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## DAI BOSATSU ZENDO

### Thanksgiving Celebration

November 24-25

Dai Bosatsu Zendo invites you and your family and friends to join us for this traditional day of gratitude. Celebrate and give thanks amid the peace and beauty of our refuge high in the Catskill Mountains. Events will include zazen, a special Thanksgiving ceremony and Dharma talk by Shinge Roshi, followed by a delicious vegetarian feast. Overnight accommodations and a festive brunch in the morning will complete the celebration. Event Contribution: \$250 Adults (\$225 for NYZ members), and \$75 for children under 12.

### Rohatsu Sesshin

November 30-December 8

This special sesshin commemorates and honors Shakyamuni Buddha's enlightenment. It is the most intense sesshin of the year, continuing for 8 days. Each night we will sit longer and longer, supporting each other as we deepen our practice in the profound silence of winter on Dai Bosatsu mountain.

### New Year's Eve Celebration

December 31-January 1

Please come and celebrate this joyous event with us. The evening will begin with zazen, a talk by Shinge Roshi, and a special New Year's feast. Then everyone will be invited to welcome in 2012 with the traditional Joya no Kane chanting and ringing of the bonsho temple gong 108 times, ending at midnight. The evening will conclude with dessert and a champagne toast. Overnight stay and a wonderful New Year's Day brunch are included. Event Contribution: \$250 for adults (\$225 for NYZ members) and \$75 for children under 12.

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