



**Thank you!** ..... to everyone who was able to follow the invitation from the Western Regional Council of the Anthroposophic Society of America and participated in the **Gathering on June 15 at the San Francisco Waldorf Highschool!**

It was a big effort as we generated a tremendous amount of content, much more than we were able to work through in this short amount of time. Please find a modest report as an attempt to share with you about what happened and what is still in the process of being formed on the second page of this posting.

An important first step has been taken as we began this process with conversation and we want to open the circle, inviting others to join for further exploration into continued research:

- Is there a focus about anchoring the endeavor in SF or the wholeness of the BayArea? What could this form look like?
- Who is willing to work as a core group to bring this into being?
- Would it be advisable to create a specific group, meeting rhythmically about four times per year, to coordinate all different endeavors in the wider region of the Bay Area? All initiatives in the region, the work of the school for Spiritual Science in the region and the work of the various branches in the region?

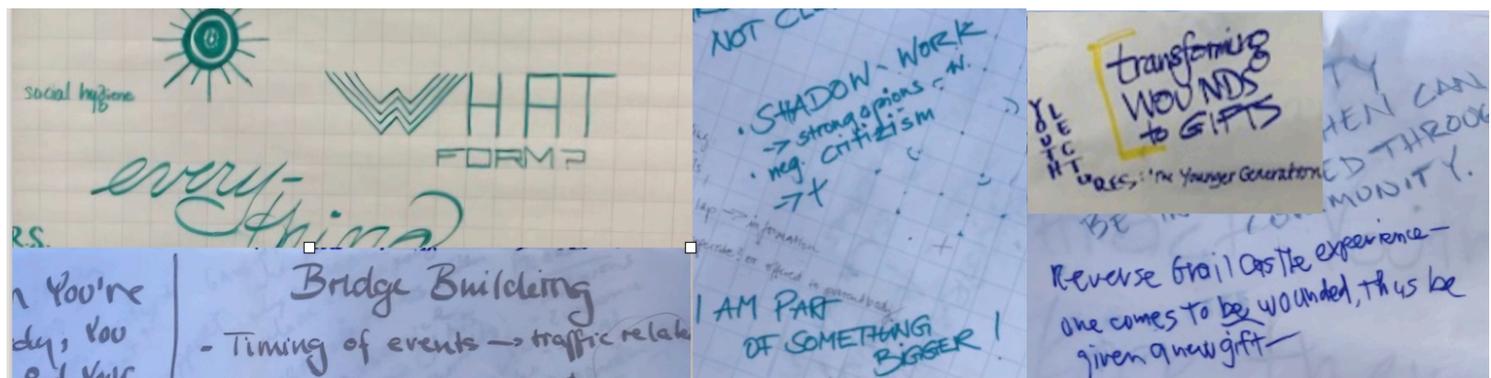
At this point we have a small group of guardian volunteers,

**meeting on August 12, at 4 pm via zoom.**

If you feel called and would like to participate please reach out to:

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We began the meeting orienting to the challenges and opportunities of our time and space by collecting questions and impulses living in this community. We then tried to find commonalities and bundled the questions to topics that were assigned to different tables. Each table was then charged to further focus and discuss their particular selection. Using World Cafe and Open Space techniques, people were able to move between the tables, ensuring their ideas and opinions to all topics were voiced and noted.

Some questions and highlights of our exploration were:

- The history of the Bay Area Branch
- How can we attract and maintain new and younger people?
- Is there enthusiasm for the endeavor?
  
- What need are we seeking to address?
- The tasks and benefits of a Branch
- Representation of Anthroposophy in the Bay Area
  
- What is the unique expression of Anthroposophia in the Greater Bay Area?
- Might a physical space, dedicated to Anthroposophy be significant?
- How can we build a vessel for this Being?
  
- What keeps us fragmented?
- How can we make leadership possible?
- Different ways of communication: can an improved online platform help with this?

These topics generated much content between us and further highlights will be shared with the working group and anyone who requests them.

Towards the end of our gathering we shared our research work with the whole group to identify what the larger questions might be and bring light to ideas that hint at a valuable structure already embedded in it.