

JEWEL HEART FALL RETREAT

THE UNIQUE PATH TO LIBERATION



with

GELEK RIMPOCHE

Friday, October 9 – Monday, October 12, 2009
at Garrison Institute, Garrison, NY

Gelek Rinpoche will present the unique path to liberation through 3 Buddhist texts which emphasize the extraordinary qualities and profound contributions of the great 14th century master, Je Tsongkhapa. On the basis of the texts and prayers of the 17th century scholar Gungtang and the great 20th century master Pabongka, Rinpoche will show how the teachings of Je Tsong Khapa can truly make a difference in our lives.

Gungtang's text, *Meaningful Praise of Tsong Khapa*, highlights the extraordinary qualities of Je Tsongkhapa's methods and their unique contribution for spiritual practitioners of all levels to develop enlightenment through compassion, wisdom and vajrayana.

Pabongka's *Prayer to Meet Tsong Khapa's Teaching in Life after Life* praises Je Tsongkhapa's qualities and emphasizes specific important points that were lost in Tibet earlier.

Rinpoche will also briefly teach on Gungtang's *Prayer for the Longevity and Prosperity of Tsongkhapa's Teaching*.

Born in 1939 in Lhasa, Tibet, **Gelek Rinpoche** has played a crucial role in the survival and transmission of traditional Tibetan Buddhism. Mentored by some of Tibet's greatest Buddhist masters, he is among the last generation of Tibetan Lamas fully trained in 'Old Tibet', pre-1959.

Rinpoche is an example of kindness, generosity, good humor, and inspirational insight and is particularly distinguished for his familiarity with contemporary culture, and his special effectiveness as a teacher of Western audiences.

Notably, this year marks the 50th anniversary of Gelek Rinpoche's and many others flight from Tibet. Rinpoche's teachings come to us at a very rare time in Buddhist history. Amazingly, we have the unusual opportunity to learn from, not only his vast training as a Tibetan Buddhist incarnate lama, but also from his very unique and personal life experience.



JEWEL HEART FALL RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Register by September 28, 2009
with your non-refundable \$150 deposit
by mail or fax to 734 994 5577 or email: registration@jewelheart.org
Retreat registration includes three nights lodging, nine meals and tuition.

___ **Single Room**

\$500 Members / \$575 Non-members

___ **Double Room** (2 people)

\$450 Members / \$525 Non-members

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

\$400 Members / \$475 Non-members

___ **Commuter** (includes meals and tuition)

\$350 Members/\$425 Non-members

Number of Adults _____ at: \$ _____

Total Registration Fees: \$ _____

Donation to Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

Garrison House Job Discount: \$ _____
(\$18 discount for an hour per day light housekeeping)

Deposit Included: \$ _____

Add \$50 for registration after September 28: \$ _____

Balance Due: \$ _____

Check (payable to JEWEL HEART) Cash Credit Card

Card# _____ Exp. _____

Mastercard Visa American Express 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.

