AN INVITATION

This is an open invitation to past and present students who have studied at either Shobo-ji or Dai Bosatsu with Eido Roshi.

Please join us on March 20 for a meeting of the Sangha.

The purpose of this meeting is to come together as a Sangha in a safe environment to understand what we've all been going through: to define it, to acknowledge our suffering and to find ways of healing.

The meeting will be co-facilitated by Barry Magrid and Grace Schireson.

Barry is a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst in New York City and is the Zen teacher of The Ordinary Mind Zendo.

Grace Schireson is the founder and head teacher of the Empty Nest Zen Group. She is author of the book Zen Women: Beyond Tea Ladies, Iron Maidens and Macho Masters.

WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE?

The Committee for Sangha Stepping Forth (CSSF) organizers are: Chika Bettina Mueller, Jimin Anna Klegon, Renji Ellen Darby, Seigan Ed Glassing.

Please feel free to email us with any questions: cssf@sanghasteppingforth.com

We are no longer affiliated with the Zen Studies Society and this meeting is not organized by the ZSS Board of Directors, nor will they be in attendance.

After waiting for months to hear from the ZSS Board, we have decided to step forth and organize at a grassroots level a way to address some of the hurt and suffering that many of us have been experiencing over the last six months caused by the actions of Eido Roshi, the Board and our own denial over the years.

The meeting space: University Settlement Houston Street Center 273 Bowery, NYC

Date: Sunday, March 20 9AM - 5PM

Registration: There is no charge for the meeting and if you plan to attend we just need you to register by clicking the button below so that we have an idea of how many people will be coming.



COMMITTEE FOR SANGHA STEPPING FORTH



HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

Please join us in anyway that you can: attend the meeting, tell friends, or contribute to the expenses of the event.

Let your friends know about this meeting. We do not have the ZSS mailing list available to us, so we're going to rely on everyone to tell their friends.



COSTS

We are going to rely entirely upon donations to cover the costs of this meeting.

The expenses are posted here and we'll update the amount of donations received so that you can keep track of how we're doing.

- Meeting space: \$1010
- Additional costs to be itemized. We would like to provide everyone with lunch, and these costs will depend on how many attend.

Donations as of today: \$265



Please join our mailing list so we can mail you updates about the March 20 meeting and possible future meetings.

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Committee for Sangha Stepping Forth www.SanghaSteppingForth.com

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