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

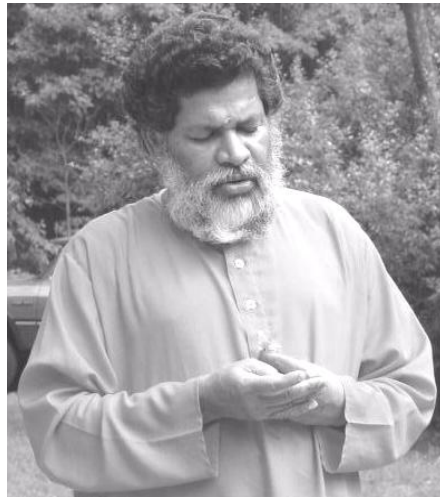


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- 1. Maha Rudrabhishekam: \$1001
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- 5. Mahamrityunjaya Homa: \$251
- 6. Ganapati Homa: \$251
- 7. Navagraha Puja & Homa: \$501
- 8. Gayatri Homa: \$251
- 9. Laghu Chandi: \$101
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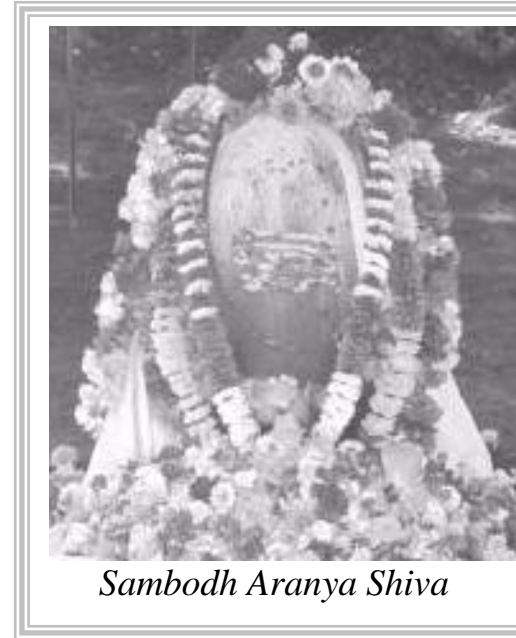


**Swami Bodhananda**  
Spiritual Director and Founder  
of the

*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.



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## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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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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**