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Region Administrative Changes that Affect You

To our Members,

Throughout 2008 we kept telling you that there would be changes coming within the Region. This bulletin is to inform you of the *changes that became effective January 1st (2009)* and what that means to you our members. What we want you to know, first and foremost, is that, for the most part, these are administrative changes that we expect to be of minor consequence to you. For example, if you have been accustomed to contacting the region through the e-mail, you would now contact your local Area Team or Headquarters who will assist you. There has been some shifting of tasks that will include new phone numbers and/or e-mail addresses that you will need to become aware of.

We have listed in a separate section, in this bulletin, the names, phone numbers and address that you will need. We ask that you KEEP this information through this year, until we all become accustomed to the changes.

Administration

The region structure has changed from Administrators (Coordinator, Finances, Programs, etc.) to an Area Team Structure. These teams are made up of Study Groups that grew and are sponsoring programs and events in their local areas. They also do localized Outreach by answering questions from inquirers, sponsoring talks and assisting with the formation of new Study Groups. Currently there are four Area Teams: Northwest, Portland, Puget Sound and Tri-Cities. ***What this means to you:*** if you have a question you will contact the nearest area team or Headquarters for assistance. Names, phone numbers and e-mails are listed below.

Important: the ARE e-mail address and toll free phone number has been discontinued, however, the AREPNW mailing address will remain PO Box 795, Anacortes, WA 98221-0795 until about June/July 2009.

Newsletter

Our newsletter has gone Green. You will find the winter newsletter on the Region website, www.arepnw.org, sometime in February 2009. For those of you that don't have access to the Internet a paper (hard) copy will still be available. However, you will need ***to contact Keith Grinnell (Puget Sound Area Team, at klgrinnell@aol.com) or by hard mail and ask to be placed on a mailing list. We can send you a Newsletter hard copy or an Email attachment as desired by you. Please provide your Email address on a keep up to date basis to receive updates on coming programs. You will also be alerted when new issues of the Newsletter are entered on our Region Web page.***

Astrology Reports

Astrology Reports will be continued regionally, via the Puget Sound Area Team. You will contact **David Kralman** and the Order Form will be available on the website and in the Newsletter. **See Page 1.**

Books and Remedies

You will still be able to buy books and remedies by calling Gary Schoonveld until our inventory is exhausted. However, early in this new year interested Area Teams will be instructed in how to order their own inventories and will then will be able to assist you in your local areas.

Contributions

We continue to appreciate and need your support, at least until mid-year. All contributions can be sent to: AREPNW, PO Box 795, Anacortes, WA 98221-0795

Spring and Summer Seabeck Conferences

Headquarters became the official **sponsor of The Summer Conference** as of 2008 and will continue sponsorship of the summer program for 2009. As of **2009, the Puget Sound Area Team will sponsor the Spring Seabeck Program.** So mark your calendars for these two important events. Spring, March 27th-March 29th and Summer – August 8-12, 2009. Be sure to check on-line or watch for the newsletter for more information.

Study Groups and Inquirers

Darci Bucher will continue to assist you in finding a study group nearby. Claudia Carabba-Schoonveld will assist with starting a study group in your area or other inquiries. Headquarters will also have the information.

We sincerely hope that the thought and care that is going into these changes, by the dedicated people of the pacific northwest teams, will make this transition smooth for you. Each of the members from the administrative team has taken some aspect of "the work" into their local areas and are still around for you to keep in touch with.

We thank you for your support of the work of Edgar Cayce throughout the region.