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Welcome to the Feng Shui For Real Life E-zine, a monthly e-mail magazine that provides Feng Shui tips, success stories, clutter-clearing advice, and other information to help you bring simple Feng Shui improvements into your life. This e-zine is available by request.

Please visit my website FengShuiForRealLife.com.

--Carol Olmstead

What's New This Month

The Feng Shui For Real Life E-zine is on summer vacation for July! Please enjoy this abbreviated version until the full e-zine returns in August.

Carol's 10 Favorite Summer Feng Shui Tips

Whether you are planning a trip or taking a "staycation," here are 10 of my favorite summer Feng Shui tips to try out this month:

- 1. Home colors too hot? If your home is decorated in Fire Element colors (red, purple, orange), balance them with Metal Element colors (white, ice blue, pale green) in accents like pillows, tablecloths, or napkins for a calming and cooling effect.
- 2. House a mess? A cluttered room will make you feel overheated and tense. Clear the clutter to put out some of the fire.
- 3. Too much light? Shut off the ceiling lights and use table lamps for lighting.
- 4. Feeling dry and parched? Create the cooling effect of water with a small fountain, or play a CD with the sound of light rain.
- 5. Rooms too hot? Change the location of home activities to the rooms with less sun exposure. Or, eat outside on the shady side of house for a cooling change of pace.
- 6. Ceiling fan above your bed? A fan helps circulate the air, but its harsh, corkscrew energy can cause pain or illness. Hang a crystal from the pull chain to symbolically lessen the cutting force.
- 7. Cooking outside? Even if you prefer using the barbecue grill in hot weather, use your stove occasionally because an unused stove implies untapped resources or ignored opportunities.
- 8. Old furniture on your porch? Your porch or deck is considered part of your home in Feng Shui, so choose high-quality outdoor furniture and keep it clean.
- 9. Desk drawer a mess? Give your desk drawer a vacation from clutter by tossing non-usable items, especially those dried-up pens, pencils with worn down erasers, and bent paper clips.
- 10. House unoccupied? When you go on vacation your empty house becomes passive, yin energy that can draw negative energies like burglars. To balance this, set timers to turn on several lights and a radio set to a talk station to create active, yang energy in the house.

These tips comes from the Daily Calendar in the:



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Sandia Resort and Casino, Albuquerque

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Special \$25 discounted registration available until August 15. To register, check out www.CelebrationofExcellentWomen.com.

New Mexico Women Authors' Book Fiesta September 26, 2009, 11:00am-5:00pm

Milner Plaza at Museum Hill, Santa Fe, NM

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Feng Shui Website at BellaOnline.com

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