

News & Notes

8th October 2016.....A weekly bulletin for residents of Auroville.....Number 668



Om Shakti

HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

The Power that from her being's summit reigned,
The Presence chambered in lotus* secrecy,
Came down and held the centre in her brow
Where the mind's Lord in his control-room sits;
There throned on concentration's native seat
He opens that third mysterious eye in man,
The Unseen's eye that looks at the unseen,
When Light with a golden ecstasy fills his brain
And the Eternal's wisdom drives his choice
And eternal Will seizes the mortal's will.
It stirred in the lotus of her throat of song,
And in her speech throbbed the immortal Word,
Her life sounded with the steps of the World-Soul
Moving in harmony with the cosmic Thought.
As glides God's sun into the mystic cave
Where hides his light from the pursuing gods,
It glided into the lotus of her heart
And woke in it the Force that alters Fate.
It poured into a navel's lotus depth,
Lodged in the little life-nature's narrow home,
On the body's longings grew heaven-rapture's flower
And made desire a pure celestial flame,
Broke into the cave** where coiled World-Energy sleeps
And smote the thousand-hooded serpent Force

That blazing towered and clasped the World-Self above,
Joined Matter's dumbness to the Spirit's hush
And filled earth's acts with the Spirit's silent power.
Thus changed she waited for the Word to speak.
Eternity looked into the eyes of Death,
And Darkness saw God's living Reality.
Then a Voice was heard that seemed the stillness' self
Or the low calm utterance of infinity
When it speaks to the silence in the heart of sleep.
"I hail thee almighty and victorious Death,
Thou grandiose Darkness of the Infinite.
O Void that makest room for all to be,
Hunger that gnawest at the universe
Consuming the cold remnants of the suns
And eat'st the whole world with thy jaws of fire,
Waster of the energy that has made the stars,
Inconscience, carrier of the seeds of thought,
Nescience in which All-Knowledge sleeps entombed
And slowly emerges in its hollow breast
Wearing the mind's mask of bright Ignorance.
Thou art my shadow and my instrument.
I have given thee thy awful shape of dread
And thy sharp sword of terror and grief and pain
To force the soul of man to struggle for light
On the brevity of his half-conscious days.

SAVITRI, Book X, Canto IV: The Dream Twilight of the Earthly Real SRI AUROBINDO

*In the Indian tradition, each centre of consciousness is represented by a lotus with different numbers and colours of petals.** This 'cave' sits at the base of the vertebral column, this 'serpent' (the Kundalini), when it awakes, connects all energies of matter with the supreme Power on top of the skull where it extends itself in 1000 petals which spread in all directions and open all the doors of earthly matter, from the smallest cell or grass, which unites with the Supreme One in all and everywhere. What seems to be the summit of individual human experience, will be for Savitri (for Mother and Sri Aurobindo) the beginning of the terrestrial experience, and exposes other lower consciousness centres, in the legs, knees, and below the feet, terrestrial centers which dive in the past and future of the earth and serve as channels never dug for the active presence of the Supreme, the Subconscious, of human millennia and the Inconscient, the basic rock which is about to be shaken everywhere to crack and let emerge the great miraculous Riddle, the Life Divine, the aim of the unfortunate ages and the great Day in a new Earth in a New Age. This hope makes tremble the Earth's crust and all the old international, worldly system, built by thinking humanoids.

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The Ponder Corner

If our aim is a spiritual release or a spiritual fulfilment, then the exceeding of this little mould of ego is imperative.

In human egoism and its satisfaction there can be no divine culmination and deliverance. A certain purification from egoism is the condition even of ethical progress and elevation, for social good and perfection; much more is it indispensable for inner peace, purity and joy. But a much more radical deliverance, not only from egoism but from ego-idea and ego-sense, is needed if our aim is to raise human into divine nature.

Sri Aurobindo

ref. The Synthesis of Yoga, p.342

WORKING GROUPS REPORTS

An Explanation of the Financial Report from the BCC

Dear Friends in the Community,
It seems that the financial reporting from the City Services in July when the BCC had also announced the financial crunch... was rather confusing since a surplus was reported in the July 2016 and subsequent reports. Here we try to explain this apparent contradiction:

Unlike in the previous years, to alleviate some of the strife experienced due to the financial crunch the Auroville Financial Service is now transferring every month to City Services some of its financial income, which used to be transferred only at the end of the year. Therefore, the monthly results appear to have improved. But this contribution has to be seen as an advance on the yearly income. It is only at the end of the year after March 2017 that the financial situation can be assessed properly compared to the previous years.

Hope for the time being this somewhat explains the situation. BCC will report back to you after the end of the year financial review is completed.

Thanking you, Sincerely,
BCC

Land Board Report September 2016

1. Land Board made a presentation to GB summarizing its work in the last 18 months. Approximately 30 acres of land has been bought and another 25 acres recovered or protected from encroachment. We requested the GB's help in obtaining the clearance to undertake sale of outlying lands to be able buy lands within the master plan area that are coming up for sale. We also reported our difficulty for the last stretch of City Lands due to family disputes, litigation or lack of interest of owners to sell, and that at the same time our efforts towards land protection and establishing a legal cell are moving rapidly forward and a

certain retardation of land grab has been achieved, which requires immense energy, time, commitment and vigilance not only by Land board but also all stewards and Aurovilians.

2. 2.30 acres of land in Mattur R.S.No.305/1, located close to Fertile Windmill was bought in September 2016. There are more offers for land purchase in the green belt; if the funding was available, considerable portions of lands could be consolidated.
3. A family in Edayanchavady village has broken the Auroville fence and encroached on the land around Peepal tree, building an illegal temple in Adventure. The matter has been referred to police for action.
4. Lands near Aurovelo have been allotted by TDC to Housing, Tree care and Sumark, including the 1.0 acre that was bought in the vicinity. All these plots have been fenced with RCC columns and concrete slabs.
5. The Tamil Heritage Center, in the Bharat Nivas campus had its fence broken in Jan'16 by some villagers in Kottakarai, this fence has been repaired by land board. We urge the stewards to actively protect their fences.
6. There is a continuing attempt by neighbours to break open the fence at Sangha to access their lands. We offered support to the community to prevent this trespassing.
7. Land Board is assisting the AV beach community like Gokulam, Waves and Repos in re-erecting their fence which had fallen into the Sea due to erosion
8. Coconuts that come from the yard are sent to PTDC for distribution.
9. For all units and activists interested in buying firewood or timber please call 0413 262 2657 and fix an appointment.
10. A gentle reminder to all who wish to participate in consolidating Auroville lands that contributions can be sent to Financial Service Account No: 0100

*Land Board
(Divya, Gerard, Kannayappan, Sandeep, Suhasini, Sukrit)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clarification about membership for the AVCouncil, WCom and FAM

Dear Community,
In view of the upcoming selection process from the 21st to 23rd of October 2016 for the new members of the AVCouncil, WCom and FAMC, we would like to clarify the following points:

- 1) Members nominated for AVC / WCom cannot be part of any working groups.
- 2) Members for FAMC can be part of other working groups, not as representatives but as individuals.
- 3) Ultimately the collective intelligence of the room will decide the final outcome which will prevail.

For further information please refer to the link:
www.auroville.org.in/page/selection-process-working-groups
Warmly, *Auroville Council*

Cristiano has joined the RAS team

Dear Community members,
We are happy to inform you that Cristiano (Newcomer) has joined the RAS office for a trial period of 3 months. He is starting the trial period from the 1st of October 2016.

His background is: Born and grown up in Brazil, bachelor degree in Mechanical / Industrial Engineering. Also Swiss citizen, having specialized there in Energy Engineering (alternative energy technologies, efficient use of energy). First visit to India and Auroville in 1987. Five months in Auroville in 2009. Arrived in May 2015 as long term volunteer through SAVI. Announced as Newcomer in August 2016.

Interested in working with governance in Auroville, although he has no experience with it.

We are welcoming Cristiano to strengthen the team work.

Warmly,
Jesse, Isha, Tatiana and Slava from Residents Assembly Service

Income tax information for all Aurovilians holding bank accounts abroad

It has been brought to our notice that all residents of India who have a bank account abroad - Indian as well as foreign nationals - have to file an income tax return in India. This return should include all income earned in India as well as all foreign incomes, whether taxed outside India or not. This rule also applies to all Indian Aurovilians and to all Aurovilians of foreign origin who have a residential permit.

As the Indian Income Tax law is complicated, and as some countries have a double taxation avoidance agreement with India, individuals are advised to consult a chartered accountant (and not the Working Committee members who are not qualified) who can do the filing of the return. A list of Chartered Accountants that are working for Auroville, with their contact data, is below.

Even though the last date for the financial year ending 31st March 2016, was July 31st, 2016 and is past, income tax returns can still be filed.

Please be aware that non-filing is an offense under Indian law and may have consequences.

The Working Committee

List of Panel of Chartered Accountant's					
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From the Entry Service - N&N No - 668 - dated 08.10.2016

Our team is happy to recommend the following persons as Aurovilians, Newcomers and Friends of Auroville. We will wait two weeks for Newcomers and one month for Aurovilians from this publication for your feedback before confirming.

NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:

Alessio FERRANDO (Italian), staying at Sharnga, working at Botanical Garden

Egle BORCHARDT (Lithuanian), staying in Vikas, working at LOE Jean-Luc GUIGNARD (Swiss), staying at Creativity GH and working at French Pavillion and Auro Translation

Nagavalli DEVANATHAN (Indian from Kuilapalayam), staying at New Creation, working at Pre-Creche

Nicolas METHOUT (French), staying at Dana, working at Botanical Garden

Omid HASHEMI (Iranian), staying at Evergreen, working at Kalvi

Ravi BORCHARDT (German), staying at Vikas, working at Housing Service.

Sophie PIVIN (French), staying at Dana, working at Auroville Library

Suganya NATARAJAN, (Indian from Kottakarai), staying at Saylam, working at Town Hall Reception

Vanitha BALAMURALI (Indian from Kuilapalayam), staying at Auromodele, working at Pitchandikulam Forest

Yasmine LUNEL (French), staying and working at Quiet Healing Center as a therapist

CHILD OF A NEWCOMER:

Kavi COLOMBA (Italian), born on 26.09.2010, attending AHA school kindergarten

Leoni BORCHARDT (German), born on 16.02.2012, attending Kindergarten

Yoda BORCHARDT (German), born on 28.01.2014, attending Transformation

Liv BORCHARDT (German), born on 11.04.2015, staying at home

AUROVILIANS ANNOUNCED:

Heather REID (Canadian), staying and working at Terra Soul

Pavel BOGDANOVICH (Russian), staying at Udavi School, working at MM and teaching football at Udavi School

Manuel SANCHEZ ALCARAZ (Spanish), staying at Quiet,

working at Auzolan as bike mechanic

PARTNER/RELATIVES OF AUROVILIANS

Tracy HOWARD (Indian), staying at Eternity with Jonah

AUROVILIANS CONFIRMED:

Milan KAPUR (German)
Tomoko SUZUKI (Japanese)

NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:

Anusha LALL (Indian from Delhi)
Madhu JAYAMURTHY (Indian from Sanjeevi Nagar)
Saoumya PICHAIKARAN (Indian from Edayanchavadi)

The Entry Service is open to the public every day from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 2:30 to 4:30 except on Tuesday morning (team meeting) and Sunday.

B-Forms and Recommendation letters: on appointment only.
For more information on joining Auroville, please attend one of our regularly held Welcome talk (see below under *Invitations*).

At your service,
The Entry Service team

O B I T U A R Y



Patrick of Dana

On Friday, 30 September, our friend and long-term Aurovillian Patrick Joubert, left his body at his home in Dana after a difficult battle with cancer, at the age of 63. His partner Marie Angèle and daughter Emma were with him; daughter Kali was on the way from France.

Hailing from France, Patrick came to Auroville in 1975. Since almost thirty years he has been living with his family in Dana where he planted a little tropical dry evergreen forest, lovingly cultivating it throughout the years.

In the afternoon of Monday 3 October, after remaining several days in the Crown Road Farewell centre for a last viewing and visit from friends, Patrick's body was buried in Dana where family and friends had arranged for a peaceful setting in the forest he cared for so dearly.

Thank you for having been with us, Patrick. Our warmest condolences go out to Marie Angèle, and Emma and Kali.

Om Namo Bhagavaté -

F O R Y O U R I N F O R M A T I O N



We are pleased to share with the community our listing of land awareness films and fundraising videos.

View and then share them with friends!

United, let's act to secure Auroville's missing land now!

The Acres for Auroville and GreenAcres campaigns:

- Acres for Auroville - Phase 3 youtu.be/lvY0oXH0hX8
- Acres for Auroville - Phase 2 vimeo.com/155997109
- The GreenAcres campaign:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWwqQNHipbY

On Auroville's land:

- Landing Auroville vimeo.com/143531655
- Early Days Landing Auroville vimeo.com/154614571
- Irumbai, A Bridge between the Past & the Future:
vimeo.com/154672005

RAS updates and information for ALL

Dear Community members,

The RAS team is happy to inform you about the installation of a new landline phone N° 0413-2623701 (please note it in your agenda).

The RAS office (located 1st floor at Town Hall) is open for public from 10 am till 12 Noon from Monday till Friday.

We are happy to welcome your questions, suggestions or information.

We will do our best to help you in whatever way possible.

Thank you for your appreciation.

Your RAS team,

Jesse, Isha, Tatiana, Cristiano and Slava

New economy

In response to the growing interest in complementary economic systems, the screening of the film "Tomorrow" and the talk of the French Pavilion on this topic, a small study group has already been set up to explore the implications and implementation of a complementary currency in Auroville as well as different options for further development.

The repeated injunctions of Sri Aurobindo and Mother about the power and danger that Money represented at that time, and even more so in the future, sound today like an obligation to rethink our local economy which, according to the recent report of Thomas & Thomas ("The Auroville Economy: in dire straits", Auroville Today #321) is very weak.

This group would be open for consultation to all those supporting such a project without necessarily wanting to participate in the initial 'technical' set up. If you are interested, please give us your email address by writing to: tomorrow.economy@auroville.org.in. Progress reports will be provided.

Unfortunately, we are a French speaking team and we lack people able to take over at least the English and Tamil translations. We invite any interested and qualified person to join us.

We hope to be able to give soon a general introduction in Auroville.

Yves, Natacha, Cathy, Alain, Roland, Marc (Dana) with the participation of Marc (Surrender)

Call for Grant Proposals - Annual Review for Funding in 2017

The Project Coordination Group (PCG) will be meeting for its annual review of grant proposals for funding by the Foundation for World Education and Stichting De Zaaier in 2016. All documents related to this purpose are to be submitted in the prescribed forms as attachments emailed to pcg@auroville.org.in latest by **Monday, 17 October**.

Following the procedure set up by the Foundation for World Education, the Project Coordination Group will review and select projects for approval and budget allocation by their Board members. In recent years, funds available with the Foundation for World Education for Auroville projects and programmes amounted to approx. USD 30,000 in total. The Foundation for World Education has indicated a preference for funding projects and activities for which the maintenance of Aurovillians is either covered by Auroville or from a source other than Foundation for World Education grants.

With regard to Stichting De Zaaier, the Project Coordination Group will check whether proposals fall within their funding criteria and forward those that do to the SDZ Board for final selection and grant allocation. In recent years, funds available with Stichting De Zaaier for Auroville projects and programmes were in the range of € 50.000 to € 60.000 in total.

Stichting De Zaaier welcomes project proposals for:

- research studies in the fields of sociology, economy, psychology and inner development;
- exploratory (research) studies into the relations with the world outside Auroville, in particular with the villages (and villagers) surrounding Auroville, as well as proposals for initiatives that seek to contribute to strengthening these relations;
- initiatives that seek to enhance efficient co-operation of Aurovilians with the aim of making full use of the existing potential in Auroville;
- studies exploring a sustainable future for Auroville and initiatives contributing to such a future;
- initiatives requiring seed money for innovative and informal education and training, women's development, as well as proposals prepared by youth.

Please note that no funds are available for infrastructure, buildings or transport. Requests for equipment will only be considered if specifically required for the implementation of the project and are not already available in Auroville

Stichting De Zaaier has also indicated a preference for the funding of projects and activities for which the maintenance of Aurovilians is either covered by Auroville or from a source other than SDZ grants.

A revised grant application form, budget request form and guide for filling these in are available on request from pcc@auroville.org.in or may be downloaded from Auronet.

Please note that if you are submitting a project that has anything to do with Auroville or Auroville Outreach schools, or, students of any individual classes, your project is to be reviewed by the Auroville and/or Outreach School Boards prior to the Project Coordination Group review. (Please be sure to contact all individual schools before submitting your proposal to the School Boards.) Therefore, it is important that all the relevant bodies (i.e. schools, teachers, school board, etc.) are aware of your project and support it. In this way, the Project Coordination Group can more easily recommend a project for funding knowing it will have the support of schools and thereby have a greater impact on the beneficiaries of the project.

NB If you have already received funding for a project through the Project Coordination Group please send in a progress report/status update (if project is ongoing) or final report (if project has been completed or all funds have been utilized) before making an application for new grant.

For more information or assistance please write to pcc@auroville.org.in or contact the Project Coordination Group at the ACUR (Town Hall) by phoning 2622250. Last date for submitting proposals for possible funding next year is **Monday, 17 October.**

AVAG Women's Solidarity Festival

There was a resounding call for societal change with advancement in equality and respect during the 20th annual Auroville Village Action Group Women's Festival attended by over 5,000 women and men from the bio region last Sunday, Oct 2nd in AVAG headquarters in Irumbai. The event was inaugurated by members of the Udhayam women's federation with a special address by the Auroville Secretary, Mr Chunkath, Inge and Elisa from the Working Committee and Aurovilians associated with AVAG. This event was organised and primarily funded by the members of Udhayam Women's Federation.



As well as a cultural celebration, AVAG encourages it as space or growth and learning as it is a unique opportunity to address the entire women's federation at one time. This year's special guests were local activists in the fields of child protection and trans gender. A hushed audience listened attentively to Dr. Vidya Ramkumar from Child Welfare speak on child sex abuse, especially within extended family structures, and guidance on the help available. Ms. Sheethal Nayak pointed out the dichotomy between the worship of Hindu trans gender Gods and the social exclusion that many experience. She gave a personal insight in her life as a trans-gender in this locality highlighting the many challenges. She made a heart rendering call for respect and equality of treatment. Interestingly, AVAG has worked within the federation on this issue and has two trans genders integrated into women's self help groups. While they do face challenges in their lives, they are both, unusually, living in their family structure integrated in their village with the support of their self help group.

The day was interspersed with a vibrant cultural program which had been the culmination of a month of training and practice in dance, drama and debating. There was special emphasis on local folk dance and practices which are dying out. Skits covered topics of dignity in treatment of the elderly, eve-teasing, organ donation and protection of forests. The festive air was enhanced by Children and the audience jumping to their feet on numerous occasions to dance. Many men and Paalam youth members gave their support in preparation of the infrastructure and food with members staying up the previous night to ensure all was ready on time. The month long pre events were supported by teachers from the local Government schools who offered their service as trainers and adjudicators at competitions. One senior teacher remarked that he had never seen a local event where so many people were so attentive until the end and so free in themselves.

We will post a more detailed report and images in the coming days. Should you like further information or to support AVAG's work please contact avag@auroville.org.in or financial Services account number 0226 AVAG

POSTINGS

Baby born

Nithiya Auro and Saravanan are so happy to share with the community about the birth of their first daughter, Advika Auro. She was born on 26.09.2016 at Nallam Clinic.

Light and Asian Food Festival (Human Unity in Diversity)

We are planning to organize the 2nd Light and Asian Food Festival in October the 29th with a theme of "Human Unity in Diversity" and we are looking for people who would like to volunteer/help to make this event happen. Musicians and whoever would love to cook for this event are invited to come for the Sunday Chill this coming Sunday. Anyone who would like to donate for this event please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach us at this no. 8523915031 - Thanks and regards, *Mawite*

LOE new time table

Morning: Monday to Saturday: 9 to 12 am / Afternoon: Monday to Friday: 2.30 to 4.30 pm

Calling all performers/artists/creatives!

The Unicorn Collective is planning a parade in December! Do you juggle? Play music? Enjoy face painting? Are you a fantastic organizer? Come to the meeting to find out what we're planning, add your ideas, and become a part of it.

Meeting: Tuesday October 11, 4:30 pm
in Sve-Dam (Well Café)



For more info call/email us at:
8489334022, kaeridwyn@auroville.org.in;
8098846079, celine@auroville.org.in;
or 8940557360, veronique@auroville.org.in
See our FB page: the Unicorn Collective

AVAILABLE

Esoteric Shop - Stock clearance

Starting Monday the third: Sales at the Esoteric Shop - Svadame. 30% off until Saturday the 15th!! Come and see what special items are waiting there for you and enjoy a tasty lunch at Well Café too. Looking forward to seeing you.

CBZ

I am selling A CBZ Xtreme, year 2009. Has done 33000 kms; Tamil Nadu number plate; Black and red color; with new front panel, just serviced in good condition; with valid RCC book and Insurance. Only serious buyer, please call. Contact me on: 9443628136 - Sincerely, *Victor from Certitude*

Sweet Puppy



We have a sweet little dog in Kailash who needs an opportunity for living and people who care about him. His character is gently, kind and clever. He has white fell and cute bat ears. If you are interested, please write an email until next Friday to this address: claraschoenharting@gmail.com

Sicilian Organic Olive Oil, Olives, Almonds & Sun-dried tomatoes

Dear friends, for those who couldn't get my parent's organic extra virgin olive oil (Monti Iblei IGP, Gold Medal in New York olive oil competition for several years) and for those who wanted more, my brother came to visit and brought an extra amount together with a couple more things: organic olives grown by my father and "cured" by my mother and organic sun-dried date tomatoes made by family friends from Pachino (the Sicilian town where the most famous and delicious cherry tomatoes in the world originate). I can give them plain, in extra virgin olive oil (necessary for conservation in monsoon season) or as a pâté (either olive pâté, sun-dried tomatoes pâté or both mixed) with Auroville basil and extra virgin olive oil. The latter olive-tomatoes pâté is beyond amazing! I also have a handful of fresh juicy organic almonds still from my parent's orchard. If you are interested and you are willing to offer an extra premium for the quality, please contact me at 9442328120 or giovanni@auroville.org.in. *Giovanni :-)*

LOOKING FOR ...

Seeking temporary home for Bella the cat

For 2-3 months while I am out of India due to family sickness.



Bella is a sweet old lady cat, and she enjoys her own quiet pace: indoors pref, sleeps a lot. Operated & house-trained. Expenses paid. Thanks, please call 97513 95232 - *Althea (Ashram)*

Cement Pond Rings needed for Japanese Garden

Hello All, I am Noel who works in Botanical Gardens. We are beginning the work of creating a Japanese-style Garden at the Botanical Gardens and are looking for any cement pond rings to use for one area - preferably larger sized rings (1 to 1 and 1/2 meter diameter, as made in CSR) with maximum one meter depth or less, but may be interested in other sizes also... If you have anything you are not using anymore and would like to donate, or sell for low-cost, please contact me at earthyyoga@hotmail.com ...We don't have much funding for this project, so any donations would be greatly appreciated (Account 251761)! We also can use people to volunteer as needed throughout the next months and onward to manifest this Garden...All are welcome!

Thank you and best Wishes... *Noel Parent*

An amma: For cleaning work, lady with prior housework experience required for full time job for house in Auromodele. Contact for interview: *Anand* - 9944904845

A gardener: For gardening work, half time job for man with prior experience working in garden/farm for house in Auromodele. Contact for interview: *Anand* - 9944904845

Furniture

Hello everyone, we are *Marco and Dominique*; we are moving in an empty house in Samasti. We are looking for furniture, especially chairs, cupboards and shelves, kitchen items and a washing machine in good condition. We have a little budget for that. Thank you, contact: marcos@auroville.org.in

Food Processor/Mixer

Dear friends, we are looking for a food processor machine and/or a mixer to add to our kitchen. If you have one you are not using and would like to give away or sell second hand please let us know. Thank you, *Inge and Samai*. Email ingevanalphen@gmail.com or sms/call 8489281386

Math Teacher Urgent

Looking for a patient and caring Math tutor for my 14 year old daughter *Chandana*. Please call 9443535087. Thanks, *Aurora*

Washing machine

Dear Auroville community,
We, the youth of Kailash, are looking for a working washing machine, as ours has just broken down, and a small UPS (for a few lights). It would also be greatly appreciated, if anyone has some furniture, utensils/kitchen appliances or machinery that is not in use, and would be willing to donate it to us. We will put it to good use :) - Contact info: leduccorbetjean@gmail.com or phone number 9489539572
Kind regards, *Kailashians*.

Art Model

At Creativity Atelier, we conduct Life Drawing Sessions every Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. We would love to draw you, provided you love to be drawn. We assure a quiet, friendly and open-minded environment. For guests and volunteers it's a great opportunity to socialise with art-minded people in Auroville. With love, *Lakshya and Audrey* (9810052574)

A child bed

Our one and half year old daughter has grown out of her baby bed and we're looking for a bed for her. If you have one at home you're not using, please let us know. I'd be happy to buy or borrow it and also fix and give it back to you or pass it on to the next little Auroville rowdy! Many thanks, *Ribhu*: 9488483871 or 2623 445

A motorbike

Hi my name is *Blake* and I'm a long-term volunteer at WasteLess. I'm looking to buy a second-hand 100cc motorcycle. If you have one available please let me know. Ph: 8940721103 or 2623445

A music keyboard: For singing rehearsal. Even a very simple or small one. Antoine: 8940740529 / antoine@auroville.org.in

New choir looking for men

Our chamber choir, which started last month, is still looking for men, especially tenors. If you are interested, please contact *Antoine*: 8940740529 / antoine@auroville.org.in - Rehearsals take place in Citadines - Centre d'Art on Tuesday 6 to 8 pm.

LOST & FOUND

Puppy (missing): There was a small female puppy, black in colour, with patchy fur at the boulangerie/ Auroville Bakery who I was looking after. She is missing since Tuesday 4th October. If anyone has taken her home please let me know so that I can stop worrying.
Kritika 9953699705

THANK YOU

Note from Vidya

From the deep bottom of my heart, a big THANK YOU to my dear Aurovilian brothers and sisters who came at first call to give their blood, who proposed themselves spontaneously for attendances in PIMS day and night; Thank you for those who were sending me good thoughts for my recovery; all these manifestations of love, including the wonderful support of my daughter Lila, were carrying me during my stay in the hospital and were extremely precious to help for the recovery. Once more we know that in case of great need The Aurovilians are present and I have a feeling of an immense gratitude. I am now at home and my body is getting stronger a little more each day. I send my love to all of you.

Vidya

Unicorn Collective

The Unicorn Collective would like to thank everyone who helped with creating the giant butterfly puppets that participated in the Flutterby Parade at LUYE 2016. Many hours of work and help in the form of materials, brains and hands allowed the collective to bring these butterflies to life.

Special thanks to: Aurovelo for large-scale cardboard and inner tubes; Krishna and the volunteers at Solitude who invited us to share our fluttering vision and helped us flap some wings; Deepak, Isabelle and Elise for day-of modifications and further wing-flapping; Petra for her sewing machine without which this would not have been possible; Kali, Pierre and Louis for support and building help; Upcycling for creating beautiful flowers to feed the butterflies during the parade; and SAIIER for trust and financial support.

ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AND NEEDED

House sitting 1: The temporary housing in Vérité (where we organize our retreats and classes) is not available anymore. We are still looking for a temporary accommodation from January 5th to March 3rd (can also be less). If you know anything available, do let us know, it would be fantastic... Thanks in advance, and greetings from Hamburg, Philippe and Sabine - happy to be back in December... Our email contact: philippebhakta@yahoo.fr

House sitting 2: Hi Dear family! This is Ricky, long-term volunteer working at the urban farming project and Youthlink. I will return to Auroville on November the 7th and I am in need

of a house-sitting. I'd love to find something until January the 9th, but a shorter deal would still help! Experienced house-sitter in both city and greenbelt, please contact me by email at: thejaof@gmail.com.

House sitting 3: Dear Community, Jean-Luc (Newcomer), will be back in Auroville around 23 October after a knee operation in France and is looking for a house-sitting from that time. It could be a room in your house, or he could also help a sick or aging person with daily little things. Please write to: jlmalor@yahoo.fr Merci! Surya (Surrender)

TAXI SHARING

October 6th: A taxi needs to be at Chennai Airport on October 6th at 23:30 for a pick up. Sharing both ways possible. Contact: *Monica*: marinonimonica@gmail.com, 09443085323

October 7th: Leaving Auroville on 07/10/2016, Friday, around 6 am - need to be in Chennai by 9 am. Please contact if you want to share one way only (from AV to Chennai). Contact: sudhir@auroville.org.in, 9486268021 - *Sudhir*

October 8th: I will leave Auroville for Chennai airport about 1 pm on Saturday, 8th October. The taxi will return to Auroville empty about 4 pm or so. Let me know if you want to share the taxi either way. Up to 3 persons are welcome. Phone: 9830053601 or email to: satavic@gmail.com. Thanks / best wishes, *Vikas Chadha*.

HEALTH

BMD Camp

Dear Community, There will be a Bone Mineral Density (BMD) camp at Auroville Health Centre on 7th Oct 2016 from 9 am-1 pm. There will also be a Physiotherapist available at the same time to show relevant exercises. Please register your names at the Av Health Centre Reception.

Psychologist at Santé

Dr Palani, psychologist for 35 years in Jipmer hospital, is now available for sessions in Santé on Wednesday morning. For appointments please call Santé: 0413-2622803

AUROVILLE RADIO



Dear listeners!

Yes, the city is "picking up" the pace of "normal" life which is full of different events, especially in the season.

So this past week we have covered the following:

5th LUYE AV Sisters was left over from the past week festival, and Romel and Mimansha had a chat with Krishna after LUYE. Thursday has brought a musical surprise: Nature Music Culture, and musical lovers were anticipating eagerly the LIVE MUSIC performance of excellent "home" musicians in CRIPA. Steve has listened to a Welcome Talk for Newcomers. Loretta was reading Savitri, B. II, C. VI, Part 1, and Mother's Q & A 29/2/56. Gangalakshmi shares with us in French: Selections par Gangalakshmi 95, and Marlenka continues with

introduction to Synthesis of Yoga Chapter III, and Threefold Life: Synthesis of Yoga.

You might want to chill out with Rare Roots, Reggae Gems, or with Sweet Sound of Latin Jazz.

And of course amongst our regular programs are also News on Thursday Kino Cell, Panchayat SLI, Music, and the Monday's ones - R.I.P. Krishan Tewari, and FRESH an exclusive interview with Dr. Semir Osmanagic, who will present the Pyramids of Bosnia during his short stay here in Auroville.

Yours AV Radio Team (www.aurovillerradio.org)

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SPORTS

Auroville Triathlon 2016

What: Olympic and Sprint Distances.

Olympic distance: 1500 meter swim, 40 km bicycle, 10 km run

Sprint distance: 750 meter swim, 20 km bicycle, 5 km run

Where: In Auroville, starting and ending at La Piscine

When: 20 November 2016

Who: Open to Newcomers and Aurovilians

How to participate or help with support, contact Lyle at: lyle@auroville.org.in. Write "Triathlon" in the subject field.

Registration ends 21 October.

EATING OUT

Well café

Dear all, Well Studio Café will be closed on coming Monday 10/10/16 for Saraswathi Pooja. Please join us Tuesday for our new dish: Falafel in Pita Bread!!

We do take away for groups and events.

Well Cafe

Pizza night in Joy Community

Date: Fridays - 14th, 21st and 28th of October

Time: 7 pm

We are happy to announce a sequence of beautiful Friday nights in great company with the usual Italian community at Joy and the most loved food of the world: Pizza! We will also serve watermelon and lemon grass cold tea. A feast for those with a light heart.

Advance reservation required, please call (04132622584 or 9442328120) or email (joycommunity@auroville.org.in) or pass by Joy Guesthouse. Fixed contribution from guests; 30% discount from Aurovilians, Newcomers and SAVI registered volunteers (please bring your card).

Joy Community Team :-)

Sunday Chill (Kipaak, AuroAnnam)

9th October 2016, 6 pm onwards

Bring your own instrument and yourself to enjoy!

Food will be served!

For reservation contact us at- 8523915031

Atithi Griha Guest House In Bharat Nivas - The Pavilion Of India

Provides Authentic North-Indian Lunch on Sunday the 9th of October, 2016

Venue: Atithi Griha Guest House

For Aurovilians only

Rs. 120

Timings: 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Please make your reservations by calling 0413-2622445 or E-Mail: atithigriha@gmail.com before Friday (7th of October, 2016) 5:00 pm

GREEN MATTERS



Coca Cola, or - What Auroville do we want?

You probably have noticed - it's almost impossible not to. Along the road from Kuilappalayam to Edayanchavadiy, and continuing towards Visitors Centre, at every few steps a large poster incites you to drink Coca Cola. Along with the name of this or that shop or restaurant, the picture and logo repeats itself like a mantra, burrowing itself into the subconscious, with the message that the drink is a natural part of our life and surrounding, we need it and it is here to stay. One day recently, while pedalling along Auroville Main Road, I was reflecting on this monoculture of sign boards, on the aptness of the term 'Aggressive advertising', and how our area seems to have been chosen as a prime target to cover by the multinational's dominion. My surprise grew at seeing an Auroville restaurant-cum-shop announcing its name with the same large sign. Following impulse, I stopped and went over to find out more from the shop keepers. What followed were several conversations with a few Auroville restaurants that sell and advertise Coca Cola, to various degrees of prominence - while most of our food units do not keep the drink on their menus or shelves.

The first answer to my enquiry was, 'Well we have to do it; for us it is business first.' 'We cater mostly for outside clients.' 'We have to satisfy the demand; people expect it.' I learnt that Coca Cola gives freebies such as free fridges, that an inspector makes the round to monitor the displays, and if a sign was taken down, the fridge would be taken away...

'Yeah, of course I know Coca Cola is bad for health.' 'Very true', I hasten to say - referring to Coke's high acidity that rapidly dissolves teeth, cleans metal and acts as a pesticide -

'but that's not my point. I am speaking of all the villages that have been destroyed by Coca Cola, here in India and elsewhere... to the deserts left behind as the ground water is depleted and poisoned, to the scores of rural people losing their livelihoods and having to abandon their homes and communities...' For those of us who have seen the documentaries - several have been shown at Paradiso - or who have done some research, the images and facts are unforgettable. And I can't help imagining - naively as it be - that if India as a whole took truly cognisance of the vast damages, both human and ecological, and of the ruthless ethics of the company (despite all greenwashing), the whole nation would say a clear NO to Coca Cola in an instant... So why on earth is it not happening? We all know the answers... and of course it's not just Coke. It may be questioned why we single out just this one brand. The moment we start questioning, we see how deeply the threads of an unsustainable and destructive commercial world are woven into our daily life - almost inextricably it may seem. Does the heartbreak of the 'GM genocide', the on-going spates of suicides by cotton farmers across India, make us wear organic cotton? It still remains a luxury, hard to come by and inaccessible to the vast majority...

Back to my conversations with Auroville restaurant keepers. As much as they point out that they simply follow the dictates of business, all of those I spoke to also assured me that 'if Auroville as a whole decides (!) that we don't sell Coca Cola, we will comply and follow...' How would this be practically feasible, we discuss. Could all the restaurants take a joint decision? Perhaps, why not... just who will take the initiative and call such a meeting remains a question unanswered. Other suggestions are to approach the Working Committee, or the AV Council... Well-meant advice, yet I am not convinced this is really the route to take... besides, who will take it on and see it through? Hence I end up with this simple sharing through the Green Column, in the hope that perhaps some discussion may ensue as to what kind of Auroville we want, and how to move towards it...

What has stayed with me poignantly from the discussions with the restaurants is the notion of 'business first'. For the person who said it wasn't even a question, but rather the cornerstone of economic viability. Sure, the rationale is perfect ... in its own limited system and logic. And yet, didn't we all come here with a yearning of another kind?! I believe each of us has at some time made the experience that things can be magically different. That if, instead of going by the dictates of pragmatic experience, we put a deeper aspiration in charge, the rules of the game suddenly change. That the fulfilment of our needs, the abundance we try to extract from an old crumbling system, like trying to get milk from a dry cow, starts to flow from a different, perhaps mysterious and subtle, yet wonderful source. It may defy statistics and probabilities, it may contradict much of what we've been taught while studying economics, but it is real and powerful. The clearer we are about our values and priorities, the clearer in our faith, the more that abundance starts to flow and securely support us.

At the Auroville Retreat last year, I was amazed to see how in each of the groups working on Economy, the very first goal unanimously agreed on was 'No more money circulation within Auroville'. It was the expression of a powerful collective aspiration towards the 'real' Auroville. If we keep to that

faith, if we resolutely refuse to be ruled by money as the sovereign lord and instead link our energy to different values, step by step all our systems will change. I am convinced that by acting in growing solidarity and oneness, we can extract our farming, our forests, our housing, education, economy, arts - all aspects of our functioning as a community - from the clutches of the so-called 'market-forces' that are trying to strangle the world. Already so many promising initiatives are here, expressions of individuals' faith and aspiration. Is the time here yet to take the leap, collectively?

By the way, returning to Coca Cola, it may be of interest that since a few months a small shop has opened its door on the Auroville Main Road (near Brothers pizzeria) selling delicious herbal drinks and natural foods and remedies, prepared by local women's enterprises and by Adivasi communities in remote areas, as a charming, healthy alternative. Happy exploration, and bon courage to us all!

We like to hear from you on any green, environmental topic. Please write to us at: avgreencenter@auroville.org.in.

For the AV Green Center - Jasmin & Lisbeth

Notes

Krishna

For the last few days, shortly after the news came of the passing away of our dear elderly brother Krishna, I have felt a kind of pressure on me, "you have to write for Krishna", as if I will get no peace of mind till I have done it. So now, at last, I yield to this sweet yearning.

My last memory of him is when he accompanied Christine and me outside his house the week before — was it Thursday or Friday late afternoon? Standing erect as usual, trim and handsome, smiling while waving us away. I am so happy that we came on that day, and we stayed for some time with Kamala and him. I did not know it would be the last time for Krishna.

I have been associated with Krishna in many ways, and shared many intense and important moments for Auroville. We were together in Delhi during these amazing three weeks of the birth of the Auroville Foundation Act, witnessing together with Frederick the decisive power of Mother's force melting away normally insurmountable obstacles.

As we have the right to smile with tenderness even in the midst of the sadness of departure, I remember a funny moment during that intense period. We were at Kireetbhai residence in Talakatora road, one of those old quite charming bungalows in the very heart of New Delhi. We were often waiting there to have a moment with Kireetbhai as he was very busy as usual. Now I cannot say who had brought the half bottle of whisky except that it was not me, maybe Frederick, although surely it was not beyond Krishna. Anyway whoever was the perpetrator had also thoughtfully brought a few half lemons so that, should we suddenly be called to meet Kireet, we could quickly dampen any smell of whisky. I can still see the trio of giggling schoolboys sitting in a remote corner of the garden. We were protected: we did not get called till quite later.

So here you have a glimpse of Krishna: quite a serious person overall, but with a real capacity for humour and light-heartedness. I don't remember who told me that in the army Krishna had a reputation for being quite a disciplinarian but he was nevertheless loved and respected for his fairness and his deep human qualities which made him attentive to the needs of the men under him. Anyone who has known Krishna would not be surprised of such an assessment.

Now I come to Krishna the mystery: here is a man having a good career in the Indian Army whom he likes as his larger family who decides to cut short and lay everything at the feet of the person he recognized as his guru, The Mother. Christine had the privilege to record a deep conversation with him and Kamala in which they told the intimate story of their devotion who led them to the Mother and Auroville. Nothing better can be said about this remarkable journey. But to me it also says something of the Indian psyche, the uniqueness of it, and why this country, despite many contrary appearances, still has the potential to uplift the world.

Our personal relations with Krishna have not always been easy, particularly at the beginning. Here you surely have to make allowances for a man coming from the high hierarchy of the Indian army and faced with the bunch of rather disrespectful youngsters that we were then. Not easy, to say the least. But overall he managed it quite beautifully. And it must surely be acknowledged that he and a few other "senior" Indians made the not so obvious choice to support the unruly Aurovilians who were defying the unfair rule that the SAS was trying to impose. The propaganda describing these Aurovilians as drug-addict lawless hippies was largely defeated when a major-general (ret'd) of the respected Indian Army stood with them.

To go back to our personal relations, a few incidents that I hardly remember had made them a bit tense. One day Krishna came, I remember we sat on our table outside, with a determination to clear the air. We were very touched by his attitude. That truly special moment did change our relations.

During these last years I would occasionally go to the Archives, sometimes only to meet him. He would nearly always greet me with a "What happened? Have you lost your way?" hiding his feelings behind this gentle teasing. He would also tease me about my weight one way or another. This Friday, when I came to see Krishna a last time, Kamala noticed me and unexpectedly made a remark to Arjun, "One cannot miss Alain with his weight". So tradition endures...

Alain Bernard

Very dear Krishna Tewari

It is not really as a general but even better, as a friend, that I came to know you from the start, connecting with you at first because I was so glad someone was taking up seriously at last the immense but so important task of putting together an official Archive for Auroville, in a special place dedicated to that, instead of the mere collections of documents that myself and other individual Aurovilians before me had been able to keep privately, however faithfully, until then. I felt this was a real step forward and you must be a brave soul indeed to take it! I appreciated also your use of whatever space was immediately available, however awkward it may have been to make it suitable for that purpose, while you already envisioned the new especially designed building that would have to come up as well in the future. But what really got you my total admiration has been the wonderful heart qualities that as time passed were revealed not only in that great book of yours, but also in your very inventive ways to make more alive and fully humane this archiving work, that ends up usually being a terribly dry and sterile thing. With what caring attention did you endeavor to patiently record live the voices of all the old timers among us that you could catch before they passed on, and convince to share for the future some of their most memorable moments of the past as they had known it! And what an ever renewed joy has it been for most of us to receive every year, early morning on the precise date of our birthday, that loving phone call from you to cheerfully give us your best wishes! It must have really touched many of us, as some years ago one of our younger Aurovilian ladies, one of those kids who had grown up in Auroville, managed to give you back some of the love you had in this way poured on us all: for your own birthday that year, you got a huge, beautiful card full of the signatures (including of course my own) of your grateful fellow Aurovilians of all ages... So now that you too have temporarily passed on to the Other Side, I really hope someone has thought of recording your own voice too,,, and I am quite sure that at whatever Heaven Gates you may have presented yourself, dear Krishna, you have been greeted with as much love and kindness that you so often greeted all of us!...

Bhaga

An appeal

To All,

When comes a storm and when all is in suspend, without a leaf moving, then behind, the unexpected is getting prepared. It may be a kind of destruction. There only the Divine intervention can save. But if we are unprepared or if we are not conscious to aspire to the Truth, who is to blame when the storm struck?

Nothing looks eminent, but slowly culminates, by ignorance, unconstrained, what nobody can imagine. Auroville is going to stand still - by not knowing that Auroville is indivisible as one being and that when anything happens to one it is then the entire body that suffers. It may be unconscious, but anyhow, we will get what we are preparing.

We are only left to lay down our rules, and we are getting stuck into it instead of being flexible and change them to facilitate the work on the ground. We, too, are not only entangled with our own ropes, but we invite ropes from outside to direct us - how to be more entangled?!

Are we happy? Are we happy to see one another without judgment? Being born entails imperfection, so better see our own imperfections than look at others' imperfections.

In fact happiness comes from inside not from outside.

With love

Andre - New Creation

Cassiopea and Andromeda

Almost every night in the September the sky above Auroville was cloudy, sometimes it rained. But before dawn on 25.9 the heavens were clear and it was possible to see the constellations Cassiopeia and Andromeda - among others ones. I watched attentively these constellations and understood that they are very similar to two guests of Aspiration Guest house from Kerala: Geelta Lakshmi (50, an engineer) and her daughter Gayatri (24, student, will be a master in English language and English literature). These starry guests have the brilliant smiles and they gifted me with very valuable things - the beautiful shells (conch) from Kerala.

Some shells are well known as musical instrument but these ones from Kerala do speak. They told me: "We are relative to all Aurovilians. In the past the life on the planet was only in the ocean. The Aurovilians' ancestors lived on the oceans bottom and they were very ecological. They didn't use computers and motorbikes but now every Aurovilian has one. But this first life in the ocean was an orphan kingdom; all creatures existed only according to the Divine Will."

In 1802 Erasmus Darwin wrote about that special time: "*Hence without parents, by spontaneous birth/ Rise the first specks of animated earth... / Organic life beneath the shoreless waves/ Was born and nursed in ocean's pearl caves...*" (*The Temple of Nature*).

In that fabulous period the planet didn't know about deforestation, pollution, plastic problems. Everything was absolutely natural. Cassiopeia and Andromeda were the source of light instead of electricity

Boris

For your calendar



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...

From October onward: 5.30 to 6.00 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. 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 5.15 pm. Please be seated by 5.25 pm.

Thank you.

Amphitheatre Team

CIRHU

Aurovilian Conversations - "Every True Aurovilian should be an educator"

Pushkar on "Exploring Inspiration"

Since the middle of June, spontaneously, CIRHU started "Aurovilian Conversations", a series of weekly reflections (not lectures) between students, volunteers, Newcomers and interested people with Aurovilians and friends of Auroville with experience in specific fields of knowledge. Considering the interest and the enthusiasm this initiative has awakened, we plan to continue it on a weekly basis and to extend the invitation to the entire Auroville Community. All are welcome.

Thursday 13th October we will have Pushkar and the topic will be: Exploring Inspiration.

Date: Thursday 13th October 2016

Timing: 3:30 pm

Venue: Auroservice Office, Town Hall, Second Floor, left side

Contact: cirhu@auroville.org.in

"The true Stories of Volunteers"

About ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROJECTS in Auroville

Thursday the 13th of October - 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm in Unity Pavilion

Tony Radet, a French Engineer, volunteering in Sacred Groves, will present the different projects he has been involved in. He will explain you how to make a generator work with old frying oil, how to rejuvenate batteries, how to use a bicycle to charge your phone, to wash your clothes and much more...

Volunteers' input is contributing a lot to Auroville Units. Their enthusiasm and energy bring progress and creative solutions in many areas. Savi is happy to share with the community the beauty of their involvement.

By your presence, you will support the volunteers and the growth of our community.

Accessible Auroville - Beyond the Step!



You All are warmly invited to "Accessible Puducherry" at Puducherry University on 21st October

Accessible Puducherry - A Step towards Inclusion

21st of October 2016

10-10.45 am: An Introduction to accessibility

Prayer

Welcome: Depart Social Work

Accessibility & its importance to Puducherry / audit report
Satya Special School

11.00-12.30 am: Experience Sharing

The Chennai experiment

Accessibility in Educational Institutions - Pondy University

Accessible Auroville

Technology & Accessibility - IIT Madras

African perspective

Accessibility in Developed Countries

Accessible aids & its importance: Mobility India

Accessible audits & the situation as it exists: Anjali

Bhuvaneshwar / Samarthyam, Chennai

12.30-1.30 pm: Lunch

1.30 - 3.30 pm: Road ahead

Role of the Government: Town Planning, Govt of Puducherry

Accessibility in existing buildings - INTACH, Puducherry

Tourism & accessibility

Panel discussion / drafting blue print

3.30 pm - 4.30 pm: Valedictory Ceremony

Welcome Address

Sharing salient features of the draft blue print on accessibility

Prize distribution: Poster / Slogan

Model Design

Special Address

Chief Guest Address

Vote of thanks

Niranjan Kathri, Arunava Das Gupta, Sanjay Prakash,

Dinamani / Hindu (Tamil)

Submitted by Accessible Auroville Team [accessibleauroville@auroville.org.in]

Kino Auroville is starting now!

After a successful introductory presentation to an audience of 50+ at Cinema Paradiso last Saturday morning, we are now starting our first round of monthly Kino productions.

We meet coming Saturday, October 8th, at 2 pm at Kala Kendra, Bharat Nivas.

Everyone will shortly introduce her/himself. People with ideas to make a film in the coming month will present their project, point out their needs and form a team. Everyone who is interested in participating in a film, in any role, of any age, is welcome!

Kino films are short artistic experimentations with the medium of film made within only one month. We provide a platform for these films to be shown on a big screen once a month.

The motto of Kino: "Do well with nothing. Do better with little. But do it now."

Contact: kino@auroville.org.in



For those who are interested in starting the Auroville Newcomer process as well as the Aurovilians who contemplate the idea of becoming a Mentor, you are invited to attend a:

Welcome Talk

On Wednesday, 12th October, from 3 to 5 pm
At the SAIER Conference Hall

(Town Hall area, 4th building, after the AV Foundation building, room upstairs).

During this talk, we shall share with you the aims and ideals of Auroville, the process of becoming a Newcomer, as well as the ground reality of living here.

We encourage you to familiarize yourself with the following texts of The Mother: the Charter of Auroville, The Dream and To Be a True Aurovillian which highlight the Vision of Auroville.

Please come prepared with any questions you may have.

The applicant and the mentor will be invited to write down their names if they want to be part of the process.
Hope to see you there.



Welcome to the Women Temple

In Sve-dame, Butterfly Barn

Wednesday 12 October, 7 pm - 9 pm

(Door opens at 6.45 & we start together on time)

"The relationship we have to other women reflects the relationship we have to our own feminine essence. We take a stand for a new way of being a woman together on this planet. Together we can heal and transform into a relationship of celebration and empowerment"

- Chameli Ardagh of Awakening Women Institute -

In the temple group we explore, worship and celebrate our feminine power through meditation, movement, touch, introspection, beauty and wisdom of sisterhood.

The space we create together and the exercises help us towards soulful connections - we meet behind our personal stories.

Welcome to bring a friend and a flower or two!

(No registration needed)

Please park outside the community gate!

Poetry reading for Peace

... and more . The World Poetry Movement again joined us and has invited Poets from all over the World.

And already 50 Countries are going to join us at this Month of Peace... and Poetry.

Meenakshi is inviting the Tamil Poets and *Anu* would try to contact others.

We hope the regular Trovadores will be with songs, audios and poems- from them or others they like, Chitra, Nikita, Shakti, Ivana, Jivatman, Susana, Yam, Asia, Krisnadevnanda and Raman, Edwin, Les Baladantes ... and more ...

Unity Pavilion: Sunday 16-10-2016, at 4:30 pm

Let the Vibrations of Poetry irradiate on Auroville and the World.

Anandi for C.A.L.I (House of Latin America) & Youth Link

Invitation to PROSKILLS Launch Event

The Auroville Apprenticeship Program would like to invite the entire community to the upcoming launch of the PROSKILLS program

A night of fun, food and community!

The event will showcase the community's existing talent and provide opportunities for others to develop their skills.

WHEN: Friday, Oct 28

• 7 pm - 8 pm: Delicious Meal prepared by the PROSKILLS Gourmet Cooking Class

WHERE: Visitors' Centre

• 8 pm - 9 pm: PROSKILLS Variety Show!

Variety Show

The evening will present a variety of short performances (each around five minutes) of skills that include public speaking, juggling, hip-hop, social media, circus, mime, professional presentation, dance, capoeira and more.

Internship Opportunities

The evening will also present internship opportunities for people looking to accelerate their training on the job.

Public Speaking Performances

from students currently enrolled in the PROSKILLS public speaking workshop.

Ask questions & Sign up

Trainers will be available at the event to answer questions regards their course and if you're interested to sign you up!

What is PROSKILLS?

PROSKILLS is the new name given to the Auroville Apprenticeships Program - it connects people with skills with people who would like to develop their skills.

****Trainers Wanted!****

If you have a skill that you'd like to share, please call us on 948 6623 749

****Students wanted!****

If you would like to explore the courses that PROSKILLS currently offers, or would like to suggest a new one

Please call us on 948 6623 749.

More Information: For more information, don't hesitate to call Jesse on 948 6623 749

CULTURAL EVENTS

Festival of Evolution Event.

Dear Friends - Vanakkam
Ilaignarkal Education Centre is celebrating its Annual ten days Festival
Festival of Evolution (doll show plus devotional singing) from the 1st of October to the 12th of October 2016
At Ilaignarkal campus as usual.

We accept hundreds of school children from Auroville and the neighbourhood.
You are welcome to participate in this joyful event.

Thanking you,
Ilaignarkal Education Centre Team.

RSVP Sumitra and Janaki [9585012055, 9943793655]

4th AV Singing Festival (Unplugged)

Saturday the 8th of October at the UNITY PAVILION
From 7:30 pm onwards

We will open the doors at 7:15 pm.

We will have about 15 songs from various cultures, as well as sing-along and jamming.

All are welcome!

Noel, Ananda and Rolf - Organized by Community Cultural Colors(see see see)
(Facebook page: www.facebook.com/communityculturalcolors)



CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

Create your vision board

Creating a sacred space that displays what qualities we want to manifest in life, actually does bring them to life - what we focus on expands. When we create a vision board with a focus and place it in a space where we see it often, we essentially end up doing short visualization exercises throughout the day. Visualization is one of very powerful mind exercises we can do; for ex Olympic athletes have been using it to improve performance. It's simple: a vision board needs to focus on how/what one wants to feel/experience, not simply on things that one wants...

Welcome to join this 5 hour workshop to connect with your deeper longings, let your creativity flow using recycled materials and create your Vision board around specific project/topic, or a more general one for ex. for next month, a year etc.

In Sve-dame, Butterfly Barn,
Saturday 8 October 2.30-5.30 pm & Sunday 9 October 3-5 pm.

Please register, so I know how much material to prepare!

Contact: 9786658967 or dariya@auroville.org.in

WORKSHOPS IN VÉRITÉ:

(24 hour advanced registration required)

Please contact Vérité to register for the following workshops: 0413 2622045, 7094104329 or programming@verite.in

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

• FATE OR CHOICE?(FAMILY) CONSTELLATIONS - with YUVAL
Saturday, 8 October - from 9 am to 4.45 pm

In our lives hidden dynamics can unconsciously create our fate. To become aware of them, we can bring back choice by applying (family) constellation techniques.
Yuval is a life & business coach.

• ESSENCE : INNER JOURNEY MEDITATION - with ANANDA
Friday & Saturday, 14 & 15 October - from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Essence - Inner journey is a meditative process of connecting with our natural gifts beyond our masks, stories and limitations using tools of inner science.

In this meditative journey, you will learn and experience

- Connection to the essence inside
- Tools for tuning mind, body, emotions & energy
- Tools for health, conscious relating & growth
- Learn simple and powerful active and passive meditations
- to integrate in daily life
- Handle emotions of anger, pain, fear with Love
- Accept, Heal and Let go of holding from past and open to now
- Open deeper layers of energy to support the life we want
- Remember to live and flower with love, freedom & awareness

Ananda has been exploring yoga, meditation, mystics, and energy work for more than 24 years, and has studied and practiced healing modalities for over 10 years. He is professionally trained with international certifications in Watsu, Aqua wellness, Foot Reflexology, Hypnotherapy, Pranic Healing, Alchemy of Touch -Rebalancing

TUNING TO HARMONY With the Russian Singing Bells

Workshop at CRIPA (Kalabhumi)

Monday, 10th October, 4.30-6.00 pm

Meditation on sound and collective experience of creating music together using the elements of the Integral Yoga practice. The sound of this uniquely tuned bell plates becomes an instrument of exploring the inner dimensions of our being as well as the field of collective harmony and collective intuition. Led by Vera Lipen - No registration required (except for groups). Contribution requested from guests.

Exploring Colour

Our own response to it and one of the many theories of colour.
Oct. 14 & 15 / Fri. & Sat.

Creativity Atelier Studio---- 9 am to 5 pm on both days.
Materials provided / Rs 1,000 for Guests / others by donation

Please call Audrey: 2622641 for reservations or leave your number on my answering machine. I will not give the workshop for less than three or for more than 6 - so try to respond early.

Family constellations with Moghan

Saturday 15th of October in Creativity hall of light
9 am to 6 pm

Limited number of motivated participants.
Please contact: moghan@auroville.org.in / 9751110486

English Practice

English Practice continues through October with reading and conversation about our lives in AV. Drop in to see if this class suits you. If possible, bring the most recent News & Notes. No charge.

Mondays from 5:15 pm to 6:45 and Fridays from 11:00 am till 12:15 at Creativity Community's library room.
Facilitated by Patricia.

Tamil for everyone!

Dear Aurovilians, Newcomers and Volunteers
Basic Tamil conversation classes for everyone

Tamil is the language of the Bioregion and it is one of the languages of Auroville specified by The Mother.

It is important that we all should have familiarity with Tamil as much as possible.

Time and venue will be announced later.

Please contact: chitrab@auroville.org.in

Thank you! Auro-Traductions, Town Hall

Follow up class from (Paidaljin) last Saturday workshop

Welcome to join the 1-hour intensive clapping class in Pitanga

Starting From Oct- 8th on Saturday at 3 to 4.00 pm

"Paitalajin" (Clapping and Stretching)

Anandi from China offered a workshop at Pitanga in April 2015, and it brought some instant health benefits to attendants. This time she plans to organize regular practice sessions after the workshop. Paidalajin is a simple DIY and interactive exercise that everyone can practice to cleanse meridians (energy channels) and to clean up the entire house (body). Persistent practice helps to relieve and eliminate old injuries and diseases, existing pains and discomforts, and elevate the energy level. You're welcome to join the rewarding journey mixed with pain and joy.

Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti, Auroville, TN 605101, India.

(0413) 2622403/2622994 / Pitanga@auroville.org.in

ACCESSIBLE AUROVILLE PUBLIC BUS - OCTOBER

Please note the NEW timetable of the Accessible Auroville Public Bus

Morning Trips: MONDAY to SATURDAY

8.20 am - Verite
8.25 am - Matrimandir office gate
8.30 am - Solar kitchen
8.32 am - Certitude
8.40 am - Kuilapalayam
(New Creation Junction)
8.42 am - Kuilapalayam(SBI Bank)
8.45 am - Last School
8.50 am - Quiet
9.00 am - Lotus Hotel
9.05 am - Ashram Dining Hall

12.00 pm - Ashram Dining Hall
12.05 pm - Lotus Hotel
12.15 pm - Quiet
12.20 pm - Last School
12.23 pm - Kuilapalayam(SBI Bank)
12.25 pm - Kuilapalayam
(New Creation Junction)
12.33 pm - Certitude
12.35 pm - Solar Kitchen
12.40 pm - Matrimandir Office Gate
12.45 pm - Verite

Afternoon Trips: WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

4.20 pm - Verite
4.25 pm - Matrimandir office gate
4.30 pm - Solar kitchen
4.33 pm - Certitude
4.40 pm - Kuilapalayam
(New Creation Junction)
4.42 pm - Kuilapalayam(SBI Bank)
4.45 pm - Last School
4.50 pm - Quiet
5.00 pm - Lotus Hotel
05.05 pm - Ashram Dining Hall

8.10 pm - Ashram Dining Hall
8.15 pm - Lotus Hotel
8.25 pm - Quiet
8.30 pm - Last School
8.33 pm - Kuilapalayam(SBI Bank)
8.35 pm - Kuilapalayam
(New Creation Junction)
8.43 pm - Certitude
8.45 pm - Solar Kitchen
8.50 pm - Matrimandir Office Gate
8.55 pm - Verite

NEW Short afternoon Trips: MONDAY & SATURDAY

2.50 pm - Verite
2.55 pm - Matrimandir office gate
3.00 pm - Solar kitchen
3.03 pm - Certitude
3.08 pm - Kuilapalayam
(New Creation Junction)
3.10 pm - Kuilapalayam(SBI Bank)
3.12 pm - Last School
3.18 pm - Quiet
3.30 pm - Lotus Hotel
3.35 pm - Ashram Dining Hall

6.00 pm - Ashram Dining Hall
6.05 pm - Lotus Hotel
6.17 pm - Quiet
6.23 pm - Last School
6.25 pm - Kuilapalayam(SBI Bank)
6.27 pm - Kuilapalayam
(New Creation Junction)
6.33 pm - Certitude
6.35 pm - Solar Kitchen
6.40 pm - Matrimandir Office Gate
6.45 pm - Verite

CONTACT: email : avbus@auroville.org.in - Call : 9443074825

SCHEDULES

Joy Community Schedule Corrections



In the October schedule -in the previous News & Notes- we've made some mistakes, here are the corrections:

Thai Massage: on Wednesday and Friday @ 2:30 pm by appointment only.

Acro Yoga: only on Thursdays @ 4:30 to 6 pm
Number to call for more information and appointments: 944 232 8120

Have a Beautiful week, Joy Team

Vérité Schedule Corrections

One of the therapies available in Vérité has not been announced last week: please note that Susana's Reiki sessions are available as usual at Vérité.



For all therapies, including Susana's, contact: Phone: 0413 2622045 - Mobile: 7094104329 - Email: programming@verite.in - www.verite.in

SOME ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Ambulance: Auroville: 9442224680 - Pims: 0413-2656271

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

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.

AV Safety & Security Team: Call us 24/7 for emergency, assistance or escort on 9443090107. Visit our office (2nd floor of Town Hall) from Monday to Saturday (9AM to 1PM - 2PM to 4PM) or contact us on 0413-2623400 / avsecurity@auroville.org.in

City Transport: Quick "Pick up and Drop" Shuttle Service in Maruti Omni 4-seater people carrier, free of charge for Aurovilians, Newcomers and Guests for trips within the city area, destinations up to Aspiration/Auromodele and Repos/Quiet chargeable with per passenger fares, from Rs.110/- for 1 person single trip. Phone Visitors Centre main gate 0413-262-2611 or to the driver directly 94876-50951 daily 9.30 am-6.00 pm. E-mail: visitorscentre@auroville.org.in

Auroville Dental Centre: Protection / Telephone: (0143) 2622265-2622007/email: aurodentalculture@auroville.org.in

EcoService, Kottakarai: Palani 9443535172 or Kali 9443090114

Entry Service, Multimedia Center: 1st floor, Town hall Complex: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 10.00am to 12.00pm for enquiries/applications, except for every last week of each month when we are closed to the public to do the internal office work. For Newcomers to collect or submit the Newcomer Kit: Monday & Wednesday from 2 to 4pm only. Please return these Kits within one month or the process goes on hold. We are open for B-Forms and Recommendation letter matters on appointment only.

Farewell: mobile number:8903836246. This phone is reachable 24/7.

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

Free Store: Monday to Saturday: 9 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 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 above the Solar Kitchen: 1st floor. Opening times: from Monday to Saturday 9.30 to 12.30, and from Monday to Friday 13.00 to 16.00. avquestservice@auroville.org.in; contact no. 0413 2622675

Housing Service, Town Hall: Public Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:30 to 12:30 Monday and Friday from 14:30 to 16:30 Wednesday: Closed to Public (Housing Board in session 9:30-12:30). Phone: (0413) 2622658. [Email:housing@auroville.org.in](mailto:housing@auroville.org.in)

Integral Health, Prayatna: transpersonal regression therapy, classical homeopathy, counselling, vital remedies, child & women health, hypnotherapy. integralhealth@auroville.org.in-2623669 - Mon to Sat 9 am - 5 pm, preferably on appointment.

Santé Clinic: Crown Rd. near. Arka: Call 2622803 for an appointment. Hours: Monday to Saturday: 8.45 am to 12.30 pm & 2 to 4.30 pm, closed on Tuesday Afternoons for Internal Admin work.

LOE, Lab. Of Evolution, Bharat Nivas: LOE Library Open every morning Monday to Saturday: 9 to 12 am / Afternoon Monday to Friday: 2.30 to 4.30 pm

Matrimandir: The Inner Chamber is open for Aurovilians daily 6am to 8.45am/11.30am to 12.30pm (2pm on Sunday)/4.30pm to 8pm. 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 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 For placing orders: open to public on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00 am to 12:30 and 3 to 5pm. For collection of orders from the shelves: any time Monday to Saturday, 9am to 4.30pm. No new order taken last week of the month. Don't forget to bring your bag!

Nandini Distribution : (PTDC area): 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: open from Monday to Friday morning from 9:30 am to 12.30 pm and afternoon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30

Residents Assembly Service: new landline number: 0413-2623701 (please note it in your agenda). The RAS office (located 1st floor at Town Hall) is open for public from 10 AM till 12 Noon from Monday till Friday. We are happy to welcome your questions, suggestions or information. We will do our best to help you in whatever way possible. Thank you for your appreciation. Your *RAS team, Jesse, Isha, Tatiana, Cristiano and Slava*

Savi: Services for Volunteers and Hosting Units/Services of Auroville, a link between Auroville Projects and long-term Volunteers (minimum 2 months). We offer welcome information, placements opportunities, support with visa procedure and follow-up throughout the volunteers' stay. From Monday to Friday from 2 till 4 pm. at the Unity Pavilion. For more information call (0413)2622121 or go to Savi website: www.auroville-learning.net.

Skyworks: Tree pruning, removal of hazardous trees and branches over fragile structures, power line cleaning. *SatYaaji:* 853 103 35 45

Vehicle Service, Town Hall: Monday to Friday: 9am to 12.30pm, 2.to 4.30pm. Saturday: 9am to 12.30pm

Video library, Town Hall: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 10am to 1pm 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



CINEMA - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM
(Film starts at 7:45 pm SHARP!)

Reminder: Friday 7 October "PINOCCHIO" Produced by Walt Disney - USA, 1940

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER- 7:45 pm (sharp!)
"ASHES AND DIAMONDS" - "POPIOK I DIAMENT" (original title) - Directed by Andrzej Wajda - POLAND, 1958

Stars: Zbigniew Cybulski, Waclaw Zastrzeynski, Adam Pawlikowski

Synopsis: It's May 1945, and Nazi Germany has just surrendered. The war is over, but not in Poland. As the German soldiers vacate, the remaining Russian forces and Polish resistance fighters must work out the hierarchies of power in "liberated" Communist Poland. A Polish assassin is given orders to kill a Russian soldier whom he, days before, was fighting alongside, and this moral conflict makes him question the goals for which he has been fighting... Hauntingly fascinating and brilliantly conceived and directed, the film is considered to be one of the great masterpieces of Polish cinema.

Original Polish version with English subtitles - Duration 1h.50'

AT SAVITRI BHAVAN

Monday, 10th of October 2016 at 6:30 pm

Personal Effort and The Divine Grace - by Dr. Alok Pandey

Narad (Richard Eggenberger) asks the question "Where do personal efforts end and the Divine Grace begin?"

The truth is that the whole creation is because of the Divine Grace. And without Divine Grace and Love there would be no creation. Every upward stirring and upward moving is because of Divine Grace and also 'the up and downs' in life, because the Divine puts pressure on parts that are not open.

And in the long way of Yoga it is to learn that "He - the Lord" is the doer.

He gives us the urge to get rid of unconsciousness, He gives experiences and our whole consciousness begins to understand. Yoga is done by the Divine. And we need to learn to surrender truly and to let the Divine do the yoga unhindered.

Yoga, the union of the soul with the immortal being and consciousness and delight of the Divine is expressed in Savitri in these words:

A mighty Guidance leads us still through all. / After we have served this great divided world / God's bliss and oneness are our inborn right.

Duration: 44min.

VISITOR CENTER MOVIE SHOW

13th October Thursday 8 pm
CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR (2016)

Genre: Action/Adventure / Rated:PG 13 / Dur:2:27 min / Language: English/Subtitle: English

Dir: Anthony Russo, Joe Russo / Cast: Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson

Story Line: Political interference in the Avengers activities causes a rift between former allies Captain America and Iron Man.

14th October Friday 8 pm
X-MEN APOCALYPSE (2016)

Genre: Sci-Fi/Action/Adventure / Rated: PG 13 / Dur:2:24 min / Language: English/Subtitle:English

Dir: Bryan Singer / Cast:James McAvooy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence

Story Line: After the re-emergence of the world's first mutant, world-destroyer Apocalypse, the X-Men must unite to defeat his extinction level plan.

THE ECO FILM CLUB



Sadhana Forest, October 14th, 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!!

I HAVE SEEN THE EARTH CHANGE: JORDAN

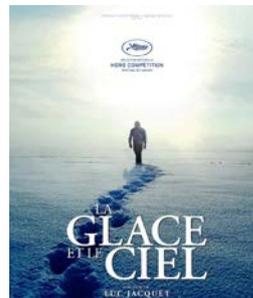
52mins, 2010 Directed by Sylvie Bergerot and Eric Robert Jordan is the 4th driest country in the world. The lack of water has been a recurrent issue in this region. But the climate change has led to a dramatic situation with a water deficit estimated to over 500 million m3 a year. The Kingdom has taken drastic measures to fight back. 90% of the rain is collected and the government has a strict water distribution program. These solutions are sadly not enough. The film aims at showing locally, through the people who experience it, the concrete impact of climate change.

(Reminder: Friday - October 7th:- Tiny Giants.)

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.in. Visit us online: sadhanaforest.org / facebook.com/sadhanaforest.

THE FRENCH PAVILION presents



«La glace et le ciel»
- ("Ice and the sky")
Directed by Luc Jacquet

Saturday, October 15th, 2016 -
5pm at Cinema Paradiso

Screening in the presence of Daniel, ecologist and former winterer on the French base of Dumont of Urville, in Adélie Land, who recently returned from a trip

to the Arctic with Claude Lorius and the filmmaker Luc Jacquet.

"What will you do now that, like me, you know? (Claude Lorius)

In 1957, Claude Lorius, 25, went to study the Antarctic ice sheet. He will then devote a lifetime to unravel, deep in the ice, the well kept secrets of the climate.

Today he tells us the story of this extraordinary life of sciences and adventures, the story of our Earth, our future. A future tied to the impact of man on our planet.

After "March of the Penguins", Luc Jacquet tells us the fate of Claude Lorius, the fascinating visionary glaciologist who spent ten years of his life in the Antarctic. Through exceptional archival footage, we plunge into the intimacy and the extraordinary daily life of this adventurer from the end of the world!

Other film of Luc Jacquet presented at the Paradiso: "Once Upon a Forest".

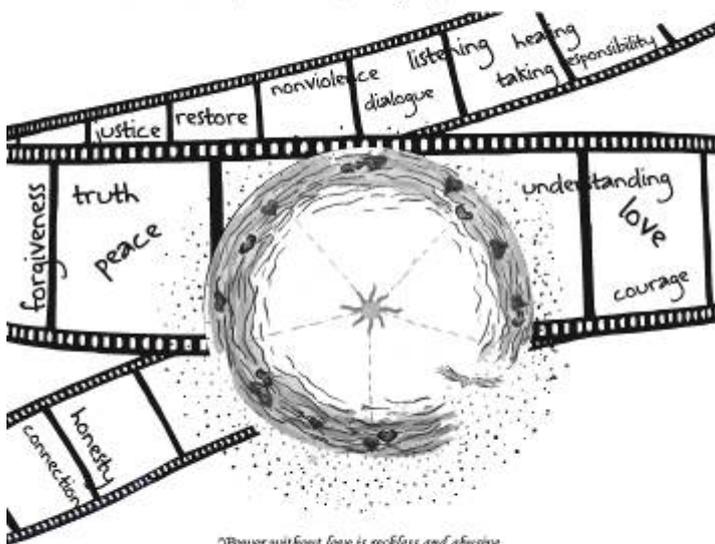
Film in French without subtitles - Duration: 90 minutes

"Restoring Connection"

FILMFEST & DIALOGUE

Monday - Saturday
October 17 - 22
Cinema Paradiso, Auroville

12 films and more!
2 screenings daily: 4pm & 8pm
dialogue spaces & refreshments



"Power without love is reckless and abusive,
and love without power is sentimental and anemic.
Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice,
and justice at its best is power correcting everything that stands against love."
- Martin Luther King Jr. -



In collaboration with Cinema Paradiso

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cauro: joylinklearning@gmail.com | 94 42 78 86 16

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Detailed program to follow next week...

We will be screening documentaries and feature films about Restorative Justice from around the world, based on true stories of pain and loss of connection.

People everywhere long to live in peace and harmony, and yet our human story is filled with examples of anguish and conflict that tear us apart, as individuals and as communities. As a response, our human need for justice - our desire to restore balance and fix what has been broken - keeps on arising. In these inspiring films, we showcase different examples of how people involved or impacted by conflict choose to respond - in ways that honour healing and reconciliation over hatred and punishment.

Let's vision and dream together!

• What does "justice" mean?

• What kind of a justice system would we like to have in Auroville, and how could we implement it?

Our hope is to continue to explore the topic of justice in Auroville. After each film screening, we'll host a facilitated dialogue space to deepen and reflect on our film experience. Movie times: 4pm and 8pm, each followed by a facilitated dialogue space.

Join us for drinks and snacks - open to all FilmFest enthusiasts in the Town Hall "City Center Canteen," until late after the last show!

Happy Viewing!

Restorative Auroville (Helene, Janet, Kati, L'aura, Shanti)
restorative@auroville.org.in

Important information about News & Notes

(Absolute deadline for submissions or cancellations: Tuesday 5pm)

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

How to submit material: Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent (in English only) to the *N&N* email address (below).
NB: Messages with large attachments (more than 1 MB) will not reach our inbox.

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

The Tuesday deadline (5pm) is absolute as the News is given to the printers by Wednesday 2 pm.

Any modifications of the submitted *News* items have to be sent to the editors before Tuesday 5pm.

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

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

Visiting hours: Mondays, Tuesdays 9am to 11.45am and 1pm to 3pm; **No visitors on Wednesday.**

Soft Version: We encourage you to ask us for a soft version of *News&Notes* sent directly to your own mail. First, it saves trees, money (Rs 12.000 monthly are spent only on purchasing paper) and labor (more than 900 copies are printed every week). Secondly, we send your soft copy as a PDF file (with full colors and clickable links) on Thursday morning latest, so you can get information earlier than the printing version which is delivered only on Friday and Saturday. Don't hesitate to mail: newsandnotes@auroville.org.in or to phone 2622133 if you want to give it a try.

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



Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
Film program 10 October 2016 to 16 October 2016

Indian - Monday 10 October, 8:00 pm:

- **WAITING**

India, 2015, Dir. Anu Menon w/ Naseeruddin Shah, Kalki Koechlin, Methalaka Gavin, and others, Drama, 92mins, Hindi-English w/ English subtitles, Rated: A (R)

At the heart of it, this film is about a special relationship between two people who befriend each other unexpectedly in a hospital while nursing their individual spouses in coma. It is a film about grief, yes, but it is also about confronting it. Tenderly and humorously, the film besets you with its central query-what does it really mean to love someone? Is it to let go of your beloved in spite of your emotional need for them or is it to unconditionally accept them in whichever shape or form they are. Shiv and Tara, the protagonists discover that there are no easy answers. *A wonderful film!*

German - Tuesday 11 October, 8:00 pm:

- **KINSHASA SYMPHONY**

Germany, 2010 Dir. Claus Wischmann, Martin Baer w/ Joseph Masunda Lutete, Albert Nianzu Matubanza, Nathalie angwanuilo Bahati and others. Documentary, 95 mins, German w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR

This film shows how people living in one of the most chaotic cities in the world have managed to forge one of the most complex systems of human cooperation ever invented: a symphony orchestra. It is a film about the Congo, about the people of Kinshasa and about music.

Interesting - Wednesday 12 October, 8:00 pm:

- **ELECTRIC BOOGALOO: THE WILD, UNTOLD STORY OF CANNON FILMS**

Australia-USA-Israel-UK, 2014, Writer-Dir. Mark Hartley w/ Sam Firstenberg, David Paulsen, Luigi Cozzi, and others, Documentary, 106mins, English, Rated: NR (PG)

A delightful and interesting film about Menahem Golan and Yoram Globus - two movie-obsessed cousins whose passion for cinema changed the way movies were made and marketed. This is the tale of how this passion ultimately led to the demise of the company they built together.

French - Thursday 13 October, 8:00 pm:

- **LA LOI DU MARCHÉ (The Measure of a Man)**

France, 2015, Dir. Stéphane Brizé w/ Vincent Lindon, Korine de Mirbeck, Mathieu Shaiier, Drama, 99 min, French WITH ENGLISH subtitles, Rated: G

At 51, after 20 months of unemployment, Thierry starts a new job which soon places him in front of a moral dilemma. In order to keep his job, can he

accept? This film won the Ceasar 2015 award and second prize at Cannes 2015. *Highly recommended!*

International - Saturday 15 October, 8:00 pm:

- **JULIETA**

Spain, 2016, Dir. Pedro Almodóvar w/ Adriana Ugarte, Emma Suárez, Drama-Romance, 99 mins, Spanish w/English subtitles, Rated: R

After a chance meeting, middle-aged Julieta learns that her long-lost daughter has resurfaced in Madrid. This begins a painful reflection by Julieta into her checkered past, flashing back to the moments of pain that defined her current life.

Children's Film - Sunday 16 October, 4:30 pm:

- **BUGSY MALONE**

UK, 1976, Dir: Alan Parker w/Jodie Foster, Scott Baio, Florrie Dugger and others, Musical, 99mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: G (U)

The classic gangster story of Bugsy Malone told with an all child cast.

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Ciné-Club - Sunday 16 October, 8:00 pm:

- **LA DOLCE VITA (The Sweet Life)**

Italy, 1960, Dir. Federico Fellini w/Marcello Mastroianni, Anita Ekberg, Anouk Aimee and others, Drama-Comedy, 174mins, Italian w/English subtitles, Rated: PG

The movie follows Marcello as he chases down stories and women, and attends high-class elaborate parties. All the while he has a suicidal fiancée waiting for him at home. It is a cautionary tale about a soulless man who seems to have lost all his drives, hopes and ambitions, and is trapped in a life of empty nights and lonely mornings. Fellini purposely shows a Rome that is ancient with churches, aqueducts, castles and the Vatican which is a large contrast to helicopters, pop music, apartment complexes, premarital sex, drugs, alcohol and the emerging mass-consumer lifestyle.

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