



**Soji's 2018
Summer Solstice Sesshin
June 21st — June 26th
St. Raphaela Center**

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This summer, awaken to the wisdom and compassion that deals with the heart of the Dharma. *Bodhicitta* is being free from all determinations and manifesting compassion and wisdom for all sentient beings, accompanied by the falling away from attachment to the illusion of an inherently existing self.

The retreat is designed to support our ability to arouse and strengthen our own Bodhicitta, an opportunity for all of us to work together to open our hearts and for our own insights to blossom. Each day will include zazen, chanting, private interviews and dharma talks. The study text will be *The Bodhisattva Ideal: Wisdom and Compassion in Buddhism* by Sangharakshita, Chapter 2: *Awakening the Bodhi Heart* and the Bodhicittavivarana Sutra. Both are available for download on Soji's website: <http://sojizencenter.com/> or the book is available Amazon.

Many say that receiving teachings in an environment of retreat can bring about a profound transformation in our being and open the possibility of looking at ourselves, our lives and the world around us with a fresh perspective. May it be so in 2018!

Registration

The retreat will begin on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 4:00 pm at St. Raphaela Center and end on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 1:00 pm.

Full Retreat: Members: \$625 and Non-Members: \$725. (Members include: ZCB/Clare Sangha, Flowing River Sangha and Red Rose Sangha.)

Commuter Rates: Daily rates are available on the Registration Form.

Single Rooms Available: \$150.

Early Bird Discount: A \$50 discount will be offered to Members attending the full retreat and pay in full by May 27, 2018. (\$575)

Installment Option: We are also offering an installment option to help lessen the impact on your wallet. Members paying in full by May 27, 2018 and attending the full retreat, will also be eligible for the Early Bird Discount. (\$575)

Registration Required for ALL Attendees. To register download a registration form and either mail it or drop it off with your payment. (Soji Zen Center, 2325 W. Marshall Road, Lansdowne, PA 19050). Registrations will not be accepted without the completed registration form and deposit. Final payments are due by June 10, 2018.