

Buddha's Birthday Celebration

—Saturday, May 16—

2:30 pm 8th Annual Poetry Event

For poets of all ages and for those who love poetry.

6 pm Vegetarian Buffet Extraordinaire

Delicious entrees and desserts. Storytelling with Yvonne Healy and music with Joe Reilly. \$30 for families; \$12 for adults; \$6 for students and children.

—Sunday, May 17—

9:30 am Religious Service

Including Dharma talk, bathing the Baby Buddha, contemplation of human life, lantern dedication and Children's Service.

11 am Peace & Happiness Street Parade

1 pm Doing Time, Doing Dharma

Talk and discussion with members working in Michigan prisons

3 pm Introduction to Meditation: Talk and demonstration. All welcome.

7:30 pm Lotus Lantern Lighting & Chanting Service

The lighting of beautiful flower lanterns, a unique Korean tradition, ends the Buddha's Birthday observance in a serene and lovely way. The service includes readings from scriptures and the dedication of beautiful lanterns.