

All-Sangha Meeting and Board Elections, Saturday, June 16, 2018

11:15am-12:00pm at the Manjushri Dharma Center

Setting of Intention & Review of 2017 Events and Accomplishments

- **Facilities:** New paint, new quiet windows, termite repair, new logo, new traditional Tibetan furniture, back yard clean up, garage clean up, garden improvement—significant improvements! Go Diana!
- **Writings:** Many significant writings in 2017, for example *Medicine for the Mind and Excellent Path of Freedom: The Jewel Ornament of Liberation in Brief*.
- **Study:** Sangha completed course of study in the Thargyen and began a Thargyen book club
- **Rinpoche's Citizenship and Travel to India**
- **2017 Public talks, teachings, and events:**
 - 1.20-22.17. New Years Retreat on Bardo
 - 2.11.17-Public Talk on Love and Compassion
 - 2.12.17 Refuge Ceremony
 - 2.26.17 Remembrance Ceremony for Sangye Tenzin Rinpoche
 - 2.27.17 Losar Celebration—Lunar New Year
 - 3.10.17 Tibetan Uprising Day and Rinpoche's Birthday
 - 3.12.17 Chotrul Düchen: Butter Lamp Festival & Refuge Ceremony
 - 3.21.17 Dharma Journey Discussion Group
 - 3.25.17—Public Talk on Abandoning Dualistic Thinking
 - 4.8.17—Public Talk on Developing the Supreme Good Heart
 - 4.18.17 Dharma Journey Discussion Group
 - 5.7.17—Language Capital of the World Festival
 - 5.13.17 Backyard Clean up Volunteer Day
 - 5.19-6.3.17—Rinpoche's travel to East Coast Sangha
 - 6.9.17 Saka Dawa Full Moon Celebration (*Buddha's birthday, enlightenment, and death*).
 - 6.14.17 Thargyen Certificate Ceremony
 - 6.21.17 Summer Solstice Blessing of the Waters
 - 6.24.17 Public Talk, *Medicine for the Mind: Transforming Suffering into Joy*
 - 7.1.17 Land of Medicine Buddha Festival Field Trip
 - 7.6.17 Birthday Party for HH Dalai Lama
 - 7.16.17 Picnic to Pema Osel Ling
 - 7.27.17 Chokhor Duechen and Public Talk on the Four Noble Truths
 - 8.5.17 Peace Lantern Remembrance Ceremony
 - 8.13.17 Picnic to Land of Medicine Buddha
 - 8.19.17 Public Talk How to Change Bad Habits
 - 8.21.17 Special Prayers for the Eclipse
 - 9.9-9.17.17 Rinpoche's travel to Portland Sangha

- 9.23.17 One-Day Retreat on Purification and Meditation
- 9.30.17 Blessing of the Butterflies
- 10.19.17 Rinpoche's Citizenship Test
- 11.10.17 Lhabab Duchen Buddhas Decent from Heaven Day
- 11.28.17 Rinpoche's Citizenship Oath Ceremony and Celebration
- 12.16.17 Citizenship Party with visit from Portland Sangha
- 12.21.17 Winter Solstice Blessing of the Waters
- 12.23.17 Heart Transmission of the Excellent Path of Freedom: The Jewel Ornament of Liberation in Brief
- 12.26.17 Rinpoche's travel to India (returns March 30th)

Introduction and Nomination of New Board Members

- **Diana Slattery: President/Facilities Director/Writer/Membership Director:** Diana will continue her amazing efforts with MDC facilities, and she will add the responsibility President (hosting monthly meetings, directing priorities), of Writer (creating the content for the weekly newsletter and website), and of Membership Director (greeting new members, maintaining the membership list, and creating initiatives around membership and fund-raising).
- **Aaron Joseph: Vice President/Events Coordinator:** Aaron (also known as Pema Tsultrim) will fill in for Diana as needed and will help to coordinate special events, holy day celebrations, retreats and other events.
- **Ashley Gamble: Communications Coordinator :** Ashley will manage the MDC website, put together and send out the weekly newsletter, and maintain the newsletter subscriber list. She may also help out with creating fliers or brochures as needed.
- **Foster Smith: Secretary:** Foster will take board meeting minutes, keep all minutes and important documents for MDC, check phone and support email once per week, and promote events to public outlets as needed.
- **Shayna Morse: Treasurer:** Shayna will keep track of all donations and the general finances of the Center, making sure all bills are paid, and our obligations with property tax exemption are met.

Projects and Ideas for 2018 and Beyond

- Backyard yurt and meditation gardens & new roof
- More filming and simulcasting to Rinpoche's Sanghas internationally
- Multi-faith events, more class offerings, more weekend retreats, regular Ngondro practice, Bardo and end of life classes, Summer retreat at Villa Angelica, fall retreat at Grace Sanctuary
- More volunteering in our local community
- Study of Rinpoche's 80 verse summary of Thargyen, continuation of book club

Dedication of Merit