

Eastern Regional Holding Group
Agenda 09/16/2021 7:30 PM Est 6:30 Cst

*Verse - Verse for America
May our feeling penetrate
Into the center of our heart,
And seek, in love, to unite itself
With the human beings seeking the same goal,
With the spirit beings who, bearing grace,
Strengthening us from realms of light
And illuminating our love,
Are gazing down upon
Our earnest, heart-felt striving.
Translation by Frederick Heckel

*Check-ins

*Study The Life, Nature and Cultivation of Anthroposophy chapter 11 March 30 1924

- Society news from council meeting.
- Video Newsletter review Sept. 14th, 7:30pm
 - How can we support you to go deeper?
 - Will there be time for chat groups?
 - 2-hour meeting
 - Time for ERHG to introduce themselves
 - What local initiative is really meaningful to you?
 - Flow of evening:
 - Registration – include agreement to be recorded People presenting and ERHG come 15 minutes early
 - Set up waiting room
 - Who will provide tech support? Deb?
 - Dave will greet people as they come in
 - ERHG
 - Dave introduce verse, Gino – Read verse
 - Introduce ourselves, Name, area, home city and state, affiliations (branch, School for Spiritual Science, initiatives, etc.)
 - Share mission statement
 - Each takes one of the four points: Sheena, Cathy, Dave, Gino
 - Introduce questions (Gino)
 - *Gino will introduce each of the presenters*
 - Auburn Alabama Study Group – Helene
 - Berkshire-Taconic Branch – Patrice

- ASA in Greater Boston Branch – Cynde
- Announcements (Gino leads)
 - AGM
 - Mid-Atlantic gathering
 - Awakening of Applied anthroposophy
 - Invite others to announce events in their branches or write them in the chats
 - *Ask Deb if we can capture a record of the chats*
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 - Closing
 - Thank you to our presenters and to all who attended (Dave)
 - Please feel free to contact us if we can be of service, our contact information is listed on the web site (Sheena)
 - A link to a recording of this video newsletter will be sent to all members in Eastern Region. Gino will now close us out with our verse (Cathy)
 - Verse (Gino)
- Questions we asked
 - During that time, we are interested in hearing specifically about how you work and if you involve the School of Spiritual Science and the wider anthroposophical movement in your work.
 - How do you foster a relationship with the national office?
 - What role does your Branch fulfill in your community?
 - How is Anthroposophy fostered in your Branch?
 - What are your future plans?
- no registration
- Recording posting/sending out
- *Closing verse - Verse for America

Next Business

financials -

Donations to branches/groups that participated in video newsletter

Mid-Atlantic area gathering donation

Thank you cards for donations

Future Events

- AGM and conference - Oct. 7-10
- Mid-Atlantic Area meeting NYC - Nov. 20th

Next meeting- Do we want to do a follow-up meeting a couple of weeks after the AGM with focus on breakout rooms?

Mission of the Eastern Region Holding Group

The Eastern Region Holding Group consists of individuals from the three areas (Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and

Southeast areas) who see it as their mission:

1. To support, further and share the meaningful work of Rudolf Steiner and the whole of Anthroposophy in the eastern region through exchange of ideas, research and art generated within local groups and members.
2. To provide opportunities for human beings longing for the spirit to meet each other soul to soul, through conversation platforms.
3. To promote larger exchange of information and collaboration between branches and groups and radiate out the healing effects of Anthroposophical spiritual endeavors in the Eastern Region.
4. To create a bridge between the national organization and the groups, branches and members of the Eastern Region.