(Continued)
Aware of his occult omnipotent Source,
Allured by the omniscient Ecstasy,
A living centre of the illimitable
Widened to equate with the world's circumference,
He turned to his immense spiritual fate.
Abandoned on a canvas of torn air,
A picture lost in far and fading streaks,
The earth-nature's summits sank below his feet:
He climbed to meet the infinite more above.
The Immobile's ocean-silence saw him pass,
An arrow leaping through eternity
Suddenly shot from the tense bow of Time,
A ray returning to its parent sun.
Opponent of that glory of escape,
The black Inconscient swung its dragon tail
Lashing a slumbrous Infinite by its force
Into the deep obscurities of form:
Death lay beneath him like a gate of sleep.
One-pointed to the immaculate Delight,
Questing for God as for a splendid prey,
He mounted burning like a cone of fire.
To a few is given that godlike rare release,
One among many thousands never touched,
Engrossed in the external world's design,
Is chosen by a secret witness Eye
And driven by a pointing hand of Light
Across his soul's unmapped immensitudes.
A pilgrim of the everlasting Truth,
Our measures cannot hold his measureless mind;
He has turned from the voices of the narrow realm
And left the little lane of human Time.
In the hushed precincts of a vaster plan
He treads the vestibules of the Unseen,
Or listens following a bodiless Guide
To a lonely cry in boundless vacancy.
All the deep cosmic murmur falling still,
He lives in the hush before the world was born,
His soul left naked to the timeless One.
Far from compulsion of created things
Thought and its shadowy idols disappear,
The moulds of form and person are undone:
The ineffable Wideness knows him for its own.
A lone forerunner of the Godward earth,
Among the symbols of yet unshaped things
Watched by closed eyes, mute faces of the Unborn,
He journeys to meet the Incommunicable,
Hearing the echo of his single steps
In the eternal courts of Solitude.
A nameless Marvel fills the motionless hours.
His spirit mingles with eternity's heart
And bears the silence of the Infinite.

SAVITRI, Book I, Canto V: The Yoga of the King:
The Yoga of the Spirit's Freedom and Greatness
SRI AUROBINDO

If the central will is sincere,
each recognition of a mistake
can become a stepping-stone
to a truer movement and
a higher progress.
Sri Aurobindo
ref. Letters on Yoga, p.1509

Cover: “Sacred Parenting” by Ulrike
YouthLink's Hive & The Pumphouse: A General Meeting to Discuss Developing Systems for the Harmonious Growth of the City

Dear community members, we are happy to announce here the final list of participants for the 3-day selection process, from the 3rd till the 5th of November.

All the following names have gone through the feedback process conducted by the TFRC (Temporary Feedback Review Committee) and are eligible to be potential members for the concerned groups.

**The List of Nominees and Participants for the 3 groups selection process (AVC; WCom; FAMC)**

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Please note that the ongoing members of AVCouncil, Working Committee and FAMC as well as the newly formed L'Avenir d'Auroville interface team are participating in the 3-day selection process. If there is some missing information please let us know as soon as possible.

The RAS Team

**YouthLink’s Hive Project building application published**

To focus discussion, the meeting will examine the issues surrounding the recently-announced building application for YouthLink’s Hive project, located in the International Zone - between Pumphouse and future Crown on plot no. IR 301/2 for 1800 sqm.

**Proposed discussion questions**

Please give us your feedback and add to the following proposed discussion questions:

1. How should new large construction projects be proposed and approved?
2. At what point and how should residents be consulted on new large projects?
3. How should we address the impact on new construction projects on impacted communities?
4. What do we expect of The City the Earth Needs in terms of harmonious growth?

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

L’avenir d’Auroville - Road repairs and new road opening

Starting end of October, there will be a lot of activity along 2 main axes.

1) Between the tar road from Edayananchavadi to Kottakkarai and Visitor’s Center entrance: paving the present earth track.
2) Visitor’s Center to Kindergarten: removal of worn-out pavers and their replacement. Complete removal of all speed breakers.
3) Kindergarten to Solar Kitchen roundabout: completion of the missing link and wearing course with pavers.
4) Between the tar road from Kulapalayam to Edayanachavadi and Solar Kitchen roundabout: one stretch of the radial near Courage will be built over 920 meters. A street will be built from the radial to the Solar Kitchen roundabout. The wearing course will be made of poured earth concrete. This project has been announced in July 2017 via News & Notes.
5) Solar Kitchen roundabout: this roundabout is being redesigned and re-dimensioned to fit with acceptable Indian Standards.

The work on the radial is done in collaboration between L’avenir d’Auroville, the Road Service, Auroville Earth Institute and Aqua Engineer. It has received the support of the Secretary & Under Secretary of the Auroville Foundation. The work is necessary and urgent in view of the visit of the Prime Minister in February 2018.

For security reasons, all speed breakers need to be removed. They will be replaced after the visit by removable ones in order to avoid future inconvenience and costly expenditures when VIPs are visiting Auroville. A study is ongoing looking at the traffic separators and other security features of the roads, bringing them in harmony with proper norms. Signage as per Indian & international standards will be introduced.

The Road Service will announce in advance the dates of order to avoid future inconvenience and costly expenditures when VIPs are visiting Auroville. A study is ongoing looking at the traffic separators and other security features of the roads, bringing them in harmony with proper norms. Signage as per Indian & international standards will be introduced.

This General Meeting aims to discuss how we, as a community and growing city manage the way new large construction projects are proposed and when approved, how their impact on neighbouring communities is addressed.

**Your Feedback Encouraged!**

The RAS would greatly appreciate your constructive suggestions and input into this discussion. We encourage you to leave your comments in the comments field below and/or write to us at ras.service@auroville.org.in.

Much love,
The RAS Team
Houses available for transfer
1. Apartment in Citadines: 1st floor 100 M2 + terraces -2/3 BDK, 2 bathrooms, completely furnished along with individual fridge, gas, UPS, and common facilities such as: cafeteria, laundry, workshop for maintenance of the flats, garage, and generator. Citadines is a collective housing experience, managed by a group who help maintain its quality, atmosphere and assure a harmonious mix of people.

2. Windarra Farm - TerraSoul - Sandrya’s House: Plinth Area: 204.53 Sq.m. Double storied RCC framed structure Residential building with brick walls plastered in cement mortar, RCC flat roof and first floor metal sheet roofing consisting of flat roof terrace, living cum Kitchen Bed room & Toilet with Open steel ladder. Community-Shared Parking lot. (Active participation and involvement in the Farm Community Project is required. Available in August 2018)

3. Quiet - Andreas’ house: Plinth Area : 115.33 Sq.m. Single storied load bearing structure - residential building with brick walls plastered in cement mortar, Bamboo roofing consisting of front veranda, living cum Kitchen & Toilet with open stair.


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

HOUSING PROJECT UNDER CONSTRUCTION:
1. Kalpana: The construction work is going on well. We are completing the first scope which is the structure, bricks, plastering and tiles on the roof and terraces. We will start soon the finishing. Out of 42 apartments some are still available in all the categories, STUDIO, 1 BHK, 2 BHK and 3 BHK. Will be ready 30th June 2018. Contact Person: satyakam@auroville.org.in - satyakam is available in the model apartment on the site on: Thursday: 3pm to 5.30 pm & on 1st and 3rd Saturday: 10 am to 12.30 pm / surya is available the 2nd and 4th Saturday.

2. Auromodele Orchard - Several houses are still to be build. Will be ready in 2018. Contact person: Padmanabhan, Auromodele. Mobile: 8940220333

From The Entry Service - N&N # 721
Dated: 28-10-2017
Our team is happy to recommend the following individuals as Aurovilians, Newcomers and Youth joining Auroville. Prior to Newcomer and Aurovilian status confirmation, there is a (1) month window for community feedback. Kindly forward your support or grievances to: entryservice@auroville.org.in

NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:
- Celine PERROU (Swiss) Staying at Saylam and Working at Auromodele.
- Marta BOICO (Brazilian) Staying at Courage and Working at Life Educational Centre.
- Shang Chuan CHIANG (Spanish) Staying at Auromode and Working at Language Lab.

CHILD OF A NEWCOMER(S):
- Maeva PERROU (Swiss) Born on 01/09/2013
- Samael BOICO (Brazilian) Born on 19/01/2009
- Valentine De Souza BOICO (Brazilian) Born on 07/03/2007

NEWCOMER CONFIRMED:
- Magali (Gali) CHIROUZE (French)

AUROVILIANS ANNOUNCED:
- Auromira PARKS (USA) Staying at Invocation and Working at The Learning Community.
- Carmen PALINCKX (Belgian) Staying at Petite Ferme and Working at SAVI.
- Palani MUTHUGANAPATHY (Indian) Staying at Courage and Working at AVAG.
- Vani VINAYAGAM (Indian) Staying at Celebration and Working at Auroville Library.

Katarzyna (Shakti) WEIRZBICKA (Polish) Staying at Angiras Garden and Working at Matrimandir.

AUROVILIAN CONFIRMED:
- Sandrine INIZAN (French)

AUROVILLE YOUTH TURNED 18:
- Anna Maria BAKHTIAROUA (Russian) Staying at Dana and studying at Last School.
- Elia BOVI (Italian) Staying at Dana and studying at Future School.
- Isa Cayetana PRIETO (USTA) Staying at Forecomers and studying at Future School.
- Gauri Elisa MENEGHETTI (Italian) Staying at Petite Ferme and studying at Future School.
- Priyamvada BHATT (Indian) Staying at Dana and studying at Last School.

LEFT THE PROCESS ON THEIR OWN
- Chloe SANCHEZ (French)
- Yasmine LUNEL (French)

NOTE: Individuals are entered into the Register of Residents (maintained by the Auroville Foundation) shortly after filling the B-FORM and meeting with the Secretary of the AVF.

The appointment date for these is set and communicated by the Entry Service to the individual at the respective time, and NOT AT THEIR PERSONAL REQUEST.

This is the last step of the Newcomer process where the status of Newcomer Resident is switched to Aurovilian Resident.

ENTRY SERVICE OPEN TO PUBLIC TIMINGS
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09:30 AM-12:30 PM
Monday to Friday (by appointment only) 02:30 PM-04:30 PM

Yours, The Entry Service

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A Commemorative Volume on Dr. Karan Singh
Dear Aurovilian, could you write something briefly - one or more sentences - on Dr. Karan Singh?

Renowned writer Prof. Manoj Das wrote the following about Dr. Karan Singh while nominating him for an international prize a few months ago.

“If there is one living person I have known during my not too short span of life who accurately fits into the definition of that wonderful phrase, “Entrepreneur of the Spirit”, he is Dr. Karan Singh.

The era of Indian Maharajas is gone. Today many people may not be able to imagine the grandeur the position of the Crown Prince of the legendary Kingdom, Jammu and Kashmir, meant. It is a miracle that such a prince, in his blossoming youth, should be interested, even if we take for granted that he was intellectual by nature, a topic like the “Prophet of Nationalism”, the turbulent revolutionary life that Sri Aurobindo led in the first decade of the twentieth century, for his Ph.D. thesis.

Miracle indeed - when viewed from the academic or social psychological plane. But from the spiritual psychological plane, it is a brilliant case of an evolved soul, a spontaneous attraction for the most splendid doctrine in the history of spirituality that Sri Aurobindo presented in his post-revolutionary years: Man is an evolving being; his destiny is still in the process of denouement. One day the earth shall be Spirit’s manifest home.

In a world that has become a breeding ground of despair and cynicism, Dr Karan Singh has inspired faith and hope for a future in millions of hearts over the years. The good earth does not lack in persons endowed with the gift of the gab. But I am sure, Dr. Karan Singh is one of those rare blessed souls who has used that gift for showing such a lofty goal, not only in India, but across the continents. At least once I was in another country, as a matter of coincidence, when he was there. He proved to be a new experience for his audience - an experience that resulted in cultivation of a positive attitude to life in many, assuring them about the values of compassion...
and of aspiration for an integrally progressive future of humanity".............

Dr. Karan Singh was appointed as the first chairman of the Auroville Foundation in 1991. He brought with him noble and benevolent presence, his inspiration, his esteemed collaboration to Auroville. Subsequently, he was appointed 4 more times as the chairman. Over last 25 years, he has visited for Auroville more than 35 times. Many of you in Auroville must have come in touch with him, heard him speak, read his interviews in Auroville Today. Some may even have communicated with him by email or letters. Some might have read one or more of his books.

Could you write down in one or more sentences your insightful sentiments, your perspective on this philosopher-prince, your goodwill about him and send it to me by email at aryadeep@auroville.org.in

Reason? I am entrusted to collect, select, write introduction and publish an illustrated book on Dr. Karan Singh’s long association with Auroville in the background of his half a century association with Sri Aurobindo and the Mother. The title of the book is likely to be “Dear Aurovillian”. One of the sections of the book will carry Aurovilians’, perspectives and impressions of Dr. Karan Singh-ji over the years. Such a write up need not be long. One or two or three or five sentences - something which brings out your deeper understanding of and feelings for Dr. Karan Singh. Of course, there is no restriction. You can also write a page-long reminiscences as well, if you feel impetus for it.

If you think you won’t be able to write down but can speak about it, please let me know. We can sit together at Town Hall at your convenience and I will take down whatever you say which subsequently I will transcribe and send to you for your approval. Mob: 94 877 53 699

Please try to send your write up before 5th November 2017

All write ups will be acknowledged by email and will be considered for publication in the book with author acknowledgment. Aryadeep

Why switch to electric transport?

Are you happily going about your life, zipping around on your bike? Do you wonder why you should change your mobility habits? Did you have an electric vehicle before, and did you go back to petrol because it was too much trouble? Now things have changed - Electric Vehicle (EV) prices are going down, petrol price is going up.

A good quality, high performance full throttle electric cycle costs Rs 35,000. Compared to a petrol scooter, it may seem high, but the petrol money you save will buy you a new Lithium battery in 1 year, and an entirely new e-cycle in 3 years!

New long-life batteries are coming on the market. Lithium-ion batteries can be recharged at any time, so you never get stranded. You just take the battery out of the cycle and charge it on any normal outlet when you get home. You don’t need to empty the battery before you recharge.

Conversion kits are better than existing Indian e-cycles. Kinisi found an very good electric conversion kit:

• 250W hub motor
• Lithium battery 10Ah, 48V
• speed up to 25 km/h
• autonomy up to 30 km
• full charge in 2 hours. From completely empty (not recommended) it takes 2.5 hours.
• very bright LED headlights and rear brake light
• electric horn

Kinisi can fit this kit on almost any existing cycle and transform your life! With this kit, your cycle becomes a lightweight moped whenever you want.

Better expert service and maintenance for e-vehicles.

In case of problem with your e-cycle, you can come to Kinisi (we are at C.S.R. in the blue and yellow building) or go to the Electric Vehicle Service (EVS), next to the Puncture Service, where Govindaraj, an expert in electric transport, can maintain and repair your vehicle with great precision and care.

All the arguments against electric transport are being addressed one by one, through technological advances and thanks to the goodwill of Aurovilians who understand the importance of moving towards smart transportation for the City of the Future. Marlyse and Deb (for Kinisi)

A note on house sitting

As Auroville belongs to nobody in particular, it is a good practice to open up the houses to others in need of a (temporary) house, especially during our absence. Generally, people find a house-sitter through their own network. People do chose to make agreements with Housing Service however. Why? In short: to protect the house, the steward and the house-sitter.

The steward is not supposed to be earning anything from a house-sitting. The house-sitter should merely contribute to the smooth running of the place (community contribution, water, amma, gardener etc.) and to a provision for repairs. This way the house will be taken care of, it won’t cost the steward anything during his/her absence and the house-sitter has a place to live for a reasonable contribution.

Housing Service can help the steward to determine the amount of contribution needed to maintain the house during his/her absence. This contribution is meant to compensate for the wear and tear of the house. It can be kept in a special account for this house and the house-sitter can just contact Housing Service when repairs are needed. Even after the house-sitting has ended, the money remains available for future repairs of the house.

When a house-sitter leaves unexpectedly, Housing Service can help the steward who is out of station more easily if an agreement is already in place. We can get the steward in touch with one of the people on our house-sitting waiting list: Aurovilians and newcomers in urgent need of a (temporary) place. If any problems occur between steward and house-sitter, Housing Service can also help ‘mediate’ between them.

We strongly recommend stewards that go out for more than 3 months to make a proper house-sitting agreement through our office. In fact, stewards are encouraged to make an agreement for any length of stay...even a week!

The Housing Service team

Faces of Auroville

Dear all, we want to launch a photo project for the 50th anniversary. It consists of taking a photo portrait of all the Aurovilians who would like to participate.

The aim is to include and honor each and every one of those who have been participating in the unfolding of the DREAM. We all bring something different and unique to the realization and manifestation of Auroville. This collection of portraits can be seen as a big “family picture” of Auroville, at this precise time in history, after 50 years in the making.

With the pictures we would also love to have 1 sentence coming from you; if you agree to have your portrait taken, we will ask you a simple question: “What is your aspiration / raison d’etre to be in Auroville?”, or more simply said, “why are you in Auroville?”

The final stage of the project would be to have all of the portraits displayed in a single given place within Auroville (without the name of the people under the picture), along with all the aspiration phrases.

We will try to take these portraits in diverse locations, such as: working places, public spaces, homes, etc. We will also organize given places and times for your picture to be taken if you wish to participate. Thank you.

Presently we are a team of 5:

Ashwin, Raman, Maggie, Mitia and Shivaya.

Darkali Fitness Track is closed

Dear Fitness Track Lovers!

Darkali Fitness Track is closed due to monsoon from 23rd October until the further notice. See you soon! - Darkali Team
Signboards and information panels for the Matrimandir: We invite artists and designers to help us create iconic signboards and information panels to replace or redesign all the existing ones. Send us an email: matrimandir@auroville.org.in and let us know who you are with couple of sample small size images of any past work or web-link. We will send you the guidelines and photos of locations, including Visitors Centre to Matrimandir pathway. The last extended date to send us email is 5th November.

Book Recommendations at Freeland: Dear all, we would like to announce these two titles available at Freeland bookshop.
- “The Great Sir”: The Amazing True Story of how Sri Aurobindo and Mother guided an American infantry man through his terrible French warfare in World War II
- “The Light that Shone Into The Dark Abyss” is a subsequent book revealing how Sri Aurobindo’s light defeated the darkness of the abyss that threatened the world. We have this title ‘The Light that Shone Into The Dark Abyss in French: ‘Sri Aurobindo Et La Mere Face Aux Forces Noires’. Only a few copies. Both astonishing books!

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Web Developer/ Programmer
Auroville Consulting is looking for a Web Developer with strong knowledge of different programming languages. The web developer will be responsible for developing the back and front end of different websites and IT platforms.
If interested, send us your CV and motivation letter at hr@aurovilleconsulting.com

Yoga Clothing Design support
Auroville Village Action Group stands for empowerment and wellbeing of the villages surrounding Auroville. AVL Women’s Social Enterprise was created by AVAG to provide livelihood for unemployed rural women through clothing design and tailoring that you can see at Anjali stall at the Visitors Centre. We are currently looking to expand our range to include Yoga clothing. We seek someone with clothing design aptitude to advise us on suitable designs so we can develop a yoga clothing range.
For further details contact Anbu at: avagoffice@auroville.org.in / 0413 2678871 or 9443702387

AUROVILLE RADIO

Dear listeners!
We realized that Orinoco users cannot open our web page, and we are extremely sorry for that. However we are trying to resolve the issue with them...
Our live streaming can be heard on:
http://radio.garden/live/villupuram/auroville-radio/
- From our volunteers we have:
  Romel recorded gathering of members on Exploring Prosperity.
  Ray captured Tabla Recital by Sanjay Mukherjee.
  Gino did the Skate Park.
  Rtm - full recording of latest Claude Arpi's book presentation: The Last Months of a Free Nation, and you can listen to interview with Serena Aurora's Eye.
- Within our regular programs:
  Gangalakshmi reads her Selections of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother texts in French - uncut version on the request of listeners!
  Marlenka continues with Synthesis of Yoga by Sri Aurobindo.
  Loretta is reading Mother's Q & A, 1/8/56, and reads Savitri, B, III, C, II.
Out of the regular programs are here the news of Thursday, and Monday.

Within the musical podcast you can listen to jazz mix Left Alone, we have Tribute to Carlos Santana, jazz with Faded Pictures, and interesting Djanfa Magni or African Scream.
Happy listening,
Your AV Radio Team [www.aurovilleradio.org]

THANK YOU

Exploring Prosperity
Dear Aurovillians,
Exploring Prosperity Team would like to thank all the participants of the meeting we had on 17th October at Unity Pavilion. It has been a beautiful moment, full of creative energy, aspiration to move forward and commitment to work for a change. This general gathering was organized to bring together all the people who had express interest to work on Exploring Prosperity actions. We facilitated the process by inviting the participants to join Focus Teams working on specific areas such as Services, Commercial Units, Economic Growth, Education, Farms &Forests, Self-Governance, Fixed Assets & Human Resources. The Focus Teams target is to channelize this emerging transformational energy and propose short/medium/long term solutions aiming to realign with Auroville’s ideals. This was Exploring Prosperity second large meeting. The work is now in progress with the weekly meetings of the Focus Teams. Once we are ready with concrete proposals a third large meeting will be called. If you are interested, you can still join the Focus Teams. Exploring Prosperity is an open initiative and welcomes people who are willing to work in a common aspiration for progress and change.
You can contact the team on exploringprosperity@auroville.org.in or come to join our weekly core meeting every Saturday, 10 - 11.30 am at Citadine Art Centre, Video room.

Deepawali Celebration
Dear Auroville Community,
This year Deepawali celebration took place at Solar Kitchen area on Tuesday the 17th October 2017, from 6 - 9.30pm. Around1500 people participated in the Deepawali gathering which was much appreciated being in the open space.
Events:
- Dinner at Solar Kitchen,
- Open area Dosa place,
- Lighting of Oil Lamps,
- Small Fire Works,
- Children's Cultural Program.
We enjoyed the evening together with our Auroville family and friends.
We would like to thank the community as a whole for making this event a wonderful evening.
Best Wishes for the year,
Auro Sangamam Team

From Aurore
After 4 years, it’s now time for me to go to France and get a new visa. You’ve had an important part in those 4 years...
First of all I would like to thank the units who trust and support me: MGDuties, Auromics, Colours of Nature, WELL Paper, EcoFemme, and Ofa from Miracle, and Ireno.
The ones who have a very special place in my heart… All the Fertilians, from Aurogreen, Fertile East, Fertile Fiels, and the staff of Solar Kitchen. Xavier and Ishita. Botanic Garden. Tiction Gerard.
And also a “merci” to Manu and Satyaji for my lovely terrace.
Wishing you all a beautiful monsoon and a great planting!
Love,
Aurore (Fertile)
EATING OUT

Neem Tree Opens for Lunch too!

Dear Friends, Neem Tree (Mahalaxmi Park) will launch its Delicious Indian lunch service from 1st Nov onwards!

You can take tiffin or eat on the spot!

Contribution: 80/-

Lunch Time: 12 to 2pm afternoon!

Menu: Chapathi (Everyday variety); Rice (Everyday variety); Cooked veg (Everyday variety); Dhal; Salad; Papadam; Pickle

All are welcome!!

Neem Tree cafe now opens for longer hours to serve the community! New timings will be: 12 PM to 10 PM! (Lunch, snacks and dinner will be served) from Nov 1st onwards!

(SUNDAY CLOSED)

NOTES

Petition on Auronet - Update

The petition objecting to the invitation of the SAS in Auroville for the 50th Anniversary is still up on Auronet as there is no clarity yet on the next steps regarding this matter. My open letter was originally addressed to the Auroville Council but no reply has been received so far. The Working Committee of The Resident Assembly sent a reply but our follow-up questions have yet to be answered - AVC and WC are now planning to talk about it on Friday 25/10 and I will be meeting them on the same day.

Thank you, Surya (Surrender) - click on the links to see the documents on Auronet.

Joy of Impermanence, Youth Hive and Pump House

It must have been a big disappointment for Pumphouse people to learn that their joy was premature. Youth Hive is not projected to move to the site discussed here, these are two different projects by the same team. One really wonders if the decades long involvement of Grace and her people couldn't deserve a more friendly reply and attitude by the groups in charge, by Auroville, whose representatives they are. As Mother said, 'The world is full of suffering and sorrow. one should try never to be the cause of any additional suffering' (AMW; 10,10.70)

As to Impermanence... 'O to see no longer the appearances which change incessantly; to contemplate only That immutable oneness in everything and everywhere. O Lord, all my being cries to Thee in an irresistible appeal; wouldst Thou not grant that I may become Thyself in my integral consciousness, since in fact I am Thou and Thou art I?' - The Mother, Prayers and Meditations.

After mistakenly expressing their joy that Youth Hive is moving to the plot near Sacred Groves called of Impermanence (https://www.auroville.org.in/article/65258) Pump House people were shocked to hear that both are actually different projects by the same team. Reasonably and economically such a big area of 10.000 sqm could easily be used to accommodate Youth Hive too, for which an area of only 700 sqm is projected. This space will conveniently fit in the 9000 sqm of empty land out of the 2.5 acres which will be shifted when Youth Hive building is ready).

Youth Hive located at Joy of Impermanence under the same project holders would be a very good and fitting solution. Both are addressed to youth, who can involve themselves in many ways immediately in all the laudable activities proposed for the Joy of Impermanence. Plenty of space to youth will be available to deploy all kinds of activities including the proposed ones for YH, like Entrepreneurial Kitchen (existing in PTDC and will be shifted when Youth Hive building is ready), Cafe, Youth Link office for 12 people, Hostel, Display of Youth work, Multipurpose Space which is meant for seminars and workshops related to youth.

The presently proposed location for YH at Pump House site is very unfortunate. Lots of unavoidable noise and disturbances will happen for the next 30 years, and trouble the meditative atmosphere prevailing at a nearby place like Savitri Bhavan.

Another serious danger is the traffic which is going to happen when YH becomes active with 70 resident youth and many more visitors/workers in their cafe and office without an timeframe (daily 250 people in & out). Already now the Junction Savitri Bhavan/ SK-VC road is very dangerous, because some people taking the wrong side. We want to ask Savitri Bhavan to make a short cut and move to the right side of the path instead the left, endangering people coming from SB site correctly on the left side. Only recently one member of SB was seriously hit like that by a biker who raced on the wrong side after changing road. Imagine what will happen when dozens or hundreds of youth and their visitors thron that path!

I'm also wondering about the description of Joy of Impermanence as basic concept of spirituality. This is one of the main practical consequences of the Joy of Impermanence: we are committing to respecting the impermanence of our project on the land allocated, because this is a lifestyle we are choosing. We made this choice because we want to integrate the most fundamental concept of spirituality and physics in our life: the constant impermanence of things, and going towards loss of the idea itself of material possession. Anyone who is ready to try this adventure to live on impermanent bases like nomads, to take care of Auroville lands and to build themselves the place. We would love to have an inter-generational population in this community.'

Spirituality aims at the One, the Absolute. It strives to overcome the addiction to impermanence. In Vedanta it is the One who is aspiring who is at the base of the diverse creation and in whom true Joy is to be found. To stress the joy of Impermanence may lead totally astray; it is the opposite of our basic spiritual aspiration. The Mother said: 'All those “imperative needs” I called the seeds of evolution are the levers of Impermanence may lead totally astray; it is the opposite of our basic spiritual aspiration. ‘This is one of the most fundamental concept of spirituality and physics in our life: the constant impermanence of things, and going towards loss of the idea itself of material possession. Anyone who is ready to try this adventure to live on impermanent bases like nomads, to take care of Auroville lands and to build themselves the place. We would love to have an inter-generational population in this community.’

Published Building Application for Youth Hive Immature

Open letter to the Working Group - conflict of interest.

Dear all,

We just read the News and Notes and got disappointed seeing the building application published for the Youth Hive.

We have called for a General meeting (70 signature) to object the NOC itself for Youth Hive but how come they have published the building application while the GM is in preparation.

We also need some clarification, as far as we know the feedback for a building application is for two weeks, isn’t TDC going under selection process today (Friday October 20th), so who will be responsible for the feedback of the building application that has been published? The new members or the old members whose term is over - or the feedback is not even considered?

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Impermanence. In fact, in September 2016, the iTDC had communicated in writing that the Youth Hive will not come up next to Pump House.

a) The ADMINISTRATIVE POWER (please use your Power for the Goodwill & Truth and not manipulate & lobby) the iTDC itself supporting the building “Architecture advisory: Fabian (Pitchandikulam)”; (Young) Architect: Aswin (Pitchandikulam) for the Joy of Impermanence.

b) The Working Group members are advisory members of the Hive project: Inge, Divya, Mandakini, Ola.

As the WG is involved directly and indirectly in this issue we wonder how it will reach justice in our case. We collected 70 signatures to call GM on objection for the site application NOC. Now we are collecting petition against the building application.

Thanking you
Pumphouse community members (Submitted by Grace)

**The Present**

Quite powerful, this present moment for me: tough situations everywhere. In Patagonia, just where I was staying and working with the Mapuches… again Benetone and the Army are against them, despite being the real owners of the Land. In Spain (from my parents I have this Nationality too) painful also, violence, no harmony… And in Auroville where I have decided to stay to be part of this Universal Town, also some problems come up and the need to face them - we are trying to get closer to the Heart, Her Dream, Our Dream… Although They said to us that everything that’s happening is the best that can arrive, sometimes it is not easy to face it without pain. “The Hour of God” as Sri Aurobindo said?

Again thanks to You, dear Master for giving me the strength to go on working for the Truth and the New World… 😊

Anandi (Realization)

**Just to be aware… Much happens on our planet!**

Geomagnetic storms are increasing in intensity these days… Since September we feel a particular pressure, on our heads. The sky is covered with white and pink clouds, even in the black moon nights …isn’t it?

Magnetic storms or electric storms come from solar eruptions (at least this is the official version). These storms create great disorders in our energy field, physical body, in our mental function and nervous system. They also disrupt our actions, reactions, feelings and environment, including electronic and digital devices as well as nature in general.

A recent example was the night of Sunday October 22 from 10 pm to 12:30 am. During more than two hours that night, magnificent and continued Celestial-electric-shocks were pounding on our heads.

Did you see and feel it too?

So… it looks like we are not alone in this adventure, it seems to be global! Relax! Breathe deeply, take a moment to detach from your daily activities, and contemplate the theater in which we are all participating.

Take time to be in peace, silence and to re-connect with our Center, and with Source.

A lot of things are moving on the planet at this time. Many people suffer terribly today.

Work for Unity!

Maintain a smiling and generous heart full of love and gratitude.

The privilege of this Earth and this piece of land (Auroville) for 15 years of reliably delivering flyers and certificates (even on our door steps). Batmanabane P. has 15 years of experience at Muthialpet, a very skilled graphic designer, particularly in Photoshop, is looking for a job in Auroville. We know him from years of reliably delivering flyers and certificates (even on our door steps). Batamnanbene P. has 15 years of experience at Grand Digital Colour Lab in Pondicherry. He is very friendly and speaks Tamil and English. If you would like to get in contact with him, please call 9486520798 or write to rbvbatman@yahoo.co.in. Submitted by Daniel Bongard

**AVAILABLE**

**Sharing design space @ upasana:** Creative designer people working with textile and craft and looking for a place, welcome. Upasana is happy to share some space. Special attention for young startup from Auroville. Please write to: Office@upasana.in

**A puppy:** a survivor urgently looking for adoption - Contact Kamal: 7708541587 or kamalgiri108@yahoo.com.

**2 puppies:** We found two cute Labrador puppies on the coconut road. They cannot stay with us because of our own dogs. Who can help in giving them a nice home? Call 7708595796, Namaste. Joel

**Bed and armchairs:** I have a queen bed (128 x 215) and two armchairs. Contact Sara: 944 36 17 308

**4 years Old Solar Set:** 2 Solar panels 140w, 1 Inverter 850 VA, 1 Charge controller, 1 Battery, Concrete Plot + metal support and around 10 meters wire. Florent: 84.89.753.734

**A pair of Crocs and swimsuit:** Rainboots dark blue, size 8 W. Brought in Germany for my son but his feet are too large. New swimsuit H&M 36 (too small for me), colour pink & brown Batik. For contribution. Call 9943368410 - Kay

**Babysitting:** I can take care of children from all age groups, including cooking and helping with home works. Available on week days + weekends. Please contact Adrianna at adrianna.berozowska@gmail.com or +491745726856

**Freezer and Stabilizer:** Haier Chest Freezer HCC-345 HTQ (345liter capacity) - Almost new, with guarantee and Stabilizer. Was purchased on the 17th of August. Contact: Sarah@auraville.org.In Sarah K.

**Sari:** Beautiful red (not bright red) and golden sari available. Worn only once! If interested please contact: elisainki@yahoo.it - Thank you, Elisa

**Moped TVS xl100:** nearly new, bought in April 2017, 2400km, TN registered, 1 box, full maintenance, no damage, first hand, kept in garage - call Anne-Sophie: 9489002103 / 0431-2622081 / annesophie@auraville.org.in

**Fund raising cakes:** Hello my name is Asia and I am doing a fundraiser to bring my half-sister to Auroville - my proposal is you can order a cake and I will deliver it to you in Auroville. I can bake cakes, cupcakes and cookies. If you would like to book a unique design let me know and I will see what I can do - contact: 7094823921 / Account#6281 - Thanks, Asia

**LOOKING FOR...**

**Used Roof Tiles for Garden Project:** We are seeking used red clay roof tiles - either the flat machine-made type or the old style, curved, handmade variety - for a Japanese garden project at Botanical Gardens. We need a large number of them, so if you see any construction areas that are removing them, please let me know. We will arrange pickup. Contact Noel at: earthyoga@hotmail.com or 2622816. Thank you!

**Sewing machine:** This is Mimansha. I am a Newcomer and am recycling old clothes in Auroville. I am looking for a sewing machine (in working condition) If anybody has one and is not using it, please do let me know. Call / Message: 9920996080 or email: mimansha.poho@gmail.com

**Work as a Graphic designer:** Our friend Batmanaban R. from Muthialpet, a very skilled graphic designer, particularly in Photoshop, is looking for a job in Auroville. We know him from years of reliably delivering flyers and certificates (even on our door steps). Batmanaban has 15 years of experience at Grand Digital Colour Lab in Pondicherry. He is very friendly and speaks Tamil and English. If you would like to get in contact with him, please call 9486520798 or write to ravbatman@yahoo.co.in. Submitted by Daniel Bongard

**Natural and healthy food & drinks**

**A little surprise...**

Lots of Love, Ana. M
Contact is: Before and I will be happy to provide references about these past experiences. I like cats, gardening and being happy. My process.

I work in Deepam School and I'm looking for a long-term house-sitting. If you know of any, please contact me: Nandita SMS – 9488483286. I will call you back. Please don’t call.

House-sitting 1: Dear Aurovilians, this is Christian, a long-term volunteer and pre-newcomer volunteering at Blue Light. I am looking for a house-sitting from the 23rd of November onwards, for at least 3 months. I have been house-sitting before and will be happy to provide references about these past experiences. I like cats, gardening and being happy. My contact is: chrissonies@gmail.com. Love for all.

House-sitting 2: Hi everyone! I’m Meghan, a French painter, volunteering for more than a year in Auroville 2 years back. Now, I would like to come back to pursue my projects in handicraft with the locals. So I’m looking for a house-sitting with my partner in or around Auroville. I’m reachable by email: meghan.gillet@gmail.com or on WhatsApp +91 770 822 4745 and would be glad if someone could help me out to find a place from the end of November till next year. Thank you so much!

House-sitting 3: Hello dear all, my name is Elisa. I am an Italian long-term volunteer going through the Newcomer service since January and I am a pre-newcomer. I’ve already done four housing-sittings in Auroville and I can take care of your house, garden and animals. Please contact me at: elisainki@yahoo.it - Thank you!

House-sitting 4: Dear Aurovilians, my name is Umberto and I am looking for a house-sitting opportunity from November onwards. I have been a long-term volunteer at the Auroville Art Service since January and I am a pre-newcomer. I’ve already done four house-sittings in Auroville and I can take care of your house, garden and animals. Please contact me at: umberto.cerasoli@gmail.com

House-sitting 5: Dear Aurovilians! We are a family - Dmitriy, Anastasia and our 6 years old daughter. As newcomers we are looking for a house-sitting opportunity from the 4th of December. We will take good care of your house, garden and animals. We are quiet and responsible. All suggestions are welcome. Please contact us at: aanastasia78@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!

House available 1: from 1st of November, a small house for eco-friendly Newcomers or Long term Guests is available. A few hours per week of participation in the forest work is required. Contact amber@auroville.org.in

House available 2: My house in Quiet is available for house-sitting for a single person or couple till the 13th of Nov and includes pet care. Please email nandita@sharan-india.org or SMS - 9488483286. I will call you back. Please don’t call. Nandita

Someone traveling to Germany: soon and willing to take some Matrimandir Calendars in his/her suitcase. The Matrimandir Calendars are destined for the AVI-Center in Berlin. If you travel to any other German destination, postage fees will be reimbursed. Please contact: tine@aurouville.org.in or phone Tine 890 3938 649. Thank you very much!

Cannon camera battery charger (Lost): English plug please contact Serena 8489760966 / serena_aurora@aurouville.org.in

1 iPod Nano w/ear buds (Lost): It was in a small dark blue nylon bag. Contact Peter: 780 709 4073 - Nice reward offered!

Flip Flop (Found): After the Deepawali Celebration at Solar Kitchen, last 17th, I caught by mistake the right foot of a flip flop, near the stage. Please, if you found my flip flop, contact me to give you a new one: umberto.cerasoli@gmail.com. Umberto

2 Pairs of Women Sandals (Found): Have been exchanged by mistake. If you’re missing yours, come and see the News&Notes office.

LOST & FOUND

ACCOMMODATIONS

TAXI SHARING

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

November 2nd: Thursday - Taxi sharing both ways (1 person goes, returns empty) - From Auroville Centre Guest House to Chennai Airport. Leaving at 8 pm. Contact: grochowska.ewa@orange.fr. Thanks, Ewa

November 15th: Thursday - Taxi sharing both ways (1 person goes, returns empty) - From Auroville Centre Guest House to Chennai Airport. Leaving at 6 pm. Contact: Danielle 9159818106

AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Meditation with Savitri read by Mother to Sunil’s music

Every THURSDAY - 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. We request everyone: please do not use cameras, I-pads, cell phones, etc. No Photos.

Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.15 pm. Please be seated by 5.25 pm.

Thank you, Amphitheatre Team

INVITATIONS

Sri Aurobindo Centre for Studies India and the World - Bharat Nivas

Our Auroville Experience...

We will meet on Friday, October 27th, 2017, at 4 pm in the Resource Library

To continue our reading / study of “The Synthesis of Yoga”.

Till then...love, Aster

"Walk of Hope"

through Auroville and the surrounding villages

January 28, 2018

Sri M is a social activist, educator and spiritual guide who grew up in Kerala, and then spent a few years wandering through the Himalayas, in search of a higher Truth. Sri M has walked kilometers in the name of peace, in India and abroad. Find out more about Sri M and his Walks here: m.youtube.com/watch?v=L3fnlzYBbJY

In line with our project, we have asked him to come and walk with us in and around Auroville and the surrounding villages, as an invocation for peace, within and without. Dr. Karan Singh is also a good friend of Sri M, and he is very happy to know that a Walk of Hope will take place in Auroville.

We hope you will WALK with us...!

With love, Restorative Auroville

(L’aura, Janet, Shanti, Helene, Kati)

In collaboration with Franz, Shankar, Moris, Tixon, Banu, Mala and others...
EXHIBITIONS

From Image to Reality
PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION
Francine Finck
Preview
Saturday, 28th October
4.30pm - 6pm
On view each day
till Sunday, 12th November
2.30pm - 5.30pm

At Centre d’Art Citadines

“From image to reality” – A review

“My child, my sister,
Think of the rapture
Of living together there!
Of loving at will,
Of loving till death
In the land that is like you”

The famous poem “Invitation to the Voyage” by Charles Beaudelaire accompanied by the photograph of two young Sri Lankan girls dreaming, is the opening of the black and white photography exhibition “From Image to Reality” that Francine Finck is presenting this coming week at Citadines. The exhibition is a retrospective of a life - with its dreams, emptiness and the hope of what the future will bring. Professional and amateur photographers will especially appreciate Francine’s remarkable use of argentie or analogue photography.

This adventurous woman from Mulhouse, France, started her professional life as a female comedian, and went on to be a genetic medicine technician, which is when her interest in photography truly emerged. At that time, in the dark room, she developed pictures of cells and chromosomes!

Her journey includes workshops with world famous photographers, crossing Egypt all the way to Khartoum with her Leica and documenting psychiatry in villages in Senegal. She was a great friend of the late Aurovilian photographer Dominique Barr and helped in the creation of Dominique’s book and exhibition on the Matrimandir in 2017, “When the Adventure Begins”.

“Above being a biographic itinerary, this work would like to be a testimony of games with images, reality and symbolism, through a moment of life”, says Francine. With 20 photographs, all powerful in their content and quality, the exhibition unfolds like a literary allegory of dreams and emptiness. It starts with travel pictures taken in Sri Lanka, India, Arles (France), and Senegal, and then moves suddenly to empty bedrooms, two of them with white wedding dresses on a chair or hanging, almost like they were waiting to be worn. I

Apart from the moving story and the superb curating, it is the quality that makes this exhibition exceptional. Note has to be made of the print, details, composition, lines, writing - all requiring structure and discipline. Without rigidity, Francine knows how to stay elegantly sober and precise, and in a way this is what gives superiority to this specific black and white work.

From cells to photographic art, this beautiful ‘movie’ of a photographic life starts with an invitation to a voyage and all the hope it holds, and ends by opening up to the future with a picture of Auroville: A naked young child runs through the foliage of lush trees and the description reads, “Laboratory of Evolution Research on a Plateau of Red Soil in Tamil Nadu”. Francine Finck is a Friend of Auroville.

By Corinne for AWarts
(See above for the exhibition timings)

CULTURAL EVENTS

KALABHUMI
Goes Live!

Sat 28/10, at 8:00 pm
Kalabhum Studio

Shalini & Sandeep - greek traditional music
Joshua Trulson - singer and song writer
Ray Barelli - plays his electric veena
Swaha Blues Band - blues roots and classics
Dhani Muniz Trio - a fine selection of rock tunes

The event will be held outdoors this month...
But in case of rain we will arrange indoors like done in September... See you folks!

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

Bharat Nivas in collaboration with Japanese Pavilion
invites you to participate in:
“Let’s enjoy ORIGAMI”
Date & Time/ Friday 3rd November 2:30 pm-4 pm
Place/ Annam Kitchen (behind Kala Kendra, Bharat Nivas)
- in case of rain we will have different venue, so please come anyway!
November is an autumn month in Japan... Let’s make Maple leaf and Dragonfly to feel the Japanese autumn! Bookings not needed, all are welcome!
Contact; Tomoko or Emiko on letenjoyjoyorigami@gmail.com

Introduction to Sri Aurobindo’s World Vision

A series of illustrated presentations delivered by Muriel
On Mondays from 11 am to 12 noon
At Savitri Bhavan (reading room)
Topic this week (Monday 30th October - 12th session): The Psychic being and the Central Self above.
The course covers some of the basic concepts of Sri Aurobindo’s philosophy. It will answer the fundamental questions: Why are we here? What is the nature of reality? Who are we? What is the aim of life? What is God? Etc. It is designed to be quite intense but still accessible to a larger public. All are welcome.

Inner-Work-Workshop

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
- 31st October (Tuesday) This week: ‘Self-realisation’
- Overview with multimedia presentation
- Questions and Answers
- Practice in Daily Life
- Complimentary Concentration Exercises
- Creative Arts, Interactive Games
- Life of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
- Introduction to the Reference Books
These Workshops are conducted every Tuesday, each week with a different focus. Study, play and creativity go hand in hand with various inner exercises.
Place: Savitri Bhavan - Time: 9 am to 12 Noon
(For those who are new to Yoga, from 8.45 to 9 am there will be a brief presentation on Yoga and Spirituality.)
Led by Dr. Larry Seidlitz (Contact: 0413 2622922)
No Registration required (except for groups)
Fees: Voluntary Contribution - All are welcome
For details on the Integral Yoga and the upcoming workshops: please visit www.integralyoga-auroville.com

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New dance class
Karthik Rajmohan is offering a new dance class at New Creation Studio.
When: Tuesdays 10-11.30 am / Thursdays 10-11.30 am
About his class: Explore physics and body mechanics through various contemporary dance techniques. We play with space, gravity and momentum to learn how our body is connected, to allow us to move with fluidity and grace. Karthik Rajmohan has a diploma in movement arts and is trained in different contemporary dance techniques, somatics, yoga and physical theater. He has worked both as a performer and teacher/facilitator in India and Europe for the past 7 years.

Hypnotherapy level 1 - 2 - 3
Classical hypnotherapy with Vuyvajy's EKAA
There will be ‘Hypnotherapy level 1’ in December/January (date to define) - registration: sigrid@auroville-holistic.com
For all those who would like to do Hypnotherapy level 2 and/or Hypnotherapy level 3 in Auroville, please email Betty: betty@auroville.org.in. According to the demand we will invite a level 2, and level 3 teacher to come to give the workshop here.

NEW! Contact dance improvisation weekly gathering: at Eluciole circus! Let’s explore our bodies in movement on our own, with partners and in groups. This will allow us to move from listening into dance, and a deeper dimension of moving and being moved, seeing and being seen, listening and being heard. Every Friday 5 pm to 7 pm. Eluciole Circus - Miracle community
Kalou +91 9787332791 - See Eluciole Circus on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/eluciole.circus

Connection as Life Energy
An introduction to Nonviolent Communication
With L’aura Joy, NVC Certified Trainer
Do you long for more joy, authenticity and depth when connecting with yourself and others?
Do you wonder what gets in the way of connecting and relating the way you truly want?
- Fri, Oct 27 - Sat, Oct 28
- 9.30 am - 5 pm, with lunch break
A path of Nonviolence (based on Nonviolent Communication, NVC) offers both a deeply-rooted consciousness of oneness, as well as very practical tools to live this more and more in our daily lives. In re-evaluating some of our habitual and conditioned thinking, we see how much of it is life-alienating and based on a culture of scarcity and separation. We’ll learn the skills to be able express ourselves with more clarity and to hear others’ true (and harmless) message, which in turn leads to more connection between us. When we’re connected as human beings, we’re in our natural state of wanting to give and collaborate with others.
More info & register (and for venue info): contact L’aura: joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442788016
Limited seats. Registration and contribution required. Full participation required (2 days).
[Other upcoming NVC Events and Practice Group: joylivinglearning.org]

Nonviolent Communication Practice Group for November
With L’aura Joy, NVC Trainer
Dates: Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (5 Wednesdays)
Time: 4.30-6.30 pm
Theme of the month: “Choosing Love…”
Advance registration and contribution required.
Full commitment (4 sessions) and prior NVC experience.
For more info and to register, contact L’aura: joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442788016.
[Other upcoming NVC events: joylivinglearning.org]

Restorative Circles Learning Community
**Building a Compassionate Justice System**
With L’aura Joy
Fri, Nov 10 & Sat, Nov 11
9.30 am - 5 pm, with lunch break
Restorative Circles (RC) offer ways for individuals and communities to establish connection, discover meaning and recover power on profound levels. They create forums for reaching agreements that help sustain effective and nurturing relationships both personally and collectively. This Circle process has developed within the Restorative Justice (RJ) movement, which in recent decades has rediscovered and adapted ways for communities to promote responsibility and healing. Rethinking justice, and engaging with the challenge of consciously building whole system responses to community well-being, has opened up revolutionary possibilities for furthering a culture of peace. Conflict is an inevitable part of the diversity of life. Yet few of us individually, let alone as a community, know how to respond to conflict with behaviors that do not produce pain and damage relationships. The RC process offers a way to create community spaces for conflict that are safe and constructive, not destructive. It has been described as a straightforward problem-solving and nonviolent restoration method that demonstrates how community members can resolve their own conflicts when provided with a constructive forum to do so. The establishment of a restorative system empowers communities to consciously choose how they would like to respond to conflict before it occurs – a form of proactive, preventative conflict transformation. It enables them to choose a nonviolent response to conflict that involves the whole community in discovering their own sustainable strategies by addressing immediate as well as underlying long term causes.
Contact L’aura for more information and to register: joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442788016
[Other upcoming RC events: joylivinglearning.org]

Contact Improvisation class and jam
At Africa Pavilion every Tuesday 6 pm-7.30 pm.
Contact improvisation is a form that utilizes the physical laws of friction, momentum, gravity and inertia to explore the relationship between dancers.
The class will be led by Karthik Rajmohan who is one of the first generation of contact dancers in India.
A jam will follow after the class. All are welcome!

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**REGULAR EVENTS**

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

Online Auroville Events Calendar - (no need to log in for guests! - just scroll down the page)
The schedule of events for the week can be accessed by all, including Guests and Visitors, on the Auronet login page: www.auroville.org.in

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

NEW Aerobic class (Beginner) in November: Starting Friday 3 November from 5-6 pm at New Creation. Gym - Basic steps but still a good workout. Please bring water and a towel… Hope to see you, Bobby

African Pavilion’s regular events: Every Thursday enjoy the drumming circle together with African dinner from 6 pm till 9 pm. Every Wednesday day dance Salsa from 6 pm to 8 pm. Join the yoga classes from Monday to Thursday from 6 am to 7.30 am and 4 pm to 5.30 pm. Contribution is requested for building the Pavilion.”

Aikido with Sep (Tanseikai group): Due to the absence of the instructor there will be no practice from Thursday, October 12th until Thursday October 26th (inclusive). Practice will start again on Tuesday, October 31st at 7 p.m…

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Auroville Aikido at Auroville Budokan. (Dehashakti): Beginners: Wednesday evening 5.15 to 6.30 pm with Surya and Saturday morning 6.30 to 7.30 am (mixed levels) with Murugan/John/Surya. Advanced (morning classes) with Murugan/John: Tuesday, Thursday 6.00 to 7.30 am and mixed levels on Saturday 6.30 to 7.30 am. Please be at the Dojo/Budokan 10-15 min. before the class starts. Beginners may wear long loose pants & t-shirt with sleeves for the start (no tight fitting please.) White "keikogi" will be required for continued practice. Fort all activities at the AV Budokan: Health Fund or private insurance necessary - Reasonable contribution required for the Dojo. For Children classes and more general info, please write to budokan@aurowill.org.in or contact Surya: 0413-2623-813 or 9655-485487

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

Argentine Tango: Practica (practice space open to all tango dancers) Wednesdays 7.30-9 pm at SAUCHI.

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

Astrology, Vedic: Readings and consultation in traditional Vedic Astrology. Contact Vikram on 9843948288 or at vikram@aurowill.org.in

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

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

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

Brahmanaspati kshetram: The Mother and Sri Aurobindo Centre is open to all!!! info@ginga-saroba.com
- Meeting point: Courage Gate.
- Capoeira (Group Ginga Saroba): Join our Capoeira family! Classes open to all levels, led by Prof. Samuka da India and his students.
  - ADULT CLASSES >> Monday: 5.15 PM – SAUCHU (Bharat Nivas). 
  - Tuesday & Thursday: 6.00 PM – Deepanam School | Saturday: 4.30 PM - Dehashakti Gymnasium,
  - KID CLASSES >> Monday & Friday: 1.15 PM - Deepanam School - Contact us prior bringing a new kid.
  - OPEN RODA (Capoeira Circle) >> Friday First of each month 5.30PM - Visitor Center - Open to all!!! info@ginga-saroba.com | www.ginga-saroba.com | 9488328435

Children Activity Garten: in a friendly home-environment for ALL children from 2 to 6. Open Mo - Fr from 9 am to 1 pm and on the regular school holidays. Contact: saroja@aurowill.org.in or 76390 17692. http://activitygartenaurowill.esy.es

Coaching and Personal development based on NLP with Christine P.: 949890549 / or contact@aurowill-holistic.com, www.aurowill-holistic.com

NEW! Contact dance improvisation weekly gathering: at Eluciole circus! Let’s explore our bodies in movement on our own, with partners and in groups. This will allow us to move from listening into dance, and a deeper dimension of moving and being moved, seeing and being seen, listening and being heard. Every Friday 5 pm to 7 pm, Eluciole Circus - Miracle community Kalou +91 9787332791 - See Eluciole Circus on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/eluciole.circus

Creative Writing: a new regular class presented to you by The Auroville Short Theater Festival team. Never stop to be creative, whatever happens in your life! Every Monday 4.30 to 6 pm @ Sanjana Community (after Arati, before Maduka) in Francesca’s place. For more info: 0413-2623987 or avshorttheatrefest@gmail.com. Please write me an email before you come to the class if it is your first time. All of you are welcome as long as you bring with you a notebook, a pen and the fun of expressing yourself!

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

NEW Dance Class: Karthik Rajmohan is offering a new dance class at New Creation Studio. Tuesdays 10-11.30 am / Thursdays 10-11.30am. About his class: Explore physics and body mechanics through various contemporary dance techniques. We play with space, gravity and momentum to learn how our body is connected, to allow us to move with fluidity and grace. Karthik Rajmohan has a diploma in movement arts and is trained in different contemporary dance techniques, somatics, yoga and physical theater. He has worked both as a performer and teacher/ facilitator in India and Europe for the past 7 years.

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

Dance Offering: Welcome to weekly gatherings. To listen deeply to your body, allow life to express itself uniquely and unfold through movement, to celebrate together and offer the fruits of our practises. Free authentic dance and contact improvisation. Mondays, 5 -7 pm in Verite. Thank you for coming on time to begin together!

Darkali Fitness Track closed: closed due to monsoon from 23rd October until the further notice. See you soon! Darkali Team

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

Family constellation workshops: 30 Sept; 28 Oct.; 18 Nov and 16 Dec from 9 am to 6 pm at Creativity - Contact Mohgan: 9751100486 / mohan@aurowill.org.in

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

Flamenco: by Lola at Cripa. Every WEDNESDAY - INTERMEDIATE: 2.30 to 3.30pm - BEGINNER: 3.30 to 4.30pm. WELCOME !!

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

From the Food Lab: Horizon. (In front of Sve-dame). Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. 4.00 to 6.00pm. Call Lorenzo before coming at 9443362274. All relevant information about the after effects of
food on your body for e.g. allergies, intolerance, chronic pathology. Homeopathic Immunopharmacology is available.

**GAMES!** An evening of fun board games. Every Friday from 6:30 pm onwards, upstairs at le Zéphyr restaurant in Visitors Center. We have many games and always happy to add new ones if you have! Contact us by mail for more information: contact@auroville.org.in

**Hatha Yoga with Bala at the African Pavilion:** Monday to Thursday: 6 am to 7:30 am and 4 to 5:30 pm - Classical Hatha Yoga by a 200hr Yoga alliance certified teacher. Hatha Yoga gives importance to the breathing, relaxation and meditation nature of a pose along with the physical nature of the Asanas. An Asana class consists of eye and neck exercises, Pranayama, sun salutations, Asanas (Postures), Relaxation and Meditation. Beginners to Intermediate level. Contact: +91 9862699804 / 7867899203

**Hatha Flow Yoga with So-You at Creativity Hall of Light**
The class is based on alignment of Iyengar and flow of Ashtanga. It remains authentic to ancient yoga tradition while tackling modern challenges. After class, you will be So Young!! Schedule: Tuesdays: Hatha Flow with Sound Mandala (432Hz), Fridays 17:30-18:50. Hatha Flow Basics - Aurovilians and Newcomers free of charge. Contributions apply for Volunteers and Guests.

**Hindi & English Class:** Learn to speak, read and write Hindi at New Creation every Saturday at 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Contact Shiv: 9884035536 at Reach for the Stars. shiv.godi007@gmail.com

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

**Hum Chakra Yoga:** by Ash, EVERY MONDAY - 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Venue: Hall of Light in Creativity. The word Hum is the root vibration, the smallest, undividable unity of sound as reflection of the essential nature of Kundalini-Shakti. Hum is the descent from universality (Om) into the human heart. We will identify what are the physical and psychological symptoms of blockage, deficiency and overactive chakra, and we will work on it through different techniques. We will go deeper into the yoga asana, pranayama, meditation, chanting and through Mother’s qualities (Courage, progress, receptivity, aspiration, perseverance , gratitude, humility, sincerity, peace, equality, goodness, generosity) we will make an inner reflection to our consciousness and advance in the stages of personal evolution. Balancing our chakras, each day we will give special attention to some chakra or chakras and we will be discover the way to heal ourselves , how to be a balanced and happier person. Yoga for adults. All levels are welcome.

**Inner dance** Every Saturday from 5 to 6.30 pm at Vérité. Dance and move freely, according to your inner call. Let go, connect to your inner source and enjoy the dance that arises from within. No previous experience required; come with comfortable clothes a positive spirit! Everyone welcome to join! 

**Iyengar Yoga:** with Olesya @ JOY GH - A form of Hatha Yoga that has an emphasis on detail, precision and alignment in the performance of posture (asana) and breath control (pranayama). The development of strength, mobility and stability is gained through the asanas. Regular Classes on Saturday 5:00 am to 6:15 pm. For more info: 9487272393, Joy Team.

**Japanese Tea Ceremony:** available on request - Please contact shawdayam@auroville.org.in or at 0413-2622192.

**Lilaloka - Sessions of Nature:** Theater on Mondays and Tuesdays: Nature’s Theatre led By Anna: http://www.lilaloka.org/natures-theatre/ in Lilaloka, every Monday and Tuesday mornings from 10 to 12 am. Commitment required for a minimum of 1 month. Opened to children from 5 years onward - parents can join as participants :-) . For more information contact Anna - Tel. 9943528729 or annachmkr@gmail.com

**Leela, the Game of the Self Knowledge (a 2000 years old game!):** Come and play the Game of your Life! Sundays, 10 am to 12:30 am (above 15 years old), in SVEDANE, at the Butterfly Barn. English, Spanish, Italian, German and Russian versions all available. Contribution kindly asked. Always better to call before to confirm, please contact: Veronique J. 948 85 12 678 www.leelathegame.blogspot.in

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

**The MOTHER KinderGARTEN:** A kindergarten in the “Real Garden” - From Age 2 to 7, Monday to Friday at 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, on a daily/weekly/monthly basis according to your preference - For Village’s, Aurovilians’ and Guests’ children. Contact Renana: 9865444472 / e-mail: motherkindergarten@gmail.com . ALSO Free Help with homework for primary school between 5 pm to 7 pm. Map to New Colors: https://goo.gl/maps/KDZvEwepuA32

**MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) and Self-Defence for Women:** Every Monday and Wednesday 5:30 to 7:00 at Dehaskhati Gymnasium. Open for everyone starting from the age of 14. Please get punctual and in sportswear. Stay at home if sick or if you have open wounds or skin diseases. Free for Aurovilians & Newcomers. Fixed contribution for SAVI Volunteers and for Guests. We welcome at any time your support in form of donations for new material etc. AVMMA account: 251184. Giacomo: 9487340778 / giacomoauroville@gmail.com

**Mudra-Chi Workshop:** A body Prayer in a Tai-Chi Form. Every Thursday at 4.45 pm. At Savitri Bhavan. Facilitator: Anandi . For further information or for Special Classes, contact me, anandi7@auroville.org.in

**Nonviolent Communication (NVC):** workshops, practice groups, facilitation, mediation, coaching. Contact Laura (NVC Certified Trainer): 9442788016, joylivinglearning@gmail.com, www.joylivinglearning.org, www.facebook.com/JoyLivingLearning

**NEW- Odissi Dance Classes:** At New Creation. on FRIDAYS 5:15-6:15pm, Devasmita is teaching Odissi dance for those interested in discovering the beauty and the rhythms of an Indian Classical Dance, which is originated in Orissa. The classes are held at the Dance stage, next to the parking area in front of the lotus pond at New Creation. Registration is important. To sign up, please drop an email with your contact details (preferably with your number on which WhatsApp can be sent) at divyanshi.0222@gmail.com.

**Odissi & Semi-Classic Bollywood Dance Class With Tejas:** Private Dance Classes at the Shakti Dance School in Felicity. Learn grace, discipline, and the beautiful temple dance of east India. +91-6409477222. tejas@shaktdancecroupe.com.

**OM Choir:** “The voice that chants to the creator Fire, /The symbolied Om, the great assenting Word”. Every Tuesday at Savitri Bhavan, 5:45/6:00pm - and at the OM Choir in the Ashram School, opposite the Ashram Entrance, Pondicherry, Fridays at 7:00pm.

**Pavilion of Tibetan Culture - Wednesday dinners:** As usual we request you to register with us at 0413 2622401 or send an email to: kalsang@auroville.org.in

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

**Pilates with Teresa:** At Arka. All classes last one hour. Thursday & Thursday 7:30 am all levels / Wednesday 5:30 pm all levels / Friday 5:30pm advance level. Teresa: 7867998952 / teresa@auroville.org.in

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

**Quantum Shiatsu Massage:** With Sami A. Latzke. www.auroville-holistic.com. Contact us by mail for more info: contact@auroville-holistic.com

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

**Regression Therapy:** with Sigrid Lindemann. www.auroville-holistic.com. Contact us by mail for more info: contact@auroville-holistic.com

**Reiki:** with Marcia @ JOY GH - Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. It is
administered by "laying on hands" and is based on the idea that an unbalanced "life force energy" flows through you and is what causes us to be alive. If one's "life force energy" is low, then we are more likely to get sick or feel stress, and if it is high, we are more capable of being happy and healthy. Every Wednesday on Appointment. For more info: 9487272393, Joy Team.

Restorative Circles (RC): workshops, practice groups, calling a live Circle, and other questions. Contact Laura: 9442788016, restorative@aurouville.org.in, joylivinglearning@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/RestorativeAuroville

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

Salsa classes (LA style): for all level learners at the New Creation sports ground, near La piscine, every Saturday between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm for Beginners and 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm for intermediate learners. Contact Mani: email-manikan122@gmail.com / 9159676053 / See Facebook page here.

Sanskrit Mantras: at Joy Community GH Hall, Centre Field. Drop in classes on Thursday at 6:15 to 7:15pm and Regular Classes on Friday from 6.30 to 7:30pm. Chanting Mantra is performing an ancient prayer. Through the harmonic rhythm, repetition and participation in the chant, the mind gains clarity, the ability to concentrate increases and a person becomes more tranquil. Through daily chanting the mind gains qualities which are essential for students of Yoga & Spiritual Scriptures. The specific pitches and rules of intonation and syllabic length will be learned in these classes in the traditional way.

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

Singing & Dancing Celebration around the fire in Yatra 2017
Joyful spiritual songs from all over the world - keyboard and drums - Bring your instruments and join us! Every Thursday at 7.30 pm. at Yatra - Near New Creation Sports ground/La Piscine. Osivo: 91962983216

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

Solitude Farm activities:
• Weekly farm tour with Krishna - Saturdays 11:30am
• Cooking workshop to learn how to use local, traditional ingredients and their nutritional benefits - Saturdays 3pm
• Volunteers welcome! Drop by to visit or call Krishna 9843319260

Sound Bath - Unity Journey: Every Wednesday 5.30-6.30 in Unity Pavilion. Please note there will be NO Sound Journey on: 4/10; 22/11; 29/11. Aurelio and Team will create and share an experimental space of deep relaxation through a basic tuning process and exposure to the soothing waves and vibration of pure acoustic instruments. Gongs, Bells, Chimes, Strings and diverse new and archaic sound sources will invite the listener into a sound journey into inner landscapes and synaesthetic contemplation towards a Unity experience. svaramsoundhealing@gmail.com

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

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

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

Spiritual coaching with Sitara: tools: Bach flowers, mandala and affirmation work, spontaneous writing, hypnosis, meditation, visualization and yin yoga. For appointment contact Sitara 9751798408 / tara@aurouville.org.in

Sporaneous Singing: Every Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:30 pm at Creativity - Hall of Light. Max. 12 people. Enjoy the pleasure of singing and discovering your own voice without any goals or prerequisite. Be surprised by what happens when your voice encounters another voice. Let us create together an intangible and magical music. Antone - 8940740529 / antone@aurouville.org.in

Tamil Literary Classes and Craft Lessons: Ilaiyarkadal Education Centre organizes Tamil Literary classes every Thursday evening 5 pm to 6 pm. Regular Classes on Thursday at 5pm. Lectures by seasoned professors in Tamil Literature, History and Culture are open to all. Monday through Friday any time Also classes on languages, sewing, drawing, painting and simple handicrafts for Auroville workers and Aurovilians interested. Contact us to organize classes according to your schedule. Phone No: (0413) 2623 773. Email: sitara@aurouville.org.in, R. Meenakshi (Ilaiyarkadal Education Centre)

Tai Chi Hall @ Sharnha: Restarting on Oct 2nd: Monday & Tuesday 7.30-8.30 Chi, Monday &Tuesday 8.30 - 9.30 24-form, Wednesday & Saturday 7.30-8.30 127-form, Thursday & Friday 7.30-8.30 108-form. baichi@aurouville.org.in

Taiwanese style Tea Ceremony: With Isha - Every Thursday 2 pm to 4.45 pm - Hall of Peace, Unity Pavilion - You will experience and learn the East Asian way of drinking and serving tea. Only organic tea will be used. All are Welcome. Please sign up with the Unity Pavilion, 0413-2623576 or unitypavilion@aurouville.org.in

Tea Gathering: With Isha - Experience and learn the East Asian way of drinking and serving tea - The art of sharing joy and peace through a cup of tea with your friends will change your perspective towards tea, only organic tea will be used - Every Saturday 2 pm to 5 pm. Booking is required. Approx. 1 hour for each session, please choose your time slot. Venue: Swayam - Book at: 0413- 2622192 / ishawayam@aurouville.org.in

Thai massage to re-harmonize the energy and heal with Christine P. Registration & info: contact@aurouville-holistic.com, Christine P: 9489805493 / www.aurouville-holistic.com

Theatre Improvisation Games: Come and discover a new sense of freedom, meet other fun and interesting people for an afternoon filled with interesting improvisation games. Every Friday from 4.30 pm to 6 pm at SAWCHU. For more details call Veronique J. (9488512678)

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

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

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

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

The Youth Center Pizza Nights are on Fire: And so is the fire wood oven, so when Saturday evening 7:00 pm comes around, get your chappals on and kick your bike to life (or jump on your cycle), follow your nose and you’ll end up at the right place! We have pizzaiolos rolling out dough by the second and a precisely highly trained group of hands sprinkling the pizzas with all kinds of toppings and tasty Auroville cheeses. And lots more, so see you there! (Closes at 10pm)

Vinyasa Yoga: at Creativity Hall of Light, every Thursday from 4 pm to 5:30 pm with Bebe Merino. This style is sometimes also called flow yoga, because of the smooth way that the poses run together and become like a dance. Please come and enjoy the classes.

Vocal & Nada Yoga: Every Monday 1:30 to 3.30 pm at Creativity Hall of Light. Vocal yoga: Discover & develop parts of the body involved in vocal sound production to strengthen your unique musical instrument, find and free your true voice. Nada Yoga: Access inner consciousness through sound. Ancient Nada Yoga links music to spiritual growth through vibrational sound. Use musical scales inside energetic centers to deepen auditory and kinaesthetic awareness. Use Indian Raga to free emotional blockages. This technique helps you to sing in tune. Nada Yoga is a powerful meditative tool that deepens movement between consciousness states, enhances inner peace and contentment. Sacred Chants Help to quite the mind & open the heart the Divine Within. Contact Hamsini 9487344184

Women Temple: In Butterfly barn, Sve-dame On the following Wednesdays, at 7-9pm: 1 & 28 November, 13 December. Welcome into the circle, to explore this body mystery as a portal to spirit and our unique way how it expresses itself. Through contemplation, movement, touch, self-inquiry, deep listening, celebration... Welcome to bring a flower and a friend! Thank you for coming little early, park at the gate, follow the candles & start together on time. Dariya. (inspired by www.awakeningwomen.com)

YEP Week: Youth Entertainment Program presents the YEP Week, a program especially designed for guest kids, to enjoy their stay, and discover Auroville. We will take them from place to place, where the kids can visit and participate in various activities. The activities include pony riding, Papier Mâché, quilling, painting... This program (Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm) offers a good balance between visits and activities. Joyfully, Yep Team. Phone: +91 96 26 56 51 34 - Facebook: www.facebook.com/YEPAV

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50% discount for Savi registered Volunteers. Multiple classes discount available. On donation basis for Aurovilians and Newcomers.

Joy Community is located in Center Field, after Nandanam School, next to Center Guest House

For info and reservations, please contact us at: 9487272393
Email: joycommunity@auroville.org.in / https://www.facebook.com/joycommunityguesthouse

Language Lab

- New Hebrew Classes at the Lab: We’re happy to welcome Nur, a trained Hebrew teacher, who will teach classes for native speakers - adults and kids - as well as for second-language learners.

- For the schedule for all classes, please go to: http://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/courses.php

- For more info on Tomatis: http://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/tomatis-method.php

The Language Lab number is 0413-2623661 / Email: all@auroville.org.in
- Every day from 9:30am to 12:30pm: open studio

- Weekdays 5pm-7pm @ Creativity Community Atelier, Near Solar Kitchen:
  “Monday Mediums” with A. Sathya - Explore Watercolors
  “Drawing Tuesdays” with Lakshay - Figure Drawing with Model
  “Unique Wednesdays” with Marco - Art of photography
  “Thursday Art Discoveries” with Audrey - Finding Forms
  “Creative Fridays” with Helgard - Express yourself through colors

- And Saturdays @ Visitor’s Center:
  “Sketchy Saturdays” with Lakshay from 3-5pm (bring your own materials)
  - Saturdays @ Visitor’s Center

Pls. make an appointment before coming, and BE ON TIME. It’s a cooperative, pls. feel free to use the studio’s art materials. And, DONATE generously for others to enjoy art as well. It’s free for Aurovilians and Newcomers. Base contribution for Guests and reduced for Volunteers. Call Lakshay at 9810052574 or email to creeva@auroville.org.in

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**Creativity Hall of light - November Program**

You can just come to the regular classes, no need for an appointment.

For workshops, please contact the person who is doing it.

Aurovilians and Newcomers: free regular classes. There is fixed contribution for Guests and reduced for Volunteers.

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<td>- Thursday 2 &amp; Friday 3 November From 9.00am to 4,45pm Contact Hamsini 9487544184</td>
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<td>5:00pm to 6:30pm Spontaneous Singing. By Antoine</td>
<td>- Saturday 18 November. From 8:15am to 6:30pm Contact Moghan 975110486</td>
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Vocal & Nada Yoga Workshop
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd of November
9.00 am-4.50 pm at Creativity Hall of Light.
To register contact Hamsini 9487544184
No need of any previous experience
Vocal yoga: Italian Maestro wisdom & Yogic approach: Discover & develop parts of the body involved in vocal sound production. Learn to use these parts through vocal practice and sound healing circle to consciously create and strengthen your unique Musical instrument.
Nada Yoga - Access inner consciousness through sound: Ancient Nada Yoga links music to spiritual growth through vibrational sound. Use musical scales inside energetic centres to deepen audio and kinesthetic awareness. Use Indian Raga to free emotional blockages. This technique helps you to sing in tune. Nada Yoga is a powerful meditative tool to deepen the movement between consciousness states, enhance inner peace and contentment.
Sacrred Chants: Help to quite the mind & open the heart the the Divine Within...

Reminders:
FAMILY CONSTELLATION WORKSHOP with Moghan
SATURDAY 28th of October from 9am to 6pm in HALL OF LIGHT - CREATIVITY
Please contact Moghan 975110486
moghan@auroville.org.in

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**SAVITRI BHAVAN - November 2017**

**Exhibition**

Portraits, Dreams and Visions of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
By Prabhat Kumar Rautray
17.11. to 16.12.2017

Films
Mondays 6.30 pm
November 6: A New Birth - a meeting of the Mother with Surendranath Jauhar 22 min. Followed by Adoration of the Divine Mother 5 min.
November 20: Journey to the Life Divine 1 - 100 min.
November 27: Pictures of Sri Aurobindo’s Poems 1 Paintings and readings by Huta, music by Sunil. 37 min.

Full Moon Gathering
Friday 3-11, 7.15-8.15 pm in front of Sri Aurobindo’s statue
Exhibitions, Main Building and Office open Monday to Saturday 9-5
Everyone is welcome

**Regular Activities**

Sundays 10.30-12 noon: Savitri Study Circle
Mondays 11-12 noon: Introduction to Sri Aurobindo’s World Vision led by Muriel
Mondays & Tuesdays 3-4 pm: Going Deep Within led by Dr. Jai Singh
Tuesdays 9-12 noon: Introduction to Integral Yoga led by Ashesh Joshi
Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 4-5 pm: L’Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
Tuesdays 5-6pm: Let us learn Savitri Together, led by Buvana in Tamil
Tuesdays 4.45-5.45pm: Mudra-Chi led by Anandi
Tuesdays 5.45-7.15pm: OM Choir
Wednesdays 5-6pm: Essays on the Gita led by Shroddhavan
Thursdays 4-5 pm: The English of Savitri, led by Shroddhavan
Fridays 3-4 pm: Exploring the Bhagavad Gita, led by Dr. Jai Singh
Fridays 5.30-7.00 pm: Meditations with Hymns of the Rig Veda translated by Sri Aurobindo, led by Nishtha
Saturdays 5-6.30 pm: Satsang, led by Ashesh Joshi

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Other Exercises

| Aviva exercise  | drop in - for women | Thurs | 16.30 - 17.30 | Suriya/chitra |
| Discover energy body | for children, 7-9 yrs. | Sat | 11.00 - 12.00 | Gala |

Dance

| Odissi Dance (*) | Regular practitioners | Tues | 16.00 - 17.15 | Rekha |

Health Care at Pitanga

For the following therapies & treatments please book your appointment on phone, 2622403/2622994

Ayurvedic Massage with Ion | Thai yoga Massage with Juan, Mar |
| Thai shiatsu massages with Manu | Awakening the intelligence of the body with Vani |
| Shatsu with Margaux | Journey through the memory of the body with Vani |
| Life Coaching with Vani | Readings in Vedic Astrology with Vikram |
| Foot Reflexology with Lila | Releasing through Awareness with Rosa |
| Biodecodge with Nadia |

Note: (*) Denotes classes for those willing to commit for a minimum of 3 months

For appointments call Pitanga:

Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti, (0413) 262 2403/2622994 - pitanga@auroville.org.in.

Therapies at Pitanga

“Reflexology therapist”

Lila grew in Auroville and learnt reflexology with Arlette Lefebvre in 1996 - 1999. After several years spent in France she is now back in Auroville and will be giving sessions in Pitanga.

Foot reflexology is a treatment where the therapist works on reflex points on your feet that relate to specific parts of your body, organs and glands. Stimulating those points with soft finger pressure promotes health in those organs and glands via the body’s energetic pathways. This therapy has a direct action on the physical, emotional and energetic level.”

Bio Decodage and Naturopathie by Nadia

Bio-decodage is a new way to make you aware of the connection between consciousness and the different parts of your body and its problems they can be solved by simply reversing mental patterns. A work of releasing and forgiving. In English and French

Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti, Auroville, TN 605101, India: (0413) 2622403/2622994 / Pitanga@auroville.org.in
**Therapies - October 2017**

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<td>Pranayama - Breath of Life Energy - Training</td>
<td>9 am to 4.30 pm</td>
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*Please note: To support the work of the presenters and staff, we ask all participants to please come in time for all classes and workshops. Contributions requested from guests/volunteers (volunteer reduction by advance application only).*

**Arká Wellness Center - November 2017**

Phone: 0413-2623799 / Website: [www.arka.org.in](http://www.arka.org.in)

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<td>Pepe - by appointment 9943410987</td>
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<td>Meha by appointment 9443635114</td>
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<td>Yogic Healing and Therapeutic Massage.</td>
<td>Basu - by appointment - 9443997568 or 9843567904</td>
<td>Monday to Friday 8 to 9:30 am &amp; 6:00 to 7:30 pm, Saturday &amp; Sunday any time.</td>
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<td>Chinese Fire Cupping and Moxibustion Therapy.</td>
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<td>Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm</td>
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<td>Acupuncture.</td>
<td>Dr. Mohammed Sahel - by Appointment - 9994208068</td>
<td>Tuesday, Friday and Saturday</td>
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<td>Systemic Solution Focused Psycho Counselling.</td>
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<td>Tuesday, Thursday at 10:00 am to 3.30 pm, German and English language</td>
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<td>Psycho Spiritual Tarot, Deconditioning Self-Inquiry &amp; Innervoice Dialogue.</td>
<td>Antarjotthi - By appointment 0413-2623767 or Email : <a href="mailto:antarcalli@yahoo.fr">antarcalli@yahoo.fr</a></td>
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<td>Holistic Healing and Therapy</td>
<td>Dr. Marlene Deng - by appointment 8220232869, <a href="mailto:Innerspirithealing@icloud.com">Innerspirithealing@icloud.com</a></td>
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**AUROFILM PRESENTS**

**C I N E M A - VISITOR'S CENTRE - VIDEO ROOM**

- **Reminder:** FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER "CHHALIA" by Manmohan DESAI, INDIA, 1960
- **FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER, 7.45 PM**
  - "THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL"
  - **Director:** Robert WISE, USA, 1951
  - **With:** Michael Rennie, Patricia Neal, Hugh Marlowe
  - **Synopsis:** Based on the 1940 science fiction short story "Farewell to the Master" by Harry Bates, the film story is about an alien humanoid visitor named Klaatu, who comes to Earth accompanied by a powerful eight-foot tall robot, Gort, just after the end of World War II. They want to deliver an important message that will affect the entire human race. However, the welcoming is rather hostile, and Klaatu decides on an alternative approach... Surprising and magical, it was an important movie of the 50s with its intense atmosphere, efficient suspense and pacifist message.

**Original English version with English Subtitles, Duration: 1h32'**

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**Interesting – Wednesday 1 November, 8:00 pm:**

- **IN GUERRA PIER AMORE (At War For Love)**
  - Italy, 2016, Dir. Pif w/ Pif, Miriam Leone, Andrea Di Stefano, and others, Comedy–Romance, 99mins, Italian w/ English subtitles, Rated: G
  - New York 1943: In a luxurious restaurant a Sicilian emigrant Arturo falls in love with Flora, daughter of the restaurant owner, but she has been promised in marriage to a Mafia boss. Arturo and Flora dream to get married but need her father's blessing. Without any means, Arturo enrolls the US Army and embarks to Sicily, where Flora's father lives. In the background a clever narrative of how relations between Allies and the Mafia during the WWII shaped the fate of Sicily in years to come. A must see!

**Indian – Monday 30 October, 8:00 pm:**

- **MUKTI BHAWAN (Hotel Salvation)**
  - India, 2017, Writer-Dir. Subhashish Bhutiani w/Lalit Behl, Adil Hussain, Geetanjali Kulkarni, and others, Drama-Comedy, 99mins, Hindi w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (G)
  - What do you do when your parents grow old and become unreasonable? In this much acclaimed award winning film, Dayanand Kumar, in his 70s declares it is his time and he would like to go to Varanasi and pass away. His son Rajiv is adamant but then he gives in to his father's demand and travels to Varanasi where they check into Mukti Bhawan. Here, a person is allowed to stay for 15 days and if s/he attains moksha by that time - fine, otherwise, the person will have to go back home. With this as the context the film explores the relationship between son and father before the latter may or may not breathe his last in a few days. It tells us that a life well-lived, where one is loved and wanted, can be celebrated even after it is no more. Mukti need not be miserable; it is a celebration just like life. A must watch!

**Italian – Tuesday 31 October, 8:00 pm:**

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**Interesting – Wednesday 1 November, 8:00 pm:**

- **AFTER WINTER...**
  - India, Dir. Sohini Dasgupta, Documentary, English w/ English subtitles (for non-English conversations), 62mins, Rated: NR (G)
  - Keeping in line with our Monday film - here is a documentary about the indomitable spirit of the elderly. Some of them may have been shunned by the dear ones at times but who has bounced back with a greater zest for life. The film, based in Kolkata, is interspersed with first person accounts by some people including some very well-known names - that depict how oldness has little to do with age and depends on the state of mind. It is a delightful, informative and inspiring film. Do come and watch. Also, try to follow the conversation from Sukumar Ray's Nonsense Rhymes played as the credits are displayed.

**AT SAVITRI BHAVAN**

**Monday, 30th of October 2017 at 6:30 pm**

**MEDITATIONS ON SAVITRI - Book 4: THE BOOK OF BIRTH AND QUEST**


“The Force in her drew earth’s subhuman broods; / And to her spirit’s large and free delight / She joined the ardent-hued magnificent lives / Of animals and birds and flower and tree. / They answered to her with the simple heart.”

Film by Manohar of Huta’s paintings illustrating passages from Savitri read by The Mother and accompanied on her own organ music. Duration: 53min.
French - Thursday 2 November, 8:00 pm:
• JUSTE LA FIN DU MONDE (It’s only the end of the world)
France-Canada, 2016, Dir. Xavier Dolan w/ Gaspard Ulliel, Nathalie Baye, Léa Seydoux, and others, Drama, 99 mins, French WITH ENGLISH subtitles, Rated: PG
After 12 years of absence, a terminally ill writer returns to his native village to inform his family of his imminent death. New contact with his family circle where reciprocal love is being acknowledged through the eternal family quarrels. A much acclaimed award winning film.

International - Saturday 4 November, 8:00 pm:
• THE MEYEROWITZ STORIES (New and Selected)
USA, 2017, Dir. Noah Baumbach, w/Adam Sandler, Dustin Hoffman, Emma Thompson, 112 mins, Comedy-Drama, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: G
Grudges and rivalries abound as three adult siblings converge in New York to contend with their prickly artist father and his fading legacy. The three reflects on old resentments and grievances as their father, an eccentric New York sculptor, suffers a medical crisis and has one of his works featured in a new exhibition.

Children’s Film - Sunday 5 November, 4:30 pm:
• LE PETIT NICOLAS (Little Nicholas)
France, 2009, Dir: Laurent Tirard, w/ Maxime Godard, Valerie Lemercier, Kad Merad and others, Comedy, 91mins, French w/ English subtitles, Rated: G
Nicolas has a happy existence - parents who love him, a great group of friends with whom he has great fun. Al he wants is that nothing changes. However, one day, he overhears a conversation that leads him to believe that his life might change forever, his mother is pregnant! He panics and envisions the worst.

AKIRA KUROSAWA Movies @ Ciné-Club
Ciné-Club - Sunday 5 November, 8:00 pm:
• DONZOKO (The Lower Depths)
Japan, 1957, Dir. Akira Kurosawa w/Toshiro Mifune, Isuzu Yamada, Kyoko Kagawa and others, Drama,137mins, Japanese w/English subtitles, Rated: NR
In medieval Japan, aging Rokubei, his younger wife of four years Osugi and her uncle run a tenement complex. The tenants are a group of down-and-outers with some who operate on the far side of the law. The landlords have no compassion for the tenants, they mocking only stating that the tenants will be given a favorable standing in a future life for any good deeds done around the tenement. The recent arrival of Kahei, a mysterious elderly man, affectionately referred to as Grandpa, who spins tales of the unknown, provides at least hope that there is a better life out there somewhere.

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

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How to submit material: Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent (in English only) to the N&N email address (below). Please try your best to send your announcements, reports, film schedules whenever they are ready.

The Tuesday deadline (5pm) is absolute as the News is given to the printers on Wednesday.
Any modifications of the submitted News items have to be sent to the editors before deadline.

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

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Thanking You, MMC/CP Group

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In addition, guests are required to register each time they move to a new destination in Auroville.

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- Visitors Centre - at the far end of the Expo Hall (big white building on the left), opposite Dreamer’s Cafe - All days 9:30-12:30 and 2:00-5:00
- Town Hall - reception area - Monday-Saturday 9:30-12:30 and 2:00-4:30
- Aspiration - Financial Service office left side - Monday-Saturday 9:00-12:30

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  Auroville: 9442224680 - Pims: 0413-2656271
  → Farewell: mobile number: 8903836246. reachable 24/7

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