



Gay Buddhist Fellowship Newsletter

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GBF Calendar

5 Sept. (Tue.), Newsletter Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mark Picciano,

7 Sept. (Thu.), Steering Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ding-Hao Ma,

10 Sept., Sunday Meeting, 10:30 a.m., 273 Page St., SF. ChiKai Harper Leah, Zen priest and artist, will give a dharma talk.

14 Sept. (Thu.), G/L Buddhist Anthology Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the home of John Krowka,

23 Sept. (Sat.), GBF Potluck, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Brian Shelley,

24 Sept., Sunday Meeting, 10:30 a.m., 273 Page St., SF. Discussion.

30 Sept. (Sat.), GBF Day of Meditation, SF Shambhala Center, 1630 Taraval St. (26th/27th), SF. 8:45 a.m.-5pm, \$10. Info: David Sunseri,

8 Oct., Sunday Meeting, 10:30 a.m., 273 Page St., SF. Speaker: TBA.

22 Oct. Sunday Meeting, 10:30 a.m., 273 Page St., SF. Discussion.

Coming in October...

The October issue of the *Gay Buddhist Fellowship Newsletter* will carry the full text and question-and-answer session of a Sunday morning talk given by teacher-practitioner Eric Kolvig at GBF on June 11, 1995, titled, "Gay Sexuality and the Dharma."

Day of Meditation Set for September 30

On Saturday, September 30, 1995, GBF will sponsor a silent, one-day sitting at Shambhala Tibetan Center, 1630 Taraval Street (between 26th and 27th Avenues) in San Francisco, from 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The schedule will include sitting and walking meditation, and some brief dharma readings. Please bring a meditation cushion or bench, and a bag lunch. Tea will be provided.

To register, please mail a check for \$10.00 payable to GBF to: GBF Sitting, 2261 Market Street #422, San Francisco, CA 94114. Include your name, address, and telephone number.

If you have any questions about the Day of Meditation, call Daishin David Sunseri We hope to see you there. ♡



Computer Expertise Sought

It's a well-known fact that the number of gays working in the computer industry has, by now, far surpassed those working in the field of floral design. That being the case, GBF's 500+ members likely possess an awesome degree of computer expertise.

If you are computer literate, and would be willing to be called, on occasion, when GBF database or newsletter folks become befuddled by an uncooperative computer or software program, please contact Greg Gorel

Gays, Lesbians to Meet to Discuss Anthology

GBF is initiating a preliminary planning meeting to discuss the possibilities of creating an anthology that gives voice to the experiences of gay and lesbian Buddhists. The meeting is set for Thursday, September 14, at the home of John Krowka,

Women and people of color are encouraged to attend and participate in the creation of this anthology which, it is hoped, will reflect the diversity of the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender Buddhist community. ♡

Next Potluck Sept. 23

The next GBF potluck will take place on Saturday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Brian Shelley, 42 Tioga Street, San Francisco. If you need travel directions, call Brian

These social gatherings provide an opportunity to meet new friends and to get to know other GBFers better, thereby strengthening the GBF sangha. The atmosphere is relaxed, the food nourishing, and the folks friendly.

We would like to continue to hold GBF potlucks on a monthly basis. However, to do this, we will need new people to host them. If you are interested, please call Clint Seiter

Sangha works best when people actively contribute. Each person has special talents and skills. We look forward to your participation. ♡



