

SCZC All Sangha Meeting - Saturday, November 5, 2016
3-5pm

Topic	Comments	Who
Welcome, introductions, and warm-up activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does practice mean to you (on and off the cushion)? • How does practice support you? • How does practice show up in your life? 	Edie
Volunteer and Engage	<p>Volunteer and engagement form</p> <p>Membership form</p>	Edie Patrick
Global Sangha	<p>What it is</p> <p>How sangha members can participate</p> <p>How to sign-up (volunteer form)</p> <p>Years ago ZC had a social action group. Today, the Friday cooking is the centerpiece of Global Sangha activity. We cook 1x/week for Homeless Garden Project and the homeless shelter. 10th year of Friday a.m. cooking. A year ago, started cooking 1x/month for Food Not Bombs. Global Sangha also attends the pride parades (added Watsonville this year), & coordinates ZC participation in the Japanese Cultural Fair. Some sangha members do jail/prison work (loosely connected to ZC), and we have a new climate change discussion group. Talk to PT re participating in any of the events, or new ones you'd like to suggest. Neti: We also attended a Hiroshima Day commemoration at the town clock, bringing chanting practice; and attended a vigil for a victim of a police-involved shooting in Santa Cruz.</p>	Patrick
Dokusan Building Project update	<p>We've been talking about the rebuild of the dokusan building for 4 years. We're expecting to start demo/construction this fall. There will be a short service the day-of, or, day-before demolition. The building is a 100 year old carriage house – has suffered mildew damage, no foundation. The remodel will entail pouring a slab foundation, but that shouldn't involve much (if any) digging in the earth (as re concerns as to the potential for this lot to be of significance to the indigenous peoples of the SC area.) The zendo renovation and 119 garage project did not turn up archeological artifacts. Rev. Gene Bush is co-manager of the project, along with Rev. Dana.</p>	Dana
Sangha Support Net	<p>What it is:</p> <p>Assistance for sangha members & their families for illness and emergencies, and life support for starting relationships, ending relationships, marriage commitments, birth of a child, house blessings, youth life transitions. Personally rewarding to be involved in supporting sangha members.</p> <p>This year: 4 funerals, tended to 5 people with illness or injury, and a wedding is coming up in December. Also, Edie, Gene & Dana hosted an end-of-life workshop this summer (13 participants.) Could repeat next year if interest. If so, watch the ZC e-newsletter for an announcement. The e-newsletter sign-up is posted on the bulletin board outside the zendo -- add your email address there.</p> <p>Talk to Gene to sign up for a Sangha Net support role; please also note</p>	Edie for Gene