

HERE AND NOW

Katina



The 2019 Rainy Retreat will end on the full moon day of October. Join us on October 20, as lay practitioners of the Pittsburgh Buddhist Center express their appreciation to our resident monks for their guidance and dedication by offering a special Katina robe and other requisites during the annual Katina ceremony.

For a period of three months leading to this ceremony, monks have engaged in extensive study, teaching and meditation for the benefit of devotees and friends of the Center. A congregation of visiting monks will accept the offerings and conduct the ceremony.

Meditation Schedule:

Mondays: East Liberty Library, 6:15 – 7:30 pm

Tuesdays: Oakmont Library, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Wednesdays: PBC, 7:00 – 9:15 pm

Thursdays: Fox Chapel Library, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Monthly Programs:

Buddhist Classes for Children, PBC, 1st Sunday of each month

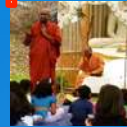
Dhamma talk, pot luck lunch, and blessing service, PBC, 3rd Sunday of each month

Buddhism Classes for Children, Dhamma Discussions for Adults, Cleveland, 4th Sunday of each month

EVENTS

October

10/6 – 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Buddhism Class for Children



10/20 – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Katina Ceremony – An ancient practice of offering robes after a successful Rain Retreat.

November

11/3 – 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Buddhism Class for Children



11/17 – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monthly Program

December

12/1 – 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Buddhism Class for Children



12/22 – 11:00 am – 3:30 pm
Christmas Lunch – A vegetarian lunch cooked by monks for all devotees and friends, in appreciation for help given to the center throughout the year! This event consists of offerings, sharing vegetarian lunch, a Dhamma talk, meditation, and blessing service.

January 2020

1/1/20 – 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
New Year Blessing Service

Please sign-up in advance for events via our website, as we need to organize food and attendance.

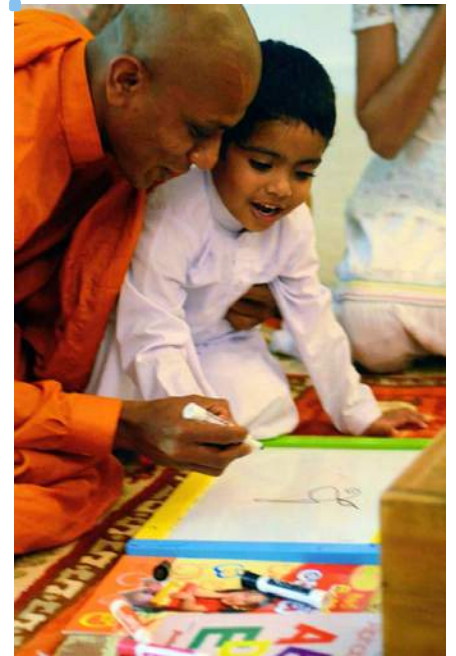
For directions, event and participation detail, please visit: Pittsburghbuddhistcenter.org

Bhante's Corner - Contemplation in Fall

October 27 marks the one year anniversary of the Tree of Life tragedy. According to the teachings of the Buddha, "right speech" means more than speaking truthfully and honestly. It means using language to reduce anger and eliminate suffering whenever possible.

"Jewish tradition teaches that the most powerful weapon a human being can possess is words. They can wound or they can heal. I consciously choose for them to heal. I choose to eliminate the H word, to eradicate H speech...It has no place in Pittsburgh. Indeed, it does not belong anywhere on our planet."

- Rabbi Jeffrey Myers, Spiritual leader of the Tree of Life Synagogue



Dhamma classes for kids



Dhamma Camp for Children, 2019



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Join us at PBC on Dec. 22, 2019 for our Christmas Lunch, and for the New Year Blessing Service on Jan. 1, 2020 !!!