

## **Welcome to the monthly newsletter of Amma's Madison WI 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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### *Spiritual Practice*

Spiritual practice is *crucial*.  
As the seed of the plant  
only bears fruit if rightly cultivated,  
the Truth of the human being  
only shines brightly through spiritual practice.

- *Amma* -

# **Amma's 2011 Michigan Programs**

# November 27 ~ December 1, 2011

Location:

Hyatt Regency Dearborn

600 Town Center Drive

Dearborn, MI - 48126-2793

Tel: 313.593.1234

All public programs are free and open to the public.

Pre-registration is required to attend the retreat.

**Please visit [www.amma.org/tours](http://www.amma.org/tours) for retreat  
registration.**

## IAM in Russia

(20 Oct '11)

1 – 2 Oct, 2011 – St. Petersburg, Russia

The first IAM course in St. Petersburg took place on 1 and 2 October.

It was taught over two full days in a seminar center near downtown St. Petersburg.

The instructions were translated by a local who has learned the IAM technique in India.  
There were bhajan sessions, too, in the evenings.

Everyone deeply appreciated this gift from Amma.



## 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 20, 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 20, 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.**

**November 20, 4:30 pm (Sunday) - Annual Satsang Meeting.**

**November 21, 6 pm (Monday) - Meal Seva at Grace Church. \*\*Please let us know if you plan to attend.\*\***

*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)

For events in Oakbrook , IL , contact [bcnair3021@gmail.com](mailto:bcnair3021@gmail.com)

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](tel:6088485033))

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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