

Aum Amriteshwaryai Namah

Welcome to the monthly newsletter of Amma's Madison Satsang

Dedicated to Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, also called "Ammachi", "Amma", "Holy Mother" and "Amma".

Her mission in life is to awaken the Infinite Divine Power within everyone and lead humanity along the right path of selfless service and love for others.

*Be like the honeybee
who gathers only nectar
wherever it goes.
Seek the goodness
that is found in everyone.*

-Amma-

Amma Addresses Women's Summit

March 8, 2008 — Jaipur, Rajasthan



Amma addressed a gathering of women religious and spiritual leaders at a summit in Jaipur today: "Making Way for the Feminine for the Benefit of the World Community." The event was organized by the Global Peace Initiative of Women and held at Clarks Amer Hotel. In her

address, “The Infinite Potential of Women,” Amma called on the need for women and men to come together in unity, accepting, respecting and valuing each other’s differences. “Alienating women from matters of finance and politics is to discard half of the intellect and strength of society,” Amma said. Amma also stressed the importance of women holding on to their innate femininity and qualities associated with motherhood. “It’s true that women must move forward, but they also need to turn back to consider the child following in their footsteps, not discarding their parental responsibilities. For the sake of her children, a mother should have at least some patience. It’s not enough to give a baby space in her womb; she must also give it space in her heart.”



The meeting was convened by Dena Merriam and co-chaired by Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell and Sister Joan Chittister. Participating in the event were many young people from around the world.

Upon the conclusion of her address, Amma met privately with representatives from areas of conflict throughout the world, including Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Palestine, Turkey, and several African countries. Amma offered them her full support, saying that she would bless their initiatives and provide every help she could. In 2003, Amma addressed the organization’s first summit, whereupon she was awarded the [Gandhi-King Award](#) for Non-Violence.

—Kannadi

Amma's Madison Satsang will offer
IAM Training

IAM - Integrated Amrita Meditation Technique

will be offered in Madison:

Saturday, April 19, 2008

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

at the Friends Meeting House at 1704 Roberts Court.

For more information call or e-mail Sharad at:

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For registration information logon to:

www.ammamadison.org/iam.html

The IAM - Integrated Amrita Meditation Technique® is a powerful way to reconnect with our real center, our inner Self, and thereby experience true joy and peace in life. Born out of Amma's deep resolve for our spiritual enhancement, this technique, when practiced with dedication, is designed to bring about integration in our lives - an integration of body, mind, intellect and heart.

For details please see <http://www.amma.org/events/iam.html>.

Upcoming Local Amma Events

*(All events are at Madhu and Sajan's home unless otherwise specified.
Directions are at the end of this calendar.)*

*****SCHEDULE CHANGE: Due to IAM Training offered on Saturday, April 19, satsang meeting for April will take place on the 4th Sunday of the month, April 27. Madison Satsang will return to its regularly scheduled meeting time in May.*****

April 6, 11 am (Sunday) - Bhajan Practice

April 8, 5 pm (Tuesday) - Service at Community Meals Program (lasagnas needed).

April 19, 8 am (Saturday) - IAM Training at Society of Friends, 1704 Roberts Ct., Madison, WI **See link above.**

April 27, 1 pm (Sunday) - Chanting of Lalitha Sahasranama (1000 Names of the Goddess). You are welcome to join this practice whether or not you stay for the meeting that follows. You are also welcome to attend even if you are not familiar with the practice. It provides a wonderful atmosphere in which to meditate. We have a few spare chanting books in various languages (English, Telugu, Tamil, Hindi and Kannada) if you want to join.

***"This worship will bring prosperity to the home and peace to the world. It will be an atonement for sins committed. One will gain strength, longevity and good health. Every nerve in our body will be vitalized by the Thousand Names of Sri Lalitha. The atmosphere will be purified. Mother is making a resolve that the effects of undesirable planetary conjunctions, evil forces and other negative energies will be counteracted by the worship."* —Amma**

April 27, 2 pm (Sunday) - Monthly satsang meeting. Includes Amma's teachings, Amma's bhajans (devotional songs), arati (waving light before Amma's picture) and a vegetarian potluck. First timers are welcome to come and enjoy the meal without feeling obligated to bring anything.

May 19, 6 pm (Monday) - Service at Grace Church Homeless Shelter.

May 22, (Thursday) - Swami Dayamrita visits Milwaukee. **More information to come.

Custom note: Our more traditional Hindu members prefer the offerings to be egg free.

For events in Milwaukee, contact AmmaMilwaukee@gmail.com

For events in Oakbrook , IL , contact bcnair3021@gmail.com

For events in Fairfield , Iowa , contact info@amma-fairfield.org

For events in downtown Chicago , contact rebeccaanderman@hotmail.com

Directions to Madhu and Sajan's home
2 Willowbrook Ct. (608 848-5033)
Verona Road to Hwy PD (McKee Road)
Right onto Hwy PD
Left at first light onto Nesbitt Road
Continue straight through the 4-way stop at Maple Grove Road , onto Cross Country
Road
First right — a very short block — onto Ambleside
Corner of Willowbrook Court

Please park on Ambleside or in our hosts' driveway,
so as to avoid over-parking the Willowbrook cul de sac.

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