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 bachelor's 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.
Sixteen Arhats
by Michael Harris

This practice is held on the 10th day of the Tibetan lunar calendar.

12 • Tue 10am-12

Dakini Puja
This practice is held on the full moon.

19 • Tue 2-4pm

Medicine Buddha
This practice is held on the new moon.

KUNZANG PALCHEN LING
Founded by the Third Bardor Tulku Rinpoché. 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.

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 1:30-3:00pm

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 is a purification retreat of Chenrezig with austerities.

* Nyine (March 9): Partial fast as described on the first day. (Please also call)

DECEMBER

5 • Sun 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
by Michael Harris
Donation: $15

12 • Thur 10am-12

Amitabha Puja

21 • Sat 2-4pm

Dakini Puja

26 • Thur 10am-12

Medicine Buddha

This is an explanation of Guru Rinpoche’s instructions.

Registration: please register on-line, in the bookstore or contact registration@kunzang.org
Membership discounts apply. (20% for General Members, 40% for Sustaining Members)