

**Berkeley Zen Center 2012 Calendar (revised 12/12/11)**

**Sesshin**

January 8	Sunday	Half-Day Sitting
January 21	Saturday	One-Day Sitting
February 5	Sunday	Half-Day Sitting
February 18-19	Saturday – Sunday	Two-Day Sesshin
February 26	Sunday	Beginners' Sitting
March 4	Sunday	Half-Day Sitting
March 17	Saturday	One-Day Sitting
March 25	Sunday	Zazenkai (Just Sitting Day)
April 15	Sunday	One-Day Sitting
April 22	Sunday	Work Day
April 26-29	Thursday – Sunday	Mountains & Rivers
May 6	Sunday	Half-Day Sitting
May 12	Saturday	One-Day Sitting/ Open Practice Period
June 3	Sunday	Half-Day Sitting
June 20-24	Wednesday – Sunday	Five-Day Sesshin/ End Practice Period
July 15	Sunday	Zazenkai (Just Sitting Day)
July 22	Sunday	Work Day
July 26-29	Thursday – Sunday	Mountains & Rivers
August 5	Sunday	One Day Sitting
September 1-2	Saturday – Sunday	Two Day Study Retreat
September 9	Sunday	Half-Day Sitting
September 23	Sunday	Women's Sitting
October 7	Sunday	Family Sitting
October 14	Sunday	One Day Sitting, Open Aspects
October 28	Sunday	Beginners' Sitting
November 4	Sunday	Half-Day Sitting
November 10	Saturday	One Day Sitting, Close Aspects
December 2-8	Sunday – Saturday	Rohatsu Sesshin

**Ceremonies and Events**

Buddha's Parinirvana	Saturday, February 18
All Sangha Potluck - Budget	Tuesday, March 6
Buddha's Birthday Celebration	Saturday, April 7
New Member Entering Ceremony	Monday, May 14
Spring Practice Period	May 12 – June 24
Practice Period Dinner and Skit Night	Saturday, May 26
Lay Ordination/Zaike Tokudo	Saturday, June 16
Shuso Hossen	Sunday, June 24
Summer Recess	Sunday, August 12 – Friday, August 24
All Sangha Potluck – Board Nominations	Tuesday, September 11
Aspects of Practice	October 14 – November 10
Sejiki Ceremony and Celebration	Saturday, October 27
Suzuki Roshi Annual Memorial	Monday, December 3
Buddha's Enlightenment Ceremony	Saturday, December 8
Winter Break	Saturday, December 15 – Saturday, December 31
New Year's Eve Sitting and Party	Saturday, December 31

Zendo Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving

Watch the Newsletter and Community Bulletin Board for changes.