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*A portrait enlogizing
the ancient Buddha, Jo Ju*

Joju's sharp and bright word sword kills and gives life.
His heroic and fierce attack breaks through all barriers,
Making the whole world clear like a mirror.
The battle's prize... White eyebrows facing the setting sun.

*Nan Yue Zhu Qiong
Spring, 1307*



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upcoming events

There will be a **precepts workshop** on Sunday, March 14 at 1:30 pm, with Zen Master Dae Kwang and Chong Won Sunim. This workshop, which will last about an hour, is an opportunity to learn more about the precepts. No registration is required.

There will be a **Christian-Buddhist retreat** on Saturday, March 20, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The retreat will be led by Zen Master Dae Kwang and Father Kevin Hunt, and will emphasize sitting and walking meditation, with talks and discussions.

Zen Master Dae Kwang will lead a **one day retreat** on Sunday, March 21, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The retreat will consist of sitting and walking meditation, with a lunch provided at the end. Orientation for new retreatants will be held at 8:45 am.

Please join us for the Kwan Um School of Zen celebration of **Buddha's Birthday** on Friday through Sunday, March 26–28. The schedule includes:

Friday, March 26

- 7:15 pm ceremony of bathing the baby Buddha
- 7:45 pm Hae Jae party

Saturday, March 27

- 9:00 am sangha coffee hour with the teachers
- 10:00 am Buddha's Birthday ceremony
- 1:30 pm memorial ceremony for JW Harrington
- 3:00 pm workshops
- 7:30 pm entertainment and refreshments

Sunday, March 28

- 8:30 am robes distributed to new five preceptees and dharma teachers
- 9:00 am dharma teacher in training welcoming ceremony
- 9:00 am five preceptees meeting
- 10:30 am precepts ceremony

PLEASE register for retreats and classes with the office or online, at least 48 hours in advance (Kyol Ches at least one week in advance.) Orientations are mandatory for first-time retreatants, and, like all programs, begin promptly at the time listed. The fees for all retreats are \$45/day (\$65 for non-members and associate members, \$35 for dharma teachers and dharma teachers in training.) Talks and daily practice are free; donations are appreciated. Membership in the Kwan Um School of Zen and Providence Zen Center supports our local and international teaching. Members receive retreat discounts, Primary Point, and the KUSZ and PZC newsletters. To become a member, send a note with your first quarterly dues payment (\$75 individuals, \$105 families, or \$36 students.) Thank you!



welcome new member

Joan Hobbs, Lincoln, RI

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SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 5–6

Zen Master Wu Kwang will lead the PZC Yong Maeng Jong Jin on June 5–6. Zen Master Wu Kwang (Richard Shrobe) is guiding teacher of the Chogye International Zen Center of New York.

March 2010						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>1</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>10:00a Yoga Studio all-levels (Vinyasa) class</p> <p>7:00p Newport Zen Meditation Group</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>5:45p Yoga Studio beginning level class</p> <p>6:00p long sitting, east side Providence</p> <p>7:30p long house meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>9:30a Yoga Studio gentle class</p> <p>6:15p meditation instruction (D.Walsh/D.Demers)</p> <p>7:00p chant, long sit with kong-an interviews</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>6:30p Yoga Studio continuing (Vinyasa) class</p> <p>7:00p long sitting, South County</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Yong Maeng Jong Jin (Stec JDPSN)</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>8:00a Winter Kyol Che entry/exit</p> <p>9:00a Yong Maeng Jong Jin orientation</p> <p>9:30a Yoga Studio all-levels class</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Yong Maeng Jong Jin (Stec JDPSN)</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>10:00a Yoga Studio all-levels (Vinyasa) class</p> <p>7:00p Newport Zen Meditation Group</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>5:45p Yoga Studio beginning level class</p> <p>6:00p long sitting, east side Providence</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>9:30a Yoga Studio gentle class</p> <p>6:15p meditation instruction (E.Lebowitz/J.Jann)</p> <p>7:00p chanting, long sitting with consulting interviews (CWSN)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>6:30p Yoga Studio continuing (Vinyasa) class</p> <p>7:00p long sitting, South County</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>8:00a Winter Kyol Che entry/exit</p> <p>9:30a Yoga Studio all-levels class</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>9:00a meditation instruction</p> <p>1:30p PRECEPTS WORKSHOP (ZMDK/CWSN)</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>10:00a Yoga Studio all-levels (Vinyasa) class</p> <p>7:00p Newport Zen Meditation Group</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>5:45p Yoga Studio beginning level class</p> <p>6:00p long sitting, east side Providence</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>9:30a Yoga Studio gentle class</p> <p>6:15p meditation instruction (R.Lebowitz/I.D'Avila)</p> <p>7:00p chant, long sit with kong-an interviews</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>5:00p Providence Zen Center board of directors meeting</p> <p>6:30p Yoga Studio continuing (Vinyasa) class</p> <p>7:00p long sitting, South County</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>8:00a Winter Kyol Che entry/exit</p> <p>9:00a Christian-Buddhist Retreat (ZM Dae Kwang/ Fr. Hunt)</p> <p>9:30a Yoga Studio all-levels class</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>8:45a one day retreat orientation</p> <p>9:30a ONE DAY RETREAT (ZMDK)</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>10:00a Yoga Studio all-levels (Vinyasa) class</p> <p>7:00p Newport Zen Meditation Group</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>5:45p Yoga Studio beginning level class</p> <p>6:00p long sitting, east side Providence</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>9:30a Yoga Studio gentle class</p> <p>6:15p meditation instruction (A.Arnold/D.Daniels)</p> <p>7:00p chanting, talk (ZMDK/J.Jann)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>6:30p Yoga Studio continuing (Vinyasa) class</p> <p>7:00p long sitting, South County</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Winter Kyol Che, Providence</p> <p>BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY</p> <p>7:15p Bathing the Buddha ceremony</p> <p>7:45p Hae Jae party</p>	<p>27</p> <p>BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY</p> <p>10:00a Buddha's Birthday ceremony</p> <p>1:30p Memorial ceremony for JW</p> <p>3:00p Workshops</p> <p>7:30p entertainment</p>	<p>28</p> <p>BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY</p> <p>9:00a precepts meetings</p> <p>10:30a precepts ceremony</p>
<p>29</p> <p>10:00a Yoga Studio all-levels (Vinyasa) class</p> <p>7:00p Newport Zen Meditation Group</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:45p Yoga Studio beginning level class</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30a Yoga Studio gentle class</p> <p>6:15p meditation instruction (D.Walsh/D.Demers)</p> <p>7:00p chant, long sitting</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px;"> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); color: blue; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">COMING SOON</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>April 18, 2010</p> <p>Kido chanting retreat</p> <p><i>(To be announced)</i></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>April 25, 2010</p> <p>PZC Sangha Day</p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>April 30–May 2, 2010</p> <p>Yong Maeng Jong Jin</p> <p><i>Zen Master Dae Kwang</i></p> <p>May 6, 2010</p> <p>one day retreat</p> <p><i>Zen Master Dae Kwang</i></p> </div> </div>			