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Defying the Odds

Acceptance became a huge way of life for me after May 7, 2008.

For seven years Swami Paramanand Ji had offered me the opportunity to take my vows to become a sadhu (saint). At first I would comment, "Swami, I am not a saint" He would reply, "Sally Ji you have the heart of a saint."

It never occurred to me during the seven years that the gift of the "cosmic heart" (that I was being given in the early 90's) would require that I live in India at least a year to integrate this heart light. My guidance was that there was no teacher or land in America that that could help me integrate this cosmic heart light.



Returning from California in April 2008, after joining Swami, I again felt very anxious about this step for my life. On the plane back to Richmond ,Virginia I felt my heart open and heard a message through my heart that said, "It is now time for you to take your vows."

An amazing thing would happen for a number of years about communication between myself and Swami. I had always heard that we had a thumb size translator in our heart. No matter what language we would hear spoken to us it would be translated through our heart in our own language.

In India I once told Swami some years ago that I knew he was speaking

Hindi, yet I would hear his words through my heart in English. He affirmed that also happened with him when I spoke English, he heard Hindi. Because of this I knew divine order was taking place in my life.

When I arrived back in Rockville, Virginia, I called Swami in California and told him I was ready to be initiated as a sadhu and could I wear white clothes for my healing work and brown , black or blue for my Native American work. He said, "Yes absolutely. Now do you want to be initiated in Colorado in May or Virginia in June?" Since Victoria West and Ignatius Baron were the sponsors in Bailey, Colorado, I choose to be initiated in Colorado.

The date given by Swami would be May 7,2008. I told him that I would like to wait until after the Virginia retreat to shave my head. He told me I did not have to shave my head because of all the work I had already done to help the people. I still chose to do so because one of my early sponsors was dying of cancer and I wanted to gift her my braid.

The initiation was recorded live by Robert Keeton of Living Successfully from Santa Fe , NM. There were many aspects of the vows I took. The name I was given was Swami Satchidanand, which means Supreme Knowledge, Supreme Truth and Bliss.

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"Let's all actively participate in purifying our environment with love..."

Human consciousness has now begun the process of healing our emotional bodies individually and collectively. Venus passed across the disk of the sun on June 6, 2004 and is said to have woven energies of love and unity into our mass consciousness. It brings great opportunity.

Venus is known as the morning star, the bringer of light in relation to beauty, love, human unity and oneness. This passage only comes every 130 years and always comes as a pair. The second passage will be June 6, 2012. This represents an 8-year

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Swami also said my diet must have no meats or eggs in order to be a sadhu. In America my dress may differ, I should always wear one piece of orange clothing and remember who I am--Supreme Truth, Supreme Knowledge and Bliss. He finished by saying when you come to India, "Of course your brother and sister saints would love to see you in your orange robes. Now you are Swami Satchidanand but for your legal records keep them as Reverend Sally Perry."

On June 15th, as we finished our retreat at Akhand Param Dham of America, a large fire was built and thirty to forty people surrounded it. Babubhai, a Hindu priest, conducted the ceremony for shaving my head, as he had the initiation in Colorado. Swami Paramanand Ji, in attendance, later spoke.

Gary Allen, who now owns the beauty salon I owned in Virginia Beach, came to shave my head. This was huge for Gary since I would never let him cut my hair because he always cut people's hair in beautiful short hair styles. When I first called Gary to come and told him what I needed, he said, "Sally Perry, I can't shave your head!" I said, "Oh yes you can, if Sally Perry can shave her head you certainly can do it."

When we finished initiation and I looked in the mirror I looked like a Buddhist monk. I hardly recognized myself.

As I came downstairs, Swami looked at

me and smiled and said, "If I met you on the street, I would not know you. I said, "Swami, I did not know me when I looked into the mirror myself." During the ceremony he said very emphatically, "Swami Satchidanand you cannot go back now." And I retorted very quickly, "I waited seven years to make sure I did not want to go back and I will not." All the time I was wondering why he would have said that.

He had not gone back to India many months when acceptance began to play a huge role in my life. It happened when I was asked to speak on a panel on Hinduism at Wesleyan College in Virginia Beach.

My, how I fretted, as I accepted this role. On the panel was a Ph.D. of Indian descent and a woman with a master's degree, who taught Hinduism. Then the idea arose that Jesus was still my master in my heart, but here I was initiated as a Hindu saint in the Adi Shankaracharya lineage of Vedanta which is the supreme belief in oneness.

This experience brought me full circle to a time in the 70's. I was ordained in the Fellowship of Inner Light in Virginia Beach. While there, during a meditation, I had a realization as Paramahansa Yogananda kept appearing to me sitting on a log. I would push him away and put Jesus in front of me affirming Jesus was my master.

After several times of doing this, Jesus put his arm around Yogananda and they embraced and Jesus said very directly to me, "Sally you know we are One". And so it was these many years passed that I drew on that knowledge to realize that my new initiation was about embracing the Oneness. I realized that I would just go and tell my story which was my Truth for true wisdom comes from the experience of our own Self Realization, and knowledge comes from books and teachers.

Swami Paramanand Ji words replayed softly in my consciousness, "Just remember who you are." I truly understood the meaning of Many Masters but one God in all.



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Sacred Medicine Shield Workshop

On my 70TH birthday March 7th I had a group of nine stay over from the sweat the day before to continue celebrating. Some 22 years ago I had the pleasure to be lead by medicine woman Rev. LaKotahsie Frazier in making my own Medicine Shield. From that time I knew I had tremendous work to do on patience, one of my soul lessons!!!

After several years that shield "woke up and started teaching me." It started one night to spin and became an ancient medicine woman full of grace and love to teach me so much about the "Law Of One."

This shield had been hidden from people and on my 70th I felt those 9 needed to see it and share in the blessings it had brought me...

Immediately they all wanted a workshop and their own Medicine Shield. It was one of those unexpected moments that are truly magical and the two that could not come will make one at home and be blessed and initiated later.

Life at 70 is truly joyful and full of grace.

Spirit Medicine (Swami Maa)



*Back Row: Patricia Morris, Sheryl Copper, Rob Rawls
Front Row: Bruce Bailey, Swami Maa, & Melody Avery
(not pictured Kay Bailey, Stephanie Vay & Cynthia Watts)*

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By Reverend Sally Perry, Spirit Medicine, Swami Satchidanand Ji

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Seven years ago I was given a vision (2002) to create a Figure 8 Long Dance and Figure 8 Medicine Wheel based on Native American principles. In 2002 when the vision came I was in Asheville working with another medicine woman when two hawks flew over in a Figure 8. I knew that year I needed to start the dance, which was moved from Asheville to Rockville, Virginia in 2008, and will continue until the Transit is finished in 2012. I planned the dance from my vision in 2002, which was two years before I knew of the Venus Transit connection.

Total acceptance of our own karma (cause and effect) and responsibilities for the parts we play in creating love and peace or disharmony and unrest in our world is the major solution. It all begins in our homes and workplaces and spills out into our world.

Let's all actively participate in purifying our environment with love and asking for help out of the darkness, so we can all come to the light of a new and wonderful existence during this 8 year Venus transit we are now experiencing, from June 6, 2004 to June 6, 2012. This will mark the end of the Mayan calendar and is said to be the dawning of a New Age or a New World Order. In 2009 Beautiful Painted Arrow/Joseph Rael said, "We are now in a New World Order. If your old habits and patterns are not working for you, try something new."

Because I was given the vision in 2002, two years before the transit began in 2004, I feel most confident that 2010 marks the ending and beginning of the old paradigms and consciousness, and the new completions and beginnings of new models to bring dramatic shifts into the way we think, create, and join ourselves within and without. As we awaken to these new conscious thoughts and desires we are aware of a gigantic spiritual shift on our planet brought forth from within our own conscious-



ness to raise ourselves "Out of Darkness Into the Light." This is not to avoid, block or deny our fears, only to face them realizing they are old thoughts and emotions that do not serve us anymore individually and collectively. Since these energies cannot be destroyed, only transmuted we can command them to be transmuted into Mother Earth or into the sacred Agni (Fire) for new life for Mother Earth and new life for ourselves, individually and collectively.

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4 Day Retreat with Enlightened Master Yogi Swami Parmanandji

2010 Tour/Fundraiser Events

May 22-23 • Lloyd Neck Harbor,
Contact: Burt Shaffer (631) 385-7176

June 17-20 • 4 Day Retreat
Akhand Param Dham, Rockville, VA

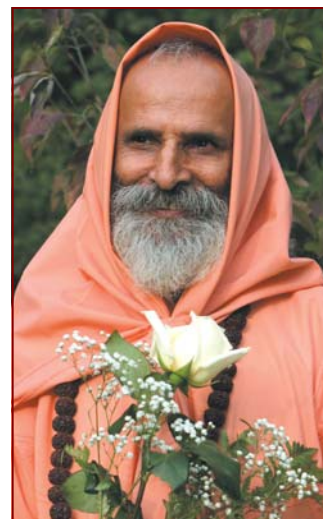
June 20 • Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Temple
340 Three Chopt Rd, Manakin Sabot, VA
10am-12pm, (804) 708-0867

June 21 • Satchidanand Ashram Yogaville
Dinner \$7.00, 6:30-7pm; Lecture 8-10pm
"Awakening To The Bliss Of Immortal Spirit"
Contact Germaine (434) 969-2900

June 22 • American Theater, Hampton, VA
Lecture 7:30pm, "Presence Of Grace"
Contact: (757) 722-2787

We invite you to join Swami Paramanandji for a mind expanding and heart opening four day retreat. During this weekend experience, Swami will speak of the Atm Bodha of Shankaracharya, which is SELF KNOWLEDGE, "WHO AM I", composed for those who have purified their hearts by tapah (self discipline), whose hearts abound in tranquility, whose minds are free from the pairs of opposites (such as personal love and hatred), and who have intense desire to experience Brahman as their own Self.

The retreat will be comprised of Swami's teachings, yoga exercises, pranayama and periods of silence



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Grace & Gratitude

- ◆ Swami Paramanand Ji
- ◆ Beautiful Painted Arrow
- ◆ Burt Shaffer
- ◆ Greg Smith
- ◆ Leo & Sue Hudson
- ◆ Cindy Watts
- ◆ Susie Hamway
- ◆ Bruce & Kay Bailey
- ◆ Maureen Sullivan
- ◆ Scott Kingston
- ◆ Melody Avery
- ◆ Rob Rawls
- ◆ Stephanie Vay
- ◆ Mary DeMartino & Liama Druskis
- ◆ Bob Keeton
- ◆ Sunder & Ruki Sujan
- ◆ Zoe Bryant
- ◆ Nancy LaChance
- ◆ Prem Sujan
- ◆ Josh Beazley
- ◆ Fran Ward
- ◆ Patricia Morris

**ALSO to all who have sponsored
and supported my last 25 years of
service to humanity.**

Sally's 2010 ITINERARY

JUNE 16-24 ROCKVILLE, VA
AKHAND PARAM DHAM OF
AMERICA EAST WEST BRIDGE
SWAMI PARAMANAND JI IN RESIDENCY
CONTACT: Rev. Perry (804) 749-4679
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JUNE 17-20 ROCKVILLE, VA
SWAMI PARAMANAND JI
4 DAY HEALING HEART & SELF
KNOWLEDGE RETREAT
Discourses, Meditations, Yoga, and
Pranayama classes Private Consults
recorded live by :
Bob Keeton/ Living Successfully

JUNE 20 RICHMOND,VA
SRI SHIRDI SAI BABA TEMPLE
340 Three Chopt Rd, Manakin Sabot,VA
10am-12pm,
CONTACT: (804) 708-0867

JUNE 21 ROCKVILLE, VIRGINIA
BOARD MEETING
10 AM- 12 PM; LUNCH

JUNE 21 YOGAVILLE,VA
SATCHIDANANDA ASHRAM
SWAMI PARAMANAND JI DISCOURSE
DINNER \$7 6:30-7 PM; LECTURE 8-10
PM " AWAKENING TO THE BLISS OF
IMMORTAL SPIRIT"
CONTACT: Germaine (434) 969-2900

JUNE 22 HAMPTON, VIRGINIA
SWAMI PARAMANAND JI
AMERICAN THEATRE LECTURE
"PRESENCE OF GRACE" 7:30 PM
CONTACT: (757) 722-2787
125 East Mellen Street

JUNE 27 ROCKVILLE, VIRGINIA
SOLSTICE SWEAT
SWAMI SATCHIDANAND WITH GREG
SMITH, STEPHANIE VAY, & JODI URBAN
Contact: sallybperry@AOL.com

JULY 4 ROCKVILLE, VA.
UNIVERSAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
BRING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, 1 PM
FOOD AND FUN AND LAUGHTER AND
GIVEAWAY GIFT
CONTACT: Rev. Perry (804) 749-4679
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JULY 17 ROCKVILLE, VA.
SWEAT LODGE
SWAMI MAA, STEPHANIE VAY & JODI URBAN
CONTACT: Rev. Perry (804) 749-4679
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AUGUST 14-15 ROCKVILLE, VA.
10 ROUND SWEAT LODGE AND
VISION QUESTING
IN FIGURE 8 MEDICINE WHEEL
CONTACT: Rev. Perry (804) 749-4679
email: sallybperry@AOL.com

AUG. 26-SEPT. 1, ESTELL MANOR,NJ
PRIVATE HEALING CONSULTATIONS
OTHER PROGRAMS to be determined
CONTACT: Carlo & Diane (609)476-3378
or (609)402-5374

SEPTEMBER 11 ROCKVILLE, VA.
SWEAT LODGE
GREG SMITH & STEPHANIE VAY
CONTACT: Rev. Perry (804) 749-4679
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SEPTEMBER 15-17 ROCKVILLE, VA.
PRIVATE TIMES WITH FLORIDA
COUSINS: Dayle, Linda and Susie-YEA!

OCTOBER 1-4 ROCKVILLE, VA
HOLLOW BONE SUN/MOON HEART
MEDICINE DANCE
For more information visit web page
CONTACT: Rev. Perry (804) 749-4679
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NOVEMBER: I HAVE NOT DECIDED IF I
WILL TAKE A GROUP TO INDIA THIS
YEAR BUT PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF
YOU ARE INTERESTED

Rev. Sally Perry will be taking private
sessions on Thursday and Saturdays
from 1PM - 6PM by appointment only.
She works with breathe, sound and
vibration and is able to see the embodied
soul issues of past lives. You are required
to fast for 1-3 days before she will work
with you and she can only work every
three months with a person. The
sessions are recorded for your use.

To Sally
QUIET SONG
Sings between
the slices of light
that Sound its
Quiet. The Loudness
of its Quiet Song.
And then

We live to Discover it
in the music that plays
us awake. And in time only
After endless Time has pasted
do we hear it in discovered
beauty after we are no longer.
Our Quiet Song.
April 2, 1990
By Beautiful Painted Arrow

