

## Sponsorship Information and Pledge Card

Shri Rudra Mahayajna Homa,  
Abhishekam and Chandi Homa



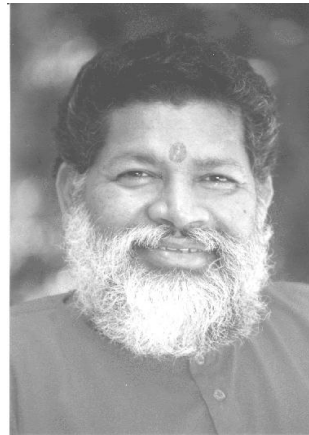
Check the Boxes for those Pujas or  
Homams which you choose to Sponsor

- 1. Maharudrabhishekam: \$1001
- 2. Chandi Homa: \$1001
- 3. Mahalakshmi Puja and Homa: \$501
- 4. Hanuman Puja: \$251
- 5. Dhanvantari Homa: \$251
- 6. Mahaganapati Homa: \$251
- 7. Navagraha Puja & Homa: \$251
- 8. Gayatri Homa: \$251
- 9. Mahasudarsana Homa: \$251
- 10. Laghu Chandi: \$101
- 11. Anulingam: \$101
- Total Amount Pledged \$** \_\_\_\_\_
- or
- Total Donation \$** \_\_\_\_\_



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The Sambodh Society, Inc.  
are Tax Deductible**

Deadline for Completion of Sponsorship and Pledges  
**Wednesday, August 15, 2007**



Swami Bodhananda  
Spiritual Director and Founder of the  
*The Sambodh Society, Inc.*  
Center for Vedanta and Meditation



In 1997 Swami Bodhananda Saraswati made his first visit to the United States. His dream was to have a center to carry on his mission in America. Within 3 years, 32 acres of wooded land on the NE side of Kalamazoo, MI was purchased for that purpose. Three years later, in 2003, the property fully belonged to The Sambodh Society. The next 3-year milestone was in November 2006, when construction of the Sambodh Centre began. Then, on June 9, 2007 the 6000 square foot facility was inaugurated, and our first Sunday service took place two weeks later. During this very special year, we invite you to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Shri Rudra Mahayajna and Chandi Homa at the new Sambodh Society facility – the abode of Sambodh Aranya Shiva. *Om Nama Shivaya!*



You are Cordially Invited  
to Attend the

**5th Annual  
Shri Rudra Mahayajna  
Homa and Abhishekam  
and Chandi Homa**



at Sambodh Aranya  
6363 North 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004

**Saturday, August 18, 2007**

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

**Sunday, August 19, 2007**

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



*Sambodh Aranya Shiva*

sponsored by

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*A Non-Profit Religious Organization for the Teaching  
of Vedanta and Meditation*

## About the Rituals

### Rudrabhishekam and Chandī Homa

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

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

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

**Mahalakshmi Puja and Homa:** For increase in wealth and success in business. **Saturday**

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

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

**Mahaganapati 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**

**Mahasudarsana Homa:** For protections from evil forces, enemies and unscrupulous competitors. **Sunday**

### Statement by Swami Bodhananda Saraswati

The power of rituals which uses 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: worthy children, happy family life, health, wealth, recognition, professional success, as well as for peace of mind here and hereafter.

Sambodh Society organizes a rare Vedic ritual propitiating *Shiva* and *Shakti*, and other aspects of God, to fulfill our individual and collective desires. 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* Sree Aswath and *Rigveda Shastri* Pradip Sagdeo, will be officiating over this momentous ceremony. We offer you this rare opportunity to worship *Shiva* and *Shakti* in a forest ambience - the largest *Shiva* Lingam and *Shakti Pitham* in continental America.

## Program

Saturday, August 18, 2007

### Preliminary Rituals - 3:00 p.m.

Sankalpa

Ganapati Puja

Punyaha Vachana - Purification Rituals

Ritwik Varana - Appointment of Priests

Procession and Installation - Pillars & Flags

### Pujas and Homas - 4:20 p.m.

Mahalakshmi Puja and Homa

Hanuman Puja

Dhanvantari Homa

Closing Rituals and Arati

### Bharata Natyam

Performed by Calai Chandra

Sunday, August 19, 2007

### Rudrabhishekam Puja and Homa and Chandī Homa

#### 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Sankalpa, Ganapati Puja and Agnisthapana

Mahaganapati Homa

Navagraha Homa

Gayatri Homa

Mahasudarsana Homa

[Short Break]

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

### Chandī Homa (and Laghu Chandī)

### 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

At Last!

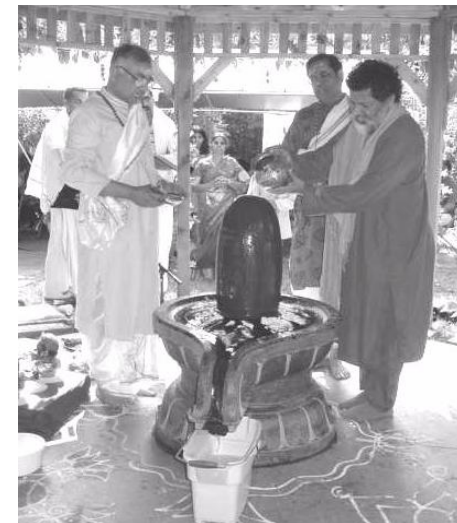
## Parking @ Sambodh!

6363 North 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004

❖ **From I-94** in Kalamazoo, take the **Sprinkle Road** exit (Exit 80) and proceed north. One stop light past Gull Road, at the intersection of Sprinkle Road with **G Avenue**, make a left onto G Avenue and drive about ½ mile to the **24<sup>th</sup> Street**. **Turn right onto 24<sup>th</sup> Street** and drive about 1.75 miles. About 500 feet after the paved road ends, you will find the **Sambodh driveway on your left**. Note the **6363 mailbox** number. That's Sambodh!

❖ **From North, Hwy-131**, take the **D Avenue Exit (44) ramp**, and turn East onto D Avenue. Drive about 6 miles until D Avenue makes a broad sweeping curve from East to South. At that point it is called **Sprinkle Rd.** About 1 to 1.5 miles watch for **F/G Avenue**. Make a right turn on to F/G and drive about ½ mile to **24<sup>th</sup> Street**. Make a right turn on 24<sup>th</sup> Street. Go to the end of 24<sup>th</sup> Street (about 1 mile) and, after the paved road ends, you will find the **Sambodh driveway on your left**. Note the **6363 mailbox** number. That's Sambodh!

Please: *No Parking on 24<sup>th</sup> Street*



### Questions?

Phone: Ruth (269) 327-3774 or 492-0544

Email: [SambodhSociety@Sambodh.com](mailto:SambodhSociety@Sambodh.com)

Website: [www.Sambodh.com](http://www.Sambodh.com)

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

Total Pledge: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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are Tax Deductible**



**Please Send your Pledges  
and Donations by Check, Payable to:**

The Sambodh Society, Inc.

c/o Ruth Haring, Trustee  
1826 Charter Avenue, Portage, MI 49024

Inquiries: (269) 327-3774

**Or send your pledge by Email  
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