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## ***FearOrLove.com Newsletter May 2008***

### ***It's Time For Your Neighbors to Know YOU!***

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### **It's Time ForYour Neighbors To Know You!**

-- Or --

#### **How To Empower Yourself, and Disempower The New World Order, By Giving A New Paradigm Block Party**

When it comes to the undesirable direction our country is taking, have you ever heard anyone say, "What can I do about it? There's nothing we can do. It's inevitable." ? Or have you ever observed the reactionary version of the aforementioned resigned indifference in the form of frustrated and angry resistance?

There is another choice other than to:

1. just sit back, play small, brace yourself and hope for the best and/or
2. go into volatile desperation and grievance that repeats our violent history.

There is a different option that simultaneously disempowers the vicious command and control government and graciously empowers you -- and that is to . . . .choose to give a New Paradigm block party.

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"But I'm not the Kool Aid mom on my street!" you might protest. This idea of bringing neighbors together in terms of the New Paradigm does take a shift in one's context and motivation. It's not about fake smiles and punch and cookies. It's also not about activist grousing or organizing for yet another project for trimming the tops of the weeds of the issues. Try it on this way: with all the speculation building toward the severity of martial law and potential food and water shortages, the worst case scenario is that your neighborhood could become a war zone with people competing for resources - maybe yours - like something out of the movie "Escape From L.A." This would NOT be good. Not good at all. We know we don't want that!

What if irregardless, your street was an oasis of peace, stability and cooperation? That's what we want to focus on!

WHEN PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THE OTHER PEOPLE ON THEIR STREET, THERE IS FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN.

THE IDEA IS TO TRANSFORM YOUR NEIGHBORS FROM POTENTIAL ENEMIES AND THREATS, TO RELIABLE ALLIES AND FRIENDS.

THE WAY TO HAVE COOPERATION AND PEACE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, IS TO ALLOW YOUR NEIGHBORS TO GET TO KNOW YOU.

We recently had a block party for our street and it was very fun, satisfying, and successful. Virtually no one knew anyone until then. If we can do it, so can you! We actually talked briefly but quite supportively about sharing and pooling resources if rough times were to ever occur.

Notice that the title of this newsletter is not about you knowing your neighbors so you can find out about them. That is a fear-based survival tactic. When you drop your guard and allow people to come on your front lawn, driveway, or general space, to be in an environment where they feel safe and they are truly accepted, there is pure positive energy. This is how we light up the runway for an incoming New Paradigm for our planet and simultaneously shrink the New World Order dark energies out of existence.

## How To Give A New Paradigm Block Party

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1. Commit to Doing It and Set your intention.  
Example: "I intend that I give a (your street name) party that builds trust and cooperation and positive associations between neighbors with New Paradigm energy for our world, and that I do it with ease and joy - for the highest and best good of all concerned."
2. Set a Date and Time.  
Saturdays/Sundays are best, during the day, not too early or too late, and not on a national holiday weekend. Give it an ending time. 2 hours is good and if folks linger, that's to be encouraged.
3. Decide what you will provide.  
We provided keg beer because we wanted people to actually come. <grin> It did cost us something, and we considered it an "offering". We also had a dispenser of water available.
4. Print a simple flier on your computer.  
Colored paper corresponding to the season is great. Ours said this: *"ELM STREET GET-TOGETHER -- We're All Cool People, So Let's Get Together!"*
5. Be sure to include What, When, Where, Who, Your Phone Number and What to Bring. It's important for everyone to have the opportunity to contribute. We had people bring snacks, lawn chairs, and musical instruments.
6. Distribute fliers one week in advance by Scotchch taping it to their door.  
The day before, put a reminder note on all the doors.
7. The day of, set up a table outside in front of where you live.  
Have NAME TAGS and an optional sign up sheet with Name, Street Number, Phone and Email. Indicate that it's voluntary for those who wish to be on a phone list for your street. and emails are are Only for the purpose of contacting those listed about neighborhood topics .
8. DROP YOUR AGENDA and unconditionally accept your neighbors exactly the way they are, and be a good listener.  
Have fun sharing what you all have in common, learn

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- something new about them and yourself, and keep it positive. Ex: "Have you seen the movie 'The Secret?'"
9. Don't be attached to any specific outcome. Let it be whatever it is. ENJOY THE NEW PARADIGM ENERGY...!  
Be yourself. Let people know that if they need something, you're there.
  10. Within a week or so, print up the phone list, put it in an envelope and tape it to the doors of just those who signed up on the list.
  11. Enjoy the fact that you are a New Paradigm peacemaker in the world. Your neighbors will love what you helped them to create for themselves, their neighborhood, and our world.
  12. When you give your New Paradigm street party, contact us if we can be of help! Contact us at [leah@fearorlove.com](mailto:leah@fearorlove.com). After you give your party, let us know how it went!

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