



JEWEL HEART MEMORIAL WEEKEND RETREAT



with GELEK RIMPOCHE

THREE PRINCIPAL ASPECTS OF THE PATH

Friday, May 22 – Monday, May 25, 2009

GARRISON INSTITUTE,
Garrison, New York

THREE PRINCIPAL ASPECTS OF THE PATH

A life guided by compassion for our self opens our hearts to see how all beings equally share the same desire for compassion and joy. When that understanding compels us to work towards the elimination of all suffering for all beings, we recognize the pivotal role wisdom plays in accomplishing that goal.

The success of such a quest rests firmly upon these three principle aspects of the spiritual path, helping us to identify our obstacles and our progress along the path to enlightenment.

Gelek Rinpoche will teach on the basis of the THREE PRINCIPLES OF THE PATH, an important and popular poetic text written by the great 14th century saint and scholar, Je Tsong Khapa, sharing how we can bring these essential aspects into our life.

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GELEK RIMPOCHE

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 practitioners of Tibetan Buddhism. Recognizing the unique opportunity for the interface of spiritual and material concerns in today's world, Rinpoche has also opened a dialogue with science, psychology, medicine, metaphysics, politics, and the arts.

Rinpoche is an internationally recognized spiritual teacher and bestselling author of *Good Life, Good Death* and *The Tara Box: Rituals for Healing and Protection from the Female Buddha*, as well as over 30 teaching transcripts.

Rinpoche established his first Western teaching center in the Netherlands in 1985. In 1988, Jewel Heart was founded as a non-profit organization in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and now has chapters and study groups throughout the U.S., in Malaysia/Singapore and the Netherlands.



DAILY SCHEDULE

Registration opens Friday, May 22, 2pm and the retreat begins at 7pm following dinner. The retreat closes following lunch on Monday, May 25.

Mornings begin with White Tara practice sessions, providing opportunity to become familiar with the healing meditations of White Tara.

Following breakfast, Gelek Rinpoche will teach the morning session on the THREE PRINCIPALS ASPECTS OF THE PATH.

Afternoons include facilitated discussion groups as well as individual and group meditation sessions to further analyze and integrate the teachings.

Gelek Rinpoche continues the teachings in the evening session, along with time for questions and answers.

GARRISON INSTITUTE

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.

For more information, visit www.garrisoninstitute.org



JEWEL HEART

Jewel Heart is an educational and cultural institute with doors open to all. With the purpose to transmit the essence of Tibetan Buddhism in an authentic and accessible way, Jewel Heart offers programs based upon the teachings of Gelek Rinpoche providing practical methods to those interested in spiritual development.

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JEWEL HEART MEMORIAL WEEKEND REGISTRATION

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Please print and send registration form by May 13, 2009 with your non-refundable \$150 deposit by mail or fax to:

JEWEL HEART

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Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Fax: 734 994 5577
Phone: 734 994 3387
Email: registration@jewelheart.org

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

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

_____ Commuters (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 May 13: \$ _____

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.