

## Dear devotees,

Devi or Shakti or Maya is considered the expressed form of parabrahman. The entire creation is dependent on Devi. All living creatures find solace in their mothers, which originated form the universal mother, Devi. The Greater Baltimore Temple will celebrate mother goddess by performing a regularly scheduled puja and stotra chanting event on the 1st Friday of every month at 6:30pm from this year on. We will be chanting of shri Lalita sahasranama stotram, Mahalakshmi stotram and Saraswati stotram. We are calling for the participation of 108 married women (suvasini, i.e. husband alive) in this event. There will be a puja to Devi with kumkum, haridra (turmeric) and flowers in which all can participate, under the direction of temple priests. It will be very auspicious if husbands also join in this puja. Please participate enthusiastically and make this event a successful celebration at your temple.

- This program is open to all men and women
- Food arrangements will be made at the temple
- Traditional dressing is required for all participants
- Puja with gotranama of participants will be performed