

May 13-15, 2011 Wesak Celebratory Retreat

Schedule

5:00	Formal Medicine Meal	Skanda Hall
5:40	Rest. Kitchen Clean-up help is welcome	
7:00 pm	Musical Presentation	Buddha Hall
	Set-up hall for morning meditation.	
9:00	Lights Out <i>Please keep the Noble Silence until after Morning Service</i>	

Saturday

6:00 am	Rising	
6:30	Meditation and Short Morning Service	Buddha Hall
8:00	Working Meditation	
8:45	Formal Breakfast	Skanda Hall
9:30	Working Meditation	
10:30	Wesak Dharma Talk	Buddha Hall
12:00 pm	Formal Noon Meal	Skanda Hall
12:45	Rest period. Kitchen clean-up help is welcome. Buddhist Supplies Shop is Open	
3:00	Vigil Ceremony for Wesak	
5:00	Silent Buffet Medicine Meal, Monks and Laity together	Skanda Hall
5:40	Rest. Kitchen clean-up help is welcome.	
7:00	Eve of the Festival of Wesak Followed by informal social tea in Skanda Hall	Buddha Hall
9:00 pm	Lights Out <i>Please keep the Noble Silence</i>	

Sunday

6:00 am	Rising	
6:30	Meditation and Short Morning Service	Buddha Hall
7:50	Brief Ceremonial Instruction	Buddha Hall
	Followed by Working Meditation	
8:45	Formal Breakfast	Skanda Hall
9:30	Working Meditation	
10:30	<p>Wesak Festival</p> <p>Followed by Dharma Talk and the Ringing of the Great Bell (for the New Buddhist Year 2555)</p> <p>The Buddhist supplies Shop is open after the Dharma Talk. Any help with the Wesak feast preparation would be very welcome at this time, as well. Thank you.</p>	Buddha Hall
1:30 pm	Wesak Potluck Picnic	Outdoors, at picnic tables, weather permitting

End of Retreat