THE INNERFAITH LIGHT

A NEW THOUGHT COMMUNITY
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Called to the Mountain

Dear Spiritual Partners,

Happy New Year! As we move into this New Year we have so much to be grateful for – we live in paradise. Here's the paints here's the brushes you paint paradise and in you go!

I was standing in line at Koffi's on Palm Canyon and was struck by the amazing diversity standing with me. Children were blowing straw covers at one another, an elderly couple leaned on their walker and a cane patiently, the tattooed, the single, the straight, the gay, the couples, the foreign all standing together in one very small space. I could hear a couple speaking of their arthritic cure at Desert Hot Springs, laughter spilled over from a group of young girls; conversations were animated as each person took their turn at the counter.

I could not help but feel the perfection of the moment, how like a template for something larger than just going through the motions just to order our favorite Koffi's beverage. Yet, on a deeper level life out picturing Life! It was about a group of strangers being called to the mountain to share, gather, heal, inspire, and touch a universal cord of our humanity.

When I accepted the Call to serve at Innerfaith Ministries Worldwide four years ago it just felt right. I had come to visit one of my students who evolved into a dear friend. I arose early in the morning and went outside to greet the dawn. The mountains were a strange mix of lavender with pink overtones.

I wondered how many others were up at dawn to greet the mountain at that moment. How many others had made their journeys here from places known and unknown? How many others would be healed by the energy of our beautiful springs, how many others would never look back and begin again?

I believe we are called to the Coachella Valley. I was told that Coachella meant hand of God. Certainly for many of us we never thought we would end up here, yet by some amazing grace here we are. Whether hiking up the Palm Canyon trails, or enjoying the street fair, the art, the views from the aerial tram, or an outdoor café we are drawn by the same energy. A song finds it way into my mind and I begin humming Reach out and touch somebody's hand make this world a better place and we can.

A poet once said: There are no strangers only friends we haven't met. I can only give thanks for the relationship that we share in this magical valley. The phone rings it is a member of my church to tell me to go outside and feast my eyes on the sunset that just splashed across the sky, yet another visitation from the moon resting on the mountain peaks as if to say, all eyes on me! In that moment lines melt into the appreciation of the moment and we are one.

Innerfaith Ministries is a divine idea in the mind of God whose time has come. The time is now and the place is where we are! Pick up your paints and brushes and begin a new year exactly how you envision it! It's your turn!

Namast'e and Love, **Dr. Sharron Stroud**

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Friendship

Happy New Year!
Creating a New Matrix for 2006!

JANUARY

Theme: *The Principles of Successful Living*

Affirmation: *Today is a new day, a brand new opportunity to live the Principles of Successful Living! I am the experience God is having and it is a great one!*

1 – Aladdin's Lamp- Friendship Sunday Brunch at the Hilton

8 - Mastery of Aladdin's Lamp

15 - Ask the Universe for What You Want!

22 - Knowing What to Wish For

29 - Conquering the Labyrinth of Fear

Wednesday Nite Live Calendar:

4 – Frederic Delarue in Concert - Award winning Composer, will gift you with an experience of Angelic Inspirations that will lift you to a new paradigm of inspiration and healing. Give yourself this New Year's Gift!

11 - Dr. Sharron Stroud - Ask For What You Want! Get real with your life and step up and accept the tremendous and exquisite gift God has given to you!

18 – Rev. Sam Satkin – Go For What You Want! What is blocking you from going to the next level? Discover how to release the stumbling blocks of yesterday and transform them into stepping stones for today! Only you can make the difference!

25 – Ministerial Prayer Team – Just Do it! You can have, do, and be all that you were meant to experience! You can actualize your highest vision, your deepest desire, and your most ardent goal! Come and find out how to access your Higher Power in all situations!

Special Event

January 12th Thursday 7:00 PM - The Innerfaith Ministries Leadership Team Meeting:

Facilitated by Dr. Karen Vizer. The Innerfaith Community is invited.

Location: 1359 E Caleta Way, Palm Springs

FEBRUARY

Happy Valentines Day!

Affirmation: *The Universe supports me in every area of my life and I accept the riches of the Universe here and now!*

Sunday Theme: The Dynamic Laws of the Universe!

5 – A Whole New World! Friendship Sunday Brunch at the Hilton

12 - Lighting the Lamp from Within!

19 - Ask Your Higher Power for What You Want!

26 – Go For It!

Wednesday Nite Live Calendar:

1 – Frederic Delarue – A Concert of Love – Award winning Composer Frederic will take you on a flight of fancy, opening your heart, your soul, and your mind for the loving possibilities that await your acceptance!

8 – The Sharron Stroud – You Have the Power! Discover the amazing energy within you and how to manifest your hidden desires in a way that will change your life forever!

15 – Rev. Sam Satkin – Step Up and Be Counted! Rev. Sam will create an energy field of possibilities and clear-cut techniques to get you off your assets and into the realm of complete manifestation.

22 – Ministerial Prayer Team - Be The Change You Want To See in the World!

This will be a dynamic evening of practical application of the Principle of Successful Living. It will give you the tools to set your own goals and become the change you want to see in the world!

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Innerfaith Ministries Leadership Team Meeting

February 9th, Thursday 7:00 PM
Facilitated by Dr. Karen Vizer
Location: 1359 E Caleta Way, Palm Springs
The Innerfaith Community is invited.

Science of Mastery Classes Advanced

February 7th to March 28th
Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 PM.
The tuition is $150.00 a 10 % discount for couples and seniors.

Location: 1359 E Caleta Way, Palm Springs

Founder's Valentine Brunch

February 12th, immediately following the service
Location to be announced.

WEDNESDAY NITE LIVE

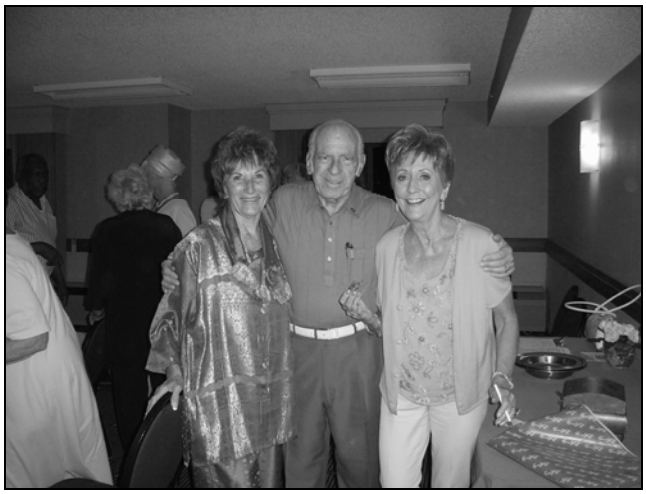
Automatic Writing

Dr. Sam and Dr. Sharron Stroud

Rev. Howard and Rev. Pam in the Camelot Room

A moment of joy with Tamara and Dr. Sam

Frederic Delarue in Concert

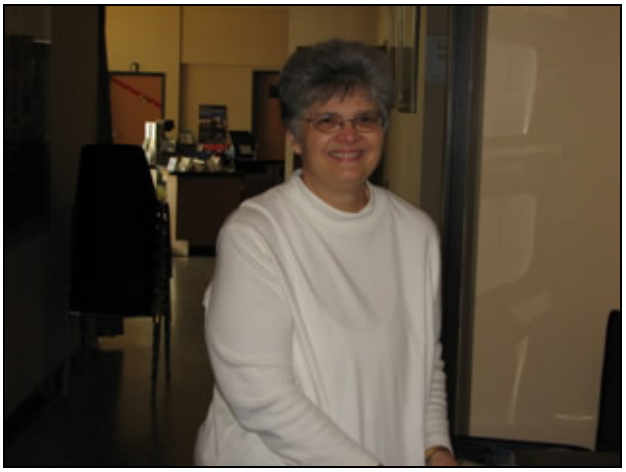


Val Jean, Lloyd & Nancy

CHRISTMAS MORNING

Ed Zavora and his creative touch

The Christmas Stage



Linda Orrick at the CD station

Geneen and Kevin at the door

Rev. Howard Hassett on Christmas morning

Dr. Sam Satkin on Christmas morning

HELLO INNERFAITH COMMUNITY!

When I look back on the past year I feel both amazed at what we have accomplished in a very short time and very blessed by the journey of consciousness we are on.

Attraction and Competition

When we fully understand the principles of attraction, we learn that we live in an abundant universe and that there is no competition other than the story we make up about it! Because of the unique signature of our energy patterns, people who are attracted to work with one person or group would not necessarily be attracted to work with another. I remember when I began training coaches to use the WaveMaker. There were several coaches who joined the mentoring program I had started who lived in the same geographical area that I resided in. One of the coaches asked me if I was worried that they would take my business. Of course I was not. I knew and fully understood the universal law of attraction.

Often we notice others who hold an idea of competition. It seems that this is a prevalent theme and one that is laced through out the helping professions. The universal law states that **"we get back what we give out."** So, if you are holding a posture of competition you will attract situations and circumstances that will support the creation of that reality. It really is your choice. When you **want more for others than you want for yourself;** in other words **you are not on the what about me agenda,** you will actually attract better things for you as well. We are not terribly used to the idea that every moment of every day we are creating with our thoughts. This is why it is so very important to **become aware of what you are thinking.** What you are thinking is what you are creating. Releasing negative thoughts and replacing these with a thought that feels better energetically is an essential life skill.

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With Joy, Light and Love!
Karen

DEAR DR. SHARRON

I would like to take this opportunity to truly thank you for your committment to Innerfaith Ministries and the community in which it sits. You are a magnificent blessing to us all. For myself and I know Chad as well, you have brought us back to our spiritual path.

As you know we have had a tough year but we prevailed with your help and especially Gods help. With God in our lives we know we can do anything. The light is finally going on for me in understanding that yes ask for what you want and you shall receive, but then let God do what he does best to make it true and real, release yourself unto him and know down deep in your soul that it is true and real and it will happen-but let it happen. Remove the negative thoughts to avoid the congestion so Gods work can be done. I read the affirmations you sent to me every night and they truly help to keep me focused and off the negativity. I am learning to surrender to Spirit fully and not ponder on what could or might happen in the future, but live in the moment and know down deep in my heart that this is a life experience that I caused and I am facing it, dealing with it and letting God move through it to turn things around.

Thank you for your continued love and support and I/we truly love you and thank you.

~ Namaste, Pete Mardin

Your message today was great. I don't always see what you see but I sure look hard (lol).

Your story about your Shih Tsu was our story. Last week our gardener left the gate ajar and Dixie got out. Since we have had her, over 6 months, I had never taken her dog collar off. It has her tags on it. Well, that day they were off as the groomer said I needed to get a different kind of collar so her hair would not mat. SO... she ran away. We were not even aware she was gone. Where we live there are very few people who really know us and most do not know we have a dog. But, she decided to run to one of the few homes here in our development where the garage door was open and it is two gay guys who just bought a few months ago. They recognized her and brought her home. Just another one of those miracles that keep appearing in our lives.

God Bless.

~ Jack Pray, Assist2Sell

I'm working on attitude. It helps to know that you are working with me on this subtle, but, very large and important part of my life. It is so recent that I realized that the way that I accept or look at things that happen to me make a huge

impact on the damage or nondamage that the event brings. This attitude is right up there with the law of "forgiveness" that I'm trying so desperately to learn.

Thank you for your help with my development toward the Supreme Laws of the Universe! I realize that they go on forever; but I still love developing toward them.

~ Georgy Mucherson

LOVE ANYWAY

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self centered,

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful you will win some false friends and some true enemies, succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank people may cheat you, be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight.

Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness some may be jealous, be happy anyway.

The good you do today people will forget tomorrow. Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give the world the best anyway. You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

~ **Mother Teresa**

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