



## Subud East Coast Newsletter

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#### SEC PHONE-INS!

East Coast Phone-in Latihans at 8:00.

Men - 1st Monday of every month

This month: Monday  
March 3rd

Women - Every Monday

This month: Monday  
March 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th

#### World Latihan

April 5th 11 p.m.

#### 14th Subud World Congress Puebla, Mexico

August 3 - 16th, 2014

For information and to register click [here!](#)

### Donations

### Save the Dates

#### 2014 National Congress & East Coast Congress:



The National Congress will be held at Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh from Thursday, May 22nd to Monday May 26th, 2014.

**The East Coast has set aside Sunday to conduct business at this congress.** Please note we will be voting on new bylaws and testing for new officers.

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

Download a registration [form](#) here.

### Happy Birthday Ibu Rahayu

Here is a lovely picture that was forwarded of Ibu celebrating her

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

birthday on March 13th.



### International Helpers Visit to Florida

Florida would like to thank the International Helpers Elaina Dodson and Grace Hodgson for a wonderful visit!

And, we extend a warm welcome to a new Florida member -- Hamilton Schregen.

### Helping a Young Subud Member

Please support Rohima Ward's scholarship to the Miami City Ballet Summer Intensive program. This is a great opportunity to help one of our Subud youth. Please do all you can to help.

<http://www.gofundme.com/71u15o>

### Special Call Out to Florida Members!

Members in the vicinity of Florida that live in the North East general (wide) area, meet monthly and invite any travelers in the greater Daytona Beach Area to come join in the second Saturday of every month at The Unitarian Universalist Church, Ormond Beach at 6:30 for Latihan. Our next Latihan is April 12th.

Contact information

For men Jayadi Nash [jayadinash@gmail.com](mailto:jayadinash@gmail.com)

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God bless,  
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Muhammad Isman  
KanafskySICA-US A  
Chair

### National Helper Activity in the East Coast Region

National Helpers will be  
visiting Subud NY March  
14-16th.

They will also be visiting  
the following five centers  
the weekend of March 21-  
23rd: Shenandoah Valley,  
Central MD, Northern VA,  
Fairfax and DC!

### News?

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

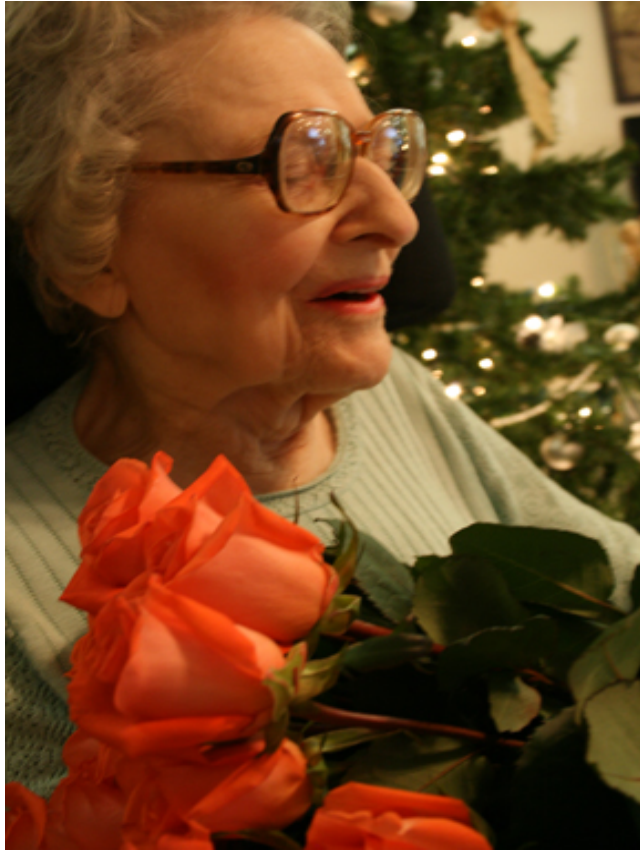
Please email me,  
Manuela, at:  
[smartinaitis@aol.com](mailto:smartinaitis@aol.com)



Also, Subud Florida Inc.'s next Bi-Annual Gathering is scheduled  
for May 17th-18th in Orlando at the Home of Noel and Bertina  
Busch - so save the dates!

### Passages

Hassanah Bligh, aged 99 passed away peacefully this past month.  
Hassanah was a long-time member devoted to the latihan. Below  
is a recent picture taken by a Subud member and friend



We thank her niece Barbara for her loving care and a beautiful tribute to her life held on March 9th in Athens. God bless her on her journey.

#### Subud House in Washington DC - UPDATES

1. The center has been named **The Amani Event Center**. This name is found in many cultures. In Arabic it means "believer"; in Kiswahilli (east Africa) it means "peace"; in Persian it is "wishes, aspirations, desire". Another general translation was security, trust.
2. The **final grading** will be done as soon as the weather clears.
3. A volunteer Subud painter is coming from Chicago to **paint** the inside, so most of it will be ready and he can oversee the final touches at the work camp.
4. A "**work camp**" is planned for April 18-21. Lots of folks are coming from North Carolina; a couple from NY; and of course many locals. All are welcome!
5. The week following the work camp, an Amish fellow from Pennsylvania will be down to **lay the floors** (need to complete painting first). Damanhuri cut cherry trees at their property over the last two years and the Amish have turned them into wood flooring.

**\$Bottom Line**

We are completing ONLY those aspects necessary for occupancy. Thus, the basement will remain unfinished for now.

We are hoping local members might give a bit more for specific things: furnishing, appliances, etc.

We are selling engraved bricks that will be part of the front walk and garden and hope to raise about \$30,000 this way.

We have no interest-bearing loans, no bank loans, no liens on the property--all has been from Subud members who are willing to wait and are presently forgiving loans at about \$100k per year annually.

If you are interested in helping financially or coming to help with any of the above, please contact:

Barbara Thomas at [bthomas60@comcast.net](mailto:bthomas60@comcast.net).



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