

May news

Enpuku-ji

We are moving, but later! So, the pressure is still on. Even though we will remain at 30 Vallieres for the coming year to year and a half, we are transitioning into **Enpuku-ji**, and the Centre Zen site will be changing into the Enpuku-ji website. Look for updates on the Centre Zen site, and for the new Enpuku-ji branding in the coming weeks.

Dr. Yosh Taguchi, a world-renowned surgeon in Montreal, has written a book, *Zen in Action*, and has offered to do an Enpuku-ji benefit talk on June 07 at the De Seve Theatre at Concordia University. He and Victor Sogen Hori will converse about Dr. Taguchi's book, his work and Zen, with a question and answer period and a reception to follow. If you would like to help with the organization of this event, please be in touch with Myokyo.

Urban Sesshin

The **Spring Sesshin** will pre-empt the regular zazen schedule from Wednesday, May 02 through Sunday, May 06. There will be limited space for full-time participants who want to sleep at the Zen Centre. Part-time attendance is possible for $\frac{3}{4}$ -day blocks. Please let the Zen Centre know, as soon as possible, of your intention to attend. The cost will be \$200 for the full sesshin, \$45 for a full day or a $\frac{3}{4}$ -day.

Hanamatsuri

Hanamatsuri, Buddha's birthday ceremony, will be held on Sunday, May 20, 11am, to be followed by a potluck brunch. Help will be needed with set-up, flower arranging, and brunch preparation. Children and guests are most welcome. Please RSVP the week before. This will be in place of the monthly **Zazen/Brunch**.

The Roshi's 100th birthday album

Kyozan Joshu Sasaki Roshi's **100th birthday album**, in either hardbound or soft bound editions, will be available for purchase at the Centre Zen. An example is on the table in the reception area.

Montreal Zen Poetry Festival 2007

As those of you who attended and/or volunteered for the Festival know, the event was a wonderful success, even with the snowstorm - filled venues, excellent publicity and media coverage, and great appreciation on the part of the invited poets and translators. Many new relationships were forged with the Zen Centre and interest is keen for the next incarnation in 2009. Some photos are for viewing at the Zen Centre

and some have been added to the Zen Centre website in the News section. We will be updating the Festival site in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 02 - Sunday, May 06: Sesshin
Sunday, May 20: Hanamatsuri and potluck brunch
Thursday, June 07: Dr. Taguchi at Concordia University
Sunday, June 10: Zazenkai
Sunday, June 17: **Zazen/12th Anniversary Brunch**
Sunday, July 08: Zazenkai
Sunday, July 15 - Tuesday, July 31: Summer closure
Wednesday, August 22 - Sunday, August 26: Sesshin
Sunday, September 09: Zazenkai
Sunday, September 23: **Zazen/Brunch**
Sunday, October 07: Zazenkai
Sunday, October 14: 3rd annual 3 Bowl Dinner
Sunday, October 28: **Zazen/Brunch**