



Zenith



THE TUCSON CENTER FOR THE MESSAGE

December 2012

"Thoughts have words, feelings have voice, words have forms, voice has soul.— Hazrat Inayat Khan

Dear Friends;

Coming into our Winter Holy days, we have many opportunities to have gatherings with friends. May we all bring the gift of peace into our environments by being centered and balanced. Taking the time to "go within" helps us renew during this time that can be challenging at times. May your inner light fill your heart full to brimming, that the world will be blessed. And may you be blessed 100 fold by the return of your light!

I hope to see many of you at the retreat with Aqdas' in the beginning of our New Year (see attached flier). She will facilitate us to experience the joy of a soul-filled life on earth.

Due to the many gatherings in our community (Sufi and in our other circles), we will not be having a Suluk in Tucson class this month.

With love, Amira

Dear Friends;

Our next Universal Worship and Healing Service will be Friday, December 7 at 10 A.M. This is an opportunity for us to join together and allow ourselves to be channels for bringing light and healing and comfort for all who are struggling.

What a gift we have in light! What blessings we are for each other.

Rafia 795-9250



Dear Friends;

As winter comes upon us, I am finding a need to turn within and withdraw from offering events in December that I had spoken of earlier in the year. This will allow me some time to move more deeply into my heart so that I can reconnect with my sense of direction in our Center. I hope to have more clarity by the end of Aqdas' retreat in January.

I will be hosting Teahouse for the Soul in December and assisting in or attending the Solstice Gathering and Aqdas' retreat, but that is all for now. I appreciate your understanding

With love and light, -Ishwara

From Ishwara

Teahouse for the Soul

Sunday, December 2 10:00am to noon only

Ishwara's house 4737 E. Cecelia Street just east of Swan
between Broadway and 22nd Street

Phone 325-1854

Thank you to Angela and Fravarti and Rafia for a wonderful offering of a Healing Service in November. Their beautiful and profound energy touched us all.

This month Qayyima and Mehr Bakhsh will celebrate the holiday season with a focus on Mary. This is their invitation:

Mary, the mother of Jesus, is revered throughout the world. We invite you to come and share what your relationship is with her. We will then discuss the historical and divine feminine aspects as manifested by Mary, her messages to the world through her apparitions, and her appearance as Our Lady of Guadalupe. This time is especially potent since it ushers in the last phase as we move into the earth's shift on Dec. 21, 2012.

These presentations will be hosted by Qayyima Schmidt and Mehr Bakhsh Grede at Teahouse for the Soul on December 2 to be held at Ishwara Thomas's home.

There will be no Teahouse for the Soul in January due to Aqdas' retreat on the first weekend. In February, we will return to Salawat with Pourushista and Khadija.

"Those whose minds are shaped by selfless thoughts give Joy when they speak or act. Joy follows them like a shadow that never leaves them."

Love, Ishwara

Dances of Universal Peace

Saturday, December 8, 7-9 pm Yoga Oasis
Campbell Avenue

For more info: Tara Noor (Teresa) Newberry
275-2855 teresa@sierrita.org

Winter Solstice
Celebration of Light

You are invited to a celebration of the season
at the home of Mehr Bakhsh and Ruknuddin

222 East 14th Street

Friday, December 12 - 4:30 PM

The ceremony will be held in the garden
and followed by soup.

Please bring a dish to pass.

Contact Steve Grede or Bob Bailey
624-7373 or rbailey@rbsginc.com

Moon Celebration

Sponsored by Ziraat

Saturday, December 1st
Starting at 5 p.m.

As we enter into the season of celebration of light, please join us for an evening of deepening attunement to the light, wisdom, and healing of the moon.

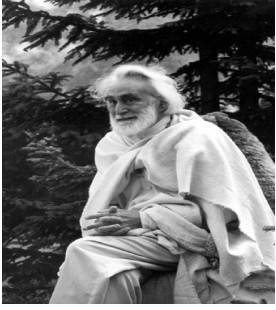
Celebrate and experience the mysteries of the moon with movement, poetry and song with Tara Noor.

Moon celebration will be followed by potluck of soup and side dishes, so please bring food to share if convenient.

At the home of Mehr Bakhsh and Ruknuddin
222 East 14th Street, Tucson, AZ 85701

For questions, please call

Tara Noor at 275-2855



December 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Moon Celebration 5pm Tara Noor 275-2855
2 Teahouse for the Soul 10 am–12 noon Ishwara 325-1854	3	4	5	6	7 Universal Worship and Healing Service 10AM Rafia 795-9250	8 Chanukkah (Begins at Sundown)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29
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Retreat with Aqdas Newmark

January 5 and 6, 2013 at The Pavilion

For more info or to register contact Ishwara Thomas:

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Yoga Oasis

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Dances of Universal Peace

First, second, third and last
Saturdays. Locations listed on
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First Saturdays:
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