



Report of activities from Auroville International Netherlands January 2014 – August 2015

28 January 2014

Celebration of 46 years Auroville and official presentation of the Dutch- English SAVITRI publication in Amsterdam, organised by Josee. A true milestone for Martin Schreurs after having worked over a period of 30 years on the translation, with the help of Hans Vas. Translations have been read in the Savitri group. The beautiful edition with two volumes has been published by Aurofonds and distributed by Namaste. Martin, Wim and Josee gave a speech and Hans Vas singer/writer played guitar and sung some Savitri songs at the meeting in Amsterdam, which was attended by some 40 people.

AUROVILLE INTERNATIONAL NEDERLAND

vrijdag, 28 februari 2014

Auroville 46 jaar



Uitnodiging

Op vrijdag 28 februari 2014 viert Auroville haar 46^e verjaardag. Dat gaan we vieren in Centrum De Roos in Amsterdam. Met een primeur: de Nederlandse vertaling van Savitri en Martin Schreurs. Savitri is een legende uit Auroville. Sam Sabaseswara op een legende over de echte liefde die de dood overwint en beschrijft de toekomst van de mensheid. De Engels-Nederlandse editie in twee delen is een uitgave van Aurofonds en mede mogelijk gemaakt door Auroville International Nederland. Het is te bestellen bij www.namaste.nl. Leden van Auroville International krijgen 40% korting op de prijs van € 49,95.

Programma

18.00 - 18.30 uur	ontvangst en verkoop boeken
18.30 - 18.45 uur	opening met beelden uit Auroville en Savitri gescreven door Hans Vas zelf & gitaar
18.45 - 19.45 uur	Martin Schreurs over zijn vertaling, de Legende en niveaus van bewustzijn pauze
19.45 - 20.00 uur	informeel samenzijn / uitwisselingen
20.00 - 21.00 uur	Vanwege een beperkt aantal plaatsen groep aanmelden via secretaria@avnlv.org Eigen bijdrage: € 7,50

Adres: Centrum de Roos (nabij het Vondelpark)

P.C. Hooftstraat 183, 1071 BW Amsterdam

25 May 2014

Annual General Meeting led by Wim and a Presentation by Henk Thomas, former professor on employment at the International Social Institute, The Hague, author of "Economics for People and Earth – The Auroville case 1968 -2008": <http://youtu.be/-YFMzET5wRA>

20-22 June 2014

Workshop The Soul of the Nation: Netherlands and Belgium/Flanders by Wolfgang and Soleil, organised by Josee in De Roos in Amsterdam. The content of the workshop is based upon the thoughts of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother. Participants experienced the qualities and the shadows of the nation's soul and the emergence of the European soul. They gave a very positive feedback. Josee has interviewed some participants about their inner process and about the results they obtained from the workshop. Afterwards two participants became member of AVI Netherlands.



Experience your Soul within and attune to
the soul of your nation
The Netherlands | Belgium/Flanders | France

by

Wolfgang J. Aurose & Soleil Aurose

Ashland, Oregon, USA

U kunt zich inschrijven voor de lezing op vrijdagavond of voor de hele workshop.

Info, vragen & aanmelding: secretari@aurovilles.nl

Aanmelding & betaling vóór 18 mei 2014.

De toegangsprijs is exclusief overnachting & maaltijden;

Voor meer info, logies & carpoolen: www.aurovilles.nl,

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Presentatie/Lezing: 20 Juni 2014

Workshop: 20-22 Juni 2014

Centrum de Roos, Amsterdam

Presentatie/lezing door Wolfgang vrijdag 20 juni: € 15,-

Hele workshop 20-22 juni: € 245,-

Korting voor AVI leden: € 30,-

Nederlandse en Belgische Aurovillen betalen een

gereduceerd tarief (niet dragekraacht).

Sprektaal Engels, Nederlandse vertaling

SOUL CONNECTION

We will learn to connect to our soul via the Layers of the Heart process which has been developed by Soleil Aurose. It's profoundly life changing as one can experience oneself as a continuum of being- a personality, a Soul and a transpersonal Self. The experience becomes anchored in the Akashic

SOUL OF MY NATION

We will then focus on discovering and feeling the qualities and shadows of our Nation Soul in our own body. We can experience what our choice is to be born in our nation, how our soul can contribute to our nation's soul dharma, how we can discern qualities of our nation soul and ego in our body and transform



June 2014

Various workshops, Pranayama, by JV Avadhanalu.

June/July 2014

Solar energy project in BASGO by SunlitFuture

SunlitFuture, solar energy provider in Auroville, has established a solar energy system for a nunnery of Tibetan Ladakhi nuns in Basgo, near Ladakh in the north of India. The project was commanded by the Dutch Federation of Ladakhi Nuns, supported by Josee/AVI NL and sponsored by Triodosbank. One month later five Tibetan nuns, who represented different nunneries, went to Auroville and got a 10 days training on the maintenance of the system. All parties work together for a new solar energy project for another nunnery in Ladakh in 2015. Sunlitfuture did perform the work and the training voluntarily. They choose every year one solar project in isolated regions in the Himalaya's to "work for a better world".

August-December 2014

Ellen de Bever & Iris Mastenbroek

Ellen and Iris, students from the "International Lifestyle Studies" from the Fontys Academy for Creative Studies in Tilburg, have been Trendwatching in Auroville' particularly observing trends on Inner Growth, Nature Branding, Food Medicine and Simply Living. They have been guided by John van den Wildenburg.

August 15, 2014

Annual celebration Sri Aurobindo's birthday in the nature reserve of Millingerwaard, a beautiful place to be, and a conversation with members about the developments in Auroville as a result of the interview with Balabaskar in Auroville Today.



December 2014

Adri gave a presentation on Auroville for a Masonic Lodge of the Freemasons in the city of Enschede. The presentation is well attended and the organisation is interested in yet another presentation in 2015.



Generally 2014

The secretary, Wim, answers questions from members and non-members and also gives a follow up to requests from AV such as technical parts for solar panels and a Cooling Bed for Farewell Matters. He also updates regularly the website www.auroville.nu and the Facebookpage ([https:goo.gl/mUzBDS](https://goo.gl/mUzBDS)) of AVI Netherlands and Belgium.

April, 2015

The birth of an electronic monthly newsletter, made by Wim and Regine, for members and people who are interested.

June 4 – 14, 2015

Various workshops by JV Avadhanulu, Pranayama, Free from Stress and Integral Being with an effective participation of some 70 people in the north and the middle of Netherlands. Positive feedback and some people in the north who started to do the practice asked for a follow up via skype or a webinar. JV gave one workshop “Free from Stress” to people who suffer from cancer and this was quite a meaningful evening.

July 3-5, 2015

Savitri weekend from our Savitri group in Nieuwkerk. The “big question” of this weekend was: What is the relationship between the Yoga of Aswapathy and Savitri’s Yoga? What is the connection, what the difference? Hannah, the liaison person of the Savitri group who prepared and chaired the meeting, said: “Sonia (Dyne) very gracefully guided us through the canto’s we had chosen. She put into words what could be understood with our hearts and intuition, inviting us to open ourselves to Savitri through the lines of the canto”. Sonia Dyne and Vikas from AVI UK were special guests in this weekend.

The Savitri group meets four times a year a whole day to collectively read and reflect on one or more canto’s of Savitri. The group has some twenty members and is led by Hannah Althuizen.

February 21, 2015

Dutch and Belgian members have contributed to collecting the soil and to the ceremony of the planting of the European Tree in the International Zone in Auroville.

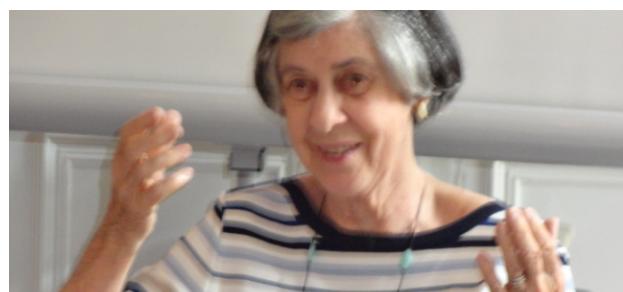
June 7, 2015

Annual General Meeting with a presentation of JV Avadhanulu and skype connection with his colleagues in Auroville about the ICITI project. https://prezi.com/pgdm8e_vyzvu/avcan/

July 6, 2015

New Economy Auroville meeting, Amersfoort.

Due to the discussions about the economy and on going request for donations, one of the members, Frank, organised a meeting with Henk Thomas. Currently, Henk is updating the data from 2008, which he had analysed in his publication, up to 2014. Upon the data one could say that AV faces an economic stagnation.



August 9, 2015

Meeting with candidates for the new board for AVI Netherlands and Belgium to discuss the qualities of each, the priorities to be set and the network structure of the new board.

Monthly Life Divine Group

The studygroup Life Divine meets every last Sunday of the month. They start with a meditation to concentrate, then read the text collectively and talk about the meaning, within the context and what it means at personal level in one's daily life.

Translations

Jan Pieter Derksen has proceeded with the Dutch translation of The Synthesis of Yoga and Chris Duindam with the Life Divine. Their translations are published on our website.

Social Media

Wim, secretary, has created an Auroville page in PIFworld:
<https://www.pifworld.com/en/nonprofits/AurovilleInternationalNL/1521>.

AVI Netherlands Belgium has about 80 members. Dutch Aurovillians: also about 80 people.

On behalf of the Board.

Josee Lamers
Chairperson