



Dharma Talk by
Joan Hogetsu Hoeberichts
*A Buddhist Response to the 2004
Tsunami in Sri Lanka*

at

ZEN COMMUNITY OF OAK PARK

Sunday, Mar. 9th at 9:00 am

Sensei Joan Hogetsu Hoeberichts is an ordained Zen Buddhist Priest, Zen Teacher and Abbot of the Heart Circle Sangha in New Jersey. She, along with Dr. Marasinge, are co-recipients of the 2008 Award for Women in Engaged Buddhism for their collaboration to develop counseling for treatment of grief and trauma. Together they will receive this award at the “Women Being the Dharma” Conference on Saturday, March 8th. The award recognizes their work in the Sri Lankan-based Psycho-Spiritual Healing Program. The work involves senior American therapists training a team of Sri Lankan Counselors to conduct grief and trauma counseling with emphasis on the spiritual aspects of healing.

She will speak about her work in Sri Lanka, whose goal is to leave in Sri Lanka a cadre of clinicians skilled in trauma relief techniques. The workshops teach skills of deep listening, empathy, the healing power of connection, and highlight the interdependence of all beings.

Rev. Hoeberichts is a full-time psychotherapist in private practice. She has a BA from Cornell University, an MBA from NYU and an MSW from Fordham University. She received post-graduate certifications in Pastoral Psychotherapy and Marriage and Family Therapy from Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute.

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