



Zenith



THE TUCSON CENTER FOR THE MESSAGE

May 2011

"Possibility is the nature of God, and impossibility is the limitation of man."

Hazrat Inayat Khan

Dear Ones,

Spring is in the air. Our Tucson Center is blooming also! This last month has been full and May will be also.

I am so glad to have Sharif Munawwir Graham coming into town to share in a Universal Worship Service. When I was a new mureed in the 70's, I went to a Universal Worship Service that Sharif was conducting up in Esperero Canyon. As he stood at the altar, and led the Service, he radiated the warmth and attunement of Hazrat Inayat Khan in such a profound way, I can still feel that moment! It will be an honor to have him here again.

Our Suluk class will be postponed this month in order to accommodate his schedule. Instead we will have Suluk at my home on the 4th Sunday, May 22nd at 10:00 – 12:30 pm. You are welcome to bring snacks.

With love and light,

Amira 887-5916

In an Eastern Rose Garden

Weekend of Meditation:

Sufi Practices and Teachings of Inayat Khan

with Aqdas Newmark

Saturday, June 11 10 AM – 5 PM

Sunday, June 12 9 AM – 4 PM

Saturday will be Introduction to Sufi Meditation, and is appropriate for all levels of spiritual experience. Sunday will be Advanced Sufi Meditation and Practices. It is open to initiates in the family of Inayat Sufi groups who have experience with foundational Sufi practices.

Please see attached flier for more information

\$120 for both days if paid by June 1; \$150 after June 1

\$75 for one day if paid by June 1; \$90 after June 1

Send check payable to Sufi Order to

Bob Bailey and Steve Grede, 222 East 14 St,

Tucson AZ 85701

Sharif Graham in Tucson!

Universal Worship Service and Potluck Brunch
Sunday, May 15 at 10 AM At Ishwara's home: 4737 E Czeelia

So that Ishwara can accommodate us all, please call her at 325-1854 if you think you might come.

Sharif Munawwir Graham was our Center leader here in Tucson for many years. For about ten years, he has been in Surènes, France, editing several books including the Complete Works of Pir-o-Murshid Hazrat Inayat Khan. He is a Senior Teacher with the Sufi Order International

Dear Friends,

We are honored to hold a Universal Worship Service with Sharif this Sunday, May 15. Many Cherags and Mureeds will be participating. Sharif will provide beautiful music and give the sermon. Everyone is welcome. (see page 1)

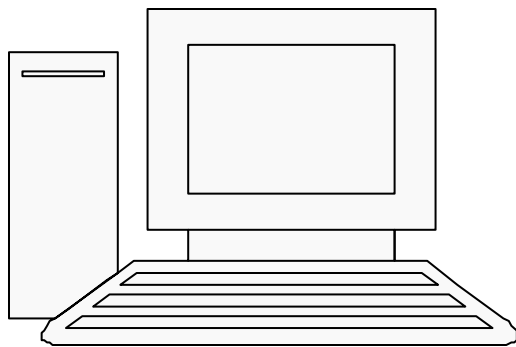
Holding our Healing Service each month is really important to me. And I think it's important to our beloveds who ask for prayers and for our Earth.

This month, we will have our Healing Service on Friday, May 6. We will try an experiment: having a time for "Breath Refreshment" prior to the Healing Service. This will be a review of the purification breaths, Qasab, and Shagall which Aqdas suggests as preparation for her retreat.

I plan to lead simple forms of these practices and, as time permits, invite others to add to the teaching. We'll also do prayers and a zikr for healing the Earth. I look forward to the sacred atmosphere we create together.

Friday, May 6 at 10 AM
Breath Refreshment
Healing Service
Tummy Refreshment

Love, Rafia 795-9250



Hey! Did you know...??

Tucson Center for the Message now has a website!

<http://www.sufiorder.weebly.com>

You can access the Newsletter and other info there anytime! Visit soon and go back often to keep informed.

TEAHOUSE FOR THE SOUL MEETING

Sunday, May 1, 10:00 am to Noon

Ishwara's house 4737 E. Cecelia Street
Just east of Swan, between Broadway and 22nd St.
Phone 325-1854
Please bring a snack to share.

Our ongoing concentration on Salat brought us to the final three male masters, saints, and prophets, Moses, Jesus, and Mohammed.

This month we begin with the female counterparts from the Hindu tradition. Community members have each chosen one (or more) of the known and unknown women and we will each present our chosen women in the form we prefer.

The group will continue this with two or three presenters each month until all have been explored, then we will move on to the remainder of the prayer.

Ishwara

From Ishwara: Community Passover Seder

We had a wonderful community Seder on April 22, with a group of Sufis and friends. I am hoping we can continue this as an annual tradition. Thank you and many blessings to all who participated.

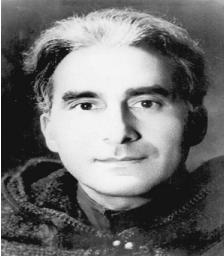
Dances of Universal Peace in Tucson

Second Saturday - May 14— 7 to 9 pm
Call Tara Noor (Teresa) at 275-2855 or email
teresa@sierrita.org

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—May 27, 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



May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Teahouse for the Soul 10-12pm Ishwara 325-1854	2	3	4	5	6 Healing Service 10:00 am Rafia 795-9250	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Dances of Universal Peace Yoga Oasis 7-9 pm Tara Noor 275-2855
15 Universal Worship with Sharif Graham 10:00 am Ishwara 325-1854	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Suluk Class 10-12:30 Amira 887-5916	23	24	25	26	27 Primavera Meal Aisha 742-5182	28
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Aqdas Newmark
Presents:
In an Eastern Rose Garden
June 11 & 12

See flyer attached!

Sharif Munawwir Graham

Universal Worship
Service and Potluck
Brunch

Sunday, May 15 at 10 AM



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First, second, third and last
Saturdays. Call for times and
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dates and locations call or
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