

PHILADELPHIA PATHWORK® REGION

Thus, out of group unification and group consciousness a much more clearly defined individual will evolve. And these clearly defined individuals will contribute to a greater unity in the group process. PGL # 238

Dear Friends of Philadelphia Pathwork:

November 14, 2011

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Norm Danis
President

Pathwork is a rich and wonderful gift for all who experience it. The Board wishes to celebrate the unique way in which each of you contributes to the Pathwork and the life of the Philadelphia Region. Because of you, we are more financially sound than ever before.

Because of you, the Region is strong and vibrant. Because of you, more hearts and minds have been reached with this beautiful work. And because of you, the life-affirming and life-giving nature of the Path is visible among us.

Joe Balsama
Vice President

Let's give thanks for these ongoing programs and activities:

Ernie Curtin Secretary

- The gift of free First Fridays and First Wednesdays – Through the generosity of our Helpers, trained Pathwork graduate teachers, and our Helpership Trainees, we are able to offer lecture study to the community and to attract new students to Pathwork. Following the theme, "Journey through the Self," First Friday is now offered at 6 locations and First Wednesday at 3!

David Zeliff Treasurer

- The continued bonus of First Friday follow-up workshops – In a series of one-day workshops, offered for only \$50, participants build on the teachings of the First Friday and First Wednesday programs. A beautiful gift from and to our region.

Sharon Balsama,
Spiritual Advisor

- Transformation Program (TP) – The deep transformational work of the TP program is taking place in five different classes this year, with TP5 celebrating its graduation on CCC (Community, Commitment, Celebration) Day in June.

Gayle Lacks

- The Helpership Training program – Intensive training is offered to Pathwork graduate students who have chosen to deepen their commitment to Pathwork by taking the next step toward Helpership. Their graduation will be celebrated this year at CCC Day.

EJ Carreiro, Jr.

- Community Building – Pathwork participants are enjoying each other's company through activities such as the winter Solstice celebration, CCC Day, and Saturday evenings of music, meditation, and dining at St. Luke's, and by volunteering at events such as Dinner at Joe's (serving the hungry) and Thanksgiving at Manna (serving those with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other illnesses).

Michael Ann Walstad

REGIONAL LEADER

Sharon Balsama

- Communication with Constant Contact – Improved communication with participants is now possible through Constant Contact. Weekly quotes from the Guide Lectures will be sent to everyone with email, along with regular updates.

- Visioning – With new teachers and new Helpers joining the Region, the Board and the Helpership Council are working together to create a vision for expansion that will maintain our integrity and provide a flexible structure for growth.

Our objectives are:

1. **Education:** To foster and encourage spiritual growth and understanding of the Pathwork teachings, principles, and practices locally and worldwide. We offer classes, workshops, lectures, and community gatherings.
2. **Communication:** To provide staff, promote activities, develop and maintain a website, and to undertake other activities in order to foster community growth and marketing outreach. Visit us at <http://www.philapathwork.org>.
3. **Support:** To provide loans, scholarships, and other support to members and Helpers.

**Many Blessings throughout the year!
The Philadelphia Region Pathwork Board**

If you have already paid required membership dues, we ask that you consider making an additional gift.

Your generosity will ensure that our Region is able to continue its current programming and activities, while expanding its offerings. We are excited about the expansion and growth our new teachers and Helpers are bringing to the Region. For the coming year our goal is \$7,500 for dues, an average of \$125 per member. In addition, we have budgeted for gifts and other revenue totaling \$6,000.

Please discern what the right level of support is for you in helping to promote the work and vision of the Philadelphia Region for the 2011-2012 year. We are deeply grateful for the continuing gift of your support and for all it allows us to do.

For those who have not yet paid their membership dues for this year, we ask you to consider becoming a Member at one of two levels.

Angel Members and Donors: Those who can support in the range of ~ \$50 to \$150.

Archangel Members and Donors: Those who can support in the range of ~ \$151 to \$500 or more.

Your membership dues and donations support the work of the Philadelphia Pathwork Region – Formal Studies Programs (TP and Graduate Studies), First Fridays and First Wednesdays, Workshops, Intensives, Community Formation Activities and Board-Sponsored Gatherings, Scholarships, and Regional Mailings.

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Please complete the attached form and return it in the enclosed envelope, together with your check made payable to **"Philadelphia Pathwork Region."**

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Membership and Donation Response Form 2011/2012

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I enclose a check in the amount of \$ _____.

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(Note: all contributions are deductible in the year they are made.)