



Community Events:

AMBEDKAR MISSION

27 Marlana Drive
Scarborough M1E 2Y9 267-9216
Saturday Service: 7-8 pm, English & Trans.
Special Programs: Oct. 14, Dec. 6

BURMESE CHINESE ASSOCIATION

11 Larch Street
Toronto M5T 2B7 223-0121
No formal program

CHAM SHAN TEMPLE

7254 Bayview Avenue
Thornhill L3T 2R6 886-1522
Sunday Service: 4 pm, Chinese
Special Services: Full Moon & New Moon days at 10 am & 2 pm
The temple is constructing a new wing dedicated to Kwan Yin (Avalokitesvara). There will be a large meditation hall seating 150. Completion is scheduled for the end of September.
Commemorating Kwan Yin's Enlightenment July 23-29, Seven days of services at 10 am
Yulan Festival
August 23-25, Three days of services at 10 am
Commemorating Kwan Yin's Leaving Home October 22-24, Three days of services at 10 am
Commemorating the Birth of Amitabha Buddha December 20, at 10 am
The temple performs weddings, birth and death ceremonies upon request.

DAEKAK-SA

11 Dawson Avenue
Toronto M4J 1E4 463-8998
Information not available. Korean.

DHARMA CENTRE OF CANADA

Box 5549, Station A
Toronto M5W 1X7 233-7402
The Dharma Centre wishes to make known that **meditation retreat facilities** are available for small groups or individuals. Located in a unique country setting near Kinmount, Ont., it is ideal for serious students of the Path. We are limited in space so advanced booking is necessary. Those wishing to book may contact Anne Covent at 294-4779 (evenings) or 294-4122 (days except Monday).

In an earnest attempt to provide more retreat cabins, the Dharma Centre actively involves itself in fundraising for this purpose. The next event will be a **Barn Dance** on Saturday, July 2, 1983 at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 per person (children free). Includes BBQ and refreshments. The location is Sideline 34, Concession 8, near Locust Hill, Ontario (near Uxbridge). For information please call Heather Rigby 1-649-3089 or Alita Knourek 223-7402.

DHARMADHATU

555 Bloor Street West
Toronto M5S 1Y6 535-5882
On-Going Meditation Schedule:
Mon. - Thurs.: 7:30 - 8:30pm
Fri.: 7:00 - 10:00pm
Sun.: 9:00am - 12:00noon; 2:00 - 4:00pm;
4:30 - 7:30pm
Open House: July 6, 8:30pm
One Day Workshop: July 16, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Open House: July 20, 8:30pm

GADEN CHOLING

114 Marchmount Street
Toronto M6G 2B1 651-3849
Meditation: Weekdays 7:00-8:00 am
Tantric Teaching: for people having received the Vajrayogini Initiation, Tues. 7:30pm
Meditation & Teaching on Lam Rim (Graduated Path to Enlightenment by Tsong-Kha-Pa): open to all, Thurs. 7:30pm
Tibetan Classes: for the Tibetan community, Sun. 11:00am
The centre also offers weekend retreats and Pujas for special occasions

KARMA KARGYU CENTRE OF TORONTO

55 Belvedere Avenue
Toronto M6C 1P8 656-0530
Dorje Sempa (Vajrasattva) Puja: Tues. 8:00pm
Service & Talk: Wed. 8:00pm
Green Tara Puja: Daily at 7:00pm
Chenresig (Avalokitesvara) Puja: Daily at 8:00pm
Nyung Nye full-moon retreat: June 25 and 26

LAO ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

8 York Street
Toronto M5J 1R2 363-1809
No formal programs.

TORONTO BUDDHIST CHURCH

918 Bathurst Street
Toronto M5R 3G5 534-4302
Dharma School Service: (Children)
Sun. 10:30-11:00am, in English.
English Adult Service: Sun. 11:00am - 12:00noon
Japanese Adult Service: Sun. 1:00 - 2:00pm
Obon (Cemetery Visitation) Service: Sat. July 9
At three locations. Meet at 9:00am. Service at 9:30am. Call for exact locations.
Obon Odori: Sat. July 9, 7:00pm
At Nathan Phillips Square, City Hall
Church Obon Service: Sun. July 10, at 11:00am
Summer recess: After Obon, until September



TORONTO BUDDHIST SOCIETY

560 Logan Avenue
Toronto M4K 3B7 465-9176
Monthly Service: 36 Darcy St. at 10:00am
Last Saturday of each month, in Cantonese.
The society also sponsors films, concerts, and workshops.

TORONTO MAHA VIHARA

3595 Kingston Road
Toronto M1M 2R8 267-7375
Daily Service: Times vary, call first.
Indian Service: Sat., 7:00pm
Dharma Classes for Children: Sat., 2:30pm
Buddhist Retreats: On full-moon days. Dharma study and Vipassana meditation.
Special Events: Celebrations, seminars. Call for information.
The Vihara is also a cultural centre for Sri Lankans and other Southeast Asian Buddhists.
Toronto Buddhist is one of several quarterly magazines from the Vihara.
Special Ceremonies: Performed on request.

TORONTO ZEN CENTRE

121 Lyndhurst Avenue
Toronto M5R 2Z8 921-7322
Formal Zazen: Weekdays, 5:45 - 7:00am
Mon. Tues. Thurs., 7:30 - 9:30pm
Formal Zazen with Taped Lecture:
Sun. 8:00 - 10:30am
Regular schedule of other ceremonies, sutra studies, retreats and other activities.
11th Anniversary Garden Party: July 10, at 1:00pm
Music, puppets, dancing, etc.

ZEN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

46 Gwynne Avenue
Toronto M6K 2C3 533-6911
English Service: Sun., 5:00 - 7:00pm
Includes meditation, chanting & lecture
Korean Service: Sun., 11:30am
Beginner's meditation classes: call for more information.
Exhibition of Zen Paintings & Calligraphy: Sept.
Intensive Meditation Retreats: June 29 to July 4, August 24 to 29. In Ann Arbor, Michigan.

VIETNAMESE BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

250 Spadina Avenue
Toronto M5T 2C2 961-3765
Open Sundays 12:00noon - 6:00pm
Vietnamese Service: Sun., 2:00pm

CAMBODIAN ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

8 York Street
Toronto M5J 1R2
No information available.

Buddha's Birthday, Wesak 1983

For the third time in Toronto, various Buddhist groups have come together in celebration of the Buddha's birthday. Wesak 1983 was held at 252 Bloor Street West on May 29 at 1:30 p.m. Over 500 people attended the Buddhist service and enjoyed the cultural show that followed. They also enjoyed a selection of delicious foods prepared by the Burmese Chinese Association, the Lao Association of Ontario, the Ambedkar Mission, the Toronto Buddhist Church, the Toronto Buddhist Society, Eileen Swinton and Gaden Choling.

There were 15 participating organizations in this year's celebration. They are Ambedkar Mission, Burmese Chinese Association, Cambodian Community of Ontario, Cham Shan Temple, Daekak-sa, Dharma Centre of Canada, Dharmadhatu, Gaden Choling, Karma Kargyu Buddhist Society, Lao Association of Ontario, Toronto Buddhist Church, Toronto Buddhist Society, Toronto Mahavihara, Toronto Zen Centre and Zen Buddhist Temple.

Members of the Sangha presiding over the congregation included: Rev. Nakatsumi, Rev. Tsunoda, Rev. Sing Hung, Rev. Shing Cheung, Rev. Ing Tak, Hea Kwan Sunim, Zasep Tulku Rinpoche, and Lama Namse Rinpoche. Among the guests were Dr. John Berthrong from

United Church of Canada, Dr. Mavis Burke from the Ontario Advisory Council on Multiculturalism and Citizenship, Mrs. Fredelle Brief from the World Conference on Religion and Peace, Mrs. Edith Land from the Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Toronto, and Mr. Khanh Lekin from the Vietnamese Buddhist Association.

Samu Sunim of the Zen Buddhist Temple could not attend the celebrations because of a prior commitment, but sent us a message encouraging us to take refuge in the Buddha, the Dharma, and the Sangha. Bante Dhamma Vijaya and Bante Vanasara of the Toronto Mahavihara were unable to come because of a big celebration at the Toronto Mahavihara.

The Buddhist Federation collected about \$290 in donations from those present and obtained a list of volunteers willing to contribute their resources and time in future activities. The Buddhist Federation also received good coverage in several newspapers prior to the event, including the Toronto Star and the Globe & Mail. CBLT television covered the day's event in the News Final. To all of them and all the helpers who contributed to the success of Wesak 1983 the Buddhist Federation owes thanks.

