The Light is Yours

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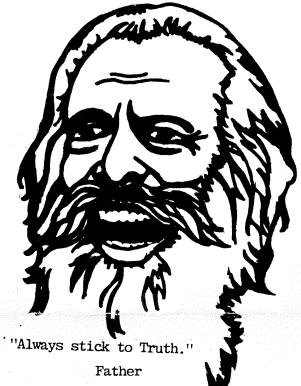
November 1, 12th year Siva Kalpa

From The Publisher: As you can see, there have been some changes since the last issue. The most important is our decision to be a monthly newsletter (Father's suggestion) until we have the smooth-running organization and finely-tuned staff needed for a weekly, and eventually a daily, publication. We are also working closely with Stephanie Hiller and the Siva Kalpa News, as part of the on-going work of Siva Kalpa Publications. This month 25 copies will be sent free-of-charge to India, and the Los Angeles, European and Australian Foundations will receive bulk mailings for local distribution. Hope you all enjoy the issue, and don't forget to send in copy...B.S.B.—

John Morton

REPORT FROM HEADQUARTERS:

Dear Family -- IIi! Some new additions to the household here: Devala has a new puppy, "Pixey," a 4th year birthday gift -- also in attendance is Sylvester, the mouser, and Lilah & Maznu, Carolynn and Cherise's pet doves. In human form: Kim



and Nando had the god Soshim, Ruma and Peter's Rohit doing fine at 3 months, with many more to follow. New Family Householders: along Waller Street: Nancy Collins, Zorie, Rick Kaufman, The Tucker Clan, Sally Raff & boys; a full house at 61 Carmelita, Dr. Dennis and Judy at Linda Lowrance's house on Page St., Dr. Harvey Rose often in attendance at Scott St., Billy and Cecilia (recently of Santa Monica) now on Lloyd St. Danny and Patrick are back in Oregon, securing their family farm and starting a thoroughbred ranch with their dad. Tim Begun is heading out soon for Aussieland, and John Morton and Lopa begin a six week tour of Europe, hoping to get Val and Simon back in the U.S., toting "green cards," as well as our long-overdue Corinne. Gilles and Shanti are expected back from France in early November. I have taken over 65 #4 (with Rita Fiscus), and we will soon be linking up my apartment with Anna Lynn's in 63, via secret passage, as well as refurbishing the 61 kitchen. Spent a lovely weekend at Bird and Cheryl's in Walnut Creek, where we're starting a pony club, to introduce the children to horsemanship. Also, a delightful visit to the Sebastopol ranch, where this year's wine promises to be exellent, due to the high sugar content of the grapes (a gift of the "drought", which the Bay Area excaped unscathed). Lots of birthdays, with parties and caravans in the offing to Mariotas Great America and Marineworld, with trips to Los Angeles and Disneyland planned, and also to April and Nelson's palatial abode in Laguna Beach. With thoughts turning toward money, Foundation centers will be expected to send their 10%'s each month -- India absolutely needs it; I have taken over the books, and I mean Business. High recommendations to see the movie, "Oh God", recently opened in California — great fun! Life in front of the color TV is delightful -- Happy 12th Year -- Love to All,

Shotsy Wallace

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

We loved the first issue! Enclosed is our subscription check so you can keep it coming! Love,

Sandy and Eddie Harra Sebastopol, California

Bom Sankar Bholenath — The newsletter is great — A suggestion — why not charge 50¢ more per subscription to everyone and that way pay for India's copies for them. Five dollars is a lot for them to get together and it's so easy for us and it's so important for them to hear about the divine activities here and worldwide. Enclosed is a check of \$8.00 — \$3.00 for us and \$5.00 for India. B.S.B. and love,

Marjana and Micheal Black Los Angeles, California

Thank you for sending us the first copy of "the Light is Yours" newsletter. I think it's a good idea and am enclosing our check for a subscription. Bom Shankar Bholenath! All my love,

Stephanie (and Tom) Whitney Littleton, Colorado

We really enjoyed the newsletter, and will be sending the news from here shortly. It has been very busy around here lately. Robby (and Joyce Young) Houston, Texas

Bravo for the newsletter arrived this morning. It's a very lively way to communicate between all of us around the world, and very quickly — it brought us back immediately to the S.F. Village, and everybody here loves it. Gus is coming back by November 1st, and will have our \$5 subscription from Paris. Print this postcard in your next issue, as part of our complete French support. My eternal love, and a big hug this morning to Father. Yours,

Francoise (and Francis)
Clement

Paris, France

HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL SERVICE AWARD is hereby presented to Primal Sound Enterprises for the rendering of a S.K. monthly newspaper. The Queen and her Royal Subjects are most interested in a continuing monthly. It is considered honourable and in good taste that the dubious achievements of Primal Sound Ent. (previously in vague and nefarious association with Richard Meyers) be redeemed unequivocably in the eyes and minds of the United Kingdom. Let it be known hereforth that Primal Sound dedicates its will to the restoration of TRUTH and COHESION in their natural orders. Special praise is extended for Sir John Morton's quantum leap out from under the dusty depths of preoccupation. Congratulations. The QUEEN hereby orders the erection of a small monument in Shepherd's Bush Green, a favorite hovering spot for wayward pidgeons, in appreciation of his fine work.

Hereby signed October 16th, 1977.

H.M. Queen Eliz. Regina London, England

"THE REAL MC COYS"

On October 23rd, Sheila USA and Don McCoy were married by Father in Murphy Park. It was the ninth anniversary of the meeting of East and West, when the Americans Shotsy, Sheila, Don and Buz met Father at the Spiritual Summit Conference in Calcutta. The occasion was a great reunion for family and friends from far and wide. Marin County was well-represented by Buz Rowell, Sandy Barton, Peggy Bartee, 'Magic Jack', and others. Don's three daughters, Dana, Maura and Mary, were in attendance, as well as Sheila's son Randon and two daughters, Jilaine and Siobhan. Nancy Schwartz, President of the Los Angeles Foundation, came up for the occasion, with her two children and Julie Nolan (of Melbourne). April and Nelson Souza arrived from Laguna Beach, with their two daughters. John Meshkoff in full dress played bagpipes as the bride and groom, both dressed in white, were escorted to the terrace by Vishnu, Bharat, and other children, followed by Father, dressed in dhoti and accompanied by Carolynn Slade, who was responsible for many of the festive arrangements. There, facing a giant American flag, Father performed the ceremony to a melodious background of Indian music provided by Dennis Kalfas and friends from Bob Palmer's back porch, overlooking the garden. Father chanted in Sanskrit and then translated: "Your feeling is my feeling, and my feeling is your feeling." He spoke briefly about marriage, and told them that when Don and Sheila had appeared in his Vision they were a couple. "I have been waiting for this for --" "Forever!" Sheila concluded. Terence Hallinan and his wife Penny placed coronation leis on the happy couple, and all present shared the feeling of divine fulfilment. Champagne was served from the "sheriff's office" while conversation and music followed the flow of good feelings throughout the afternoon. - Stephanie Hiller -

VISHNU'S BIRTHDAY * October 30, 12th year

Vishnu celebrated his tenth birthday today, a day prematurely and very gracefully, in his home at 65 Scott St., much to the delight of young and old members of the divine family. There was a children's lunch with lots of cupcakes, and a lovely Bengali meal for the adults. The holiday ambience prevailed, with a multitude of gifts for our Preserver — money! "There are too many toys already," he said. Happy Birthday!
—Sally Hutt—

Family Calendar Ready

Finally, aspiring thoughts have materialized into creative effort. The November
issue of the Family Calendar is completed
and on sale for \$1 per page (\$1.50 for
overseas orders). The December page will
be ready by Nov. 20th, so send in orders
and subscriptions to me, c/o Foundation
at 59 Scott st. Bom Shankar Bholenath!

* Nancy Collins*

SIVA KALPA PARTY ENTERS LOCAL POLITICS -- ENDORSES TERENCE HALLINAN FOR SUPERVISOR!

The members of the San Francisco family have joined Charlotte Wallace, President of The Foundation of Revelation, in support of Terence Hallinan for City Supervisor from District Five.

The new district election of Supervisors represents a positive change toward intelligent, responsive government in San Francisco. Government must become a service, based on truthful relationships and real communication, dedicated to the welfare and happiness of the people, and no longer the trampled field of warring self-interests. It is logical that this progressive transformation begin here in the City of consciousness.

Here, in the most alert and active district of our golden city, no less than 17 candidates have presented themselves for the job of supervisor. Several of them are capable and seem to be sincere; among the best of them, Terence Hallinan stands out as most suitable. His experience has brought him into close contact with the major political and spiritual developments of the current period. He has consistently opposed injustice and honored the real feelings of the people. He handles the issues well: specifically, we support his stand on housing, community law enforcement, jobs, and the dog problem, and we applaud his conviction that "the people themselves take a hand" to solve the problems of our city.

More important than issues however is the kind of man that Terence is. Issues change with circumstances, but men can change the tide. The time demands real leaders capable of holding the common ground against divisive forces. We support Terence Hallinan as the most able to relate to the many people of our diverse district, as well as to other members and branches of city government.

Finally, we support Terence because of his lovely wife Penny and their two children, Savoy and Brendan. Families are the foundation of society. Intellectuals may debate this simple truth, but no trail of logic can ever cover it up. We need happy families as examples of the fruit of conscious life: children are our future.

Whether by mandate or by vote, Time selects Its Leaders. May the best man win!

In service of truth, Eleanor Stephanie Hiller

SCHOOL NEWS

Ed Lepler

The Real School of Siva Kalpa is in its 12th year, a good time to materialize a flash or two from the past few years! One such vision is that of a school-within-a-school—unseparated from our family of teachers and home environment—to serve our young "school-age" gods and goddesses. We cannot consciously send our children to a system of public education that not only has no idea of what Knowledge is, but has lost its feeling for children. We can provide a conscious alternative.

The Family in agreement, the project began. Steph, Pam, Wendy, Marilyn and Yamouna worked with me to set up a structure that would provide regularity without routine. We meet from 1-4pm, Monday through Thursday, and watch what happens when different ages (5-12) and learning levels are mixed in one room. The "frontier schoolhouse" is at 65 Scott #1, an ideal home base, cheerful and roomy enough to let groups spread out their art projects and games, rehearse around the piano, or study by the fireplace. Moreover, the room serves as a child/parent resource center, with a growing supply of books and toys.

Classes also meet all over the Village, from the beginning ABC's at Judy's, Pam's or Wendy's, to bellydancing at Sandy's on Page St,, sewing at Nancy's on Waller, and yoga with Debbie on Hayes. There are many ways to plug into this scene (e.g., if you're unsure about teaching, arrange a field trip). I'm thinking of our family outside San Francisco as well, and if any of the other Foundation Centers need more information, please write. Bom Shankar Bholenath!

Letter From India ** Subhro Mahapatra

Dear Caroline,

Bom Shankar Bholenath! I received your letter of June 13th ages back, but could not reply earlier...

I was in Calcutta recently and it was a pleasure to attend the Wednesday meeting and meet the Family members...

These last couple of months have been very tough but we have seasoned ourselves. We have got a lot of ideas working in our heads and we are trying to find the best course. Apart from the help which the Foundation has most willingly extended to us, it is the moral support which has given us a lot of courage to fight on. I hope Dida is a lot better now and everyone else is well. Mom, Jayanti, Kishore and myself send our regards to all. Love, Subhro

September 19, 1977 Orissa, India

The current operating costs of the Foundation headquarters in S.F. are approx. \$5800: loans - 390, rent - 2150, utilities - 260, food - 1800, India - 1000, misc. - 200. Fourteen paying adults support 35 residents with \$3800, the rest being subsidised by the 10% donations. They are sorely needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continuing support!

From McNeil Prison

Oct. 18, 1977

Dearest Goddess Sandra,
God loves you! I love you!
Just a few lines to let you know I'm fine.
I arrived here in McNeil yesterday. It's
really full, they have people sleeping everywhere... The man I moved in with is 55
years old, and really good people. Boyd
is his name, and he cares about his fellow
human beings. If I must be here in this
negative environment I couldn't have chosen a better cell! I believe I'll get a
job here soon, and plan to go to school
nights.

Give my love to father, and our family. Please send me some pictures of you and Kemo, and the family. I love you, Bob.

(Robert W. Staudmier #83848 - 132 Box No. 1000 Steilacoom, Washington 98388) More Prison News

* Chas. Pixley

Bruce Jennings, Devi Jennings' husband, from the Rochester family, has been in a maximum security prison since April, 1975, sentenced 6 years to life for the sale of 6 grams of cocaine. While in prison, he founded the Open Gate floating photography foundation, and has also gotten his paralegal degree to help himself and others on legal matters. He has done many water color and oil paint ings expressing his faith in the face of the atrocities he witnesses. His appeal was heard on Oct. 28, and a decision is expected before Christmas. Alan Schwartz and Bob Hansen have returned to the case, and hope to expedite his release. His address is: B. A. Jennings

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In Memory Of

PAUL WIMPENNY

who left form on October 21, 12th year Siva Kalpa, here in our Village; beloved companion to the children, good-natured and loving friend of the family, tireless worker for the Foundation and the neighborhood; may we see you again soon, Paul, in a baby form, with your unmistakable Yorkshire accent and English laughter...

The journey that never was made, Amid hopes and perils the trail was laid, Through adventures that never took place.

Mission lost in passions transient Seeking pleasures always in pain Desire-moments fettered time thru' space.

Path blazed by desires in flame Journey awakes to its joyous game Guided in darkness, now in light Motion becomes its own delight

The end is ever in the source inscribed Round the circle never described Time and space and Motion sublime Rhythm of Stillness signs the hymn

All is yet an intense Reality A moment in Conscious luminosity.

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"As a flame in a windless
place remains unmoved80 the mind of the true
Yogi-Removed from sense
Storms and burning
bright to heaven-thinks
only of God"—ch 6 verse19