

Dottie Zold of the Elderberries 3-Fold Cafe in LA asked me to write an Introduction for our proposal to the branch, as to what I see this initiative as serving, & why we should bring a 3-Fold Cafe to the branch in Chicago.

After much consideration & research I have come to see the importance for Anthroposophy in the world, in the coming together of, what Rudolf Steiner calls, the '2 streams' - the 'Old Souls' & the 'Young Souls' or the 'Aristotelians' & the 'Platonists'. Steiner specifically spoke about the fact that those who were part of the movement in his time would reincarnate after only a short interval in the spiritual world – around 80 years - Which means the young people of 30 (or younger) today are the 1st wave of this reincarnation, with more to come.

Steiner warns that unless the anthroposophical infrastructure is in place, these souls will either not incarnate, or they will be hampered in their ability to fulfill their mission.

We are called, my friends, to create centers for these young people to meet, where they can discover who they are in the light of Anthroposophy, where they can work on their inner development, where they can work thru their karma together, with us, each of us learning from the other.

We can be a home base in a network that supports [Youth Initiatives](#) like '[Classroom Alive](#), internships for '[YIP](#)', the [Youth Section](#) of the General Anthroposophical Society, etc. - Bringing the Old & Young Souls together, to fulfill our mission as Michaelites.

This goes hand in hand with the practical application of the 3-Fold Social Organism, so needed in the world, which they are coming now to implement through Anthroposophy.

After serving on the council & working for over 4 years to rent the space at the branch, seeing those years get lost in contracts that never got signed, I took it to heart that perhaps there was a spiritual or karmic reason that kept the branch space unrented for so long. Now I understand why.

We are meant to use the entire building to further anthroposophy. The Branch Angel seeks to awaken us to this important opportunity which will bring the forces of Michael to bare here in the heart-land - one of the many hubs on the Grail-Road which will further Anthroposophy around the planet.

“To create centres of peace & love in which the Christ can resurrect.”

~written on the urn that holds the ashes of Rudolf Steiner

What do we need to make this happen?

Let's start making the list:

To open a café:

- Building dept to come out and do a pre-inspection

- Apply for a business license Permits
- When close to finished, have health inspector come out for pre-inspection
- Workers to help build
- Washroom just for employees
- Construction materials
 - flooring
 - walls/painting
 - 3 bucket sink
 - Split HVAC
 - Counter/cases
 - Table/chairs
 - Coffee & espresso machines
 - Plates, glasses, mugs, silverware
 - Food
 - Someone to head a crowd funding campaign

Before opening a café:

- Manager & staff to build out & work in the café (Homes for them)
- Raising money
 - Donations
 - Pre-sell coffee & paninis
- Nonprofit or for profit
- Monthly rent
- Utilities

A bridge to The Chicago Waldorf School or other centers where young people are seeking
Perhaps a connection to 'At risk youth'

Yours in Service

~**H**azel **A**rcher-**G**insberg

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