

# Shintaido Northeast

## *Fall Gasshuku 2014*

Saturday Oct. 11 - Sunday Oct. 12  
Shintaido Farm  
Deerfield, MA



## *Vision*

*Look far...keep your eyes open...look up...look out...look far.*

What does “vision” mean in Shintaido? How do we enlarge our vision while keeping our connection to heaven and earth (*ten-chi-jin*)\* and our connection to others (*ten-chi-jin-ware-ware*)\*? How can we see and experience ourselves in connection -- always at the same time, always in a new way, and always from a fresh perspective?

Come and see! This fall gasshuku is an opportunity to explore your own vision anew.

\*Ten = heaven; Chi = earth; Jin = self; Ware ware = self & others

Please join us for our annual fall retreat at the Shintaido Farm. The weekend begins at 9 am on Saturday with registration, followed at 10 am by opening ceremony and first keiko (class). The weekend concludes around 5:30 pm on Sunday. The full retreat includes an overnight stay, 3 meals, and 4 classes taught by a team of expert instructors from New England. Participation is open to all, regardless of experience.



*What the world lacks now are people of Vision...who are no longer operating in the shell of the physical, but in the underlying realms of the spiritual. You are now standing at the edge of a huge ocean of spirituality...overflowing with love, peace, joy, and all the beautiful things you ever dreamed you could experience.*

- Tom Brown, Jr.

## **Instruction**

Our Director of Instruction will be **Joe Zawielski**, Senior Instructor. Joe has been teaching since 1984, and holds a san-dan ranking in Shintaido Bojutsu. Joe lives and teaches in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Individual classes will be taught by a team of local instructors.

## **Registration**

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| <b>Full:</b> 4 keiko & 3 meals                          | \$ 185 |
| SoA members or 1 <sup>st</sup> time participants (- ??) | \$ 170 |
| Senior Instructor                                       | \$ 100 |
| Child or non-participant                                | \$ 100 |

**Lodging** at Shintaido Farm \$ 35 (Saturday night; add \$35 for Friday arrival)

Please register in advance on Pay Pal at [http://www.sne.shintaido.org/SNE\\_onlinereg.html](http://www.sne.shintaido.org/SNE_onlinereg.html) or by check, using the form below.

Gasshuku Managers: Nancy Billias ([nbillias@usj.edu](mailto:nbillias@usj.edu)) and Ann Sievers, ([ahsievers@yahoo.com](mailto:ahsievers@yahoo.com)).

**SNE Fall Gasshuku 2014  
Registration Form**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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| ___ | <b>Full:</b> 4 keiko & 3 meals                            | \$ 185 |
| ___ | SoA members or 1 <sup>st</sup> time participants (- \$15) | \$ 170 |
| ___ | Senior Instructor   | \$ 100 |
| ___ | Child or non-participant                                  | \$ 100 |

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| ___ | <b>Lodging</b> at Shintaido Farm |       |
| ___ | Saturday night                   | \$ 35 |
| ___ | Friday night arrival             | \$ 35 |

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**Make your check payable to Shintaido Northeast**

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