

I thought that I was sitting at a public program....:-)
(27th November)
many managers who are concerned about bottom line etc.
Of course, I was pleasantly surprised to hear such talks and in front of so
come from inside and you can feel it by yourself.
stressed the importance of being self realized, that the knowledge will
the importance of the quality, for a better quality of life. Then he
One of the speakers who is a senior manager at Motorola Israel talked about
present a paper).
Quality in Jerusalem in front of more than a 1000 people (I was there to
opening session of the international congress of the Israel Association of
I also want to relate a strange & nice event that happened last week at the

Swiss Bank.
Mother added that she can deal with peace but that we should deal with the
poverty in the world.
Jews and that they sit on a lot of money. This would be the key to fight
the Swiss Bank, the Red Cross and the horrible things they have made to
In another talk with our group from Israel, Mother mentioned the problem of
Hopefully, I will go soon to Cairo to give a public program.
(religious) women who did not want to be part of it.
Egyptians who had gathered in Her suite. Every one felt it except 2
Mother gave self realization within a couple of minutes to about 20
Christian (Franz from Austria, I think) hug each other.
There was a very nice moment of peace when a muslim, a Jew (myself) and a
is a God and if Mahomet was divine.
mentioning several times that one can feel cool breeze when asking if there
Mother gave a conference on peace & love, and talked much about the Quran
He wrote a nice article in English and he is now our main contact there.
received his self realization while interviewing.
The journalist who came to interview Mother at her arrival at the airport
in Egypt.
good friends of Austria & France and be part of the starting of Sahaja Yoga
meet Mother. We had the chance to be there for several days, along with the
The big event of last month was our group of 10 people going to Egypt to

Hello all,

CONGRATULATIONS

Ramaa and Martin Purcell got married in
Perth last Sunday 8th December.

ON FRIDAY 20th DEC at 7.30pm

Location: 39 Bent St Lindfield
Phone: 94162205
Winter.
and Swarup Kyriacou and Reinhard and Desi
home of Kevin and Barbara Fitzgerald. Chris
Bhagans and dinner to be held at the NEW

BHAGANS

Nasik before we join them in Mumbai.
Michael.



Free & Asmira Page invite
all brothers & sisters to a party..
8pm. 23rd December at
218 St John Rd, Glebe
(near corner of Ross St) friends!
MOBILE PHONE AREA
OR NOW MOBILE PHONE AREA



I heard from Hari during the week. He had seen some of the Australians in Delhi.
everybody was settling in well. Shri Mataji is in good health and is very busy getting
through an enormous amount of "work". The puja in Delhi was Raja Lakshmi puja. It
was very light and smooth running. Shubra and Paul Nicholas presented a craving of
Karikya on behalf of the Australians. The puja talk was solely in Hindi. Shri Mataji
said we must not form groups and we must learn to speak well of each other, not to
be criticizing or derogatory. I believe there was some music and I think Hari said a
Qawali was presented.
There was a music program. It started at about 8 o'clock at night and went for 8
hours. But nobody noticed the time. Shri Mataji stayed for the whole of it and enjoyed
it immensely. Firstly there was a Qawali which was well received, then there was
another in which the leading singer most auspiciously sang the praises of the Devi-
and at that stage I believe that everybody, including Shri Mataji, thought the concert
was over, but there was another Qawali waiting to perform. So it was a long but very
enjoyable night.
At the public programme there were one hundred and twenty five thousand people.
who got their self realization.
The tour is at present at Varanasi and then goes to Allahabad and onto Indore and

NEWS FROM INDIA

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★ Reminder all yogis willing to travel
"Buy your NZ Raffle tickets now"
\$10 for 1, \$15 for 2

Good Christmas presents - Sharon Solomon
(1st Prize one return airfare to Auckland + accomodation)

★ Half-tour Mumbai address

Belapur Clinic (Washi ashram)
Plot No 1, Sector 8
CBD Konkan Bhawan
New Bombay 400 703
Tel: 91 (212) 7571341

★ MALANEY FESTIVAL - begins 26th Dec to 1st Jan.
contact Max: 9290 2119 (w) 91303264 (H)

if you need a lift up to beautiful Queensland.
Two carloads of yogis will leave Sydney on the
23rd December so that they can arrive before the
festival starts to set up. They will be
accommodated at Wamuran ashram in idyllic Caboolture.
Not to be missed!



Our dear sister Helen Southwell passed away earlier this week. Helen had been
suffering from ill health for a number of years.

Helen was a Sahaja Yogini who led a very full life, particularly enjoying the
company of Sahaja Yogis at our collective gatherings. She was an accomplished
artist who turned her talent towards many Sahaja projects. She was actively
involved in fund-raising for Sahaja Yoga, freely donating many of her paintings
for sale. Her hand-made greeting cards were popular items at our weekly meetings.

Helen touched the lives of many of us, and we are saddened by her passing.

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Here is a translation of a poem from the turkish realized soul-sufi "Yunus
Emre" (13th cent.)

Go and let it be known to all lovers
I am the man who gave his heart to love
I turn into a wild duck of passion
I am the one who takes the swiftest dive

> From the waves of the sea I take water
And offer it all the way to the skies.
In the adoration, like a cloud, I soar-
I am the one who flies to heavens above

He who says he sees, doesn't, though he vows;
That man doesn't know if he claims he knows.
He alone is the One who knows and shows,
I am the man who has become love's slave.

For true lovers, this land is Paradise;
Those who know find mansions and palaces;
Wonder-struck and adoring like Moses,
I remain on Mount Sinai where I thrive

Yunus is my name, I'm out of my mind
Love serves as my guide to the very end,
All alone, toward the majestic Friend
I walk kissing the ground-and I arrive.

With loves from Turkish collective!

Ender Enon
Istanbul

From: "Rajiv Kumar", Philippiines <rkumar@mail.asiandevbank.org>
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Subject: request

Dear Mark,

As you may know from looking at Shri Mataji's tour program, She is coming to Manila on 27 January and leaving from here on 30 for Kuala Lumpur. The first ever public program in Manila will be held on 28 January. It will be great if you could transmit this news to the collectivity with a request to put Manila in their attention and pray to Mother to make this program and its follow up a success.

With regards

Rajiv Kumar

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Date: Fri, 06 Dec 1996 09:27:01 +0400
From: Pravin Saxena <pharmuae@emirates.net.ae>
Subject: H.H.Shree Mataji's visit to Dubai (UAE)

On the 1st of November 1996., the early morning carried a different hue as Shree Mataji arrived at the Dubai international airport. The entire collective (though small in number)had been there since just after midnight. We all were very eager and full of excitement at the very thought of having Shree Mataji within our midst. This was something we all had been praying for and our prayers had indeed been answered. To our extreme delight we also had the fortune of welcoming 6 yogi's who were on their way back to Cabella from Cairo.

On her arrival Shree Mataji was cornered by our very young Yuva Shakti. They even at the tender ages of around five felt drawn to her and to their

delight Shree Mataji invited them to sit with her in the car in which she was being driven down to the apartment which had been decorated with Divali Rangoli and prepared for her stay. We performed Arti and all sat with Shree Mataji while the ladies busied themselves with snack and tea for Shree Mataji. After which Shree Mataji retired. She was up by around 8:00am. Breakfast and talks took us to just past noon. Talks ranged on quite a few subjects, some of which were Shree Mataji's Cairo visit, the sahaja schools, Islam and we were indeed blessed when Shree Mataji chose to speak to each one of us. Shree Mataji said that the time had come for a full exposure of the Swiss Bank frauds and she also said that her attention was now on the Middle East Area and that Egypt was a country which had a more rational outlook than most countries in the area.

Shree Mataji was then driven down to the local gold souk(market) where she shopped and concluded by giving realization to the Pakitani shopkeeper and his assistants. A crowd had gathered outside the shop as Shree Mataji and some sahaja yogis worked on them and for want of privacy the shop shutters had to be drawn.

Shree Mataji returned to the apartment at around 8:00pm. and She spent some time with all of us talking on general topics. For all of us it was a truly "heavenly" experience. We were indeed very fortunate to have had this visit. Shree Mataji then retired as her flight to Cabella was early in the morning the next day. All the Yogi's then had dinner together and it seemed like we all knew each other since ages not once did any of us feel that we were amongst strangers.

We left for the airport at around 4:00pm on 2nd November and to our pleasant surprise we all could go right upto the security checkin a place where even entry is otherwise restricted. Needless to say, Shree Mataji's presence had worked wonders there also.

Shree Mataji's smiling and wondrously peace giving countenance still floats into our vision and we hope and pray we are blessed by such visits even if for a day-every year. It was really heavenly-----JAI SHREE MATAJI

Wishing you a very Happy New Year....
From:
UAE Sahaja Yogi collective.

Note:

"Children, on average, laugh about 400 times a day.
Adults only about 15 times. Scientists who study
humor want to know why 385 laughs disappear."
-- news report

What about yogis?

Date: Fri, 6 Dec 1996 11:11:19 +0500 (IST)
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Subject: Delhi Public Prog - 5th Dec.96

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The Delhi Public Prog. was very successful and massive. It was held in second biggest ground in delhi - Ramlila Grounds near to Delhi Gate and New Delhi Station. There were around 35000-40000 people for the Public Programme. The programme started with bhajans by Deepak Verma , Sanjay Talwar and Simple. This went on from 7.00 P.M to 7:30 P.M. The bhajans sung were in Hindi or Punjabi Language. Then the leader of Delhi Mr. S.C.Nigam came on the stage and explained about Self Realisation and Sahaja Yoga with lot of interesting examples in Hindi language. This went on from 7.30 to 8.15 P.M. Then the Foreign Sahaja Yogis started singing the bhajans. Around 8:30 P.M our Divine Mother Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi came to the Ramlila Grounds.

She started with topic - "Are we searching for the truth ?" and then explained about "Why we go astray while searching for the Truth ?". As usual her lecture was very informative and interesting filled with examples from daily life. She is very happy with the growth of Sahaja Yoga in Delhi and surrounding areas.

She spoke for around 45 minutes and then gave realisation to all the people present there. After this there were Qwaalis by nizamuddin qwaals for around 30 minutes. Then Shri Mataji left after blessing all the people present there.

She gave a present to Delhi people in the form of her permission for a musical evening on Friday 6.30 P.M. She will be herself present there in nizamuddin Scout Grounds on Friday for the musical evening. The Puja is tentatively scheduled for Saturday Morning 10:00 A.M.

I will be sending you the report of the musical evening and Puja on monday 9th Dec. 96.

Jai Shri Mataji

Singh

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An Account of Navratri Puja Talk - 20 Oct. 1996, Cabella

We arrived in Cabella on a Thursday evening. It was clear and cold in the small town where we got of the train, we were pretty excited. There was some concern about how cold it was going to be, there had been a possibility that the puja was going to be transferred to Genoa because it would be warmer than in the mountains. We were lucky and managed to get a place in a hotel in Cabella. Friday was spent meeting and greeting old friends and making new ones. There were many Russians there, eventually about 100 came. I had an enjoyable day with the Golden Builders from Austria building a plastic sheet wall to close off the end of the hanger so that people inside would not have to sleep in sub-zero temperatures. By Saturday the sun had come out strongly and as all the

Sahaja Yogis arrived the worries about the cold disappeared. Saturday night there was the entertainment program. Shri Mataji and Sir C.P. came. The program started with a sitar concert by Nishat Kahn. Then followed, amongst smaller items, a very good English play and a Russian play that seemed to encompass everything, creation, the history of the universe and more! It all finished around 4 a.m. We hope you can get the tape for the Navratri puja talk it was a wonderful talk, very encouraging. The following is a poor account of some of the things She talked about.

She said it is different now from the nine times when the Devi incarnated before and killed the demons. This is the time of the victory of the peaceful people. In the past the aggressors like Hitler and Gengis Khan dominated and killed the peaceful people and they got away with it. The white people killed lots of Native Americans and their progeny are suffering still for that. But in these times now such aggressive people get punished as war criminals because of public consciousness does not let them get away with it. Rakshasas are getting exposed.

She mentioned the Nobel Peace Prize award and said that many people were upset at the result but that it did not bother Her. The committee and the awardees are getting unprecedented criticism by the public and in all the newspapers .

She talked about the difference between consciousness and awareness. You have a hand and are not aware of it until someone says you have beautiful hands and then you are conscious of it. Awareness means that you are aware you have hands to use to protect yourself in an attack. After realization you go into thoughtless awareness, like if there is someone with left swadisthan you just move away because you feel on your body and are connected to the reality. In thoughtless awareness the mind is not active and so the consciousness part changes.

We have to be in the enlightened shradha state. State is a limited word, It should be swarup. Swa means self - rup means form. If we have faith in ourselves then we have faith in Shri Mataji.

How do you know you are the pure spirit? Because only the pure spirit knows the divine energy.

If we have faith in ourselves then we have faith in Shri Mataji. Then we are the same, we are not that different, then you'll be like deities and ganas - very respected. Then She was very humble about who She is, like She will always be Adi Shakti, always has been and always will be. But we are special because we acheived something and She is very proud of us and thinks Her work is done