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# MOON ON THE WATER

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## Wednesday Evening Practice Added

An additional evening practice has been added to our schedule on each Wednesday evening at 7:30PM. We now meet each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening at 7:30PM and Saturday morning at 7AM.

## Free Public Talk with Zen Master Dae Kwang

Thursday, April 27, 7:30PM  
First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee  
(Upper Chapel)  
1342 N. Astor St.

Join us for a free public talk with Zen Master Dae Kwang, our guiding teacher and Abbot of the Kwan Um School of Zen. It's a wonderful opportunity to listen to and ask questions of our guiding teacher.

## YMJJ Retreat

Friday to Sunday, April 28 –  
Original Root Zen Center  
DeKoven Center, Racine, WI

Zen Master Dae Kwang will lead a YMJJ meditation retreat at our sister sangha in Racine. The fee is \$55

262.638.8580 for more information.

## Introduction to Zen

Thursday, May 4, 7:30PM

Introductions to Zen are held on the first Thursday of each month. The introductions are open to all and

have about Zen Buddhism, the Kwan Um School of or whatever is on your mind.

## with the Greater Milwaukee Buddhist Community

Saturday, May 6, 1 –  
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

The Great Lake Zen Center is once again

Milwaukee Buddhist communities. This third annual celebration of the Buddha's Birthday is a

Buddhists in the Milwaukee community from various traditions. This year none other than our Racine sister sangha's abbot, Tony Somlai! *Children, friends and family are heartily welcome!* If you would like to help prepare food or help set up, please call Peter at 414.771.2490.

## Second Annual Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 13, 9AM – 4PM  
(at the Great Lake Zen Center)

This year we will be holding our rummage sale at our center. If you have items to donate, they can be dropped off just before practice times at the center *after* April 27. We will not be selling a lot of clothing, but single items such as jackets or children's clothing will be accepted. If you need help picking up items or want more information, please call Peter at 414.771.2490.

## YMJJ Retreat

Friday to Sunday, July 21 – 23  
Wellspring Conference Center  
West Bend, WI

Zen Master Dae Kwang will once again lead a YMJJ meditation retreat at the beautiful Wellspring Conference Center near West Bend. Please call Laura or Peter for more information.

## SOME CENTERS IN THE KWAN UM SCHOOL OF ZEN

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262.638.8580

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### Regular Practice Schedule of the Great Lake Zen Center

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30pm; Saturday at 7:00am

Other special events as described elsewhere in the newsletter. Unless otherwise noted, all events are held at the Great Lake Zen Center.

*Beginners Always Welcome!*

Unless noted otherwise, *Introductions to Zen* are offered on the first Thursday of each month.

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