

**Gelek Rinpoche & Jewel Heart Fall Retreat – VAJRAYANA – October 5 – 8, 2007** - Garrison Institute, Garrison, NY

**VAJRAYANA**, the tantric or esoteric aspect of Buddha's teachings, is rooted in experiential understanding of the intention of the sutras; that is, inner development of compassion and wisdom. During this weekend retreat, Gelek Rinpoche will give a brief yet comprehensive overview of the basic framework of tantra illuminating the continuing thread of compassion and wisdom for the vajrayana practitioner. Rinpoche will explore the structure of vajrayana, highlighting the stages and practices contained within various aspects of the vajrayana path, from taking initiation up to the ultimate union of Vajradhara state.

***\*Please note: Initially this retreat was limited to those with previous Highest Yoga Tantric initiation. Rinpoche has given this some thought and has drawn the conclusion to open this retreat to those with Vajrayana interest.***

Full attendance of the weekend is necessary to receive the complete teaching. *Questions may be sent to [programs@jewelheart.org](mailto:programs@jewelheart.org) or call 734 994 3387.*

The retreat begins Friday, October 5 with registration from 3 – 6:30pm and teachings begin at 7:30 pm following dinner. The retreat concludes Monday, October 8 at 1pm following lunch.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Retreat registration includes three nights lodging, nine meals, and tuition. Meals are vegetarian; dinners include optional meat dish.*

**Single Room:**

\$450 Members / \$500 Non-members

**Double Room (2 people):**

\$400 Members / \$450 Non-members

**Shared Room (3-4 people):**

\$350 Members / \$400 Non-members

**Commuters (includes meals and tuition):**

\$300 Members/\$350 Non-members

# Adults @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Registration Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Scholarship Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Garrison House Job Discount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check (payable to Jewel Heart) Cash Credit Card

Card# Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_  
(MC/Visa/AMEX/Discover)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any dietary/health concerns or physical disabilities (there is no elevator).

Deposit is non-refundable.

Cancellation fees are donated to the scholarship fund.

**REGISTRATION**

Send registration form by September 28, 2007 with your *non-refundable* \$150 deposit to:

Jewel Heart, P.O. Box 7933, Ann Arbor, MI 48107

Fax: 734 994 5577

Phone: 734 994 3387

[registration@jewelheart.org](mailto:registration@jewelheart.org)

To become a Jewel Heart Member, contact:  
734 994 3387 or [www.jewelheart.org](http://www.jewelheart.org)

Garrison Institute offers a discount of \$30 for the weekend costs in exchange for 40 – 60 minutes work per day. Sign up included in the registration form.

*Donations/contributions towards scholarships are most welcome. You may enter your tax deductible contribution on the registration form.*

Garrison Institute Phone: 845 424 4800

Located only one hour north of New York City, the Garrison Institute is a place of spiritual renewal and tranquility. The Institute hosts contemplative retreats for all traditions in a beautifully renovated monastery overlooking the Hudson River.

**Travel to Garrison:**

Visit [www.garrisoninstitute.org](http://www.garrisoninstitute.org) for driving directions.

From LaGuardia Airport take ground transportation to Grand Central Station for Metro North train to Garrison. Garrison will meet all the trains from 3pm to 7pm on Friday Oct.5<sup>th</sup>.

From Stewart Int'l Airport in Newburgh, NY take a taxi or rent a car.