



## Subud East Coast Newsletter

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### Mark Your Calendars!

**Monthly Phone-in Latihan**  
Monday, May 6, 2013, 9 pm

**World Latihan**  
Sunday, May 5, 2013, 0600 hours  
(6:00 am)

Subud East Coast Regional Gathering  
May 24 -27, 2013  
Virden Retreat Center, Lewes DE

Subud USA National Gathering  
University of New Mexico,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
July 4 - July 7, 2013

Three Rivers Gathering  
Kearns Spirituality Center  
November 14-17, 2013

Ramadan Starts July 8

### Subud East Coast Regional Gathering

#### [Register Now!](#)

Don't wait another minute! Memorial Day Weekend, May 24 through the 27, is fast approaching, and if you haven't yet made plans to attend the SEC Regional Gathering at the [Virden Retreat Center](#) in Lewes, Delaware, do it now! Please click on the link for more information about Virden Center and its location.

Rooms at the Virden Center are \$90/night. No extra fees or taxes. Each room includes the following amenities:

- Screened Porch overlooking a protected marshland
- 25 inch Color Television with 50 channels of cablevision
- Coffeemaker
- Individual Bathrooms with fluffy linens and bottled toiletries
- Mini-Refrigerators & Microwave Ovens available in some rooms

To reserve a room, call the Virden Center directly at 302-645-4110.

To make a reservation for the Gathering and to select meals, click on this link: [RESERVE NOW](#).

### Virden Center is by the shore!

Experience the charm of historic seaside Lewes as you shop or see the sights. There is no shortage of things to do in and around Lewes; tour the town, relax on the beach, visit Cape Henlopen State Park, just kick back. There is something for everyone.

## Getting There

On the registration page, click on the directions link for travel info to Lewes, DE. Be aware that this will be a holiday weekend, meaning a great deal of "shore traffic," so plan accordingly.

Members arriving from New York/New Jersey area, can reserve a place on the Cape May-Lewes Ferry, but don't dawdle. Reservations fill up quickly.

What could be better than a weekend on the beach, latihan, kejiwaan, family and friends. Come on, you deserve to be there!

## And don't forget about the Silent Auction!

There will be lots of items to bid on, admire and share. Contact Sonya Shooshan at [sonya.shooshan@yahoo.com](mailto:sonya.shooshan@yahoo.com) for more info.

### 2014 National Congress - THE BIG NEWS!

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the location for the **2014 National Congress** will be none other than:

## PITTSBURGH, PA!

Back in November at the National Dewan Retreat in Santa Cruz, it was decided to solicit invitations from groups and regions at least one year in advance for the National Congresses and Gatherings. Well, being fresh from the success of the Three Rivers Regional Gathering, I boldly presented Pittsburgh as a possible location. Later when the request went out to all regions and centers, Patricia Amelia Babin proposed the Atlanta area as a possibility as well. So following the testing of the National Helpers, it was determined that Pittsburgh would be the place.

So, brothers and sisters, buckle your seat belts, it's going to be a great ride! More updates as they come.

### 2013 National Gathering - Albuquerque, NM

Since we're talking about gatherings, here is information about the National Gathering in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Registration and information can be found here: [Subud USA National Gathering](#)

### 2013 Three Rivers Gathering in November

Along the lines of planning further ahead, please take note of the change in the scheduling of the

2013 Three Rivers Gathering in Pittsburgh. The only weekend available in the fall was the weekend of November 14-17. However, we are back at Kearns Spirituality Center October 9-13, 2014. More reminders as we get closer to the weekend.

## Report from Subud Florida 2013 Spring Gathering April 5-7



Greetings from the outgoing chair of Subud Florida Inc, Roseanna Ovington!

Dear Subud Florida Brothers, Sisters, Guests, Subud USA and SEC,

We had a wonderful, harmonious, fruitful and fun gathering this past weekend at the home of Noel and Bertina Busch in Orlando- (Many thanks to you both for your hospitality, accommodations and so much more!). A special gift was given to newly opened Tatyana, as she was presented with a "Well Wishes" box donated by Robert Mertens and Zolport.com- Welcome Tatyana!!

Visitors included RH - Lucas Boladian from NY, Lorena Kreda- Boston Helper, in addition we had our own Florida RH, Halimah Polk (Great Testing sessions!), newest members Tatyana Shevcheck from Port Orange, Jayadi Nash from Longwood, Mark and Ati Balenger from St. Augustine with their son Evan and Marcella Respini from Tampa joined us. Also in attendance we had Subud Florida members:

Simon Binnie from Tequesta, Matthew Clark and Steve Cottrell from the Gulf Coast group, Rossanna Labrada from Ft. Lauderdale, Barbara Scott from Ft. Pierce, Noel and Bertina Busch and Dr. Heather

Crider from Orlando, as well as myself and my brother Roland Ovington from Ormond- a very dispersed group gathered for Latihans, Testing , Kedjiwaan and great food!

Some changes for 2013 to the Committee include Albert Wooster now as Chair, (nominated as I recall by Matthew Clark and seconded by Steve Cottrell- after a phone conversation he accepted the position :), with myself as Vice-Chair to assist. Communication's Coordinator is now Steve Cottrell (replacing Veronica-aka-'ClayLady' whom we can't thank enough for almost ten years of service!!). Noel Busch remains as Treasurer as well as Bertina Busch as Secretary (what would we do without you two?). Fundraising Coordinator is now Mark Balenger, who brings some great ideas to the organization- look for some great things from this motivated member:) as well as outreach suggestions.

A special "Well Wishing Box" with Robert Mertens' art in tile (the Solomon's home business enterprise (Zolport.com) was also purchased by guests and presented to the Busch's for their awesome hospitality (see pictures attached).

More to come!  
In Subud,  
Out-Going Chair,  
Roseanna Ovington

## Time Once Again for the Monthly Phone-In Latihan!

**The next Subud East Coast Conference Call Latihan is scheduled for Monday, May 6, 2013 at 9:00 pm. Here are the details:**

### **When, Where and How?**

<b>When:</b>	Monday, May 6, 2013
<b>Time:</b>	8:40 - 10:00 PM ET
<b>Schedule:</b>	08:40: Quiet time (don't dial in yet) 08:55: Dial-in, announce yourself and please remain quiet 09:00: Latihan starts 09:30: Latihan Ends 09:35: Greeting and discussion (optional) 10:00: Good night
<b>Numbers:</b>	<b><u>MEN</u></b> Conference Dial-in Number: <b>(218) 339-3600</b> Participant Access Code: <b>531735 #</b>  <b><u>WOMEN</u></b> Conference Dial-in Number: <b>(218) 339-2500</b> Participant Access Code: <b>398661 #</b>  <b><u>Instructions:</u></b> <i>After you dial in you will be prompted to enter the access code. Press the # key afterward. The automated attendant will repeat the access code back to you. Listen carefully to ensure you have entered it correctly. You will be prompted to enter press 1 if it is correct or 2 if you need to enter it again. If it is past 9 PM and no one has</i>

*joined the call, you might have entered the wrong number. Hang up and start again.*

## Let Us Hear From YOU

Have some good news? Planning a gathering? Have a question or comment? Want to see something in the newsletter? Send us an e-mail!

[subudsec@gmail.com](mailto:subudsec@gmail.com)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Amelia Casilli, Chair  
Subud East Coast

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