



## **THE SACRED ART OF THE SAND MANDALA**

Fishers Island welcomes the Sacred Arts Tour and Tibetan monks from the Drepung Gomang Monastery, Southern India

**August 7-11, 2018**

*Sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church and the FI Community Center*

*The Tibetan Buddhist Monks of Drepung Gomang Monastery will return to Fishers Island to construct the sand mandala of compassion and share their loving kindness with the island. The group will construct a mandala over a 5-day period beginning on August 7 in the upstairs gathering room of the Community Center.*

**Opening Ceremony: Tuesday, August 7, 9:00am**  
**Construction Starting: 10-12pm, 2-4pm**

**Wednesday through Friday Schedule:**  
**Construction: 9-12pm, 2-4pm**

*The public is welcome to attend and view the construction of the mandala throughout the day.*

**Demonstration of Polyphonic Chanting**  
Wednesday, August 8, 6:00 p.m. in Community Center

**Discussion of Buddhist Teaching with St. John's Book Group**  
Friday, August 10, 11:00 a.m. at the Rectory on Peninsula Road

**Closing Ceremony: Saturday, August 11, 10:00am in Community Center**  
**dispersal at the ferry dock to follow**

***ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND  
ANY OF THE SCHEDULED EVENTS***