



# Celebration of Community

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# Introduction

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You are the core of your present community that includes the people you interact with every day. How you feel about yourself determines how you experience your community.

This event uses the power of mutual support to move you closer to creating the kind of loving, supportive and empowering community you wish to call your own. This is one built on a foundation that inspires each and every participant to become a vital, creative member.

There is one energy in the Universe—love—and the feeling quality of that energy is joyfulness. Love and joyfulness is all we are. What you experience “out there” is a reflection of what you have placed in your consciousness and disguises what is really there.

The gathering is designed to guide you in taking some steps toward having your community more like your natural state. Specially designed games, hands-on projects and activities will help you loosen energies in your core patterns. This frees you to more fully express your talent and Life Purpose as your daily reality. Professional entertainers offer their talents to further free your energies, as well as demonstrate their roles in providing an enriching and light-hearted celebration of community life.

As soon as you enroll, the benefits begin: You will receive materials and personal attention to prepare for the fun-filled weekend.

Enrollment is limited to 30 participants to ensure personal support throughout the event.

# F.A.Q.'s

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Q. Will you be assisted in leading this event?

A. Yes, by members of the Circle of Love and Joyfulness.

Q. What is the purpose of that group?

A. To deepen and expand the experience of mutual support. That expansion has become the foundation for building any community from families to associations, villages, businesses and institutions.

Q. Is the event a preparation for joining the Circle?

A. No. The event is designed to guide you in taking some simple steps toward having your community more like your natural state.

Q. Please elaborate on the meaning of mutual support.

A. The Universe is a mutual-support system. You are always given the perfect support to encourage you to move closer to your natural state. The support is often in the form of an experience that causes discomfort. This is to encourage you to locate the cause of the discomfort.

Q. What is the cost of the event?

A. \$1100.00 (U.S.)

# Introduction Continued

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The new community-building movement reorders the position of the two kinds of capital available: capital as money and human capital. Aware of the enormous benefits to everyone, human capital is given the place of honor it richly deserves.

The Universe is a constantly expanding generator of love that demands balance at all times. We have chosen a system that constrains the growing nature of love (in the form of money) by encouraging few people to amass ever-larger amounts requiring the rest to share in an ever-dwindling supply. This distortion in one direction requires a compensating opposite distortion. The relentless expansion of the Universe and its demand for balance intensifies the distortion in both directions.

An example of how we encourage this distortion is the accounting system that underlies our monetary-based society: double-entry bookkeeping where every asset must be matched by a liability. The brilliance in creating such a model is the devilishly effective way we energize our limitations (liabilities) instead of our enormous creative capacity to expand our assets.

The dark humor behind that creation is waiting to be released as the joyous laughter it really is.

The Circle is a demonstration of the kind of community that is filled with laughter and that encourages all to flourish. With the experience gained from doing the consciousness work necessary to build that kind of environment, members are ready to lovingly and gently guide you to increase your ability to laugh at your existing creations and to fashion new ones that align with your talent and Divine Purpose.

Join with people committed to freeing their consciousness of the self-created need to expand their limitations, so the laughter from awareness of this cosmic joke soon grows to thunder.

# Universal Principles and Community

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All energy in the Universe is love: unconditional love. The feeling quality of love is joyfulness. Any system or relationship that attempts to block or slow the flow of love is pushing against a natural force that cannot be overcome. The existing system has exhausted itself in that attempt. Equally exhausted are those supporting the system.

Money is love. Money's natural role is to be a vehicle for the expression of appreciation. This brings us to: Giving and Receiving. The Principle involved is you only give to yourself. Also, the more you give, the more open you are to receive. This Principle applies to all aspects of life, not just money.

As for accumulating money (love), this limits the outflow and thereby diminishes the inflow. That is why those who amass large amounts of money isolate themselves from true riches: a life filled with loving relationships with all.


A corollary to unconditional love as the sole energy in the Universe is the Principle of Non-judgment. Whenever we judge anyone or anything we lock the energy into our experience with that person or situation and ensure that the discomfort that led us to judge it not only stays present, but also keeps increasing.

The competitive-adversarial system encourages us to judge ourselves and each other as well as the circumstances we face every day. In business, we look for ways to diminish competitors.

Your natural way is to collaborate. Supporting another is supporting yourself. Also, each person's success strengthens everyone.

Universal Principles describe how the Universe functions. You can't negotiate changes in this design.

As for our long-term allegiance to a system that is opposite to our natural state, that has been our intention as described in "The Journey, Revised



and Expanded.” As creators of the beliefs and patterns that have been limiting us, we are free to release them. This concept is simple. Execution is the hard part. We have made sure the release process would be difficult so that we live with our creations until we feel the motivation to move on.

The purpose behind our Phase One creations is to expand our level of compassion (an aspect of love) by feeling that powerful form of love under circumstances that seem to call for the opposite: physical and emotional abuse, pain and suffering as well as the degradation that accompanies poverty.

These people and situations are hidden gems. Mining, polishing and making them shine raises our level of compassion. That elevates us to a consciousness that knows everything is love and whatever appears otherwise is a disguise we intentionally and purposely created to limit our enjoyment of this incredibly abundant Universe.

Members of the Circle are prepared to guide you in achieving that level of consciousness. You can share in the joy and inspiration of their experiences and together create the kind of love-filled and joyous community you feel inspired to live in.

# Pulling It All Together

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Having chosen to explore, deepen your understanding and enrich your experience of life, you have opened to an environment of enormous energy. The more clarity you have about the nature of what you are exploring, the more meaningful and fruitful your experience.

The simplicity of it all is that you are just looking for the next clue on a treasure hunt leading to the ultimate treasure: clarity of the basic elements of the story you wrote and your parents demonstrated to support you in having the precise experiences you came here to have. Then you can release the energy supporting the existing story clearing the space for you to write a new story.

As the author of the story, you know exactly what the treasure is and how to locate it. You also know how to remove the obstacles you erected to discourage you from retracing your steps so that you advance to the fulfilling part of your journey.


At this gathering are people motivated to join with you in mutual support on this treasure hunt. You are led by guides who are freely and joyfully expressing their talents in ways that bring ever-increasing levels of fulfillment.

Now for the core dynamic. This is your leverage point. Your role is keeping this dynamic in your awareness, and freeing ever-increasing amounts of the power it contains to inspire your progress. Every experience you have is based on this sequence. I call it relationships 101.

**First** comes your relationship with the Divine. That Entity loves and supports you unconditionally at all times and under all circumstances.

**Second** comes your relationship with yourself. You cannot feel more love for your self than you feel coming to you from the Divine.

**Third** comes your relationship with others. You only feel the amount of love for others that you feel for yourself.



The Principle of Non-Judgment helps you gain clarity about what is involved in improving the quality of all three core relationships. From early on in your life you have been taught “right” and “wrong.” And thereafter, without conscious awareness, you almost automatically practice these early lessons by judging people and circumstances. The most powerful judgment is that directed at yourself. There is so much energy hidden here that I suggest feeling great compassion for yourself (and all involved) as you attempt to release even small amounts of the energy in these judgments.

The underlying theme and purpose of the weekend is freeing more Divine love to flow into you and thus enrich all aspects of your life. Remember, your guides for this new adventure have worked very diligently to prepare themselves to clear the path for this part of your journey.

Editor’s Note: There is a very clever and effective trap many people have set for this journey—the assumption that when I resonate with or feel inspired by an idea or experience, I can now claim the full benefit. This occurs from reading books and attending seminars that leave you feeling wonderful. In fact, you only start integrating the ideas when you have released energy in the obstacles you have erected to limit receipt of a full benefit from the ideas you are resonating with.

# The Context

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I am offering the following information to assist you in placing the material you just read in the context of the world in which you are now living. That information helps narrow the alternatives you have been considering.

In the New York Times On September 6, 2011, Thomas Friedman started his regular column entitled, “The Whole Truth and Nothing But” as follows: Kishore Mahbubani, a retired Singaporean diplomat, published a provocative essay in The Financial Times on Monday that began like this: “Dictators are falling. Democracies are failing. A curious coincidence? Or is it, perhaps, a sign that something fundamental has changed in the grain of human history. I believe so. How do dictators survive? They tell lies... “So why are democracies failing at the same time? The simple answer: democracies have also been telling lies.” *(below is a link to the article)*

The perception of most people who are looking as honestly as they can at the current state of the world is that eventually we can fix the situation. In fact, we designed the existing Phase One situation to fail. Having been fashioned in opposition to our natural state, the underlying beliefs are inherently self-destructive.

Every day the exhaustion from keeping these beliefs alive increases and the existing system weakens. This is confirmed by the cover story in the September 2011 issue of Forbes Magazine.

“Social Power -and the Coming-Corporate Revolution”

Here is a brief quote from the article. “...The institutions of modern developed societies, whether governments or companies, are not prepared for this new social power. People are changing faster than companies. “I don’t think it’s crazy to ask if your CEO is the next Mubarak,” says Gary Hamel, one of business’ most eminent theoreticians of management. “The elites--or managers in companies--no longer control the conversation. This is how insurrections start.” Says Marc Benioff, CEO of Salesforce.com: “This isn’t just about Arab spring. This is about corporate spring.”

In this new world of business, companies and leaders will have to show authenticity, fairness, transparency and good faith. If they don't, customers and employees may come to distrust them, to potentially disastrous effect..."  
*(below is a link to the article)*

The existing system along with traditional corporate culture as representative of the financial aspects of the system is dying. Now is the time to start making the funeral arrangements.

The fast approaching funeral is a time for celebration. The energy we have collectively used to hold the system in place is being freed to use any way we wish. In fact, each of us has created his/her own beliefs. They limit you only as long as you keep energy in them. You do not have to wait to retrieve the energy from them.

Remember, you created your Phase One challenges to expand your feeling of compassion for yourself and everything in your life. When you reach the level you have set for yourself, new doors open for you. You are now exploring what is beyond one door.

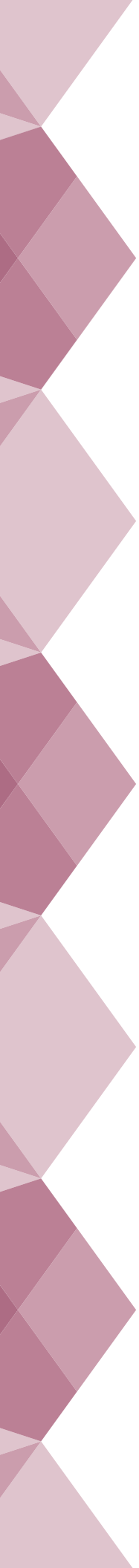
The Universe is designed as a mutual support system. Each of us thrives when we join with others in mutual support.

Many years ago I taught "mutual support tennis." Beginners and teaching professionals attended my workshops. What all of them learned was the quality of play improved rapidly when they hit the ball so that the other player could return it. As the quality of play improved the players naturally hit more challenging shots to encourage each other to improve. The teaching professionals all chose to adopt this approach in their teaching.

Mutual support is natural to everyone. Phase One is a contrivance for the reasons given above.

The challenge we face is not putting more people to work. So much of our current employment generates products that do not improve the quality of our lives. A significant amount of the output of our consumer-based society ends up cluttering our environment.

That environment, we so often take for granted, is also a mutual support system. In response to our failure to honor, respect and support its needs, we receive what we give.



Our real challenge is accepting and living the truth: we are ready to live in mutual support with each other and with our environment. Those of us who understand this are the leaders. The next step is demonstrating the truth so that others are inspired to follow. We have the opportunity to build the kind of community that everyone is proud and happy not just to live in, but also to thrive in.

The Principle of Means and Ends tells us that the quality of the means used becomes the quality of the result. Having builders who are largely free of limiting patterns and are enjoying living in mutual support create a foundation for the community to be strong enough to support participants in doing what they love with passion and a sense of fulfillment.

You are invited to add your talent and experience to this fun and joyous adventure.

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[Link to article by Thomas Friedman](#)

[Link to article in Forbes Magazine](#)