

Navarathri Celebrations, October 11, 2008

***To be held at the Middletown Temple in Connecticut 11 Training Hill Road,
Middletown CT 06457***

Directions to Temple please go to: <http://www.cvhts.org/directions.htm>

A regional Navarathri celebration will be held in Connecticut on October 11, 2008 at the Middletown Temple. Please plan to attend! The event will be held the same weekend as the Hartford Marathon, which offers several running events of various distances including a Kids' K, 5K, relay, half and full marathons. The schedule of events is below:

1. **8 AM to 12 Noon:** (Note Marathon event is not at the Temple) Hartford Marathon participation. Link to the marathon site: <http://www.hartfordmarathon.com/marathonnew.htm>. Please register via the web site. If you need help with registration please contact Keshava Kumar or Shanthi Keshava Rao. After the Marathon you can drive to the Middletown Temple (about 20 minutes) for the Navarathri Celebration. People interested in attending the Marathon can arrive the previous evening. Accommodations at various host families will be made available. Please contact Keshava Kumar or Shanthi Keshava Rao if you need arrangements to be made for early arrival.

***Cultural program details (all at temple 11 Training Hill Road,
Middletown CT 06457 after the marathon event):***

12 to 1:30 Lunch

1:30 to 2:30 Kids program

2:30 to 3:15 M,S. Nataraj

3:15 to 3:45 - break (Coffee snacks) etc.

3:45 to 5:15 - Music Concert (Karnatic classical music, singing)

5:15 to 6:00 - Lalithasahasranama chanting

6:00 pm + Dinner

We have several host families that can accommodate out of town friends for an overnight stay on Saturday. Please call Prema Keshava Kumar at (860) 648-9798 or email kbkumar@cox.net for further information on this. Details of the program will be posted on our website (www.sankethi.org).

IT WILL HELP US IF YOU CAN CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDENCE EITHER BY EMAIL TO kbkumar@cox.net or BY PHONE TO PREMA KESHAVA KUMAR AT (860) 648-9798. THANK YOU.