingLearning](https://www.facebook.com/JoyLivingLearning)

**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. +91-8489477222. [tejas@shaktidancetroupe.com](mailto:tejas@shaktidancetroupe.com).

**OM Choir:** *Paused in May*

**Pilates with Savitri:** at New Creation Dance Studio on Mondays at 5pm, basic level - on Tuesdays at 7.30am, intermediate level - on Saturdays at 7.30 am, basic level. [savitri@auroville.org.in](mailto:savitri@auroville.org.in)

**Pilates with Teresa:** At Arka. All classes last one hour. Tuesdays, 7:30am: focus on breath & use of the core - Tuesdays, 10am: General class - Wednesday 5:30pm: General class - Thursdays, 7:30am: focus on alignment - Thursdays, 10am: general class - Fridays 5:30pm: advanced class only for regular practitioners - Saturdays, 10:00am: General class. **\*\*Advance, medium, beginner... everyone is welcome!\*\*** Teresa: 7867998952 / [teresa@auroville.org.in](mailto:teresa@auroville.org.in)

**Psycho-spiritual work, tarot and other sessions:** To bring more clarity and freedom on life issues where there was confusion and entanglement in order to allow new steps in life. Tarot, deconditioning self-inquiry, "inner personalities" discovery and balancing, guided meditation and other tools...by *Antarjyoti* in English or French, tel(land): 0413-262 37 67 or email: [antarcalli@yahoo.fr](mailto:antarcalli@yahoo.fr)

**Quantum Shiatsu Massage:** With *Sami A. Latzke*. [www.auroville-holistic.com](http://www.auroville-holistic.com). Contact us by mail for more info: [contact@auroville-holistic.com](mailto:contact@auroville-holistic.com)

**Réception Francophone:** Tous les mardis de 17:00 à 18:30 à La Terrasse, en haut de la Cuisine Solaire, Ananda et Michiko sont à la disposition des visiteurs francophones qui voudraient poser des questions sur Auroville. Les Auroviliens et Newcomers francophones peuvent aussi participer.

**Regression Therapy with Sigrid Lindemann.** [www.auroville-holistic.com](http://www.auroville-holistic.com). Contact us by mail for more info: [contact@auroville-holistic.com](mailto:contact@auroville-holistic.com).

**Restorative Circles (RC):** workshops, practice groups, calling a live Circle, and other questions. Contact *L'aura*: 9442788016, [restorative@auroville.org.in](mailto:restorative@auroville.org.in), [joylivinglearning@gmail.com](mailto:joylivinglearning@gmail.com), [www.facebook.com/RestorativeAuroville](https://www.facebook.com/RestorativeAuroville)

**Salsa in CRIPA:** Salsa dance class led by *Vijay*, followed by practice time. Every Tuesday 6pm-7:30pm. At CRIPA in Kalabhumli. Open to all: Aurovilians, Volunteers, Newcomers, and Guests! (on contribution)

**Sankalpa Art Cart** (*parked on the Visitor's Center stage, next to cafeteria*) Tuesdays and Fridays from 4-6 pm, Wednesdays from 10 am-12 pm. An open and welcoming space for creative expression and connection through various media, for all ages and no art experience necessary.

**Sanskrit Mantras:** at Joy Community GH Hall, Centre Field. Drop in classes on Thursday at 6:15 to 7:15pm and Regular Classes on Friday from 6:15 to 7:15pm. Chanting Mantra is performing an ancient prayer. Through the harmonic rhythm, repetition and participation in the chant, the mind gains clarity, the ability to concentrate increases and a person becomes more tranquil. Through daily chanting the mind gains qualities which are essential for students of Yoga & Spiritual Scriptures. The specific pitches and rules of intonation and syllabic length will be learned in these classes in the traditional way.

**Satsang:** a sharing for spiritual upliftment; Savitri Bhavan, Saturdays 5-6:30 pm

**Singing & Dancing Celebration** around the fire in Yatra 2017 Joyful spiritual songs from all over the world - keyboard and drums - Bring your instruments and join us! Every Thursday at 7.30 pm. at Yatra - Near NewVreation Sports ground/La Piscine. *Osiva*: 919629832216

**Skyworks: Tree Climbing Workshops:** RECREATIONAL. You want the experience without learning all the knots? The ropes are already positioned in the trees. The knots are tied and tested before you hook on. After being fitted with your saddle and some short instructions on safety and climbing techniques, you are off and climbing! Kids of all ages welcome. ADVANCED You want to learn the ropes and get off the ground. During class we teach both the double and single ropes techniques plus demonstrate many of the new climbing devices available. You will learn to install the ropes in the trees, tie and use several climbing knots and ascend and descend both with the knots but also with ascenders and descenders. For conditions&appointment call *Satyajji* 8531033545

**Solitude Farm activities:**

- Weekly farm tour with *Krishna* - Saturdays 11:30am

- Cooking workshop to learn how to use local, traditional ingredients and their nutritional benefits - Saturdays 3pm
- Volunteers welcome! Drop by to visit or call *Krishna* 9843319260

Somatic Explorations with *Maggie* - No classes in May -for further info call 94866 23465

Sound Bath - Unity Journey: no session in May

Sound Massage And Bath With Tibetan Singing Bowls: Lying on a mat with bowls of different pitches, sound energy flows right through your cells forming a beautiful OM harmonic cocoon of peace, melting away tightness and discomfort while tuning you up to its healthy grounding vibrations. The powerful bronze bowls take us deep inside into our true home.... Info & booking for guests: *Antarjyoti*, tel (land)(0413)262 37 67. Mail: [antarcalli@yahoo.fr](mailto:antarcalli@yahoo.fr)

Sound Therapy and Exploration in the Body for Self-Healing: Harmonizing and restoring healing sessions through the magic of the sounds from a specially designed sound bed and other music instruments that enhance the self-healing powers of your being...The aim is to put you in a state of relaxation which enables you to see or feel yourself deeply according to your own awareness. In addition to the sound journey, you will be guided through your body to explore new dimensions which has an action and a benefit on the 3 levels: Physical, Energetical and Mental. This exploration based on the concepts of Chinese Medicine will help you reconnect with your organs and holistic being. In case of emergency I may help releasing sciatica pain ("Ischias" in German). To book your appointment, please call *Isha* at: (0413) 2622192 / (+91) 99433 05092

South Indian Classical Dance (Bhratnatyam): Bhratnatyam dance classes offer by Bhratnatyam Dance classes offered for beginners. Weekly twice. The classes are offered for children and adults. If you are interested please contact me after 4pm on my mobile. *S.Caveri*:7598368514

Spanish Tertulia: A gathering for cultural exchange, every Friday from 4pm to 6pm at La Terrace. We welcome anyone interested in Spanish culture and those who practice colloquial language.

Spiritual coaching with Sitara: tools: Bach flowers, mandala and affirmation work, spontaneous writing, hypnosis, meditation, visualization and yin yoga. For appointment contact *Sitara* 9751798408 [tara@auroville.org.in](mailto:tara@auroville.org.in)

Spontaneous Singing with Antoine: Paused until Aug 16<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday Farm & Forest Walks: no walks in May

Tamil Literary Classes and Craft Lessons: Ilaignarkal Education Centre organizes Tamil Literary Classes every Thursday evening 5 pm-6 pm. Regular attendance is appreciated. Lectures by seasoned professors in Tamil Literature, History and Culture are opened to all Monday through Friday any time Also classes on languages, sewing, drawing, painting and simple handicrafts for Auroville workers and Aurovilians interested. Contact us to organize classes according to your schedule. Phone No: (0413) 2623 773. Email: [tamil@auroville.org.in](mailto:tamil@auroville.org.in). *R. Meenakshi ( Ilaignarkal Education Centre)*

TAI CHI HALL @ SHARNGA: There will be no Tai Chi classes from May 23 to August 7. The last class will be on May 22 Monday and the first class (next) will be on August 8 Tuesday. [taichi@auroville.org.in](mailto:taichi@auroville.org.in)

Tanseikai Aikido in the Auroville Budokan: Tanseikai Aikido will take its summer recess from May 20<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume after July 20<sup>th</sup> with a new timetable. The new hours of practice will be announced in due time.

Tea Gathering: Experience and learn the East Asian way of drinking and serving tea - The art of sharing joy and peace through a cup of tea with your friends will change your perspective towards tea - Every Saturday 2 pm to 5 pm. Booking is required.

Approx. 1 hour for each session, please choose your time slot. Book at: 7868825918 - 04132622192 -04132623918 / [francesco@gelatofactory.in](mailto:francesco@gelatofactory.in) . Venue: Gelato Factory main Auroville road (near Auroville Bakery and Farm Fresh), Kuilapalayam [[www.artfood.in](http://www.artfood.in)]

Thai massage to re-harmonize the energy and heal with Christine P. Registration & infos: [contact@auroville-holistic.com](mailto:contact@auroville-holistic.com), *Christine P*: 9489805493/ [www.auroville-holistic.com](http://www.auroville-holistic.com)

Ultimate Frisbee: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at the Gaia Sports Field 4.30 pm to sundown (turn left before Gaia community gate). Helps improve stamina, hand/eye coordination, and focus through running, throwing, & catching the disc; along with patience & teamwork and Spirit of the Game. Bring running shoes if you have them. Contact [avultimate@auroville.org.in](mailto:avultimate@auroville.org.in) with any questions or just come ready to play!

NEW! Ultimate Frisbee women's team training: Sunday 4-6 pm

Veena Musical Classes: One of India's most ancient string. Regular veena musical classes by *Ravi* for everyone, Children & Adults, at Yatra Arts Foundation, near New Creation sports ground. Every Friday evening from 5pm to 7pm. Contact: 0413- 2623071 / 9786772209

VocalYoga, Nada Yoga and Sacred Chanting: Mondays and Tuesdays, 2 to 4pm In Creativity hall of light. Explore and learn how to use your vocal instrument according to Italian Masters of the voice in a yogic approach. NadaYoga teaches us to perceive sounds in different parts of the body connected to energetic channels. These ancient Yoga techniques re-align the energy flow give peace and serenity. Allow people who sing out of tune to sing well Learn: Mantras, Kirtans, Bajhans. Contact: *Hamsini* ONLY ON APOINTMENT 9487544184.

WARAKU Practice in Auroville Budokan: Waraku practice will take its summer recess from May 20<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume after July 20<sup>th</sup> with a new timetable. The new hours of practice will be announced in due time.

Youth Entertainment Program presents the YEPweek: a program especially designed for guest kids, to enjoy their stay, and discover Auroville. We will take them from place to place, where the kids will participate in various activities facilitated by Aurovilians. This program (Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm) offers a good balance between visits, activities and free playing time. Joyfully, *Yep Team* (+91-9626565134)

The Youth Center Pizza Nights are on Fire: And so is the fire wood oven, so when Saturday evening 7 00 pm comes around, get your chappals on and kick your bike to life (or jump on your cycle), follow your nose and you'll end up at the right place! We have pizzaiolos rolling out doughs by the second and a precisely highly trained group of hands sprinkling the pizzas with all kinds of toppings and tasty Auroville cheeses. And lots more, so see you there!

Vinyasa Yoga: - at Creativity Hall of Light, every Thursday from 4 pm to 5.30 pm with *Bebe Merino*. This style is sometimes also called flow yoga, because of the smooth way that the poses run together and become like a dance. Please come and enjoy the classes.

NEW! Vinyasa flow Yoga classes with *So-Youn* at Creativity HALL OF LIGHT. The class is based on alignment of Iyengar and flow of Ashtanga. It remains authentic to ancient yoga tradition while tackling modern challenges. After class, you will be So Young!! Schedules, 17:30-18:30 starting in May 2017  
Tuesday - Vinyasa flow lv.0  
Thursday - Vinyasa flow lv.1  
Aurovilians and Newcomers free of charge.  
Volunteers 100 rupees. Guest 200 rupees  
Please, park the motorcycle in Creativity garage.