

Much Love, Callin  
sisters in Vancouver and throughout the world.  
midnight the puja at the ashram in Toronto, at the same time as our brothers and  
where in the evening the puja was held. In the evening we had after  
with us even more time than in Cincinnati. Shri Mataji went to Vancouver  
the next morning we waved her off at the airport where she spent  
she said: "You keep on singing... they keep on coming!!"  
amused to see this and turning to the musicians who were singing to ecstasy  
some new people joined it, making its length not to decrease. Shri Mataji was  
As Mother was working on the long line came on and on,  
united in the camera (it hadn't, clicked), so no picture came out!!  
turns of the divine play, when I got home I saw that the film was completely  
toy camera). Yes, of course, I answered. And to my great amazement to see the  
the airport in Cincinnati? (because he didn't seem to trust very much Priya's  
Bala asked me: so, did you take the miracle pictures this morning at  
atmosphere throughout. A funny paranthese: at some point during the program,  
meet her. This talk, when Shri Mataji again worked on everybody who wanted to  
work by a spontaneous team of Canadian musicians who played superbly before  
The atmosphere was made much lighter and congenial to Mother's great  
her chair, even shortly after Shri Mataji began to speak.  
hall. An Indian young lady in front of me began to jump in all directions on  
of the so-called guru and the idea of guru shopping. Some of them left the  
Mother gave afterwards a short but very strong talk, exposing the falsehood  
'beautiful', experiences the 'disciples', had had with their 'gurus', etc.  
asked to give the intro, was asked a great lot of questions, and was told how  
bigger seemingly (and a lot of disciples) of late gurus. Bala, who again was  
There were much more seekers than in Cincinnati (Toronto is also much  
arrived at the program exactly when Mother came on the stage. Jay Shri Mataji!  
within two minutes it was over, the cars were running at normal speed. We  
Mother has said in one of her talks, talking about a similar situation, and  
on trying to give realization to all people in the 'embodiment' (exactly as  
said that there was even a chance for an 'embodiment'! We put our attention  
and said: still, at some point, the traffic became impossible and we  
we had just very brief directions. Entering the city, we gave lots of bandanas  
evening. None of us knew anything about the place, the road or about Toronto.  
Four of us drove to Toronto, where the program was to be held the same  
pictures.  
seeing from Mother's expression that they were also to come out as miracle  
(I have a very cheap camera). My heart jumping, I took one or two pictures,  
and smiled very sweetly for a good couple of seconds, till I got my flash ready  
to Mother, I also raised my camera towards her. Then she turned towards  
miracle picture. Priya took some pictures, and as happened to sit very near  
towards Priya and said: "All right, it's you take a picture now, it will be a  
some lights, maybe a flower or two, but I'm not there!" Then she turned  
"Sometimes they take pictures and when you see it, I'm not there at all! Just  
smiled very sweetly and said that there was no need for any flash at all.  
disposable camera with no flash and kept taking pictures of Shri Mataji. Mother  
spent some time with us. Little Priya, Bala's elder daughter, had a tiny little  
Next morning we went to escort her at the airport, where she again  
into a deep sleep. She had a very joyful dinner and looked as fresh as ever!  
back to the hotel, and instead of asking the leaders to rub her feet and fall  
found out from Carolyn, with great delight, that Mother wasn't at all tired  
which a couple of us did during almost all the program. The next morning we  
hand towards her and left hand towards the earth to evacuate the negativity.  
help during the program. Shri Mataji said we can disintegrate keep on do right  
she had to raise hundreds of thousands of Kundalinis, it there is anything we can do  
Mother, seeing how exhausted she was after the public programs during which  
Carolyn from the New York ashram had said that previously she had asked  
program recognized her as Shri Adi Shakti and had put her feet on her head.  
their possessions and Mother cleansed them very much. Some Indians who were at the  
Some possessed seekers were there too, but they were very eager to get rid of

SHRI MATAJI'S NEW YORK PUBLIC PROGRAM.  
(Howard Handy - 11 Sept 92 - Massachusetts)

\*\*\*\*\*JAI SHRI MATAJI\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I had the pleasure to again witness the Divine in action.  
I left Worcester, Ma. at 1pm on Tuesday the 8th. Two yogis accompanied  
myself. We drove to a small town in western Mass. to pick up my Mum.  
And proceeded to NY. It was a wonderful drive, the weather had changed  
to hot and muggy. Quite different from what we have been accustomed to  
here this summer. Mostly cool and rainy.

As I had been to the locale where the program was held I was quite  
surprised to have gotten lost. We ended up driving past Laguardia airport  
close to where the seminar was held last year. Little did I know that  
Mother was staying there again. We did manage to arrive at the proper time  
after a quick ethnic dinner of Colombian origin I think.

Gregoire gave a very nice introduction, complete with slide show of miracle  
pictures of our Divine Mother! Towards the end of his talk Shri Mataji came  
in and sat next to the screen, looking on with interest. This is the first  
program seen where Mother was practically declared, in fact she was. The  
reference to Matreya being the master of the three channels, and Shri Mataji  
being born with her knowledge making her the Avatar of the age!

Our Mother talked very frankly for the whole program. Denouncing the churches  
and Paul and Peter. Freud and his works. She told the seekers that we Yogis  
are fed up that no one sticks on after the programs. I was surprised the way  
some people talked with Mother. Demanding she prove to them what she said.  
Of course She smiled all the time and was very compassionate towards them.

After all the seekers left we were standing around in front of Shri Mataji.  
She lifted up her Feet and showed us how swollen were Her ankles. The left  
much more than the right. She said something about maybe watching some kind  
films was the cause. Then she exclaimed the wind was blowing strongly from  
Her feet and we should feel it! I was quite excited as I have never been so  
blessed. She then said they would now fit into the shoes.

Altogether I think maybe 300 seekers were present, this is the average size  
of the program that I have attended in NY. Imagine 20 million and only this  
many.

On an aside, I talked with my mum this morning to see how things were going.  
She had asked Mother about her favourite false guru, Mary Baker Eddy. I could  
see my mother blushing at Mataji's reply. I was sure the ego could not take the  
blow. But this morning she had practically renounced her association with  
the church. It seems she attended a meeting at the church and didn't like the  
vibrations and couldn't stand to be there. She explained she has experienced  
a very deep and consuming peace. She doesn't want to let it go. And now she  
wants to come to the meetings in Worcester regularly. A two hour drive one  
way! I'm sure some lodging can be arranged. This is another example of Divine  
Love conquering ALL.

Much Love to ALL,  
Howard

Over 200 seekers came to the program. After a long, distinguished and  
heart opening introduction given by Bala, some miracle slides were shown and  
then Shri Mataji gave a long and powerful talk, followed by self realization.  
After the program, she met everybody who wanted to meet her, and worked on each  
of them individually. We saw that there were many seekers of great quality,  
whom Shri Mataji urged to become masters of Sahaja Yoga and help the collective  
spreading of Sahaja Yoga. Only one question was asked before Bala's talk, and  
it was concerning the follow ups; people were very respectful most of them.

Shri Mataji, everybody in the city is talking about her!  
And great was our joy on Monday, when the first one told us: "Who is  
Mother's arrival) and another who wanted a televised interview with Shri Mataji!  
Wellenberger to give an interview in direct at a radio station (two days before  
the ashram several calls from seekers - one of which asked Steve  
great - the city was full of posters) (and not only Cincinnati) and we received at  
going to be held in the evening in a beautiful park. The poster had been  
The left for the hotel not much before the public program, that was  
at the ashram in Cincinnati.  
was confirmed by other older yogis) given by the grace of our Divine Mother  
that we were actually taking part at was actually a puja (sensation which  
are so tremendously powerful, how would it be in a puja? And then I realized  
Mother physically present before, and I asked myself - if the vibrations now  
Her presence. The vibrations were tremendous. I had never been to a puja with  
Her feet and she fell asleep while we were silently watching her and absorbing  
bring our attention fully on her. Bala and Antonio (from Italy) began to rub  
in the house and... She didn't leave! It was again the sweet divine play to  
absorb as much as we could the vibrations of the last moments of her presence  
she would like to go, Bala raised on his feet, we all tried to  
individually while she was speaking to the yogis individually. At some point,  
the time she kept working on us collectively and  
Needless to say, all the time she kept working on us collectively and  
whole conversation was videotaped.

about us. She set some new future targets for Sahaja Yoga in America. The  
in Eastern Block countries. She asked Bala to introduce us to her, and invited  
cannot make out! She said: "Also she talked about the qualities of the people  
to understand what is in Saddam Hussein's head. "Even with meditation you  
impossible for her to understand the big ego of the members. She said it's  
responsibilities of the leaders as well as of the members. She said it's  
becoming good instruments in the spreading of Sahaja Yoga in America, about the  
know how much - impossible to recall) and talked mainly about the importance of  
The next day was just great. Mother spent a lot of time with us (I don't  
ashram.

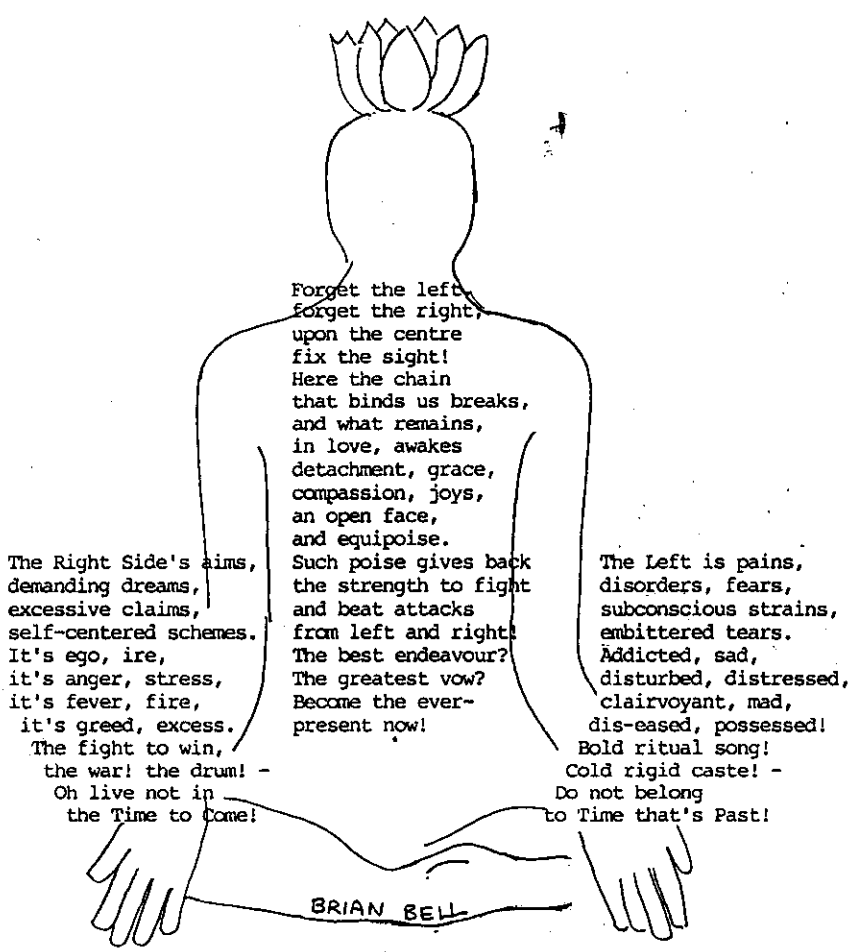
talked a bit and said that the next day she would see all the yogis at the  
where we also had the banner beautifully posted at the entrance) where she  
That evening a couple of yogis went to her apartment (in a hotel  
if she would say "coops" when she saw it.  
sweetly amazed by the banner and mischievously put her hand on her mouth as  
apparently she hadn't seen, her attention being on us all the time; she was  
received the flowers from the yogis, Bala showed her the banner which  
coordinates of the program in Cincinnati and phone numbers). After Shri Mataji  
course some of them asked us about Shri Mataji, and even got cards with the  
which attracted the attention of many people that were sitting near us (of  
we arranged to have a banner with big red letters saying "Welcome Shri Mataji!"  
greeted at the airport by about 30 yogis who offered her flowers. Besides,  
Here is a short account of the programs in Cincinnati and Toronto last  
week.

Dear brothers and sisters,  
CINCINNATI & TORONTO PUBLIC PROGRAMS  
\*\*\* JAI SHRI MATAJI ! \*\*\*  
(Colin Costian - West Lafayette - Indiana - 16/9/92)

# Sahaja Newsletter

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## NEWS FROM TURRAMURRA

There will be bhajans at Turramurra ashram this Saturday 19th of September at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Anil and Heather are moving to Burwood ashram. There will be a room available at Turramurra.

## NAVATRI PUJA

Navatri Puja will be held at Burwood at 11am Sunday 27th September. Roster teams are: Setting up - Homebush/Croydon, Cooking - Bland St/East.Subs., Dismantle - Burwood/Woollongong/Coogee Bay.

The 10 Days of Navatri.

This year Navatri commences on the 27 th September. The 10th day (The Victory Celebration) is 5th October.



October Long Weekend - 3-4-5 Oct.

There was some discussion earlier about holding a seminar over the long weekend. It seems that for whatever reasons this does not look like happening.

A number of people have still expressed an interest in taking advantage of the long weekend and maybe getting together in an informal manner. Just getting together for a relaxing weekend as a collective and spending time enjoying each others company. Last weekend a camping trip was held at the Wattagan mountains and all the Yogis present felt the rejuvenating effects of spending some time away from the city and enjoying some time with Mother Nature, in the company of Yogis.

Due to the time restraints booking some undercover accommodation maybe possible, if not for that weekend then maybe a camping weekend might be our best option.

So if people are interested could they let John Smiley know so that we can gauge support for a weekend away somewhere. If someone knows of somewhere ideal where we could go all ideas would be grateful accepted.

One possibility is a camping ground at the Myall Lakes, there is a recreation facility located there, fishing, canoes, catamarans etc. No booking is required first in first serve. About \$6 a night to camp. Myall Lakes is about 3 hours north of Sydney.



## Muswellbrook Programme

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On Tuesday September 22nd Sahaja Yoga will again be presented to the Public of Muswellbrook. A Public Programme is to be held there on Tuesday evening at 7.00pm at the CWA Building Market St Muswellbrook. A Public Program was held there a number of years ago and we had a good response. At the time there was no one to follow up and help establish the new people. This time Lisa and Wayne are there to continue on with the follow ups.

They have plastered Muswellbrook and surrounding towns with Posters. A very good display advertisement was placed in the local paper. Fortunately the add made it to page three so everyone should see the add. A car load of Yogis from Newcastle will be traveling there to help with the programme. Following the initial programme follow up programs will be held every Tuesday evening at Lisa's place to help establish the multitudes.

So if people keep the programme in their attention and desire that all the seekers come for their realisation that would be a big help. If anyone wishes to come the details are:

Tuesday 22nd, September 7.00pm  
CWA (Country Womens Association) Building  
Market St, Muswellbrook

## Newcastle Seminar

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On Saturday September 26th the Yogis of Newcastle will be holding a seminar to help establish the newer Sahaja Yogis of Newcastle and the Central Coast. Since Shri Mataji's visit to Newcastle we have had about 16 people stay and establish their Self-Realisation. About half of these attend Wednesday Programs in Newcastle at Simon and Ellen's House, and the other half attend Tuesday programs at Raymond Terrace at Robyn and Richard's house.

Following the success of the first seminar held earlier this year we are hoping to build on that success with a further seminar to help the newer people further establish their understanding of Sahaja Yoga and help deepen their experience.

For the last seminar we had a star line up of Yogis from Sydney presenting, Prasad, Surrender, Anneal, and Andrew. The new people said they were really impressed with the depth and knowledge of the presenters.

Following the success of the Central Coast Course hopefully some of these new people will also attend the seminar. If anyone is interested they are most welcome to attend. Details are as follows:

Saturday, September 26th 10.00am  
Simon and Ellen's House.  
84 Gordon Ave, Hamilton South  
Newcastle  
Tel: (049) 69 4537

Newcastle Collective

A SMALL ADDENDA (continuation of Shri Mataji's visit in America)  
(Calin Costian - Indiana - 17/9/92)

Dear All,

Here's some more of my recollection about Mother's visit to Cincinnati and Toronto.

She was asked if Gorbachev had come to meet Her - and She said that he has to change his views. He has to see more clearly the things and also he is not at all aware of himself, of his realization - he doesn't use any of the powers of a realized soul.

Also, during the showing of the slides in Cincinnati (I don't know if slides were also shown in Toronto), Bala revealed slowly but clearly who Shri Mataji is. He went on even to say that She is regarded in India as an Incarnation of the feminine Divine Aspect - Adi Shakti (there were some Indians too at the program - so Bala also gave the corresponding Indian terms for many words throughout the talk; in Toronto there were even many more Indians in the hall, but there I missed Bala's intro).

Also, there is a new yogini who studies in Indiana (Bloomington) (so now there are two of us in this state :-), she got her realization in Czechoslovakia (Eva is from Czechoslovakia) a year ago but managed to contact the US Yogis only a month ago - so she's very new in Sahaja Yoga. She came to the program in Cincinnati and was very eager to be with all the Yogis and even help the work at the ashram. She told me she was very impressed by the Yogis and had the most beautiful days in her life. The peak was of course when meeting Shri Mataji at the program - where she felt all the knowledge going directly to her heart, feeling no need to think about it or conceptualize it (ah! if we had westerners with the same quality!). When Eva went to the stage to meet Shri Mataji, she felt very happy and relaxed; Mother said smilingly to her as if She knew her from a long time "hello, how are you?" and said She had been to Czechoslovakia, Eva asked Her if She liked it, etc. a very nice conversation unlike the usual "oh, I have this problem, this pain here, my uncle is sick, etc.". At the end, Eva was full of joy and the first thing she said about Shri Mataji was: "She is so charming!"

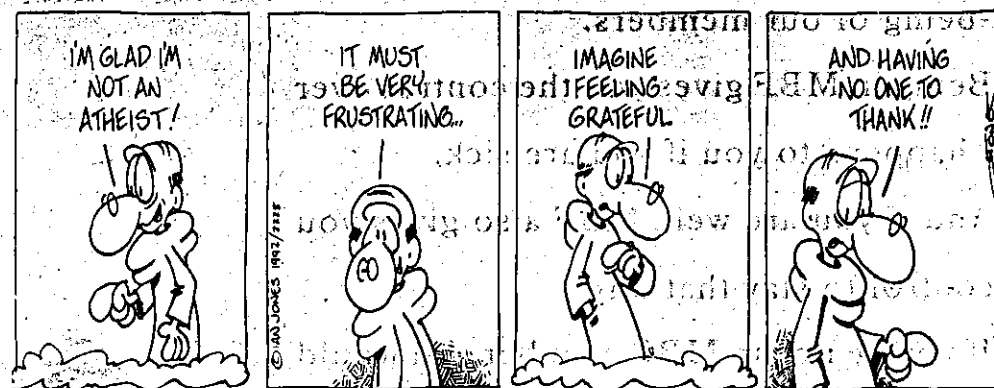
Hearing all the time about something called "puja" about which all Yogis were talking with excitement, Eva asked if she could come also (Vishnumaya puja in NY). Of course we said it's too early at first, but after some time when we asked Bala about it and saw the vibrations - the right answer turned out to be yes!

The collectivity here seems to be growing much and quickly, and by the Grace of our Divine Mother we all hope to see a new age of spirituality dawning in America. JAY SHRI ADI SHAKTI MATAJI !!!

Much love to all of you,  
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## PEARLY GATES



FIRST ELECTRONIC-MAIL FROM NOVOSSIBIRSK!  
(Phil Ward 16/9/92 passing a message from Siberia)

Subject: Now we have Russia on board too

JAI SRI MATAJI !!!

Dear everyone,

We have just received our first mail message from Vitaly and Simon in Novossibirsk, Russia.

Much love to everyone from us here in Switzerland,

Phil

Jay Sri Mataji !

Dear Phil, We are very glad to have an opportunity to send you e-mail in the wake of the letter we sent you two weeks ago. No need in repeating, because you'll get it in a week, I suppose. Air isn't better than E, but thoroughly fast (almost as well as expensive, you know). Now we check a new way of changing information, 'cause it's first time for us (wouldn't like to perform it as ancient man do with a microscope). We have held a program for beginners at the suburb. The hall was filled up, people stood even behind the doors. There was group of 40 men and now they have 100 men more. What a happiness, they'll realise Shri Mataji! At least some of them. We began English classes for our brothers and sisters, perhaps it'll help us to know a little more about Sahaja Yoga in the whole world. It just begins, we haven't enough material, but it will not stop us, I do believe. Of course, as a teachers (sound too loud) we should to master English better, good stimulus, isn't it? You might use this e-mail address sent as a constant one as well as include it into the list. We wish you every success from all the Novossibirsk's S.Y.

Yours Vitaly & Simon. Jay Shri Mataji!