

calendar of events

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LOCAL HOLIDAY PARADES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Apex Rotary Christmas Parade. Starting at 5pm at the intersection of Ambergate Station and The Peakway, heading down Salem street and ending at the Apex Public Works buildings on Upchurch Street. Visit: <http://apexrotary.org>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Light Up The Night Hillsborough Holiday Parade, Community Sing and Tree Lighting. Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for a suggested donation of \$5 at the Visitors Center in the Alexander Dickson House at 150 East King Street from 1-3pm on December 2, and also 1-3pm on December 9. The Parade will commence around 4:15pm (after the Running of the Elves) south on Churton Street and then north on Cameron. <https://tinyurl.com/yaa5cmjy>

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Town of Cary Christmas Parade. 1-5pm. www.caryjaycees.org/events-1/

Chapel Hill-Carrboro Holiday Parade. 10am-noon. Located in Downtown Chapel Hill

and Carrboro. Beginning at the old Post Office on E. Franklin Street, and ending at the Carrboro Town Hall on Main Street. www.chapelhillholidayparade.com

Durham Holiday Parade and Fun Fest. The Parade will start at 10am at the Health Department (Main and Dillard Streets) and end near Duke University East Campus (Main Street and Buchanan Boulevard). The Fun Fest is from 1-4pm; Blackwell Street between Morehead Avenue and West Lakewood Avenue. <https://tinyurl.com/yb32ntqt>

Wake Forest Christmas Parade. 1pm. Begins at the intersection of Elm Avenue and South White Street and continues north along South White Street before turning east onto Wait Avenue. It then turns south onto South Brooks Street and continues until ending at the Elm Avenue intersection. <https://tinyurl.com/yagrzy3g>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Pittsboro Holiday Parade. 3pm. Parade starts at MLK Drive and ends at Farrell Street. <https://tinyurl.com/ydaetsb2>

featuring seasonal selections by the Duke Chorale, as well as traditional carols for the entire audience to sing and stories and special treats for the children. This family holiday event is a long-standing tradition for many area residents. Free. Take one non-perishable food item for needy families in Durham. Duke Chapel, 401 Chapel Dr., Durham. <https://tinyurl.com/yb474k76>

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Drum Circle. 7-8:30pm. Join us as Cindy Jones MS LPCS and Taylor Houchens MS LPCA present "Drumming for Wellness". If you are feeling a need for ease from any of the following—boredom, loneliness, stress, fatigue. Come and get some rhythm relief! NO experience necessary. All levels welcome! Bring your drums and percussion instruments (extras will be available!). Suggested donation \$10. Unity Center of Peace, 8800 Seawell School Rd., Chapel Hill. For more info: 919-968-1854 or www.unitychapelhill.org

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Journey to Bethlehem: Walk-through Christmas Drama. 6:00-8:30pm. Free. Salem Baptist Church, Apex. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y9v9n4pm>

Main Street Christmas. 6-8pm. Free. Downtown Holly Springs, Holly Springs. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y8bs7qrg>

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8 AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

47th Annual Historic Oakwood Candlelight Tour. 1-7pm. Historic Oakwood, a community of homes, many of which are dated to the mid 1800s to early 1900s, has its own small town feel. Elegantly decorated for the holidays, you can step inside about a dozen private homes, staffed with docents who tell the rich history of this Century Victorian neighborhood in Raleigh. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y8rev56x>

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8

Mini BioBlitz at Piedmont Wildlife Center. 10:00am-2:00pm. Learn all about who and what lives in nature, meet native wildlife ambassadors, become a scientist in the great outdoors, make crafts and more. Free. Piedmont Wildlife Center, 364 Leigh Farm Rd., Durham. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yhz3vfvb>

Winter in the Garden Holiday Festival. 5pm-9pm. Get away from the hustle and bustle of the season and enjoy the peaceful holiday splendor of the Garden as we celebrate the end of the year with outdoor light displays, holiday music, natural ornament making, Carolina Santa, nature story time, food for purchase, and good cheer! \$5 suggested ticket price. North Carolina Botanical Garden, 100 Old Mason Farm Rd. Chapel Hill. All ages with a parent or caregiver. <http://ncbg.unc.edu/wig/>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Unity Church of Raleigh: Rev. Paula Zabkar, Guest Speaker. 10:30am. Paula is a passionate teacher and inspiring speaker who walks her talk. She believes in using ancient and contemporary wisdom as a guide to living spiritually in present life circumstances. Her highest prayer is to inspire you to live an extraordinary life! Join us after the service for Christmas Caroling Around the Piano and The Great Cookie Exchange. Unity Church of Raleigh, 5124-108 Departure Drive, Raleigh www.unitychurchofraleigh.org

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Sleigh Rides and Cider at Historic Oak View County Park. 5-7pm. FREE. Historic Oak View County Park, 4028 Cary Dr, Raleigh. For more info, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y9v9n4pm>

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1— TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Piper Lights. A family-run light display that's been in action for 30 years now is set for another big holiday season. The seven-acre light display that connects yards and jumps across a pond received national recognition in 2016 when they were named winners on ABC television network's Great Christmas Light Fight. Enjoy this year's light display at 5725 Fixit Shop Rd, Wake Forest. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y9hjpeta>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Sound and Mantra Workshop with Sat Purkh Kaur. 8am-3pm. Learn about the science of mantra, explore your own voice and have fun making beautiful music in a group! Fee is \$90 and includes catered raw vegan lunch! To pre-register by December 1, contact HarDarshan: 919-257-7814 or hardarshan@matashaktiashram.org

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Leaning In To Darkness. 7-8pm. December is the month when darkness noticeably increases, culminating in the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year. This program offers the opportunity to experience a prayer-full darkness during which to explore the gifts darkness holds for us, especially when contrasted with the light. Without darkness there would be no contrast! Free will donation. A Place for Women To Gather, 8380 Six Forks Road, Suite 203, Raleigh. www.womengather.org

Love the Skin You're In Women's Forum. 6:30-8:00pm. Presented by Boss Lady Enterprise. Free and open to the public. Location: South Regional Library, 4505 S. Alston Ave., Durham. 6:30pm-8:00pm. For more information visit: www.bossladyenterprise.org

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Women Who Run With the Wolves. 10:30am or 7:00-8:30pm. For women who have read this book. If this book had an impact on you, please come and share with others who have had a similar experience. Free will donation. A Place for Women To Gather, 8380 Six Forks Road, Suite 203, Raleigh. www.womengather.org

Duke Chorale Christmas Concert. 7pm. The Duke Chorale presents its annual Christmas Concert

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Leaning In To Darkness. 7-8pm. See December 3 listing for details.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Art of Conscious Aging: A Group for Women. 11:30am-2:00pm. Bring a bag lunch and something to drink. Newcomers welcome. Free. No fee to attend. No need to register. Meet in Parlor in Carr Building (enter at door by playground off Gregson Street parking lot). Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1715, 927 W Trinity Ave. Durham. Visit: www.rcwms.org

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Oh! Holy Night — A Unity Christmas Concert. 5pm. Reception to follow. Enjoy spiritual holiday music from the Unity Choir and special guest musicians. Suggested offering \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 3-15. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd, Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Unity Church of Raleigh: Sunday Celebration Service. 10:30am. With Jennifer Meyer and Uniteens. All are welcome. Special Candlelight service at 7:00pm with Rev Bev. Join us for this beautiful Unity tradition celebrating the Christmas season with candlelight and music. This incredible candlelight service reminds us of our innate Divinity and the amazing gifts we bring to the world, includes a Christmas concert and holiday snacks. Free childcare. Join us! 5124-108 Departure Drive, Raleigh. www.unitychurchofraleigh.org

Interfaith Celebration. 7pm. We gather to reflect on the fading of the light and the promise of its return, on community and connections, on loss and love. All spiritual paths and religious traditions are welcome. Please join us to celebrate with song, readings, dance, and ritual designed to include and connect us all. Bring a candle. Suggested donation: \$5-10. Durham Friends Meeting, Durham. Contact: RCWMS, Phone: 919-683-1236, or Email: events@rcwms.org Visit: www.rcwms.org

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Leaning In To Darkness. 7-8pm. See December 3 listing for details.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Sacred Flow: Special Winter Solstice Celebration. 7-8:30pm. Bring an idea, poem, song, dance, etc., or just bring your Self, and we will create our own ritual. We may spend some time outside around the fire, so dress accordingly. Bring things from your altar for our altar, and something for the fire. By Donation, all are welcome! Facilitated by Mark Smith and Katja Sage. Unity Center of Peace, 8800 Seawell School Rd., Chapel Hill. For more info: 919-968-1854 or www.unitychapelhill.org.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

Winter Solstice Labyrinth Walk. 7pm. The Winter Solstice marks the beginning of the season of Winter, the universe's sleep mode, a time to lie fallow and await regeneration. Perhaps this season offers us

humans a wonderful invitation to do the same! The gentle prayer of walking the labyrinth is a meaningful way to begin this season and say "yes" to this invitation. Call if you plan to attend: 919-846-3601. Location: Millbrook Baptist Church 1519 East Millbrook Rd, Raleigh.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

Unity Church of Raleigh: 4th Saturday Breakfast Book Club. 10am-noon. Our popular Breakfast Book Club, led by Rev. Bev, is now studying *Seedtime and Harvest, A Mystical View of the Scriptures* by Neville Goddard. The book focuses on key mystical messages that run through Biblical Scripture, showing how familiar stories and passages provide insight into the metaphysical principles that form the foundation of physical experience. Come and join us! Love offering. Unity Church of Raleigh, 5124-108 Departure Drive, Raleigh. www.unitychurchofraleigh.org

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. 5:30 pm. Join us for a peaceful, contemplative evening as we celebrate the coming of Christ's light into the world. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd, Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org

Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service. 7-8pm. Please join us for a radiant service featuring inspirational singers, Unity's 12 Powers readings, congregational songs of the season, and Christmas Eve candle lighting! Come join your heart and your light with others and celebrate the Christ Consciousness in all. Unity Center of Peace, 8800 Seawell School Rd., Chapel Hill. For more info: 919-968-1854 or www.unitychapelhill.org.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Potluck. 2:00 pm. Join with members of the community for a joyful, holiday meal—bring a dish to share! All are welcome. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd, Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

24th Annual Kwanzaa Celebration. 11am-3:30pm. A celebration for all people, focusing on family and friends, The theme for this year's celebration is Working to Build A Kind and Just World. Cary Art Center, Cary. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y6wmvx2>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

Burning Bowl Ceremony. 9am and 11am. A special ceremony to help release the old and make room for the new! All are welcome. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd, Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org

Burning Bowl Service. 11am-12:15pm. Continuing a Unity tradition, we celebrate the end of the year with a well-loved ritual, the "Burning Bowl Ceremony." We will let go anything that no longer serves us by writing them down and placing them in the burning bowl. Please plan to join us for this important ritual and live free of limitation as we move into the New Year! Unity Center of Peace, 8800 Seawell School Rd., Chapel Hill. For more info: 919-968-1854 or www.unitychapelhill.org.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

First Night Raleigh 2019. 2pm-11:59pm. With a diversity of performances in nearly three dozen venues throughout downtown, First Night Raleigh is the way to ring in the New Year! Learn a new hobby, bounce around music, theatre, comedy and other performances after the Early Countdown at 7pm. Ride the First Night Ferris Wheel to take in the sights of festive Fayetteville St. Raleigh Acorn Drop and fireworks at midnight at City Plaza. Fee for tickets. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ya5y9q8w>

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

Taoist Tai Chi Beginner Class. 6:30-8:30pm. Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Cary. The Taoist Tai Chi internal arts, incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation, balance, increases strength and flexibility. Call: 919-787-9600. Email: northcarolina@taoist.org or visit our website: www.northcarolina.usa.taoist.org

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

White Stone Service. 11am-12:15pm. During our White Stone service, you will be guided to meditate on a word or phrase that has significance for you as you begin the New Year. You will then be invited to write this word down on an individual stone to take home with you, which will serve as a beacon of light guiding you through the year. Unity Center of Peace, 8800 Seawell School Rd., Chapel Hill. For more info: 919-968-1854 or www.unitychapelhill.org.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

Taoist Tai Chi Beginner Class . 1:30-2:30pm. Blue Lotus Yoga, Raleigh, and 6:30-8:30 pm. Unity Church of Raleigh, Raleigh. The Taoist Tai Chi internal arts, incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation, balance, increases strength and flexibility. Call: 919-787-9600. Email: northcarolina@taoist.org or visit our website: www.northcarolina.usa.taoist.org

Taoist Tai Chi Beginner Class. 11am-12noon. Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (ERUUF), Durham, and 6-8pm. Episcopal Center at Duke, Durham. The Taoist Tai Chi internal arts, incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation, balance, increases strength and flexibility. Call: 919-787-9600. Email: northcarolina@taoist.org or visit our website: www.northcarolina.usa.taoist.org

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

Taoist Tai Chi Beginner Class. 10am-12noon. Church of the Nativity, Raleigh. The Taoist Tai Chi internal arts, incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation, balance, increases strength and flexibility. Call: 919-787-9600. Email: northcarolina@taoist.org or visit our website: www.northcarolina.usa.taoist.org

on going events

SUNDAY

That Cancer Show. 8:00-8:30pm. Cornucopia Cancer Support Center hosts this informational talk radio program to assist anyone journeying with cancer.

Airs live on WPTF 680 AM in the Triangle. Also live streams live at www.wptf.com, click on the 680 AM Listen Live button. See more information at

www.cancersupport4u.org

Unity of the Triangle Sunday Services. 9am and 11am. Come and be part of a meditative, heart-centered, music-inspired experience our community offers every week. "Come Home to Unity...your family awaits you." Childcare 8:45am-12:15pm. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd. Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org Facebook page: www.facebook.com/unityofthetriangle

Unity Church of Raleigh: Sunday Morning Service. Prayer and Meditation: 9:45-10:15am; Sunday Celebration: 10:30-11:45am; Youth Program: 10:30-11:45am. Oneness Blessing after service (first Sunday). Unity Church of Raleigh is a gathering place for spiritually motivated people living in an awakening world. Come join us each Sunday for fun, fellowship, inspired music and message, and go feeling blessed. Unity Church of Raleigh, 5124-108 Departure Drive, Raleigh. www.unitychurchofraleigh.org

Unity of the Triangle Servicio Español. 11:30am. Every Sunday. Come and be a part of a meditative, heart-centered, music-inspired experience, in Spanish! Join Associate Minister Rev. Ana V. Quintana as she leads this new service each week. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd. Raleigh. Visit: unitytriangle.org

Unity Center of Peace. Sundays 9:30-10:40am, Adult Forum (Chapel), 10:45-11am. Silent Meditation (Chapel), 11am-12:15pm. Celebration Service (Sanctuary), 5-6:15pm. Youth program from 11am-12:15pm. 8800 Seawell School Road, Chapel Hill. office@unitychapelhill.org www.unitychapelhill.org or call 919-968-1854.

Pet Grief and Loss Support Group. 6:30-8:00pm. Bi-monthly. Sign-up required 48 hours in advance of meeting. When dealing with your pet's illness, we understand how difficult this life situation is and we are here to help. With professionally guided group meetings by a licensed clinical psychologist you will receive support for pet loss or end-of-life decisions for pets, and a safe environment to express grief. Bowman Animal Hospital, 8308 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh. Phone: 919-847-6216 or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/zq87ejr>

Science and Spirituality with Dr. Marsha Walters. 1:30pm. Third Sunday. Join Dr. Marsha Walters for an ongoing study of science, spirituality, and the ways we can use them to express the Divine. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd. Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org Facebook page: www.facebook.com/unityofthetriangle

Unity of the Triangle High Milers Group. (Over 68 yrs) 10:15-10:55am. 2nd and 4th Sundays. Come connect with fellow seniors between Sunday services to share your life's journey, your wisdom and your dreams while exploring how the Unity principles relate to your life. Enjoy sharing stories and wisdom, fun and fellowship. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd. Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org Facebook page: www.facebook.com/unityofthetriangle

Unity of the Triangle Classes for Youth. 11am. Nursery, Preschool, UniKids (Grades K-5), UniTeens (Middle school), and Y.O.U. (High school). Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd. Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org, Facebook page: www.facebook.com/unityofthetriangle Unity Youth and Families Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/uct.youth/?fref=ts>

Unity of the Triangle Boomers Group. (50's and 60's).

10:00am-10:55am. 2nd and 4th Sundays. Connect with others between Sunday services while exploring how the Unity principles relate to your life. The format is open discussion and individual participation is encouraged. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd. Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org Facebook page: www.facebook.com/unityofthetriangle

Gen-X Group. Unity of the Triangle. 10:15-10:55 am. 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays. Join other Gen-X'ers for meditation, discussion of Unity topics, and more. Childcare is usually available since many members have children. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd, Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org

The Yoga of The Twelve Step (Y12SR). 7:30-9:00pm. Yoga meets the 12 Steps. This meeting is for people facing addiction and their loved ones. No yoga experience or props required. All are welcome. Donation based. Please join us. Evolve Movement, 219 Oberlin Road, Raleigh. Visit: <http://y12sr.com>

Gathering of the Sisterhood: An Evening for Evolving Women. 6-8pm. First Sunday. Bringing like-minded women together of all ages and paths. Meet and greet first 30-minutes, then a talking stick will be passed allowing each participant 3-5 minutes to share. This will be followed by open time when people can stay and talk. 20 person limit, and \$7 charge which will include a beverage and a pastry of your choice. Registration is required. Oasis in Carr Mill Mall. 200 N Greensboro St, Suite A5. Carrboro. www.oasisincarmill.com

Second Sunday Sewing at the Scrap Exchange. 2-6pm. Ages: 14+. Join us for community sewing meetup in our Design Center, hosted by textile artist Christine Ramsey. Bring a new or old project and Christine can help you work through creative and technical blocks. Take the opportunity to sew with tons of fabric, trim and accessories at your fingertips. Free admission. Fee for materials. Scrap Exchange, 2050 Chapel Hill Rd, Durham. 919-688-6960. Visit: www.scrapexchange.org for on-line registration: www.sewsunday.eventbrite.com

MONDAY

Taoist Tai Chi Continuing Class. 9:30-10:45am. Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4907 Garrett Road, Durham. The Taoist Tai Chi internal arts, incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation, balance, increases strength and flexibility. Call: 919-787-9600. Email; northcarolina@taoist.org or visit our website: www.northcarolina.usa.taoist.org.

Taoist Tai Chi Beginning Class. 10-11 am. Southern Star Ballroom, 6625-015 Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh. The Taoist Tai Chi Society internal arts of health incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. They reduce tension; improve circulation and balance, and increase strength and flexibility. Call 919-787-9600 for more information. Starts October 1.

Taoist Tai Chi Beginning Class. 6-8pm. Episcopal Center at Duke, 505 Alexander Ave., Durham. The Taoist Tai Chi internal arts, incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation,

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Taoist Tai Chi Beginning Class. 6:30-8:30pm. Unity Church of Raleigh, 5124-108 Departure Drive, Raleigh. The Taoist Tai Chi Society internal arts of health incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. They reduce tension; improve circulation and balance, and increase strength and flexibility. Call 919-787-9600 for more information.

Course in Miracles. 7pm-8pm. Contact David Beaver at 919-271-6605. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd. Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org; Facebook page: www.facebook.com/unityofthetriangle

Yoga. All Levels. Noon-1:00 pm. Judy Liu, RYT 200 Yoga Instructor, ACE Group Fitness Instructor, Location: Bond Park Community Center, 801 High House Rd, Cary. To register: www.townofcary.org

Meditation and Prayer Circle. 7pm. Connect with Spirit in the silence during our weekly Meditation and Prayer Circle. Bring your prayer requests for yourself, a loved one or the world or simply enjoy a time of quiet reflection. Meets every Monday evening from 7-8pm. All are welcome. Love Offerings gratefully accepted. Unity Center of Peace, 8800 Seawell School Rd., Chapel Hill. 919-968-1854, www.unitychapelhill.org

Interfaith Explorations. Second Mondays 7pm. Explore the world's major religions in this unique monthly course. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd. Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org; Facebook page: www.facebook.com/unityofthetriangle

Chronic Pain Support Group. 10am-noon. Second and fourth Monday. Suffering pain every week is hard! Our hope is to share our coping methods, be understanding and be prayer warriors for each other. Sponsored by Crossroads Fellowship. (<http://crossroads.org/>) For information contact Mary Hilbert, 919-616-8978, su4fun@yahoo.com

KidsCan! (for families coping with a parent's cancer) 6-8pm. 2nd Monday. Register: 919-684-4497 or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yapmn8nx>

Prostate Cancer Support Group (for patients and family members). 4-6pm. 4th Monday. Located in the 0-Level conference room by the Duke Cancer Center Café, Durham.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. 7pm. Mondays. We are an international fellowship of men and women who have experienced difficulties

in life as a result of the way we used to eat. Through shared experience and mutual support, we help each other to recover from the disease of food addiction. White Plains Methodist Church, 313 SE Maynard Rd., Cary. Contact: Kathryn, 919-467-8568 or Anne, 919-977-7648.

Yoga For People Living With or Surviving Cancer. 11am–12:30pm. Mon. and Thurs. A welcoming class for people who are new to yoga or who want to increase their flexibility, strength and stamina. UNC Comprehensive Support Program, 6013 Farrington Road, Chapel Hill. Call: 919-966-3494. \$5 and scholarships possible.

TUESDAY

Taoist Tai Chi Combined Beginner and Continuing Class. 9-10am. North Forest Hills Park, Collums Road, Chapel Hill. The Taoist Tai Chi internal arts, incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation, balance, increases strength and flexibility. Call: 919-929-0396. Email: northcarolina@taoist.org or visit our website: www.northcarolina.usa.taoist.org

Taoist Tai Chi Beginner Class. 10:30-11:30am and 6:30-8:30pm. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Road, Raleigh. The Taoist Tai Chi internal arts, incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation, balance, increases strength and flexibility. Call: 919-787-9600. Email: northcarolina@taoist.org or visit our website: www.northcarolina.usa.taoist.org.

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Unity of the Triangle's Spiritual Dialogue with Rev. Ana. 1-3 pm. Join Rev. Ana in a spiritual dialogue that will support your healing and transformation while also allowing to connect at a deeper level with others. This interactive and popular study group often uses a book or video series and always incorporates prayer, meditation, and certainly fun! Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd. Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org; Facebook page: www.facebook.com/unityofthetriangle

The Holistic Moms Network Monthly Meeting. 10:30am. Third Tuesday. The Holistic Moms Network is a non-profit support and educational resource for parents with an interest in natural health, holistic living and mindful parenting. We host a monthly meeting on a variety of healthy living topics as well as playgroups and other fun events! Free. Location: Sweetbottoms Baby Boutique, 2845 Jones Franklin Rd. Visit: http://trianglerc.holisticmoms.org

Breast and Gynecologic Cancer Support Group (for patients). 5:30-6:30pm. 3rd Tuesday. Located in the 0-Level conference room by the Duke Cancer Center

Café, Durham. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yapmn8nx>

The Art of Conscious Aging: An Ongoing Group. 11:30–2:00pm. 2nd Tuesday. Each gathering will focus on a single topic. Participants will have an opportunity to provide program leadership. Any woman who experiences herself at any stage of her elder years is invited to join us in a deep sharing of her own experiences. Bring bag lunch and a drink. No fee or need to register. Newcomers welcome. Health Touch Wellness Center, 3500 Westgate Drive, Building 500, Durham. Visit: www.rcwms.org

Smart Recovery. (Smart Management and Recovery Training) 7:30pm. Tuesdays. Offering free behavior science based mutual support groups for abstaining from any type of addiction. Location: Binkley Baptist Church, 1712 Willow Drive, Chapel Hill. Visit: www.trianglesmartrecovery.org

Raleigh A.R.E. Spiritual Growth Study Group. 7:30–9:30pm. Call Wayne at 919-783-6045.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesdays: Prayer & Meditation with Rev. Meemie. 6:30 pm. Join us for both guided and silent prayer and meditation centered around a new focus each week. www.unitytriangle.org Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd, Raleigh. 919-832-8324. www.facebook.com/unityofthetriangle

Unity Church of Raleigh: New Midweek Class with Rev Bev: Unity's Foundational Lessons in Truth. Eight Wednesdays, starting October 24, 7:30–9:00 p.m. \$10 Suggested Love Offering. Free Childcare. UCR goes back to school with a beloved New Thought classic: Emilie Cady's pivotal book, *Lessons in Truth*. This discussion class will explore what has been called the Course of 12 Lessons in Practical Christianity. The book explains the key foundational teachings of Unity, including how prayer and our thoughts, beliefs and words can change our lives for the better. 5124-108 Departure Drive, Raleigh, www.unitychurchofraleigh.org

Taoist Tai Chi Continuing Class. 9:30-10:45am. Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4907 Garrett Road, Durham. Taoist Tai Chi Beginner Class. 11am-noon. Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4907 Garrett Road, Durham. The Taoist Tai Chi internal arts, incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation, balance, increases strength and flexibility. Call: 919-787-9600. Email: northcarolina@taoist.org or visit our website: www.northcarolina.usa.taoist.org

Taoist Tai Chi Continuing Class. 9:30-11am. Church of the Nativity, 8849 Ray Road, Raleigh. Taoist Tai Chi Beginner Class. 11am-noon. Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4907 Garrett Road, Durham. The Taoist Tai Chi internal arts, incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation, balance, increases strength and flexibility. Call: 919-787-9600. Email: northcarolina@taoist.org

Taoist Tai Chi Beginning Class. 1:30-2:30pm. Blue Lotus Yoga Studio. 401 N. West Street, Raleigh. The Taoist Tai Chi Society internal arts of health incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind,

and spirit. They reduce tension; improve circulation and balance, and increase strength and flexibility. Call 919-787-9600 for more information.

Tai Chi Continuing Class. 6:30-8:30pm. Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, 2220 High House Road, Cary. The Taoist Tai Chi internal arts, incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation, balance, increases strength and flexibility. Call: 919-787-9600. Email: northcarolina@taoist.org or visit our website: www.northcarolina.usa.taoist.org.

ZUMBA Wednesdays. Noon-1pm. Judy Liu, ACE Group Fitness Instructor, ZUMBA certified instructor, ZUMBA workout with routines that feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Location: Bond Park Community Center, 801 High House Rd, Cary, NC 27513 To register, visit www.townofcary.org

Vinyasa Slow Flow Yoga Levels 1–2. 11am. Get over that mid-week hump with a little peace and relaxation. Led by Fran Richardson, this laid back, easy does it class encourages flexibility, strength and balance. \$10 per class or \$50 for 7 week series. Contact Fran at 919-880-9324 with questions. Unity Center of Peace 8800 Seawell School Rd. Chapel Hill. www.unitychapelhill.org

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous Meeting. Noon–1pm. Wednesdays. Stop dieting. H.O.W. is another solution for people who struggle with dieting and/or weight control. Free. Grace Lutheran Church, 5010 Six Forks Road, Raleigh. Visit: www.ceahow.org

La Leche League of Chapel Hill. 7pm. Second Wednesdays. Meets at the Women's Birth & Wellness Center. 930 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill. For more info, call Pam Freedman, 919-932-6885.

Chronic Pain, Arthritis, Fibromyalgia Support Group. 1:30pm. Third Wed. Monthly meetings with speakers, support, resources and friendship. Free. Location: Cary Rex Wellness Center. Classroom 1, 1515 Cary Parkway, Cary. 919-387-0080.

Chapel Hill A.R.E. Spiritual Growth Study Group. 7–9 p.m. Call Cindy at 919-619-0616.

International Folk Dancing. 7:00-9:30pm. The Durham-Chapel International Folk Dance Club meets weekly to enjoy dances from around the world. We are open to everyone. No partners needed. Easy dances 7-8pm, teaching 8-8:30pm, dancing ends 9:25pm. First-timers are guests. Suggested donation for others is \$5 to help us with room rental. Location: Living Arts Collective, 410 W Greer St., Durham. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y7cpubex>

THURSDAY

Kundalini Yoga and Meditation in Chapel Hill with HarDarshan. 6:15–7:45 pm. Fee is \$15 drop in or \$50 for a 5 class pass. Location: 305 Glenwood Drive, Chapel Hill. hardarshan@matashaktiashram.org; www.matashaktiashram.org; (919) 257-7814.

Taoist Tai Chi Combined Beginner and Continuing Class. 9-10am. North Forest Hills Park, Collums Road, Chapel Hill. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation, balance, increases strength and flexibility. Call: 919-929-0396. Email:

northcarolina@taoist.org or visit our website:
www.northcarolina.usa.taoist.org

Taoist Tai Chi Beginning Class. 9:30-11am. Church of the Nativity, 8849 Ray Road, Raleigh. The Taoist Tai Chi internal arts, incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation, balance, increases strength and flexibility. Call: 919-787-9600. Email; northcarolina@taoist.org.

Taoist Tai Chi Beginner Class. 10:30am-11:30am. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Road, Raleigh. The Taoist Tai Chi internal arts, incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation, balance, increases strength and flexibility. Call: 919-787-9600. Email; northcarolina@taoist.org or visit our website: www.northcarolina.usa.taoist.org

Taoist Tai Chi Continuing Class. 11:45-1:15pm. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Road, Raleigh. The Taoist Tai Chi internal arts, incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. Practice of this art reduces tension, improves circulation, balance, increases strength and flexibility. Call: 919-787-9600. Email; northcarolina@taoist.org or visit our website: www.northcarolina.usa.taoist.org.

Taoist Tai Chi Continuing Class. 6:30-8:30pm. Unity Church of Raleigh, 5124-108 Departure Drive, Raleigh. The Taoist Tai Chi Society internal arts of health incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. They reduce tension; improve circulation and balance, and increase strength and flexibility. Call 919-787-9600 for more information.

Nia Class. 10am. Combining dance, martial arts and mindfulness, Nia tones your body while transforming your mind. More than just a workout, Nia is a holistic fitness practice addressing each aspect of your life—body, mind and soul. Led by Black Belt Nia instructor Holly McKinney. Contact Holly at 919-971-2279 for pricing. Unity Center of Peace 8800 Seawell School Rd. Chapel Hill. www.unitychapelhill.org

A Course in Miracles for Unity. 1:30-3:30pm. Thursdays. All are welcome. Love offering. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd. Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org/ Facebook page: www.facebook.com/unityofthetriangle

Spanish Prayer Circle. By phone, 8:55pm. Call 641-715-3200 code: 253899# Whether you are a native Spanish speaker or learning the language, this meditation, as guided by Rev Ana, will take you to a place within of true beauty and oneness. People from NC, FL, OH, PR, and VA connect every week. unitytriangle.org or visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/unityofthetriangle

Spiritual Frontier Fellowship. 6:30pm. First Thursday. Serving the Triangle metaphysical community since 1973, this not-for-profit organization aims to enhance the spiritual, mystical, and metaphysical awareness and consciousness of the community by sponsoring programs that facilitate personal growth and development. Every month talks are preceded by a free 30-minute meditation. Unity of the Triangle, 5570 Munford Rd. Raleigh. www.unitytriangle.org/ Facebook page: www.facebook.com/unityofthetriangle

Bodysculpt. 9:30am. Participate in this fast-paced cardio bodysculpt to burn calories, tone your body and improve your strength! All fitness equipment provided (including optional free weights). Location: Bond Park Community Center, 150 Metro Drive, Cary. Class subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment not met.

Kickboxing. Noon. Engage in a vigorous kickboxing workout to torch calories, tone your body and improve your strength! No kickboxing experience required. Location: Bond Park Community Center, 150 Metro Drive, Cary NC 27513 Class subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment not met.

Coping with Motherhood Support Group. First and third Thursday mornings of each month. Mother-to-Mother Support Group for Perinatal Mood Disorders, facilitated by Nancy Albrecht, RN, MA, IBCLC. Women's Birth and Wellness Center, 930 MLK Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill. www.ncbirthcenter.org. Please call Nancy for details before coming to class at 919-933-3301, ext. 207.

Cancer Support Group. 5:30-7:00pm. 3rd Thursday. Offering monthly support groups for patients and family members who are coping with cancer. Dinner is provided. There is no charge for parking. Located at the Teer House, 4019 N. Roxboro St., Durham. For more information about these groups, please call 919-684-4497 or email cancersupport@duke.edu or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yapmn8nx>

Mind-Body Approaches to Coping with Cancer. (for patients and family members) 3:00pm-4:30pm. 1st and 3rd Thursday. Located in the 0-Level conference room by the Duke Cancer Center Café, Durham. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yapmn8nx>

Fibromyalgia/Arthritis/Chronic Pain/Joint Replacement Support Group. 1:30-3:30pm. Third Thursday. Everyone welcome. Location: Classroom 1, Rex Wellness Center, 1515 SW Cary Parkway, Cary. For information call: 919-387-0080.

Breastfeeding Class. 6:30pm. First Thursdays. (Third Thursday added when registration demands.) Have all your breastfeeding questions answered by a Certified Lactation Consultant. Moms and dads are welcome. Free for patients; \$25 for non-patients. Call to register at Women's Birth & Wellness Center, 930 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., 2nd floor, Chapel Hill. 919-933-3301. More info at www.ncbirthcenter.org

Yoga For People Living With or Surviving Cancer. 11am-12:30pm. Thurs. See Monday listing for details.

Bereaved Parents Grief Support Group. 7:00-8:30pm. First Thursday. Group is also for grandparents and siblings (adults). Loss can be by any means and child any age. Part of The Shore Grief Center's groups. Location: St John's Episcopal Church, 830 Durham Rd, Wake Forest. For more information Phone: 919-368-6286 or visit: www.theshoregriefcenter.org

Wake Forest Survivors of Suicide Loss. 7:00-8:30pm. Second Thursday. Your loss could be recent or not, we welcome everyone. This grief support group meets at St. John's Church, 834 Durham Rd., Wake Forest. Questions: call Carolyn, 919-368-6286.

Survivors of Suicide. Chapel Hill. 7pm. Second and fourth Thursdays of each month at United Church of Chapel Hill, 1321 Martin Luther King Blvd. Contact: Jodi Flick, Call: 919-962-4988 or email: joflick@email.unc.edu

FRIDAY

Touch and Agree (TAG) Christian Women's Business Network Meeting. 1:00-3:30pm. Third Friday. Come out and join this non-denominational, multi-cultural group of Spirit-led women for insights, teachings and tools to grow your business. Fee. Raleigh. ErickaJackson.com/touch-and-agree

Dance Blues Friday. 8-9pm Lesson. 9pm-12am. Fridays. Social Dancing. Fee \$7/\$5 students/military/seniors. Triangle Dance Studio, 2603 S Miami Blvd, Durham. Visit: www.rdblues.com/dances/blues

SATURDAY

Beacon Thermography Screenings at Health Touch in Durham. 10am-2pm. 2nd Saturday. Thermography is a state-of-the-art, FDA registered, non-invasive and radiation-free imaging technology that may detect abnormal conditions before they are detectable by mammography, ultrasound, x-rays or MRIs. While thermography's most common application is in breast cancer screening, it can also help detect a large number of other conditions and injuries. Early detection allows more time to address potential issues. Thermographs are read by MDs who are board-certified in thermal scan analysis. For information, call 910-803-2150 or www.beaconthermography.com.

Reiki Share. 10am-noon. 1st Saturday of the month. Join us in this safe supportive environment for this opportunity to share and deepen your Reiki skills, as well as satisfy your curiosity if you have yet to experience this gentle, yet powerful healing technique. No experience necessary. All skills levels are welcome. Suggested donation \$5. Reiki Master/Teacher Janice Escott facilitates. Unity Center of Peace, 8800 Seawell School Rd., Chapel Hill. 919-968-1854 www.unitychapelhill.org.

Carrboro Farmers Market. 9am-noon (Nov-Mar). 301 W. Main Street, www.carrborofarmersmarket.com

Chapel Hill Farmers Market. 9am-noon. University Mall, www.thechapelhillfarmersmarket.com

Durham Farmers Market. Winter Market: Saturdays from 10 am-noon (December 1, 2018 through March 30, 2019) Durham Central Park, 501 Foster Street, Durham. www.durhamfarmersmarket.com

Hillsborough Farmers Market. 10am-noon. UNC Hospitals Hillsborough Campus, 430 Waterstone Dr. www.hillsboroughfarmersmarket.org

Western Wake Farmers Market. 9:30am-noon. 280 Town Hall Drive, Morrisville <http://www.wfm.ag>

Cary Downtown Farmers Market. 9am-noon. 301 S. Academy St, Cary. www.caryfarmersmarket.com

Chatham Mills Farmers Market. 10 am-1pm. Chatham Mills, Pittsboro. tinyurl.com/yaxa9qyv

Clayton Farm and Community Market. 10am-1pm. Every other Saturday, November-March. 348 E. Main Street, Clayton. www.cfmnc.org

Wake Forest Farmer's Market. 10am-noon. November-March. 150 N. White Street, Wake Forest. www.wakeforestmarket.org