

BUDDHIST PEACE FELLOWSHIP

Peace in Ourselves, Peace in the World: Wholehearted Practice in Difficult Times

BPF's 2006 Membership Gathering

June 22-25, 2006

Garrison Institute, Garrison, NY

Join us for this opportunity to meet BPF members from around the world and to share dharma practice and strategies for social change!

The gathering begins with dinner on Thursday evening, June 22, and ends with lunch on Sunday, June 25. Our intentions during this time together are to:

- Offer an opportunity to network and build our socially engaged Buddhist sangha
- Help us find a common vocabulary: What does it mean to be a socially engaged Buddhist? to be a member of BPF? Why do we feel drawn to be part of something called "Buddhist Peace Fellowship"?
- Build our wisdom, compassion, and skillful means through workshops on issue areas (prison dharma, militarism); skills ("Inner Disarmament," mindful facilitation, fundraising), and more.

Tentative list of speakers/workshop presenters:

- Joshin Althouse, BPF board member/Chicago BPF chapter
- Maia Duerr, BPF executive director
- Judy Seicho Fleischman and Marjorie Markus, BPF-NYC chapter
- Kristi Nelson, BPF member
- Alan Senauke, BPF senior advisor
- Viki Sonntag, Seattle-BPF Chapter
- Jesse Maceo Vega-Frey, BPF board member
and more...

Registration info: Please see www.bpf.org to register; registration form also included in the Spring 2006 *Turning Wheel* (page 5). A limited number of scholarships may be available.

Accessibility: The first floor of the Garrison Institute, where sessions will be held, is wheelchair accessible. In recognition of the growing number of people with chemical sensitivities, we ask that you refrain from using all scented products when you come to this event.

For more info, see www.bpf.org or email: gathering@bpf.org

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