



# Gay Buddhist Fellowship Newsletter

June 1996

## GBF Calendar

Call 415/974-9878 for news about GBF and GBF-sponsored events. To skip the recording and leave a message, press 5.

1 June, Saturday Sitting (East Bay), 10 am, at the home of Geoff McEnany.

4 June (Tuesday), Steering Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, at the home of Edward Sams.

6 June, Thursday Sitting, 8 pm, at the home of Bill Kirkpatrick.

9 June, Sunday Meeting, 10:30 a.m., 273 Page St., SF. Discussion.

13 June, Thursday Sitting, 8 pm, at the home of Lee Robbins.

15 June, Saturday Sitting (East Bay), 10am, at the home of Geoff McEnany.

20 June, Thursday Sitting, 8 pm, at the home of Mark Marion.

23 June, Sunday Meeting, 10:30 a.m., 273 Page St., SF. Zen monk Daishin David Sunseri will give a dharma talk on the subject of intimacy.

27 June, Thursday Sitting, 8 pm, at the home of Edward Sams.

2 July (Tuesday), Steering Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, at the home of Larry White.

## Sunday Speaker

The speaker for our Sunday morning meeting on June 23, 1996, will be Daishin David Sunseri, a Zen monk, a disciple of Issan Dorsey-roshi, and a member of GBF. He has practiced in the gay Buddhist community for the past 12 years, and has worked with the sick and the dying for over a decade. He will give a dharma talk on intimacy.

## Newsletter Schedule

The next issue of the *GBF Newsletter* will be a combined July-August issue, so please send in all articles and information by Friday, June 14. Those with computers are requested to submit articles on disk in Mac format using Word or WordPerfect, along with a hard copy.

## Half-Day of Meditation Set for July 21

On Sunday, July 21, 1996, GBF will sponsor a silent morning of meditation practice at Kairos House, 2128 15th Street (near Market) in San Francisco from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The moderate schedule will include sitting and walking meditation and a brief Dharma reading. Be sure to bring your own meditation cushion or bench. Pre-registration is required. To register, please mail a check for \$10.00 payable to GBF to: GBF Sitting-7/21/96, 2261 Market Street #422, San Francisco, CA 94114. Include your name and phone number. If you have any questions about the sitting, call the GBF information line at 415/974-9878 and someone will get back to you. We hope to see you there. ♡

## Space Still Available in Buddhism Course

The Foundations of Buddhism course will be offered on two consecutive Saturdays, June 8 and 15. The cost of the two-session course is \$20.

This is an opportunity to review the basic background and concepts of Buddhism and thus establish a stronger knowledge base for your practice. It is especially recommended for those who are new to Buddhism and want an overview of this spiritual path.

If you wish to attend, please call Alan Oliver or Daishin David Sunseri as soon as possible, so that course materials can be sent to you in time to be read before the first session. ♡

## GBF Steering Committee

Below are the names and telephone numbers of the current GBF Steering Committee members. We encourage you to contact any of us whenever you have an idea or concern you want to discuss. Feel free to speak with us at GBF events or to call us at home.

- Paul Dalwigk .....
- Avery Freed .....
- Peter Goetz .....
- Bob Hass .....
- David Holmes .....
- Robin Levitt .....
- Ding-Hao Ma .....
- Tom Moon .....
- Alan Oliver .....
- Edward Sams .....
- Clint Seiter .....
- Larry White .....

