

Join Us in Ensuring a Legacy for Berkeley Zen Center

Berkeley Zen Center has provided an encouraging and warm refuge for lay Zen students since 1967. In the lineage of Suzuki Roshi and Soto Zen Buddhism and under the guidance of our Abbot Sojun Mel Weitsman and Vice-Abbot Hozan Alan Senauke, Berkeley Zen Center has grown and taken deep roots in the lay community.



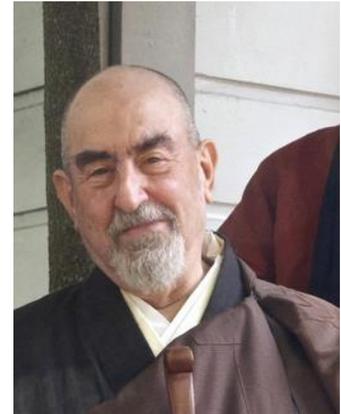
Our Sangha consists of a small residential community and a lay membership that numbers more than two hundred. We are wholly supported by member and friend dues and donations.

Cultivating the Spirit of Dana

As we look ahead, BZC must maintain and upgrade our property, support our teachers, and find new ways to make our practice available to our troubled world. To ensure that our wonderful center can continue to thrive, the Board of BZC invites Sangha members and friends to contribute to our Building and Leadership Funds, and to consider:

Including BZC in your planned giving ...

- Make a tax-deductible gift of personal property, land and other real estate, securities, life insurance, retirement plans, or annual donations.
- Create an endowment or cash grant from a foundation.
- Make a bequest, either deferred with retained control, outright in a will or trust, designating a percentage of your estate or a contingent amount.
- Name BZC as a beneficiary for your retirement fund or life insurance policy.
- Establish trusts or annuities that permit a donor to make a gift during his or her lifetime, while still receiving income from capital, securities, or other property involved.



For more information:

**SPEAK WITH A MEMBER OF
OUR DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE:**

Alan Senauke, Laurie
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Peter Pfaelzer, Mary Beth
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'Money expresses the value of things which change. If money is going slowly all over our society, then our society is healthy. So money purifies our world. It is a very important thing for us when we take care of it and respect it. Just to sit on the black cushion is not the only practice. How we treat money is a very important practice for us.

Shunryu Suzuki-Roshi