

April 5, 2019

Dear Members,

Warm greetings. As we look forward to the AGM and Conference in Montreal we hope that many of you will be able to join us. This annual event creates a space for us to connect and engage, both in Society affairs and also through the shared experience that the conference provides. We can go away with new inspiration and heart forces.

For those who cannot attend in person, we invite you to "Share Your Voice." In this mailing you will find the explanation and form for contributing your voice at the AGM. This process comes out of the 2018 AGM, where a motion was passed to include a new by-law for a proxy vote. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions about how we are proposing to work with the proxy. We are very excited about this possibility of hearing from you.

There are funds available for help with travel expenses and should you need help please contact the administrator, (<u>info@anthroposophy.ca</u>). Please remember to bring your pink card. Only members in good standing (those who have contributed membership fees, or made financial arrangements with the administrator by May 19th) can take part in decisions.

We are proposing the names of five Council members to serve for the coming year, May 2019 to May 2020. Dorothy LeBaron, who has served on the Council for 7 years will be stepping down. Current councillors Micah Edelstein, John Glanzer, Susan Koppersmith, and Claudette Leblanc have agreed to stand again. We are proposing Catarina Burisch as the new Council member from Ontario. We have been working with Catarina in our teleconferences and are very enthusiastic about her joining the Council. For the officers of the Society we are proposing Micah Edelstein as President, John Glanzer as Treasurer and Susan Koppersmith as Secretary.

Please refer to our bylaws to see how Councillors are nominated.

The AGM Draft Minutes from 2018 are posted on the members website, www.anthroposophy.ca, under Membership, Members' Area, under "Documents and Archives." You can log in using the password ASC. Reviewed financial statements, and proposed budget are posted on our website.

Warmly,

Dorothy LeBaron, President, on behalf of the Council