

FRESH Renewal Center, Inc.

1811 Partridge Drive
Imperial, MO. 63052
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Dear friends, visitors and supporters of FRESH,

Normally during this week, I would be flying to St. Louis and driving to Augusta to prepare for our Picnic with a Purpose.

I am writing today to thank you for almost 30 years of participation and love you have given - and received - at our Renewal Center in Missouri. We have had Picnics and Gentle Lunches and Karen Casey writers' weekends and Candlelight gratitude meetings. We have grown and held dear our lessons. Many of us have become deep friends and many more have become precious companions and witnesses to our development. It has indeed been a life's journey.

I know you will recognize and treasure all of the above, as I have heard so often. However, we feel it is presently time to "let go" of the institution of FRESH Renewal Center, Inc. The non-profit organization will hang up its hat and donate its remaining resources to other non-profits with similar missions in the St. Louis area.

That being said, Fellowship Renewing Experience, Strength and Hope may continue in a non-institutional form. When the times are right, I plan to convene as many of you as desire, on the beautiful property near Augusta. We will continue to meet, only not as a corporate entity.

For these changing and new times, I felt it is right to try a different "form". We look forward to greeting you on a new path, as we keep the faith.

Let's say the Serenity Prayer together.
"God, grant us the Serenity to accept the things we cannot change,
Courage to change the things we can
And wisdom to know the difference".

With gratitude,
Cheryl and Dick McKinley
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