

Sponsorship Information and Pledge Card

**Shri Rudra Mahayajna Homa,
Abhishekam and Chandi Homa**



Check the Boxes for those Pujas or
Homams which you choose to Sponsor

- 1. Maha Rudrabhishekam: \$1001
- 2. Chandi Homa: \$1001
- 3. Lakshmi-Narayan Puja and Homa: \$501
- 4. Hanuman Puja: \$251
- 5. Mahamrityunjaya Homa: \$251
- 6. Ganapati Homa: \$251
- 7. Navagraha Puja & Homa: \$501
- 8. Gayatri Homa: \$251
- 9. Laghu Chandi: \$101
- 10. Anu Lingam: \$101
- Total Amount Pledged \$ _____
or
- Total Donation \$ _____



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Sambodh Center for Human Excellence
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Swami Bodhananda
Spiritual Director and Founder
of the

*The Sambodh Center
for Human Excellence*
A Work in Progress...

When Swami Bodhananda Saraswati first arrived in the United States in 1997, his dream was to have a center to carry on his mission in America. Three years later, 32 acres on the NE side of Kalamazoo, MI was purchased for that purpose. It took another 3 years before the property belonged fully to The Sambodh Society. That was 2003. We are now about to reach another 3 year milestone, as we begin the construction of the Sambodh Center for Human Excellence. Help us with your generous support to make this project, in 2006,

...A Dream Come True!



Sambodh Aranya Shiva



The Sambodh Society, Inc.
1826 Charter Avenue
Portage, MI 49024



*You are Cordially Invited
to Attend the*

**4th Annual
Shri Rudra Mahayajna
Homa and Abhishekam
and Chandi Homa**
at
**Sambodh Aranya
Kalamazoo, MI**

Saturday, October 7, 2006

3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 8, 2006

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



sponsored by
**Sambodh Center for
Human Excellence**
headquarters of the
The Sambodh Society, Inc.

About the Rituals

Rudrabhishekam and Chandi Homa

For the abundant blessings of the Universal parents, Shiva and Shakti; for devotion and final liberation.

Maha Rudrabhishekam: To wash away all sins and afflictions; bring peace, prosperity and happiness and family togetherness. (Also **Anu Lingam**) Both on **Sunday**

Chandi Homa: To receive blessings from Goddess Chandi-Ma Vaishno Devi - for peace, prosperity and spiritual attainment. (Also **Laghu Chandi**) Both on **Sunday**

Lakshmi-Narayan Puja and Homa: For increase in wealth and success in business. **Saturday**

Hanuman Puja: For mental strength, intellectual vigor, physical stamina; the curing of all kinds of mental illnesses, as well as to give courage, and perseverance. **Saturday**

Mahamrityunjaya Homa: For relief from chronic mental and physical illness. **Saturday**

Ganapati Homa: For removing hurdles in your business, work place, relationships and personal growth. **Sunday**

Navagraha Homa: For procuring, maintaining and enhancing wealth, health, one's reputation, and family well-being. **Sunday**

Gayatri Homa: For students enhancing memory power, concentration, recall and self-discipline; for securing good grades and admission to good colleges. **Sunday**

Statement by Swami Bodhananda Saraswati

The power of rituals which use a combination of *mantra*, *tantra* and *yantra* are far greater in organizing the forces of nature in the supplicant's favor than mere prayer which is often said without much faith or concentration. The *Vedas* prescribe many rituals for the fulfillment of legitimate human desires: for worthy children, happy family life, health, wealth, recognition, professional success, as well as for peace of mind here and hereafter.

Sambodh Society (SCHE) organizes a rare Vedic ritual propitiating *Shiva* and *Shakti*, and other aspects of God, to fulfill our individual and collective desires. Unique for both Hindu and non-Hindu Americans, these rituals take us back to ancient Vedic times and give us the opportunity to experience authentic Vedic culture and religion. Eleven traditionally trained practicing *Ritwiks*, under the leadership of *Yajurveda Shastri* Shri Aswath and *Rigveda Shastri* Pradip Sagdeo, will be officiating over this momentous ceremony. SCHE offers you this rare opportunity to worship *Shiva* and *Shakti* in a forest ambience - the largest *Shiva* Lingam and *Shakti Pitham* in the whole of America.

Program

Saturday, October 7, 2006

Preliminary Rituals - 3:00 p.m.

Sankalpa

Mahaganapati Puja

Punyah Vachana - Purification Rituals

Ritwik Varana - Appointment of Priests

Procession and Installation - Pillars & Flags

Pujas and Homas - 4:20 p.m.

Lakshmi-Narayana Puja and Homa

Hanuman Puja

Mahamrityunjaya Homa

Closing Rituals and Arati

African Dance 5:30 p.m.

Drummer: Nate Waller

Dancer: Stephanie Hampton

Sunday October 8, 2006

Rudrabhishekam Puja and Homa and Chandi Homa

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Sankalpa, Ganapati Puja and Agnisthapana

Ganapati Homa

Navagraha Homa

Gayatri Homa

[Short Break]

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Chandi Homa (and Laghu Chandi) Maha Rudrabhishekam and Anu Lingam

Concluding Rituals and Arati

Swamiji's Blessings

Announcements

Acharya, Ritwik Dakshina Dana

Agni and Devata Visarjana

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Prasadam

Shuttle Service *to and from* Sambodh Aranya

for Guests and Participants

from 5450 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, 49048

Saturday 1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

From I-94 in Kalamazoo, take the Sprinkle Road exit (Exit 80) and proceed north. At the stop light at the intersection of Sprinkle Road with Gull Road, make a left onto Gull Road and drive about 1/8th mile to the **Gull Crossing Mall parking lot**. Watch for the 'Sambodh Society Shuttle' sign near the north central parking lot entrance.

No Parking available on 24th Street or at Sambodh Aranya until 2007

For Directions from your location, see <http://www.mapquest.com/> or <http://maps.yahoo.com/>



Questions:

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Please fill out this form completely.

Clip and mail to the address given below.

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Address: _____

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State _____ Zip: _____

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In order to participate, your donation must be received prior to the Yajna.

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**Deadline for Completion of
Sponsorship and Pledges
Wednesday, October 4, 2006**