



# Zenith



THE TUCSON CENTER FOR THE MESSAGE July/August 2011

*"Destiny is not what is already made; destiny is what we are making."*

*Hazrat Inayat Khan*

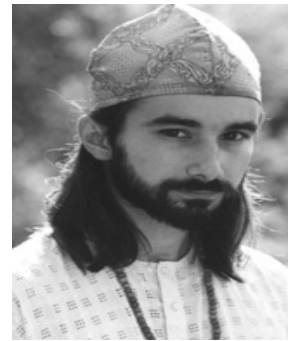
Dear Ones,

I hope everyone is using the Tucson heat to go within, cooling with the beauty of the inner being. Here there is always peace, calm and serenity.

I am in the Northwest and green is all around me. Driving over a mountain pass the other day viewing raging rivers and snow still on the peaks, I was so strongly struck by God's omnipotence ... we are so lucky to live on this planet! With all of our challenges, a dive into the eternal being brings relief!

I'll return in July and look forward to seeing you at the Suluk class in August (see Ishwara's letter for details).

All love, Amira 887-5916



Dear Friends,

We will have one Universal Worship and Healing Service during the summer months. It will be July 29, Friday, at 10 AM at my home.

I would especially like to invite those whose work gives them a little break during the summer. This is an opportunity to share a sacred atmosphere and participate in bringing healing to those in need.

Following our service, you are invited to stay for a bite to eat. For more information, please call me at 795-9250.

Love, Rafia



**Remember,  
The entrance door to the  
sanctuary  
Is inside  
YOU!**

**-Rumi**

## TEAHOUSE FOR THE SOUL MEETING

Sunday, July 3, 10:00 am to Noon

Ishwara's house 4737 E. Cecelia Street  
Just east of Swan, between Broadway and 22<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Phone 325-1854

Please bring a snack to share.

**Note: No Meeting in August.**

Our June meeting, led by Jemila Rose, was wonderful, with meditations, story telling, music, and insights from Pir Zia guiding us into the energy of Parvati. She emerged as a complex, powerful, and well-rounded goddess who balances the wild man energies of Shiva. What a gift to us all these explorations are!

In July we are responding to the many of you who are on summer vacations and delaying the continuing exploration of the female deities of Salat until September or October. Instead we will concentrate on the Prayer for Peace. (I will have copies for all who would like one at our meeting.) The original plan was to focus on the Prayer for the Universel, but Rafia has been inspired to guide that concentration and she won't be in town in for our meeting in July. She has agreed to lead that in a Fall meeting.

In August, I will be traveling, so the **next Teahouse after July will be in September.** (Since that is Labor Day weekend, please let me know if you plan to come.)

Ishwara 325-1854

## *Dances of Universal Peace in Tucson*

Second Saturday - July 9— 7 to 9 pm  
Call Tara Noor (Teresa) at 275-2855 or email  
teresa@sierrita.org for more info.

## Can You Help?

## Primavera Meal

The "Friends of Primavera" will be serving a meal to the homeless men of Primavera Shelter on the 4th Friday of the month—**July 22, 2011.** This is an opportunity to share our message of compassion and friendship with a few of the many who are in need. If anyone would like to participate or make a donation to support the meal/program, please contact me.

Always in love and light, Aisha 742-5182

## SULUK MEETING

There will be no meeting in July

Sunday, August 28 - 10:00am to noon  
Amira's house 5491 N. Whitethorn Place  
Phone 887-5916

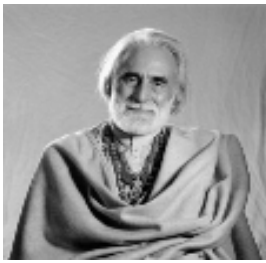
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Our next meeting will be the fourth weekend in August. Since I will be returning from my travels on the third weekend, we have accommodated by shifting to the following week. We will meet at Amira's house. I hope this will work for all of you.

The June meeting was a partial review of the aspects of breath. Through extended practices we were able to feel the power of breath working in our beings in a more immediate and physical way. The sharing of these experiences also helped us sense more of what is possible through breath control and breath awareness.

At the end of class we also celebrated Pir Vilayat's birthday (June 10) and Urs (June 17).

Ishwara



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