



Subud East Coast Newsletter

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Mark Your Calendars!

World Latihan
Sunday, October 5th, 11 pm
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14th Subud World Congress
Puebla, Mexico
August 2014
For information and to register click
here!

Donations

We appreciate any support you are
able to offer Subud East Coast.

1.

2. By check -- please mail to

Frederic Casilli, Treasurer
Subud East Coast
212 Lemoyne Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15228

Regional Gathering in Durham - October 11th - 13th

This year's East Coast Gathering will be held over Columbus
Day week-end in Durham, N.C.

Final preparations are being made for the event.

To register for the event please click [here](#).

For hotel reservations click [here](#). Please note that we are
past the deadline for special pricing. To get the Subud
group rate you must speak with Laura Pelletier at Spring
Hill Marriot during regular business hours: 919-403-1111
or 919-277-9036.

If you are looking for a roommate or need help getting
from the airport to hotel, Maya has graciously offered to
help. Please contact her at: [Maya](#)

Reprint of Subud USA Letter to Members

September 24, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Before long, Subud USA will be sending out the annual pledge
drive letter. This year, the Subud USA national committee
and board of directors, which includes the chairs of all the
regions, have reviewed the ways that the various
organizations within Subud USA go about the process of
fundraising. We are aware that multiple campaigns may
create among the membership a certain sense of "appeal
fatigue".

The traditional model is for members to donate to their local

3. Automatic transfer from your bank to our account at PNCBank

Subud East Coast

Routing #: 043000096

a/c #: 1029933167

zip code: 15234

News?

Do you have any news, events, or pictures you would like to share?

Please email me, Manuela, at: smartinaitis@aol.com

center, which pledges to the region, which pledges to Subud USA, which pledges to the World Subud Association. Since about 20 years ago, however, Subud USA has been chronically underfunded, and this is still the case. Out of desperation, Subud USA began to appeal directly to members for donations. Regions, while recognizing the necessity, were understandably not thrilled by this break with tradition.

As the national committee, we want to be clear: if you can make only one contribution, please support your local center first. National financial health starts with local centers. If members supported their local centers more thoroughly and consistently, the regions and Subud USA would receive more money, and perhaps we could eventually retire the separate national fund drive.

In an effort to reinvigorate this traditional system, the national committee will be undertaking two specific efforts. The first is to create a small, simple fact sheet to be made available for inclusion in new member packets that introduces how giving works in Subud; we will also make it available at the local level. The second is to provide information for creating and maintaining sensible pledge systems to strengthen giving at the local level.

In the fall, solicitations will be coming from a number of Subud organizations, for example Subud USA and Susila Dharma, which need assistance to carry out their work. Rather than succumb to "appeal fatigue," we hope that after giving to your local center (or, if you are a regional member, to your region) you will support what you feel most connected with beyond that. Each of these appeals comes from a worthy entity trying its best to serve the membership. Give what you can afford along with your energy and love.

Respectfully,
The Subud USA Committee

SICA-USA Workshop in Subud New York

Saturday Oct. 19th - Activities begin with a 10:00 a.m. Latihan

Everyone is welcome to take part in the workshop which will include sharing experiences, deepening our understanding about culture and our true talents, and finally testing about how to put it into practice in our daily lives.

See the attached documents for more detail:

[Workshop Information](#)

Love Letter to Washington D.C. from SEC Regional Helper

I LOVE the Washington D.C. group!
I LOVE that against all odds, they persist in the building of their house.
I LOVE that it was co-designed by one of just two Master Certified Green Professionals in the state of Maryland.
(Who happens to be a Subud member.)
I LOVE that it is Solar Ready.
I LOVE that it will have reclaimed hardwood floors harvested from Cherry trees on the site.
I LOVE that it has been so carefully planned.
The parking lot looks great, with its mass of native plants sitting in the middle of it,
waiting to be more carefully landscaped later.
Last Sunday (September 1st, 2013) those of us who happened to be there wrote our blessings and good wishes on scraps of paper and put them in a box to be buried in a corner of the now ready foundation.
I felt to say: "God Bless this ship, and all who sail in her."

The group is hospitable, loving , generous beyond measure, and has members from all over the world with the most remarkable backgrounds.
Several are second and third generation Subud members, and they are there, in one of the most difficult, idealistic, corrupt, and influential cities in the world , having received to make a go of it .
Please let us wish them well,
and every success in the continued blossoming of this wonderful project they have undertaken.

Love and Blessings,
Sharifa.

Manuela Martinaitis
Subud East Coast

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