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Monthly Phone-In Latihan

Monday, Oct. 1, 9:00 pm

World Latihan

Saturday, Oct. 6, 11:00 pm

Three Rivers

Catching up with back-to-school, Labor Day, getting ready for fall.... and the Three Rivers Gathering. The Gathering is becoming a regular kejiwaan event for everyone in the Subud Midwest and Subud East Coast regions. If you haven't had the chance to enjoy the benefits of the Gathering, make plans to attend this fall. All those who have attended previously remark how lovely and special the Gathering is, and how lovely a place the Kearns Spirituality Center is.

Please come, you'll really enjoy it!

Sincerely,

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Gathering
October 18 - 21

Three Rivers Gathering Registration is Online!

No more tedious printing out forms, filling in options, getting out your calculator, etc. It's all done for you, and easy too. Also first time this year we are accepting payments through PayPal. You do not need a PayPal account to use this service. So click below and get started!

[**Click Here to register for the Gathering Now!**](#)

Three Rivers Gathering 2012

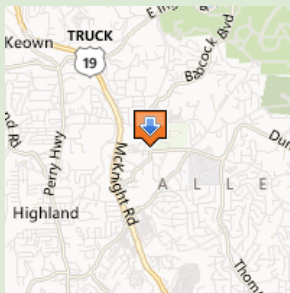
Kearns Spirituality Center

A ministry of the Sisters of Divine Providence

9000 Babcock Boulevard

Allison Park, PA 15101

www.divineprovidenceweb.org/ministries/kearns-spirituality-center.php



Driving Directions

Located in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, on the beautiful campus of the Sisters of Divine Providence, this peaceful, spiritual environment offers a break from the busy cares of today.

Lodging

Semi-private rooms have two twin sized beds, plus a recliner, desk and small dresser. Each room also has a sink. Bath towels, hand towels, wash cloths, and linens are provided by Kearns. There is a wall air conditioner in each room. There is a clock, but no television or Internet connection in the rooms. However, there is WIFI access in the conference room. Dormitory-style bathrooms/shower stalls. Washer and dryer available in one of the large bedrooms.

Rooms will be reserved on a first come/first served basis.

For those attendees not staying overnight at the Kearns Institute, the retreat center charges \$10/day for commuters. This fee is because commuters are using the common spaces of the Center and benefit from their many services.

Not Staying at Kearns?

[Holiday Inn Pittsburgh North](#)

A block of rooms has been reserved at the [Holiday Inn Pittsburgh North](#) on McKnight Road, 10 minutes from Kearns Spirituality Center. Click [HERE](#) for their website, or call 412-366-5200. Book before October 1 to get the special room rate of \$89/night. **To reserve a room at this rate, please use the code SEC.**

Meals

Please see the registration page for menus and prices. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten free meals are available upon request at an additional cost. Please contact Amelia Casilli for more information.

Meals times are: Breakfast - 8:00 am, Lunch - 12:00 noon, Dinner - 6 pm.

There is space available in several refrigerators in the kitchen as well as one near the Conference Center for those who wish to bring their own food to the retreat center. There is always hot water available in the dining room. Please understand that no food is to be eaten in the guest rooms or common spaces. Please eat in the cafeteria. Thank you.

Children

There is no special program for children at this gathering. If you are bringing children, they are welcome, but it is the same as if you were to visit a friend or relative and need to be aware of their activities. Kearns has a warm, home-like environment, but no playground or room designated for children's activities. There is no registration fee for children 17 years old and under. However, commuter costs, lodging and meal costs do apply to children. Kearns Spirituality Center requests that the number of overnight guests do not exceed the number of beds.

[Click Here to register for the Gathering Now!](#)

Subud East Coast Special Meeting, October 20, 2012

If you are a member of Subud East Coast, you will have by now received a postcard with the written notice of this special meeting, as required by our current bylaws. This meeting has been called to ratify the election of Subud East Coast Chair and Vice Chair that was held at the Subud East Coast Regional Congress in Atlanta this past May. According to our current bylaws, a quorum of at least 40 members of Subud East Coast is required in order to legally conduct administrative business, such as the election of officers. Since the quorum was not achieved in May, a Special Meeting has been called for Saturday, October 20, 2012 at the Three Rivers Gathering to complete the business of the election. SO PLEASE COME! Your presence is NEEDED, WANTED and APPRECIATED!.

Why is it important to participate in the structure of the Organization?

- To get information
- To have a voice in the governance and organization
- Fairness and equity for all members
- To make sure your voice is heard

What does the Subud East Coast Chair do for you?

- Represent the Region at National Congresses
- Represent each member of Subud East Coast
- Manage the business of the legal entity of Subud East Coast
- Chair the Regional Committee
- Represent the Region on the National Board of Directors
- Organize gatherings and congresses

If a Chair and Vice Chair are not ratified at the Special Meeting:

- The Region will lose its forward momentum.
- The Chair and Vice Chair will have no legal power to represent the members
- The National Board of Directors will be incomplete, and Subud East Coast will have lost its representative on the Board
- A large segment of Subud USA will be without leadership and representation.

We want to have a committee that the Centers and members can turn to for help, communication, fellowship, and guidance. We want to work for a more transparent Committee. We want to disseminate more information. We want to let people know what is going on, and we welcome feed back from all members, groups and centers.

You, as a member of Subud East Coast, are part of the larger picture. Each person MATTERS, and each can do something that would make a difference. Yes, the latihan is free, but we must organize our outer selves and work together if we are to be a significant part of this world.

PLEASE, consider attending the Special Meeting on October 20. You count!

Subud East Coast Bylaws Committee

Our Bylaws Committee is up and running, and enthusiastic about the job ahead.

Members of the group are: Maria Wallington, Lorraine Arden, Margaret Aldis, Joshua Vervoordt and Amelia Patricia Babin, who is also serving as Chair of the committee.

Some of the issues to be addressed with the bylaws are:

- 1) Clarification of the difference between, and the composition of, the Board of Directors and the Officers,
- 2) Establish different quorum requirements,
- 3) Bring language up to date to reflect current technology in communications, as it relates to meeting notifications, voting and special meetings/congresses.

Also planned, but not included in this work of the Bylaws Committee, is a creation of a Policies and Procedures Manual for the SEC Committee, a creation of a Subud East Coast "corporate archive," and the creation of a position of Membership Secretary for the Subud East Coast Region.

Subud New York Annual Susila Dharma Fundraiser

It's that time of year when Subud NY holds its Susila Dharma matching-funds fundraiser, which will run from September 1st through the end of October. Subud NY will match member contributions to Susila Dharma to the amount of \$7,000. You give a dollar and Subud NY will give a dollar to the charitable arm of Subud. While our monies go to Susila Dharma USA, the projects aided are located all over the globe. Please help us to do what was so important to Bapak himself-help others through our outreach. Send SNY your contributions made out to SNY and marked as intended for Susila Dharma. Send to Subud NY, 230 W. 29th St., NY, NY 10001 or drop a check or cash off with Deanna in the office.

Subud Durham to Purchase Land for Latihan Hall

Congratulations to the Subud Durham Group for their decision and initiative to purchase land on which to build a Latihan Hall. The land currently has a trailer that is being used as a temporary latihan facility, and is currently zoned as a church. May God bless their work in this endeavor!

Jamaica Celebrates 50 Years of Independence August 6, 2012

From Keith & Joanna Brown, Subud Jamaica & Subud Caribbean:

"We give thanks in the celebration of 50 years of Independence in Jamaica, August 6, 2012. Thanks for your support, for your visits to us in the formation of Subud Caribbean December 2010. For the bond with Jamaica of Suriname, Trinidad, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Bermuda, Mexico & Subud USA and Canada made possible with Zone 7 as sister countries of Caribbean June 15 2007.

Our respects, love and good wishes to you all."

Subud East Coast Profit & Loss Statement January through June 2012

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Center Contributions	5,720.00
Private Contributions	1,569.00
Refund	7.95
Seminars-Registration (Seminar Income)	1,325.79
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Total Income	8,622.74

Expense

Conferences and Meetings	50.00
Conference Travel	1,350.62
Helper Travel	2,154.50
Conference and Meetings - Other	799.46
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Total Conferences and Meetings	4,354.58

Corporation Fees	120.00
Credit Card Processing Fee	132.03
Internet Server	126.00
Office Supplies	33.16
Postage and Delivery	18.00
Refund	60.17
Subud USA Monthly Contribution	4,600.00
Total Expense	9,443.94
Net Ordinary Income	-821.20
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Donations Received	134.00
Interest Earned	92.17
Meal	12.00
Total Other Income	238.17
Net Other Income	238.17
Net Income	-583.03

**Subud East Coast
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2012**

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
PNC Bank	3,478.62
PNC Money Market	7,254.73
Total Checking/Savings	10,733.35
Other Current Assets	
Cash on Hand	-200.00
Total Other Current Assets	-200.00

Total Current Assets	<u>10,533.35</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>10,533.35</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	9,881.15
Unrestricted Net Assets (Other Income)	1,235.23
Net Income	<u>-583.03</u>
Total Equity	<u>10,533.35</u>
TOTAL LIABILITY & EQUITY	<u>10,533.35</u>