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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.

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*Remember:  
Mother is always with you.  
Love each other,  
Serve others selflessly.  
And never forget to do your practices.*

*-Amma-*

### **Amma's Michigan Program Dates**

Monday, November 23 PM ONLY Public Program

Tuesday, November 24 11 AM - 5 PM Public Program

Wednesday, November 25 PM ONLY Retreat Day 1

Thursday, November 26 AM & PM Retreat Day 2

Friday, November 27 AM & PM Retreat Day 3

Friday, November 27 EVENING Devi Bhava Public Program

The programs will be at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn, MI.

**Online retreat registrations are now available at [www.amma.org](http://www.amma.org)**

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## AYUDH plants 500 trees at Amrita Watoto Boma

(4 Nov '09)



25 Oct 2009, Nairobi, Kenya

AYUDH Kenya participated in the 350 movement on Saturday 24th October 2009. This day marked a milestone towards fighting against climate change as people from all over the world united with a common goal to be heard and try and save the planet. (<http://www.350.org/>) AYUDH's contribution was through organizing a tree planting event at the Amrita Watoto Boma (Children's home) located by Athi River in Nairobi. A total of 50 youth took part in the event and managed digging the ground and planting 500 trees during the course of the day. There were also 3 campaigners for the 350 movement from Denmark present for the event.



The day started with a short talk by Br. Shantamrita on how man depends on Mother Nature and the need to

contribute towards preserving Mother Nature. There was a lot of enthusiasm amongst the youth who managed to finish planting 500 trees in the morning alone. This was the target intended for the entire day. There were a lot of innovative methods of teamwork on display as well particularly whilst watering the trees. Only one water tank was available, which was pretty far away and all the participants formed a chain to transport the water to the trees.

After lunch and a small singing session the youth gathered for the final activity, which was to create a small garden next to one of the children's dorms. This was the most challenging activity of the day and it concluded at 3:30 pm. The event ended on a very positive note with each person adopting at least one tree, showing their commitment towards ensuring that they would come back for another event and to make sure that the trees planted would also grow healthy. A round of ultimate Frisbee concluded the day. It was a fun-filled event for all who took part. As the children's center is nearing completion and the kids are about to move into their new home, AYUDH dedicated this day to create a more welcoming and beautiful surrounding for the children and at the same time contributed to the protection of Mother Nature.

## Upcoming Local Amma Events

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

**November 10 pm (Tuesday)** - Service at Community Meals Program (lasagnas needed).

**November 15, 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 this worship." —Amma*

**November 15, 1 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.

**November 16, 6:30 pm (Monday)** - Service at Grace Church Homeless Shelter. \*\*Volunteers should arrive at Grace Church by

6:15 pm.

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

For events in Milwaukee, contact [AmmaMilwaukee@gmail.com](mailto:AmmaMilwaukee@gmail.com)

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For events in Fairfield, Iowa, contact [info@amma-fairfield.org](mailto:info@amma-fairfield.org)

For events in downtown Chicago, contact [rebeccaanderman@hotmail.com](mailto:rebeccaanderman@hotmail.com)

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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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