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Greetings!

I often think of you with such appreciation for all the time, thoughtfulness, vision, and support you gave to the Zen Center of Syracuse over the years. While some things have changed for us all, the beauty and truth of this practice remain the same.

I would like to invite you to be honored at a special event we are holding on Sunday, June 23, 2013, when we will be burning our paid-off mortgage! Thanks to all our members and friends over the years, the properties at 266, 268, and 276 West Seneca Turnpike (the Forman House, its side apartment, and the Residence) are now mortgage free.

We'll begin at 9 a.m. with morning service, zazen and dokusan. A potluck picnic lunch will be held at 12:30. At 1:30 a special program will include reflections on our history and a formal acknowledgement of you and others who helped us arrive at this momentous occasion. Then we'll have a ceremonial burning of the mortgage document, followed by a short annual meeting, refreshments, and time for catching up.

I very much hope you can come. RSVP to admin@hoenji.org.

Gassho,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Srinze'.

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