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## EIDO ROSHI Segaki and Obon /

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**Martin Hara**  
To: sangha list

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Dear Dharma Brothers and Sisters,

The Segaki All Day Zazen-Kai at Kips Bay on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 was a beautiful time day with Eido Roshi and Aiho.

I wanted to acknowledge those who participated in this timeless ceremony. It was a full house and your Zazen made this Segaki very special.

Attached is a photo of the shrine that Roshi had set up for Segaki. Thank you all for making this day complete.

On another matter, Eido Roshi will be attending DBZ for OBON on August 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. He will also conduct a special ceremony on Sunday with honored guests from Japan, to inaugurate the new Samon Gate for DBZ. This will be an auspicious weekend and an opportunity for all Sangha members to share and honor our Dharma lineage for all times.

**HOWEVER**, I have just been informed of some talk about CANCELLING OBON due to a lack of Sangha response or support. Cancelling OBON to our Rinzai tradition would be like the Christian Church canceling Easter due to inconveniences. I believe that THIS is not possible as long as there are Sangha members alive who understand the importance of Segaki and OBON as part of our dharma practice and tradition. This is one time where showing up will make a difference.

Please, if you have any intention of attending OBON August 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at DBZ, please register now!

Call DBZ for registrations at (845) 439-4566. Email DBZ: [office@daibosatsu.org](mailto:office@daibosatsu.org), The weekend cost for room and meals is \$250 per person.

Also, if you cannot attend, please contact your friends and family who may be interested.

**Please let the ZSS Board know that you are there to be counted and that Dharma will continue.**

Thank you with Love and Deep Respect,

Gassho,

Zensho

**Zensho Martin Hara**