

# Lotus haiku from Dharma Exchange

From the muddy pond  
The bloom is white and clear  
Untouched by the mud

Focus on beauty  
Rising from the depths  
Lotus shines bright

Oh, lotus flower  
Such elegance from a plant  
Namo Amida

Rising from the pond  
Amida's holy flower  
Namo Amida

**JOIN US**  
Sunday, Sep. 10, 10:00am  
**Sunday Service in  
Kenilworth Park**



~ followed by a yummy potluck brunch ~  
area near SE 34<sup>th</sup> and Holgate  
(unless we have inclement weather, then  
we will meet at the temple)

September 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 10 am Dharma Gathering Shotsuki Hoyo	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 10 am Dharma Gathering Kenilworth Park Newsletter Deadline	11	12	13	14	15	16 9 am Ohagi prep 10 am OBWA Meeting
17 10 am Ohigan Newsletter Collation 12:15 pm Board Meeting	18	19	20 9 am – 12 Manju prep	21	22	23 9:00 am BEC Meeting 9:00 am – noon Manju/Dorayaki making
24 10 am Dharma Gathering Dharma School Chair 12:30 – 2 pm Introduction to Buddhism class	25	26	27	28 9 am Food preparation for Sukiyaki Food Bazaar	29 9 am Food preparation for Sukiyaki Food Bazaar	30 9 am Food preparation for Sukiyaki Food Bazaar
October 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Sukiyaki Bazaar 11:30 am – 3:30 pm NO DHARMA GATHERING	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 10 am Dharma Gathering Shotsuki Hoyo 12:30 – 2 pm Buddhism and the Mind	9	10	11	12	13	14 10 am OBWA Meeting
15 10 am Dharma Gathering 12:15 pm Board Meeting  Newsletter Deadline	16	17	18	19	20	21
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