

Subud East Coast News

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Mark your Calendars!



World Latihan
June 30, 11:00 pm

Monthly Call-in Latihan
Monday, July 2
9:00 pm

Gathering of the Americas
June 26-July 3

Subud USA National Congress
July 3-8

Three Rivers Gathering
October 19-21

14th World Congress
Puebla, Mexico
August 2-14, 2014

Lots of happenings this month!

Subud USA National Congress

This year's Congress is held July 3 through July 8 in Seattle, WA. I will be attending as a Board Member of the Subud USA Board of Directors, the representative of Subud East Coast Committee, as well as representing several delegate and proxy votes for groups and members throughout our Region. In addition to these votes, Regional Members of Subud East Coast are entitled, according to the latest census, to 3 Delegate Votes. Two of these votes will be carried by myself, and one will be carried by Barbara Thomas of Subud Washington DC.

List of Delegates and Proxies for Subud East Coast

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Helpful and Interesting Documents!

Each day is packed with plenary sessions, testing, reports and working party sessions. The largest issue at the Congress is the revision of the 2004 Subud USA Bylaws. A Pre-Congress Working Party has been diligently and carefully reviewing each line of the current bylaws and recommending new updates and language, which will be presented at the Congress for voting. To the proposed document, click on this link: [Proposed Bylaws](#)

Board of Directors Meeting agenda: [BOD Agenda](#)

Complete schedule of Delegate activities, <http://subudusa.org/SUSACongress12/delegateinfo.html>

There will be numerous working party sessions, and I will find out which ones I will be part of at one of the first meetings. In order to properly and responsibly represent the proxy and delegate votes I am carrying, I will do my best to report to the Subud East Coast Region on a daily basis as to the issues and discussions. So please check this space for the latest from Seattle!

I can be reached via [e-mail](#) or cell phone at 412-225-8316.

Can't make it to the National? How about the next best thing? (we think!)

Yes, we mean the Three Rivers Gathering! This is the fourth year for this and it seems like it's becoming an annual event! Three Rivers just gets bigger and better every year. Located in the beautiful rolling hills of north suburban Pittsburgh, the Gathering takes place at the lovely [Kearns Spirituality Center](#). Since Pittsburgh has been known historically as the "Gateway to the West," this gathering includes both Subud East Coast and Subud Midwest members.

This year we hope to have the biggest group yet. Our goal is to have at least 40 brothers and sisters from our Region attend. Not only will this make for a marvelous weekend of kejiwaan and fellowship, but also the number represents a quorum of SEC members necessary to ratify the vote taken for SEC Chair and Vice-Chair at the Regional Congress in Atlanta. This is an important measure to take, because it will solidify our Region and move forward with purpose and dedication.

The dates for the Three Rivers Gathering are **October 19-21**. Start making plans to join your brothers and sisters in the beautiful North Hills of Pittsburgh.

Registration information and costs will be sent out soon. See you there!

Subud Literature and Information Online

1. ONLINE TALKS: To access Bapak's and Rahayu's talks for print, MP3 audios, and videos visit www.subudlibrary.net.
2. FOR THE PUBLIC: If friends or acquaintances want to Google to find out more information about Subud, go to www.subud.com rather than www.subud.org. 'Subud.com' describes the nature of Subud, whereas 'Subud.org' provides information about the organization.
3. BOOKS & VOLUMES: You can purchase Subud books online at: www.bythewaybooks.com. Bapak's material 'for members only' including the latest volume of Bapak's Talks may be purchased at the same site using this private URL link: <http://www.bythewaybooks.com/cgi-bin/btw455/subudtalks> . If you need assistance, contact the National Office.
4. FREE BOOKS: At www.subudbooks.com you can download Subud e-books for free.
5. OTHER RESOURCES: Many resources, including videos, pamphlets and more, may be found [here](#), at Subud.org.

SUBUD VOICE ONLINE: IT'S FREE! Subud Voice is coming out regularly on the 1st of every month and it is available to you free and online at www.subudvoice.net. In response to many requests we have gone back to publishing Subud Voice as a PDF which makes it easier to read and print as one unit.

Monthly Call-In Latihan

8:40: Quiet time (don't dial in yet)
8:55: Dial-in, announce yourself and please remain quiet
9:00: Latihan starts
9:30: Latihan Ends
9:35: Greeting and discussion (optional)
10:00: Good night

MEN

Conference Dial-in Number: (218) 339-3600
Participant Access Code: 531735 #

WOMEN

Conference Dial-in Number: (218) 339-2500
Participant Access Code: 398661 #

Ramadan Begins

Ramadan in 2012 will start on Friday, the 20th of July and will continue for 30 days until Saturday, the 18th of August.

Based on sightability in North America, in 2012 Ramadan will start in North America a day later - on Saturday, the 21st of July.

Search for Administrative Assistant, Subud USA Continues

Here is the Job Posting from Subud USA:

Position Description Summary

The Administrative Assistant is responsible for supporting

the activities in the national office as well as those of the Executive Director. The national office will be located in Beltsville, Maryland. This is a part time twelve-month position renewed annually. The start date will be July 15, 2012.

Reporting Relationships

The Administrative Assistant reports to the Executive Director.

Position Responsibilities

- * Update material on the Subud USA website
- * Update membership data and support annual census
- * Manage email, listservers and blogs
- * Answer phone and maintain messaging system for immediate response
- * Open and process surface mail and take action as necessary
- * Keep an orderly file system and maintain document management policy
- * Mail new member packets and process new member forms
- * Publish and sell membership directory
- * Implement helper card process and process new helper forms
- * Process donations from credit cards
- * Enter and deposit checks that come through the mail into their appropriate account
- * Monitor pledges and send donation receipts

Candidate Profile

- * The ability to work independently in an unstructured office environment.
- * Possess writing, communication, and office organization skills.
- * Be flexible while attending to details.

Desired Background

- * Demonstrated personal commitment to the mission and values of Subud.
- * Experience as an Administrative Assistant or equivalent.
- * A working knowledge of or desire to learn non-profit financial office management.
- * Competence in Microsoft Office and Web use, and a working knowledge of or desire to learn basic Quickbooks Accounting Software.

Compensation

The Administrative Assistant is a part-time position with a salary of no less than \$14/hour depending on experience, plus benefits. The position is a Subud USA staff position.

Application Procedure

Interested individuals should send a cover letter that illustrates your interest in this position and a resume including letters from 2 professional references (may not be from a current member on the Board of Directors) no later than May 15, 2012, to the following address.

Rasjidah Franklin,
Chair Board of Directors, Subud USA
6421 Heather Ridge Way
Oakland, CA 94611
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National Office

From the National Dewan E-News

A team of members from the Washington DC group including but not limited to Barbara Thomas, Rohana Alkaitis, Myriam Ramsey, Stefan Solat, and Sonya Shooshan has volunteered to fulfill the numerous transition tasks as well as the duties of an Administrative Assistant until one is employed. They will be supervised by Oswald Norton, Executive Director. Oswald is also coordinating the move of the national office at this time, purchasing needed equipment such as locked mail box, telephone, internet access, and ensuring the shipment of supplies and files in a timely manner so the office is ready to function by August 1. Some used office furniture has already been purchased. The office will be temporarily located in the house used by the Washington DC group for latihan which is right next to the property where the new building will be erected. The address is 4216 Howard Road, Beltsville, MD 20705. We will announce the new phone number as soon as we have it; it will be active as of August 1. All emails will remain the same.

New East Coast Members (from Subud USA National Newsletter

Sonya "Rasheeda" Davis, Atlanta
Nancy Law, Atlanta
Thomas Wolfson, Boston
Susan Burrage, Boston
Mary LaPointe, Boston
Amanda Bannon, East Coast Region

Uji Jung, New York
Laureen Mannino, New York
Tatiana Slavinsky, New York
Michael Sanders, New York
Serhij Sinitsyn, New York
Muhammad Fataah Bustillo, Raleigh-Durham
Luthfi Bustillo, Raleigh-Durham
Rohniah Bustillo, Raleigh-Durham
Chirstine Rydholu-Bennett, Raleigh-Durham
Anastasia Donner, Shenandoah Valley
William Rodgers, Washington DC
Denise Hall, Washington DC
Charles Saba, Washington DC
Alexis Rotella, Washington DC
Robert Rotella, Washington DC

Profiles:



Channa Pickett

I was born in Durham, North Carolina and grew up in Southwest Virginia. I have a BA in Environmental Science and Policy from Duke University and practiced environmental consulting at a small private firm for several years before my path led me back to Durham. Currently, I am a Senior Program Coordinator for community outreach at Duke University. I love my job because

it allows me to work on a variety of projects and interact with all kinds people. I love Durham - the restaurants, food markets, people, weather! I am grateful to have been introduced to Subud by a friend and look forward to connecting with God in a different way and making new friends.

Subud Atlanta

Subud Atlanta has 2 new members opened in the last year. Sonya "Rasheeda" Davis was opened in June 2011 and for her first group latihan went to the National Gathering in Rockford, Il!! She lives in the beautiful North Georgia mountains, runs "Earthkeepers One Tribe Trading Company" with her fiance, and has 3 children.

Nancy Law was opened in January 2012, lives in Marietta, GA, is a retired educator, and is also jumping in to Subud life with plans to attend our National Congress in Seattle

this summer.

Do you have any news?

We want to include you. What's going on in your Center? What do you have planned? Send an e-mail to [Amelia Casilli](#).