



Ekoji Buddhist Temple

- The Temple of The Gift of Light -

6500 Lakehaven Lane, Fairfax Station, VA 22039

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2014 Eastern Buddhist League Conference

“Buddhism – Flourishing through Difference”

August 29 to August 31, 2014

The 2014 theme is a hope for the future. Difference at the individual, temple, district and national levels can divide; it can be ignored or tolerated. Or, difference can be acknowledged, embraced and used to benefit the whole.

Join fellow travelers from the temples and communities of the Eastern Buddhist League to learn what it means to flourish through difference. Workshops are designed to offer tools and ideas to address difference at the various levels. More importantly, we hope shared experiences and discussions will help build networks between individuals, temples and within the EBL, to support all of us in our quest to thrive within ourselves and our communities so we can continue to support the Dharma.

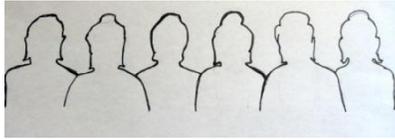
Youth workshops will also be offered for different age levels. We encourage you to bring your families, as we especially need to support our young members in their exploration and discussion of Buddhist ideas, being Buddhist in a Judeo-Christian society, as well as give them the chance to meet and share fun with other Buddhist youth.

We hope you join us on this journey, as we explore our diverse paths in relation to the Buddha, the Dharma and the Sangha.

Conference activities on Friday and Saturday will take place at the Marriott Hotel Crystal City, Arlington, VA. Sunday service and workshops will be held at Ekoji Buddhist Temple.

The Marriott is very convenient to Washington DC, (take the Crystal City Metro stop) into DC and explore the monuments, visit the free Smithsonian museums, walk the mall from Lincoln’s monument to the Capitol Building.

More information is on our general information sheet



EASTERN BUDDHIST LEAGUE CONFERENCE

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Friday, August 29th – Sunday, August 31, 2014

Online Registration Begins: June 18

<http://ebl2014.weebly.com>

Hotel Registration

Marriott Crystal City

Reagan Airport

1999 Jefferson Davis Highway

Arlington, VA 22202

1-800-228-9290 or 703-413-5500

Code: Eastern Buddhist League
Conference

Room Rate: \$99 plus tax

King or Two Queens

Deadline for reduced rate.

Aug. 8th

Travel Information

BY:

Air: Reagan Airport – DCA
Dulles - IAD Baltimore - BWI

By Metro: (Blue/Yellow Line)
Crystal City Metro Stop

By Train:

Union Station then Metro Blue to
Crystal City Metro Stop

FROM:

Reagan Airport: Metro Blue line or
Marriott Airport Shuttle

“In Gratitude”

A 20th year Celebration

Nen Daiko

Benefit Concert

Saturday, August 30 @ 7 PM

With Honored Guests:

New York Temple’s *Soh Daiko* and
Seabrook Temple’s *Hoh Daiko*

Tickets sold separately at:

www.nendaiko.org

Registrant Information (Please Print Clearly)

1. Name: _____

Banquet Choice Veggie Chicken

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Temple _____

Affiliation _____

Additional Registrant’s Names: Youth Banquet Choice

2. _____ Y N Veggie Chicken

3. _____ Y N Veggie Chicken

4. _____ Y N Veggie Chicken

Conference Registration

Includes all conference workshops, Sun. Banquet and transport to/from Ekoji for Sun. Service

Checkbox \diamond	\diamond Early Aug. 8	\diamond Late Aug. 9-22	On-Site Aug. 29-30	No. of Persons	Total Cost
Adult	\$135.00	\$160.00	\$185.00		
Students (12-18)	\$115.00	\$140.00	\$165.00		
Youth (11 & under)	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00		
Additional Options			Veggie # of Orders	Meat # of Orders	
Sun. Box Lunch		\$12.00			
Banquet only		\$55.00			
DC Bus Tour Sunday <i>Limited Space First 55 people Snacks Provided</i>			# of Tickets		
		\$35.00		Pick up at Ekoji/Drop off at Marriott	
Make a Donation to help defray the cost of Conference					
				Total Amount	

Mail Registration form to:

1. **Ekoji Buddhist Temple**, 6500 Lakehaven Lane, Fairfax Station, VA 22039

2. **By Check** payable to: Ekoji Buddhist Temple

By Credit Card: Visa MasterCard Discover Amex (Circle one)

Card # _____ Exp. Date ____/____

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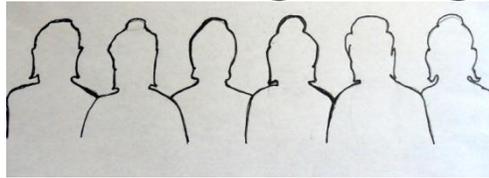
Registration Information

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Hosted by Ekoji Buddhist Temple



Adult Program Schedule

Friday, Aug 29 *Marriott Hotel*
Evening Registration
 Fireside Chat –
 Meet the Ministers

Saturday, Aug 30 *Marriott Hotel*
 Registration
 Opening Service

Morning Session *1A: Naikan Workshop
 *1B: Sangha for the Larger
 Community- Jodo Shinshu in
 Service of the Community

Afternoon Session *2A: Mindfulness and Meditation
 *2B: Multifaith Families- There’s a
 Buddhist in My House

Evening Dinner on your own
 Nen Daiko Benefit Concert at
 Synetic Theater (optional)



Youth Program Schedule

Friday, Aug 29 *Marriott Hotel*
Evening Registration
 “Welcome to EBL” Activity

Saturday, Aug 30 *Marriott Hotel*
 Opening Service

Morning Session **Ages 12- 18**
 *Teambuilding: Interdependence
 workshop with Discussion

Ages 11 and under
 *Play Buddhaland and
 Interdependence Game

Afternoon Session **Ages 12-18**
 *Buddhism and Peers

Ages 11 and Under
 *Buddhist Charades and
 Pictionary

Evening Nen Daiko Concert (optional)

Sunday, Aug 31 *Ekoji Buddhist Temple*
Morning Session *Joint session: District in Dukha
 Sunday Service

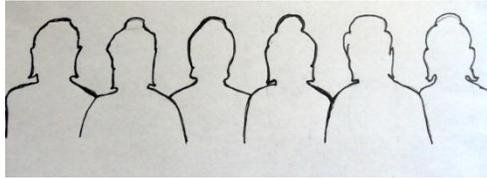
Afternoon *Bus Tour of DC (optional)
 * DC Scavenger Hunt (optional)
 *Small Group Sessions Marriott
 (EDC, Dharma School Teachers, Fujinkai)

Sunday, Aug 31 *Ekoji Buddhist Temple*
Morning Sessions *EBL Quilt Tile-making
 Sunday Service

Afternoon *DC Scavenger Hunt (optional)

Closing Dinner Banquet at Marriott Hotel
Keynote Speaker Reverend Earl Ikeda
New York Buddhist Temple

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General Information

Travel Options:

Airports:

- Reagan National (DCA) is closest to the hotel and Washington, DC. Marriott provides airport shuttle.
- Dulles International (IAD) is a 40 minute drive into Arlington. Taxi to Marriott Crystal City costs about \$65. Marriott Crystal City does not provide shuttle between IAD and hotel.
- Baltimore/Washington (BWI) is usually the cheapest airport to fly into but is an hour and a half away. There is a train from BWI to Washington DC's Union Station. From Union Station, you could catch the Metro to the Crystal City Metro Stop (Blue Line), which is walking distance to the hotel.

Train/Bus: Amtrak and several bus companies travel south to Washington, DC from NYC or Philadelphia and arrive at Union Station. From Union Station, you can take the Metro Blue Line to Crystal City.

Metro Subway: From Union Station, take the Metro Blue Line to Crystal City.

Accommodations at Crystal City Marriott

1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202

Website: <<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/wascc-crystal-city-marriott-at-reagan-national-airport/>> For driving directions and other hotel information.

Conveniently situated just a mile from Reagan National Airport, the hotel is just steps away from popular restaurants and shops, one Metro stop from the Pentagon City Mall, and minutes away from Washington, DC.

Reserve rooms directly with Marriott reservations at (800) 228-9290 or (703) 413-5500. Mention that you are with the Eastern Buddhist League Conference for the \$99/night plus tax room rate. This rate applies to either a single King or two Queen beds.

Nen Daiko Benefit Concert

This concert is a celebration of Nen Daiko's 20th Anniversary as the taiko performance group of Ekoji. The proceeds of the concert will benefit Ekoji Buddhist Temple, New York Buddhist Church and Seabrook Buddhist Temple. This concert is a separate ticket purchase from the conference registration. Please visit www.nendaiko.org for ticket sales. EBL conference registrants will receive a refund of \$5 at the event.

DC Bus Tour

A 3-hour bus tour of major Washington, DC sights will be offered on Sunday afternoon, August 31st. Tickets are limited so book early. Seats will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Washington, DC

Weather: Average temperatures in August and early September: Highs 87° and Lows 70°

Visitors Guide: Visit <<www.washington.org>> for maps, guides, and other visitor information.

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For Conference information contact: Laverne Imori at limori@comcast.com