



**KUNZANG PALCHEN LING**  
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**Bardor Tulku Rinpoche**, the founder and spiritual director of Kunzang Palchen Ling, was born in Tibet in 1949. His Holiness the 16th Gyalwang Karmapa recognized him as the third incarnation of Terchen Barway Dorje and it was under his tutelage that Rinpoche received his spiritual training. Rinpoche has lived in the U.S. for over thirty years and has been teaching extensively in upstate New York and Dharma centers across the country.



**Lama Tashi Topgyal** is from Raktrul Monastery in eastern Tibet. He received empowerments, reading transmissions, and explanations regarding the treasure texts of Terchen Barway Dorje from Lama Karma Thupthen, the main disciple of the Second Bardor Rinpoche. After many years of study, Lama Tashi Topgyal went into a nine-year-nine-month retreat. He came to the U.S. in 2003 to teach at our center.



**Lama Nyima Tsering** is from Raktrul Monastery in Eastern Tibet. He received empowerments, reading transmissions, the Treasure Dharma of Barway Dorje, and the instructions of the entire Barom Kagyu mahamudra system. After many years of study, practice, and serving as retreat master, he came to the US in 2016 to teach at our center.



**Lama Yeshe Gyamtso** did two three-year retreats during the 1980s at Kagyu Thubten Chöling under the guidance of Kyapje Kalu Rinpoche and Lama Norlha Rinpoche. He has since been teaching and translating for many great masters, including His Holiness the Seventeenth Karmapa and Bardor Tulku Rinpoche.



**Tom Schmidt** began studying and performing music in 1957. He studied with jazz masters Charlie Haden and Dave Holland and taught music at Naropa University. His Tibetan musical studies have been guided by Lama Tashi Dhondup, Lama Yeshe Namdag, and Umdze Lodro Samphel, principle chant master of Rumtek Monastery.



**Michael Harris** has been a Buddhist practitioner for fifteen years, a student of Bardor Rinpoche for ten years, and served as the resident teacher at KPL's affiliate center in Arizona for five years. Professionally, Michael has worked as a journalist and analyst for two decades. He is passionate about our opportunity to embody an authentic awakening lineage within the intensity of our everyday lives.



**Davis Trachte** is a student of Bardor Tulku Rinpoche and Lama Tashi Topgyal. He began practicing and receiving teachings at Kunzang Palchen Ling in 2013. After completing a bachelors degree in Tibetan language at Naropa University in 2017, he moved to Red Hook, New York, to serve as a volunteer at KPL and continue his Buddhist study and practice.



**Naomi Schmidt** took refuge from His Holiness the 16th Karmapa in 1974 and has been practicing dharma since then. She has taught meditation since 2002

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Founded by the Third Bardor Tulku Rinpoche. Its purpose is to make available the teachings of the four major traditions of Tibetan Buddhism and particularly those of the treasure lineage of Terchen Barway Dorje.

# 2020

## 2019 NOVEMBER

**6 ♦ WED 2-4PM**  
**Guru Rinpoche Puja**  
This practice is held on the 10th day of the Tibetan lunar calendar.

**12 ♦ TUE 10AM-12**  
**Amitabha Puja**  
This practice is held on the full moon.

**16 ♦ SAT 10AM-12**  
**Meditation**  
**Led by Naomi Schmidt**

**16 ♦ SAT 1:30-2:30PM**  
**Buddhadharma Basics**  
Introductory Talk with Q&A  
by Michael Harris  
Donation: \$15

**19 ♦ TUES 2-4PM**  
**Lhabab Duchen**  
Celebration of the Buddha's return from the realm of the Thirty-Three with the chanting of *Praises to the Sixteen Arhats*.

**22 ♦ FRI 2-4PM**  
**Dakini Puja**  
This tsok practice is held on the 25th day of the Tibetan lunar calendar.

**26 ♦ TUE 10AM-12**  
**Medicine Buddha**  
This practice is held on the new moon.

## DECEMBER

**6 ♦ FRI 2-4PM**  
**Guru Rinpoche Puja**

**7 ♦ SAT 10AM-12**  
**Meditation**  
**Led by Naomi Schmidt**

**7 ♦ SAT 1:30-2:30PM**  
**Buddhadharma Basics**  
Introductory Talk with Q&A  
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**12 ♦ THUR 10AM-12**  
**Amitabha Puja**

**21 ♦ SAT 2-4PM**  
**Dakini Puja**

**26 ♦ THUR 10AM-12**  
**Medicine Buddha**

- \* This is a purification retreat of Chenrezig with austerities.  
**Nyungne (March 8-10)**  
Please call - Reservations required. Practice starts at 5AM each day.  
**March 8:** Only lunch is taken, but liquids are allowed all day.  
**March 9:** A complete fast without food or drink.  
**March 10:** Nyungne ends in the morning with a breaking of the fast provided.
- \* **Nyine (March 9):** Partial fast as described on the first day. (Please also call)

## JANUARY

**5 ♦ SUN 2-4PM**  
**Guru Rinpoche Puja**

**10 ♦ FRI 10AM-12**  
**Amitabha Puja**

**19 ♦ SUN 2-4PM**  
**Dakini Puja**

**24 ♦ FRI 10AM-12**  
**Medicine Buddha**

## FEBRUARY

**4 ♦ TUE 2-4PM**  
**Guru Rinpoche Puja**

**9 ♦ SUN 10AM-12**  
**Amitabha Puja**

**Pre-Losar Feb 16-22 ♦**  
8:30AM-12 & 2-6:30PM  
**Yamantaka Puja**  
Preparation for Losar. Ending time will vary from day to day.

**23 ♦ SUN 10AM**  
**Fire Puja**  
Purification practice

**24 Losar ♦ MON 8AM**  
**Tibetan New Year**  
**Iron Rat Year**  
Green Tara puja  
Tea and rice ceremony  
Kata offering

**Potluck Lunch ♦ 12:00 NOON**

## MARCH

**4 ♦ WED 2-4PM**  
**Guru Rinpoche Puja**

**7 ♦ SAT 2-4PM**  
**Tibetan Musical Instruments**  
**Tom Schmidt**  
A workshop with instruments played in pujas and personal practice.

**8-10 Sun-Tue**  
**Nyungne\* or**  
**9 Nyine\* Mon**  
**Lama Tashi Topgyal**  
Chotrul Duchen, a commemoration of the Buddha's miraculous displays.  
COST OF LIQUIDS, LUNCH AND IF NYUNGNE, THE BREAKING FAST BREAKFAST: \$30  
*Please RSVP if you are coming and which practice you will be doing*

**18 ♦ WED 2-4PM**  
**Dakini Puja**

**21 ♦ SAT 10AM-12**  
**Meditation**  
**Led by Davis Trachte**

**21 ♦ SAT 1:30-2:30PM**  
**Buddhadharma Basics**  
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**24 ♦ TUE 10AM-12**  
**Medicine Buddha**

**28-29**  
Sat & Sun  
10AM-12 & 2-4PM  
**Essence of Wisdom: Stages of the Path**

**Lama Tashi Topgyal**  
A continuation of an explanation of Guru Rinpoche's instructions.  
Cost: \$150 (includes lunch)

## APRIL

**3 ♦ FRI 2-4PM**  
**Guru Rinpoche Puja**

**8-12 ♦ 8:30AM-12 & 2-6:30PM**  
**Atsara Puja**  
The puja time might vary slightly from day to day.

**17 ♦ FRI 2-4PM**  
**Dakini Puja**

**18 ♦ SAT 10AM-12**  
**Meditation**  
**Led by Naomi Schmidt**

**18 ♦ SAT 1:30-2:30PM**  
**Buddhadharma Basics**  
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**22 ♦ WED 10AM-12**  
**Medicine Buddha**

## SPECIAL - MAY

**May 2 ♦ SAT 10AM-12**  
**KPL Anniversary Celebration**  
Guru Rinpoche Tsok ♦  
10AM-12

Potluck lunch ♦ 1PM

**Vajrakilaya Empowerment**  
From the Barway Dorje Terma  
Empowerment cost: \$30

### DAILY SCHEDULE

**Tara Puja** 6-7AM  
**Mahakala Puja** 5-6PM

### WEEKEND SCHEDULE

**Sitting Meditation with Q&A** SUN 4-5PM

**Chenrezik Puja** SUN 5-6PM

### KPL STUDY GROUP

**Allternate Tuesdays** 7PM  
See KPL website for dates.

### TIBETAN LANGUAGE

Taught by Chime Chodon  
Classes are no longer held at KPL  
Inquiries about tutoring sessions online is available, please contact:  
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