



# Gay Buddhist Fellowship Newsletter

APRIL '98

## GBF Calendar

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

### San Francisco Events

**2 Apr., Thursday Sitting, 7:45 pm:** meditation, at the home of Bill Kirkpatrick,

**5 Apr., Sunday Sitting 9:30/10:30 am**  
SFBC, 37 Bartlett St.

**7 Apr., Steering Committee Meeting 7:30 pm,** at the home of Larry White,

**9 Apr., Thursday Sitting, 7:45 pm:** meditation, at the home of Lee Robbins,

**12 Apr., Sunday Sitting, 9:30/10:30 am**  
SFBC, 37 Bartlett St.

**16 Apr., Thursday Sitting, 7:45 pm** at the home of Mark Marion,

**18 Apr., GBF's Feed-The-Homeless Project** at the Hamilton Family center. To participate, contact Clint Seiter,

**19 Apr., Sunday Sitting, 9:30/10:30 am**  
SFBC 37 Bartlett St.

**23 Apr., Thursday Sitting, 7:45 pm,** at the home of Larry White,

**26 Apr., Sunday Sitting, 9:30/10:30 am,**  
SFBC, 37 Bartlett St.

**30 Apr., Thursday Sitting, 7:45 pm,** at the home of Larry White,

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## Feeding the Homeless

For the past four years, a small group of GBFers have been involved with a project to provide a monthly dinner for the residents of the Hamilton Family Center, a shelter for homeless families. Dinners include a main dish, side vegetable, salad, desert and juice (all made from scratch) in quantities enough to feed 50 to 60 people. Although GBF contributed a monthly stipend, the majority of the cost for the food (which is the only expense) came from private donations. While the volunteers were gracious about it, it was awkward hitting them up for money after they had spent the entire afternoon cooking the meal. Fortunately, we no longer have to do this. Starting this March, GBF will pay for all expenses, which are approxitly \$140/month. This ensures the continuation of this project, which has been such a success. Our heartfelt thanks to GBF for making this happen. ♦



## GBF's 5th Annual Hike to Chimney Rock

Come join us on a short, but quite spectacular hike and picnic at Chimney Rock in Pt. Reyes Park on Saturday, April 25. Chimney Rock is famous among Nature lovers for its incredible springtime displays of wildflowers, and with all the rain we've been having, they should be more spectacular than ever. Drake's Bay on one side and Pacific Ocean on the other provide dramatic backgrounds. We might also visit the Pt. Reyes lighthouse. The hike is short (a mile away) but the drive up there is long; be prepared for an all day excursion. This will be a pot luck picnic so please bring a dish to share with others. We will be carpooling from the GBF Center (37 Bartlett St.) at 9:00 am. Bring warm clothing(it gets windy ), a blanket and sun block. Rain cancels. For more information call Clint Seiter



## GBF Mission Statement

**Gay Buddhist Fellowship** supports Buddhist practice in the gay men's community. It is a forum that brings together the diverse Buddhist traditions to address the spiritual concerns of gay men in the Bay Area, the United States, and around the world. GBF's mission includes cultivating a social environment that is inclusive and caring.

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