

# EUGENE ZENDO

Butsugenji - Buddha Eye Temple

Community Bulletin

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## October 2010

### Announcements

#### **No Term Class - Tues September 21:**

In response to local Tibetan practitioners, we've made our Zendo available for the visit of H.E. Ayang Rinpoche on 9/20-22. Accordingly, our Tuesday, 9/21 Term class has been cancelled.

Butsugenji sangha members may attend Rinpoche's talks free of charge. For more info: Ani Tsering at 541-685-0590.

**Sesshin:** It's not too late to sign up our first sesshin of Fall term (Fri-Sun morning, 9/24-26). A sesshin schedule is available online, and registration forms are available in the Temple front room.

**The Kids' Menu:** Give your kids a child-sized taste of the dharma: the new Sunday Children's Program is underway -- every other Sunday, and for all Temple Festivals. For more info, contact Yoan Nelson at 541-683-0691.

**Campus Zazen resumes 9/30:** You don't need to be UO student, staff or faculty to join us on Thursdays at noon at the Koinonia Center (14<sup>th</sup> and Kincaid). Campus Zazen offers a simple midday chance for practice.

**Monthly "Engaging Practice" Circle:** Plans are still underway to initiate a new practice opportunity: a monthly, loosely organized discussion group where new and old practitioners alike can share questions, concerns, insights (etc.) from on and off the cushion. Stay tuned for more info....

**Updated contact info:** We're updating our contact info. Please take a moment to make sure we have your correct phone number, email (if applicable) and street address. Contact Myobun: myobun@me.com or 541-912-7741.

**Begging bowl:** Our new dorms need twin futons/mattresses! If you have any to donate, please contact the Zendo at 541-302-4576 or via email.

### **Benefit Concert, Oct 23rd**

Sangha member and cellist Jeff Defty will be joined by two other Eugene musicians/composers -- pianist Sandy Holder and guitarist Forrest McDowell -- in a benefit concert for Butsugenji on Saturday, October 23, at 8:00 pm at Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard Rd. (39th and Hilyard). Tickets are \$10, available at the door. Entitled *Adagio: Music for the Soul*, the concert will feature contemplative and pastoral music by classical and contemporary composers from baroque through modern times including Bach, Vivaldi, Scarlatti, Boccherini, Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Debussy, Erik Satie, Arvo Part, Forrest McDowell and Jeff Defty. All three musicians have strong connections to contemplative traditions and tie their music very intimately to spiritual practice. Many bows to Jeff, Sandy and Forrest for this dana to the Temple, and the gift they are sharing with the greater community!



### **Residential Program Begins**

Butsugenji enters Fall Term with three new residents (Myoshin, Sogaku and Issei), an expanded weekday schedule, a somewhat streamlined Sunday service, a new Children's Program, and an astonishing amount of pears. The pears are being canned, the residents are settling in, and the move of the McMullen family is underway. Thank you, universe! At almost the last moment, the perfect new home for the McMullens materialized: 2225 Garfield, a four-bedroom house within walkie-talkie range of the Temple (so that Ejo and Azusa's youngest daughter, Satsuki, can remain in her family's "earshot" and yet spend many more quality hours playing in the Temple garden.) The new Temple schedule includes a second, afternoon work period (join the fun at 1:30 M-F afternoons), and a half-hour weekday evening service at 4 p.m. The Sunday schedule will feature a slightly shortened chanting service, no *kinhin* (walking meditation), and chance for a brief break between service and dharma talk. More details about the residential program, including applications for part- and full-time residency, can be found online (see the link on our homepage: [www.eugenezendo.org](http://www.eugenezendo.org)).

### **Share the Care: Caregiving for Sangha**

In order to grow a long-term, sustainable infrastructure that will help us care for our sangha -- and our sangha's caregivers -- Butsugenji is developing a "Share the Care" program. Please take a moment to fill out the info sheets in the Temple's front room (an opportunity to indicate any availability, skills, interests you might be able to share with others). Since 1995, Share The

Care™ has provided individuals, communities, parishes and healthcare professionals with a loving, pragmatic approach to caregiving. The program helps groups organize in times of need, finding concrete ways to answer the question we've all asked and been asked, countless times: "How can I help?" For more details, contact the Temple at [butsugenji@eugenezendo.org](mailto:butsugenji@eugenezendo.org).

**Looking Ahead:** Plan now for the second sesshin of Term -- Friday morning through Sunday morning, Nov 5-7.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Weekday Schedule	2
<b>3</b> Children's Program 8 a.m. Intro to Zendo 9 a.m. Service, Zazen, Dharma Talk	4 Weekday Schedule 4:30 – 6 p.m. Sanzen with zazen	5 Weekday Schedule 6:00 a.m. Sanzen 7 p.m. Paramitas Class	6 Weekday Schedule 4:30 – 6 p.m. Sanzen with zazen	7 Weekday Schedule 6:00 a.m. Sanzen <u>Noon: Campus Zazen</u> 7 p.m. Term Trainee Meeting	8 Weekday Schedule	9
<b>10</b> 8 a.m. Intro to Zendo 9 a.m. Service, Zazen, Dharma Discussion	11 Weekday Schedule 4:30 – 6 p.m. Sanzen with zazen	12 Weekday Schedule 6:00 a.m. Sanzen 7 p.m. Paramitas Class	13 Weekday Schedule 4:30 – 6 p.m. Sanzen with zazen	14 Weekday Schedule 6:00 a.m. Sanzen <u>Noon: Campus Zazen</u> 7 p.m. Term Trainee Meeting	15 Weekday Schedule <b>3 p.m. Board Meeting</b>	16
<b>17</b> Children's Program 8 a.m. Intro to Zendo 9 a.m. Service, Zazen, Dharma Talk	18 Weekday Schedule 4:30 – 6 p.m. Sanzen with zazen	19 Weekday Schedule 6:00 a.m. Sanzen 7 p.m. Paramitas Class	20 Weekday Schedule 4:30 – 6 p.m. Sanzen with zazen	21 Weekday Schedule 6:00 a.m. Sanzen <u>Noon: Campus Zazen</u> 7 p.m. Term Trainee Meeting	22 Weekday Schedule <b>7 p.m. Fusatsu</b> (Atonement Service)	<b>23</b> 8:00 p.m. Zendo Benefit Concert w/ Jeff Defty Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard Rd.
<b>24</b> 8 a.m. Intro to Zendo 9 a.m. Service, Zazen, Dharma Talk	25 Weekday Schedule 4:30 – 6 p.m. Sanzen with zazen	26 Weekday Schedule 6:00 a.m. Sanzen 7 p.m. Paramitas Class	27 Weekday Schedule 4:30 – 6 p.m. Sanzen with zazen	28 Weekday Schedule 6:00 a.m. Sanzen <u>Noon: Campus Zazen</u> 7 p.m. Joint Term Student/Trainee Mtg	29 Weekday Sched. <b>Weekday Schedule:</b> 5:10-6:40 a.m. Zazen/Kinhin/Zazen 6:40 a.m. Morning Service 7:25 a.m. Temple Cleaning 7:45 a.m. Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Work Circle 11:30 a.m. Lunch 1:30 p.m. Work Circle 4:00 p.m. Evening Service	30
<b>31 SEGAKI</b> Childrens Program 8 a.m. Intro to Zendo 9 a.m. Service, Zazen, Segaki Festival						

**Sanzen:** Sanzen is an opportunity to meet privately with a teacher for the purpose of studying the Buddha Way. Sanzen is available on a regular basis Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Please come to the zendo between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. An attendant will help you get settled. (If you'd like, please feel free to join us for evening service before sanzen as well.) Sanzen is also available during the second period of morning zazen (6:00 a.m.) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sit at the seats marked sanzen next to the door and listen for Ejo's bell.

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