



# Zenith



THE TUCSON CENTER FOR THE MESSAGE

March 2011

*"It is seldom that too little is said and too much is done, but often the contrary."*

*Hazrat Inayat Khan*

Mark your calendar!

## Cultivating the Garden of the Soul

Retreat with Aziza Scott

Saturday April 9, 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday April 10, 10 am to 4 pm

3838 E. Fort Lowell, Tucson AZ

\$115 for 2 days if paid by April 1

or \$140 at the door (\$70 for one day)

To register mail check payable to Sufi Order to:

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Tucson AZ 85730

Dear Friends,

Yeah Spring!

March 20th 10:00 - 12:30,  
Ishwara and I will be sharing the  
teaching of Suluk in her abode. If  
you haven't been able to come  
before, please just call one of us  
and we'd love to include you.

Looking ahead, we have the  
pleasure of having Aziza giving a  
retreat in April. For me, her  
insights always gently bring a  
deepened understanding of the  
soul; hope to see you there!

In love and light — Amira

Amira: 887-5916

Ishwara: 325-1854



## TEAHOUSE FOR THE SOUL MEETING

Sunday, March 6, 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.

Thanks to Rashida and Rafia, our February Teahouse offered our community an extraordinary and beautiful ceremony to honor the Tucson community members touched by the January 8<sup>th</sup> tragedy.

The light beings who brought their healing energy took form in the candle flames surrounding Rashida's Grandmother crystal bowl. Through the energies of these beings and the singing of the bowl and the prayers and chanting of our community, we evoked healing for all affected. Everyone who attended was deeply moved through this ritual.

After a break, we digressed to a discussion of the past issues between SRI and the Sufi Order.

The March meeting will bring a return to Salat, focusing on the second group of male masters, saints, and prophets, and hopefully in April we will start on the first two or three female Hindu deities in the revised version of the prayer.

### Coming in April:

#### Invitation to Sufi Community Passover Seder

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011 6:00 PM  
AT ISHWARA'S HOUSE

Rafia, Siddiq, and I are organizing a semi-traditional Passover ritual and dinner for our community, and invite you and your family/loved ones to attend. The Seder is the celebration of Moses leading the Jews out of slavery in Egypt and into a homeland. The ritual includes telling of the story, lighting candles, eating traditional symbolic foods, singing special songs, and contemplating how this story applies to us in our lives today. Our emphasis will be thoughtful and meditative, as well as engaging and fun.

More info soon, but because space is limited, an RSVP as soon as possible will be appreciated.

Ishwara: 325-1854 or ishwara.thomas@gmail.com

Dear Friends,

Everyone is invited to our Universal Worship and Healing Service on Friday, March 11 at 10 AM. In this hour, as we get inspiration from each other and from the worlds religions, we sometimes discover a sermon in our own comments. Then we send light and healing energy to those who are in need of healing. For more information or to put someone's name on our list, call 795-9250.

Also we have a wonderful opportunity coming up in April. Aziza Scott is an inspiring and compassionate teacher. A retreat with her revivifies, brings in magnetism and an experience of the sacred. I wholeheartedly encourage you to partake in this retreat, April 9 and 10.

Love, Rafia

### 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—March 25, 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

### Dances of Universal Peace in Tucson

Second Saturday - March 12— 7 to 9 pm  
Call Teresa at 275-2855 or email [teresa@sierrita.org](mailto:teresa@sierrita.org)  
for more info.

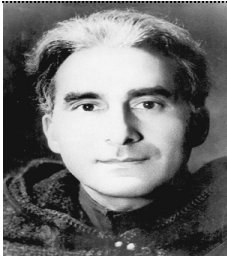
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Payable to Sufi Order of Tucson

Send to Amira

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# March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 Teahouse for the Soul 10–12pm Ishwara 325-1854	7	8	9	10	11 Universal Worship and Healing Service Rafia 795-9250	12 Dances of Universal Peace Yoga Oasis 7–9 pm Teresa 275-2855
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Suluk Class 10-12:30 pm Ishwara 325-1854	21	22	23	24	25 Serve Primavera Meal Aisha 742-5182	26
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Welcoming Divine Presence: A Retreat with Murshid Wali Ali Meyer

April 15 & 16, 2011

Mountain Club Clubhouse, Prescott, AZ

Friday, 7 to 9 pm: Sufi Teachings - Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm: Wazifas and Walks, Teachings and Dances, with potluck lunch 12 to 1:15

Saturday 7 to 9 pm: Dances of Universal Peace

Sufi Silent-Retreat with Murshid Wali Ali Meyer

Sunday, April 17 – Friday April 22nd, 2011

Chapel Rock Retreat Center, Prescott, AZ

For more information contact Barakat at (928) 717-2017 or email her at [barakat@prescottcircle.org](mailto:barakat@prescottcircle.org)

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2nd Saturday 7-9 PM  
Yoga Oasis

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[www.phoenixdances.org](http://www.phoenixdances.org)

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First, second, third and last  
Saturdays. Call for times and  
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