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## Subud East Coast Newsletter 2014

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### Mark Your Calendars!

#### SEC PHONE-INS!

East Coast Phone-in  
Latihans

Men - 1st Monday of  
every month

This  
month: Monday Feb. 3rd

Women - Every Monday  
This month:  
Monday Feb.  
3rd, 10th, 17th,  
& 24th

14th Subud World  
Congress  
Puebla, Mexico  
August 2014  
For information and to  
register click [here!](#)

### Save the Dates

#### 2014 National Congress:



The 34th Annual National Subud Event will be held at Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh from Thursday, May 22nd to Monday May 26th, 2014. Please note that the East Coast Gathering will be held in conjunction with this event!

Please visit the Subud USA [site](#) for more information.

Download a registration [form](#) here.

**Don't Forget the Bylaws Phone-In!**

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

Subud East Coast  
 Routing #: 043000096  
 a/c #: 1029933167  
 zip code: 15234

## SICA NEWS

I would like to post a call for theatrical writers to submit their work for the "Festival of Love, Light and Laughter" which will be produced at Subud House in New York City. We are also looking for work for possible inclusion at the National Congress in Pittsburgh, PA. May 22-26th. Please contact me.

Best,

Daniel Hicks  
 East Coast and New York SICA Chair  
[sicanewyork@yahoo.com](mailto:sicanewyork@yahoo.com)  
[sicanewyork@yahoo.com](mailto:sicanewyork@yahoo.com)

Our next, and possibly last phone conference to discuss the proposed bylaws will be held Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 8:00 PM.

Please dial into 1-530-881-1000 Access Code 990974\* to participate in the discussion.

Please make sure you have read the documents available on the East Coast page of the Subud website. Click [here](#) for direct access.

## International Helpers in Florida

Please join as many events as you are able to!

**Lake Worth:**

Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014 11AM-7PM.  
 We will meet at the Friends House in Lake Worth. Talks, Latihan, Testing, Potluck Dinner. Bring food to share.  
 823 No. A Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460 (561) 585-8060

**Ft. Lauderdale:**

Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 3PM-9PM  
 Latihan, Personal Testing, Dinner at a nearby restaurant. Join the Subud Ft. Lauderdale latihan at 8PM to conclude the visit at the Subud Ft. Lauderdale meeting hall. Christ Lutheran Church 1955 Oakland Park Blvd, Oakland Park, FL 33305.

Contact:  
 Halimah Polk 510-638-7494 [halimahpo@gmail.com](mailto:halimahpo@gmail.com)

**Gulf Coast Area (Sarasota & Tampa)**

Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 11AM-7PM  
 We will meet at the Margaret and Hussein Aldis' home in Nokomis. Talks, Latihan, Testing, Potluck Dinner. Bring food to share. 216 Laurel Hollow Dr, Nokomis, FL, 34275-4005

Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 3PM-8PM  
 Latihan, Personal Testing, at the home of Audria and Albert Wooster. 2531 Siesta Dr., Sarasota, FL 34239. Dinner at a nearby restaurant.

Contact:  
 Hussein Aldis 941-237-9020 [husein\\_aldis@yahoo.com](mailto:husein_aldis@yahoo.com)  
 Albert Wooster 941-350-1220 [woosterfla@gmail.com](mailto:woosterfla@gmail.com)

## Passages

Joe Koach, long time Subud member, passed away recently. He served

## News?

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

Please email me, Manuela, at: [smartinaitis@aol.com](mailto:smartinaitis@aol.com)

as a Center Chair, Center Helper, two-time national SES chair, East Coast regional chair and EC regional helper.

Please view the following [slide show](#) honoring his life.

## Subud House in Washington DC

Thanks to our many brothers and sisters around the US and the world for the support you have given us over several years now as we follow our path to build the Subud Washington DC Center. Your help has been graciously given and gratefully received.

[We invite you to take part in the completion of the SWDC Center in several ways:](#)

**1. Name the Center:** All are invited to submit names that both attract renters and reflect who we are. Send your entries to the Washington DC chair, Barbara Thomas ([bthomas60@comcast.net](mailto:bthomas60@comcast.net)) who will collect the suggestions and pass them along anonymously to a five-person selection committee of seasoned Subud members from around the US. This committee will determine a short list from which the DC membership will select after possibly testing. Deadline for entries is Sept. 1st.

**2. Consider enterprises that may wish to make the Center their home:** We have five offices on the second floor and one on the first. One is for SUSA; another is an open receiving area for all the offices, connecting to the art and culture gallery, and the others are open for renters--Subud organizations and enterprises will take priority.

**3. Join us to landscape the property this fall:** We will sponsor a work camp to put in 129 trees and 296 bushes (requirements of code) as soon as the modular structure is set. Bring your shovel and know-how. If you indicate your interest, we'll keep you abreast as the date is confirmed.

**4. Donate to help us cover the additional \$300k** we expect to need for completion as well as ongoing repayments of loans over coming years. Here are some ideas to help you discern how you might be guided to give.

[Items you could donate toward, a small sample only to fit you pocketbook or interest:](#)

\$24: a stackable chair for the latihan hall \$100: tree; \$30 bush (these are averages for the required plants)  
\$1,650: cherry flooring installation for SUSA office (materials already donated) \$4,620: white oak flooring (materials donated) installation for latihan hall (or a portion at \$3.30 per sq. ft.)

\$19,720: geothermal energy infrastructure \$20,000: parking lot lighting (material and installation) \$31,377: wrap around deck (members help with construction will lower cost)

**Commemorative Brick Walk:** We wish to recognize contributions from around the Subud world by creating a brick entrance walkway, engraving the names of Subud centers and members who donate as an historic

part of building this Center--which houses our Subud USA National Office. We hope that Subud Centers or members might contribute \$1,000 for an 8x8 inch engraved brick or that individuals might contribute \$100 or more for a 4x8 inch brick. Let us know if you would like to be recognized in this way. In addition, we will have an Historical Registry to document the many people who have donated over the years to make this Center a reality. You may wish to have a brick engraved in memory of someone dear to you.

**Ways to give (all tax deductible):** Please see our website, <http://www.subudwdc.org>, for details on giving by check, electronic check/automatic debit/auto donation, or online credit card through google check out (note that this last option charges a 3% finance fee). Another possibility is to transfer stock to our SWDC brokerage account. Mail checks (memo line Center Building Fund) to Subud Washington DC c/o Barbara Thomas, 5957 Second Street, Deale, MD 20751. To clarify any of these methods or inquire more--please get in touch with Damanhuri or Rohana Alkaitis, project manager/housing committee at [damanroh@gmail.com](mailto:damanroh@gmail.com) (410-647-3793) or Barbara Thomas, chair, at [bthomas60@comcast.net](mailto:bthomas60@comcast.net) (410-867-2473).

**The auto donor program:** to reach the \$300,000 goal, below is a scenerio in which 83 people can make this happen. Alternatively, consider a smaller amount or an ongoing monthly donation through the auto donor program.

- 1 gift of \$50,000 \$50,000
- 2 gifts of \$25,000 50,000
- 10 gifts of \$10,000 100,000
- 15 gifts of \$5,000 75,000
- 20 gifts of \$1,000 20,000
- 5 gifts of \$500 2,500
- 20 gifts of \$100 2,000
- 10 gifts of \$50 500

#### **The fundraising door is now open!**

We hope one of these options might work for you. Your intention, regardless of the amount, is received with love and appreciation. There will be future opportunities down the road as we plan Phase II to include the memorial garden, lift, dividing partition, and completion of the basement.

With the plans now drawn and the design choices made, we turn our attention to sustainability of this Subud Center for the long term. Naming it, paying for it, opening its doors to enterprises, and finding a base of ongoing renters to ensure its viability. Please share your wisdom as we go forward and stay tuned to mark your calendars for the Grand Opening!!! All are invited.

With appreciation for you, for all of us, and for the flowering of our efforts through the guidance of the latihan,

**The SWDC Center Team**

Manuela Martinaitis  
Subud East Coast