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Shri Rudra Mahayajna Homa, Abhishekam and Chandi Homa

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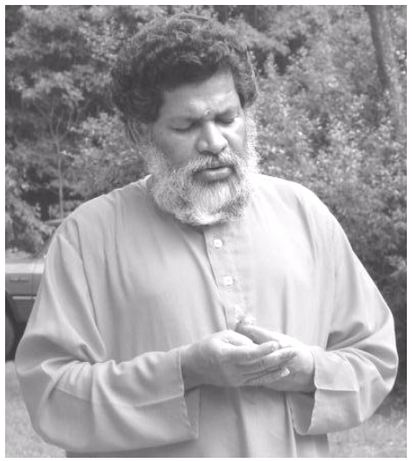
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Swami Bodhananda

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,

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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

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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/



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Wednesday, October 4, 2006