

Introduction



Welcome to the Autumn 2009 Edition of The Magic Happens Magazine

The Autumn! The Harvest! Fruits, vegetables, nuts and seeds! A magical time of year full of tastes, colors and wonderful aromas!! It's a time of year for contemplation and reflection.

The harvest can mean many things but it is always about the advances or rewards we receive in exchange for our efforts and our labors. The harvest doesn't even have to be in the autumn but the autumn uniquely represents the harvest. Autumn is a symbol of the harvest – our rewards and the change from labor to rest.

Any spiritual journey will have many harvests in a year and hundreds of harvests in a life time.

The harvest of this journey is very important as it is the out come of our spiritual work. Sometimes, the spiritual harvest is one of peace or joy or satisfaction or perhaps inspiration. The important thing is to recognize that it is the harvest and what we have gained from it.

No matter what the harvest, some work was done to get there. Often that work is emotionally painful, a dark walk through our own minds and hearts. Somehow, that darkness always leaves an opening where new and more brilliant light can shine through. No matter what the dark walk might be, whether it is a walk through the mind, heart or through an illness, finances or other life stress, there will be a harvest.

The trick and key is to have the patience to let the darkness – the fertilizer if you will – do its job and to have the wisdom to know that the fruit will eventually grow and ripen, in it's appropriate time.

***The wisdom comes from experience and
understanding***

If we are wise enough to know the harvest will happen, then we will keep our eyes open for the harvest. And that is a very good thing. :)

So the question is always: Am I allowing myself to experience the joy of the harvest or am I letting the circumstances of the situation to cause me to despair and therefore be too distracted to notice the gifts being offered me?

Join us for the Autumn 2009 Edition of The Magic Happens Magazine and see what our writers have to share about the harvest. As you come to understand the many different ways the harvest can manifest in your life, you will be glad you did. Perhaps you can harvest something new from the content of this issue.

Happy Harvesting
The Magic Happens Crew
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