



# PHOENIX & DRAGON BOOKSTORE

Books and Gifts Celebrating the Human Spirit

December 2023

Celestial  
Soiree  
2023

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Yule Celebration – Make and  
Take Your Own Yule Log  
Scott & Rocky Hutchcroft and  
Susan Rushing

Join Scott, Rocky, and Susan as they guide you through the ancient roots of this celebration and how it is connected to modern day Christmas.

Come enjoy hot cider & Yule Log Cake as you create and decorate your own yule log for your personal at home celebration.

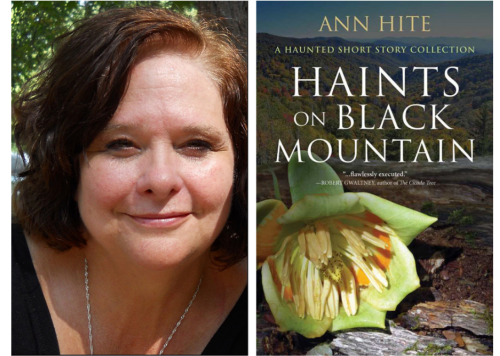


Saturday, December 9  
1:30pm to 2:45pm  
\$25

## Book Signing: “Haints on Black Mountain”

Ann Hite

Ann Hite takes her readers back to Black Mountain with this haunted short story collection. An array of new characters on the mountain experience ghostly encounters. The collection took inspiration from her beloved readers, who provided writing prompts.



“Wrinkle in the Air” features Black Mountain’s Polly Murphy, a young Cherokee woman, who sees her future in the well’s water. Readers encounter relatives of Polly Murphy as the stories move through time. “The Root Cellar” introduces Polly’s great grandson, who tends to be a little too frugal with his money until a tornado and Polly’s spirit pays the mountain a visit. In “The Beginning, the Middle, and the End”, readers meet Gifted Lark on an excessively frigid January day. This story moves back and forth between 1942 and 1986 telling Gifted and her grandmother Anna’s story. This telling introduces spirits that intervene in the spookiest of ways. “The Ghost Dog” brings a young widow, who is a photographer, and her thirteen-year-old son to the foot of Black Mountain to live in a one-hundred-fifty-year-old house. Spirits from the past, inhabitants of the house, come into play. This tale is really two: one told in the present and one in 1940. How can two mothers’ paths converge with decades separating them? “Take Me Home” features a young girl whisked away from Black Mountain to stay with her grandmother in a house with the infamous Georgia Central State Hospital almost in its backyard. One can only imagine what happens.

Ann Hite is an award-winning Southern writer and admits to being a storyteller from birth. Her debut novel, Ghost on Black Mountain, not only became a Townsend Prize Finalist but won Georgia Author of the Year in 2012.

Ann’s personal essays and short stories have been published in numerous national anthologies. Her novel Sleeping Above Chaos was Georgia Author of the Year 2017 Finalist. Roll the Stone Away became Georgia Author of the Year 2021 Honorable Mention in the memoir category.

Saturday, December 9; 3:00pm to 5:00pm; FREE

# Special Events for December 2023

Please check the Facebook events page for the most up to date information about the December events in case there have been any modifications to online platforms.

## Drumming Circle

Jen Huber

Jen Huber is a Spiritual Intuitive and Connection Coach.

She specializes in helping her clients connect to their souls essence, release energetic blocks and live a more heart filled empowered life.

She uses a variety of modalities including Shamanic Practices, Inner Child Healing and Intuitive Guidance.



Drum Circles are a sacred event that help facilitate a higher level of healing, connection and community. Drumming is a donation based event benefiting a variety of Native American causes.

\*Donations benefit The W.I.S.E. Outreach, Providing Navajo families with wood, insulation, stove, and essentials.

Saturday, December 2; 4:00pm to 5:30pm



## Art of Breath Class

Noel Plaughter

Learn to breathe... This class will cover breathing techniques used in many disciplines to provide relaxation, focus, and better health.

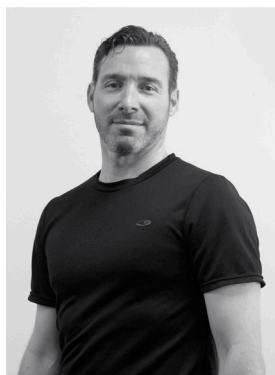
Learn the art of breath from the author of Standing Qi Gong Noel Plaughter. \*Anyone can attend this class.

Some topics covered:

- \* Diaphragmatic breathing
- \* Techniques to relieve stress
- \* Breath for focus
- \* Meditation

You will learn a lot and have a great time doing it! Love offerings gratefully accepted.

Sunday, December 3; 12:00pm to 1:30pm; FREE



## Tis' The SZN to Receive David Stample and Rachel LaForce



Spend an evening with Comedian and Spiritual Speaker Rachel LaForce alongside Chef and Reiki Master, David Stample this Fall for FOUR evenings of self-exploration through community celebration!



The holidays are filled with reasons to give, but Comedian and Spiritual Speaker, Rachel LaForce wants to give you a reason to receive. This salon will feature intuitive insights from Rachel, in tandem with group oracle cards reads from Chef and Reiki Master, David Stample.

Included with your ticket is a "Cosmic Gift Bag"! Get ready to receive!

\*This is the third of four events in this series.

Friday, December 4; 7:00pm to 8:00pm; \$25

## Mid Week Guided Meditation

David Stample



David will be hosting guided meditations which will include reiki, sound therapy, and breath work each Wednesday at noon.



Cushioned chairs will be provided but attendees are welcome to bring their own meditation mats or cushions.

Class will be held on the second floor of the Steele building beside the bookstore. 5505 Roswell Rd. Room 215.

Wednesdays 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27 12:00pm to 1:00pm; \$10

## Pagans In Recovery

Pagans In Recovery is a 12 Step/12 Tradition fellowship based on the example pioneered by Alcoholics Anonymous. We seek no controversy or conflict. Pagans In Recovery seeks to create a place, within the recovery community, for those who worship more than one God and whose spirituality may include magical practices.

We are not directly allied with any sect or denomination, though we recognize a shared view of many deities and spirits which, as we see it, are integral to our recovery and continued sobriety. Pagans In Recovery is not specific to any Twelve-Step program and is in no way designed to compete with or replace any. Rather, Pagans In Recovery is available to all who need it and to be used in conjunction with whatever 12 Step program we each may be involved in. No matter your path or tradition, we invite you to join us in overcoming addiction.

Wednesdays 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27; 8:00pm to 9:00pm; FREE

# Special Events for December 2023

## W.I.L.D. Women

*Vicki Evans*

W.I.L.D. in this case stands for Wise, Intuitive, Loving, and Divine. I believe that all women have the desire to make Wise choices and can be wise no matter their age. We are all Intuitive, even if you don't know it yet, you have that ability.



Loving is something we all desire to be but with that we want the wisdom to make good choices and we want to use our intuition to guide us in making the best choices for us. And then we come to Divine, divinity is your birthright, you were born connected to All That Is. You don't have to earn it, but you may need to overcome limiting beliefs that keep you from fully accessing your divinity. If you are interested in growing spiritually, no matter your path, join us.



Register Here:

**Friday, December 7; 7:00pm to 9:00pm; \$20**

## Healing Circle

*David Stample*

Are you interested in healing for yourself and others.

Join us for our healing circle, where we'll discuss and share different healing modalities amongst like minded people.

We will also practice grounding, mediation techniques and divination tools.



**Friday, December 8; 5:00pm to 7:00pm; \$10**

## Meet the Witches of Moon Rock Mountain



Curious about the mystical world of witchcraft and the Old Ways?

Stop by to meet some of the Witches of Moonrock Mountain and learn about our tradition and approach to magick.

Plus, get a sneak peek into our upcoming Seeker course, where Seekers embark on a transformative journey to embrace the power of the craft and be a part of a community that celebrates the extraordinary.

**Saturday, December 9; 5:30pm to 7:00pm; FREE**

## Intro to Dreamwork and Lucid Dreaming

*Aaron Walker*

Aaron is a Certified Metaphysical Life coach who also holds certifications in Instructional Design & Adult Learning Methodologies.



In this class, you will learn the foundations to creating a successful and personalized dreamwork practice, as well as the beginning steps to become lucid in your dreams.

Your dreams are the gateway to your unconscious mind. You will spend 1/3 of your life dreaming and sleeping. You might as well learn how to use your dreams for self-care, personal development, and if desired –spiritual practices.



Register Here:

**Saturday, December 9; 11:00am to 1:00pm; \$30**

## Unstuck Yourself! A Workshop to Make Shift Happen

*Allynn Taylor*

Do you feel stuck in one or more areas in your life? Are you lacking clarity and direction? Do you crave more meaning and fulfillment in your life, but just not sure how to achieve it? Then this workshop is for you.

The CI Journey, will be used to demonstrate how to:

- Get clear about who you are and what you want so you can live a life filled with more purpose
- Silence the inner critic so that you can fearlessly go after your dreams
- Shift your perspective from feeling like a victim of your circumstances and step into becoming the creator of your reality
- Discover what is blocking you in reaching your highest potential in both your personal and professional life
- You are sure to leave with new and profound insights as to how to get out of your own way, as well as practical tools that you can start implementing immediately to take your life to a level of unlimited possibilities!



Register Here:

**Wednesday, December 13; 7:00pm to 8:30pm; FREE**

# Special Events for December 2023

## Poetry Open Mic Night

We encourage poets of all ages to join us. The 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm hour features family-friendly material: Bring your children, grandchildren, or grandmother.

The tone shifts from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm for more adult-themed topics.

All are welcome, including performers and spectators. Join us on the 3rd Friday of each month.

Call 404-255- 5207.

**Friday, December 15; 7:00pm to 9:00pm; FREE**



## Aura Photography

*AuraWeaver*

AuraWeaver is a specialty photography experience company. Clients receive an aura photo of themselves surrounded by their colorful energy and an interpretation of their photo by our readers.



WHAT IS AN AURA YOU ASK?!

The Aura is a physical representation of your Astral body through color. Through biofeedback technology, you will have a chance to see your Aura! Each color has its own representation to help guide you to a better understanding of your being. PRETTY COOL HUH?

Single photo: \$75

Couples Special \$160 (3 photos for 2 people)



Register Here:

**Saturday, December 16; 12:00pm to 5:00pm; \$75 or \$160**

**Sunday, December 17; 12:00pm to 5:00pm; \$75 or \$160**

## Monthly Group Session

*Yvonne O'Brien*

Join us as we connect with our loved ones who have crossed over and say a very big Hello! Let them bring Joy and Sparkle to your hearts when you really need it, just as if they had never left!

Please join us for these special moments with our loved ones who've crossed over. It will be a session of fun-filled messages from our loved ones crossed over! It never ceases to amaze me how they know our every move, the good, bad and the oh so funny!

This is a group event where everyone will receive a short reading. It will be a Hello from the Other Side! Yvonne O'Brien will communicate with spirit to bring forth messages of hope and recognition from people who have crossed over. Join us for the Monthly group session during the Holiday Season when everyone wants to say Hello!

Everyone who attends this event will receive a short reading. No guarantees are placed on times of readings.

Register Here:



**Saturday, December 16; 2:00pm to 4:00pm; \$40**



## Goat Yoga

*GGA Dwarf Goat Yoga*

Heal your mind, body and spirit with your favorite spirit animal, dwarf goats!

Join us for some relaxation while you participate in goat yoga with GGA Dwarf Goat Yoga.

In this 1-hour class, led by our certified instructor Young Washington, you'll be able practice yoga with dwarf goats. The Yogis will perform breathing exercises, and various Yoga positions. While doing so, dwarf goats can hop around you, climb your back, sit on top of you, even nap on you or your yoga mats while you let go of all your stress.

Animal Therapy is the idea. There have been multiple claims of healing from this practice. The root of the Yoga poses are in Ashtanga and Kemetic Yoga. The class also includes a Sound Bath with Tibetan sound bowls. The goats do their own thing while you enjoy the moment and release expectations. Beware as it may cause extreme happiness. The experience you will have can be very eye opening and align you with your 7 chakras.

\*Children seven and up accompanied by a parent are welcome.

\*Please bring a yoga mat to this class.

**Saturday, December 16; 1:00pm to 2:00pm; \$35**

\*Call 404-255-5207 to register. Space is limited.



# Special Events for December 2023

## Group Reiki Session

David Stample

Prepare to relax and release during this chakra balancing group reiki session hosted by David Stample.

Be sure to dress comfortably with intentions and manifestations on the forefront of your mind. As we gather for a collective healing session with breath work and high frequencies.

Call 404-255-5207 to register.

**Sunday, December 17;**

**2 sessions to choose from: 1:00-2:00pm or 2:30-3:30pm**

**\$16**

## There's Magic In You

David Stample and Rachel LaForce

Join Comedian and Spiritual Speaker Rachel LaForce alongside Chef and Reiki Master, David Stample this Fall for FOUR evenings of self-exploration through community celebration!



Tonight we embody our magic. Comedian and Spiritual Speaker, Rachel LaForce will be offering intuitive insights on connecting with your intuition (your magic) like a muscle and reminding us "everything you need you already have". Chef and Reiki Master, David Stample will facilitate a group reiki session with the intention of sending us into the new year. If you're ready to move forward, you won't want to miss this gathering!

We will conclude our celebration with the lighting of our "Gift Tree".

\*This is the final of our four events in this series.

**Monday, December 18; 7:00pm to 8:00pm; \$25**



## How to Overcome Anxiety and Stop the Obsessive Thinking

Allynn Taylor

With the endless chatter surrounding us all day long and ever-growing to-do lists, it's hard to keep your mind from racing. All that anxiety probably keeps you up at night too. And that tension in your neck and shoulders? Blame anxiety. It's time to stop this destructive cycle and free yourself from all the worry. Studies show that mindfulness and certain meditation techniques increase serotonin (the happy hormone), which decreases anxiety and depression!

Join certified life coach, Allynn Taylor, to discover how to move past fear and anxiety, and step into more freedom and joy, in this powerful, 1-hour 30 minute mindfulness master class.

During this workshop, you'll discover:

- What your fears and anxiety are so that they no longer control you
- How you can become the master of your thoughts by creating an easy daily mindfulness practice
- Tools to live more in the present moment so that you can experience more peace
- How to reprogram negative thinking and step into a joyful life full of freedom and bliss

**Tuesday, December 19; 7:00pm to 8:30pm;**

**FREE**

Register Here:



## Channeling Practice Group

Vicki Evans

The group is designed to give you a safe space to practice and refine your channeling skills.

Do you need a place to develop your channeling skills? Are you looking to meet with others to share how your journey in channeling is going? Would you like to have people to practice your skills with?

This group is meant for those people who have had at least a little bit of experience in channeling, even if only in a workshop or among friends, to those who have more experience but want a safe place to develop and go deeper in their channeling.

We will meet monthly and have a chance to share where we are in our channeling and celebrate any breakthroughs you may have had. Then we will go into various channeling exercises. Sometimes we will break into small groups, or do one on one practices, and occasionally we may share messages for the group or for each person in the group.

Register Here:



**Tuesday, December 19; 7:00pm to 9:00pm; \$20**

# Special Events for December 2023

## Full Moon Ceremony

Maxine Taylor

Evenings of a full moon are action-forward times that prompt “release”.

The Dec. 26, 2023 full moon, often referred to as the “Cold Moon”, will be at home in the moon’s native astrological sign of Cancer, prompting clarity, emotional reflection, and full-circle moments.



Maxine Taylor began her astrological studies in 1966, and in 1968 she became America’s first licensed astrologer. She spearheaded the establishment of the Atlanta Board of Astrology Examiners, and in 1973 she wrote her first astrology book, *Now That I’ve Cast It, What Do I Do With It?*

Maxine is CNN’s former on-air astrologer, co-founder of the Metropolitan Atlanta Astrological Society, co-founder of the Atlanta Board of Astrology Examiners and Vice President of the American Federation of Astrologers.

**Tuesday, December 26; 6:30pm to 7:30pm; FREE**

## Reading and Book Signing: “Goody Celeste”

Chris Riker



Chris will be reading from the new novel “Goody Celeste”.

The reading will be followed by a discussion of the writing process as well as themes within the story: women’s rights, coming-of-age issues, magical thinking vs. human magic, why vinegar goes well on fries, youth, summer, the joy of growing up in New England, and more.

**Wednesday, December 27; 11:00am to 3:00pm; FREE**

## Wisdom and Healing Through Shamanic Journeys

Vicki Evans

Would you like to be able to receive more guidance from the spiritual realms? Shamanic Journeys are a tool that shamans use to go to non-ordinary reality, to the places where they can have a strong and clear connection to their spirit helpers. Fortunately, you don’t have to be a shaman to benefit from doing a Shamanic Journey.



In this group, you get the opportunity to sit back, listen to the soft and rhythmic beat of the drum and be guided into the spirit worlds where you are able to meet with guides who have come for your highest good and will bring wisdom and/or healing for you. Sometimes they come quietly with just a subtle presence so you know that you are in non-ordinary reality and allow you to relax and remember who you are without the stresses of the world. At other times they come with words or visions to bring forth the messages and healing for you.

Register Here:



**Thursday, December 28; 7:00pm to 8:30pm; \$20**

## Protect Your Pets This Holiday Season



December 2023

In Loving Memory of Candace Zellner



*Candace Zellner*

With great sadness, we announce the loss of our beloved friend and co-worker, Candace Zellner. A beautiful spirit, a giant heart and a brilliant medium, she was with Phoenix and Dragon Bookstore for over 30 years. A life so beautifully lived deserves to be beautifully remembered. Please join us to mourn the passing of this great light. The world will certainly be less interesting without her.

# The Phoenix Psychic Center

*Clarity, Integrity, Compassion*

Candace Apple – Voyager Tarot

Tori Bahri – Tarot, Oracle Cards, Candle Work

Merry Bisogna – Tarot, Pendulum

Erin Michael Finn – Conscious Channel, Pet Communicator

Rachel Mara – Astrology, Tarot, Psychic, Sound Healing,  
Energy Portraits

David Stample – Oracle Card Reader, Reiki Healing,  
Spiritual Guidance

Imber Tyler - Mystic Mentor

**Call 404-255-5207 for an appointment**

Phoenix Psychic Center Gift Cards Available



## BLACK MOONSTONE



**Chakra:** Crown **Element:** Air Earth  
Black moonstone harnesses the power of the moon to help you deal with negativity. Great for intuition, perception and grounding. Great during the new moon to help bring new ideas and decision making

December 2023

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**PHOENIX & DRAGON BOOKSTORE**  
is Dressed and Ready  
for the Holidays.  
Come Celebrate With Us!







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You can register by phone at 404-255-5207

Store Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10 am to 8 pm; Sunday 12 noon to 6 pm

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><b>DECEMBER SPECIAL</b>  <b>Jewelry sale revealed!</b>  <b>Buy one fabulous piece of unique jewelry at regular price and receive another (same or lower price) piece at 50% OFF.</b></p> <p><i>*Offer good through 6:00pm December 31, 2023</i></p>						<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b>            Celestial Soirée            11:00 am</p> <p>Drumming Circle            Jen Huber            4:00 pm</p>
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<p><b>24</b>            Closing Early Today            6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>25</b>            Closed for the Holiday</p>	<p><b>26</b>            Full Moon Ceremony with Maxine Taylor            6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>27</b>            Reading and Book Signing: Goody Celeste with Chris Riker            11:00 am</p> <p>Mid Week Guided Meditation w/ David Stample            12:00 pm</p> <p>Pagans In Recovery            8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>28</b>            Wisdom and Healing Through Shamanic Journeys w/ Vicki Evans            7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>31</b>            Closing at 6:00 pm for New-Year's Eve</p>	

# Celestial Soirée

Saturday, December 2, 2023

## 11 am - 5:00 pm: The Wish Wizard of Wonder

Our most beloved Wise and Wonderful Ancient One, will inscribe your heart's most desired wish in the Wizard's Book of Wishes and bless it with fairy dust and magic!



## 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Create Your Herbal Blessing Bottle with Susan Rushing

Focus your herbal bottle on your winter desires. Experience a totally interactive and intentional workshop.

## 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Meet and Greet Baby Dwarf Goats

On this magical day, children and parents are invited to experience the joy of mingling with baby dwarf goats. Some of the babies may want to be bottle-fed, others will ask to be petted and hand-fed some treats. Everyone leaves smiling. Join us!

## 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Candle Trunkshow

Allison Gomes is a trained instructor, who has conducted workshops for all ages, both locally and overseas. She enjoys both making & teaching others how to make the candles of one's dreams.



## 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Reiki Master, David Stample's 7 Chakra Reiki Infused Grain Bowl

Stop by for a sample and stay awhile for a complimentary Reiki blessing.

## 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Hammered Dulcimer Tunes by Susan Nease

Musical selections will include a mixture of songs and some lesser-heard traditional carols.

## 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: David Stample's One-Card Readings

to provide insight and clarity into the present moment.

## 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Mix Your Own Bath Salt with

**Susan Rushing** Take your bath to the next level! Join us during our live workshop where you will make your own luxury bath salts using natural salts, botanicals, essential oils, and your own intentions.

## 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Reiki-Infused Hot Cocoa Hour

with **Chef David** Hot cocoa served with a collective reading, providing insights and clarity from spirit through oracle cards.

## 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm: Drumming Circle with Jen Huber,

Spiritual Intuitive and Connection Coach, is a sacred event that helps facilitate a higher level of healing, connection and community.



Enjoy Social Distancing

and receive 12% discount  
on your purchase before 12:00 noon



Events with Phoenix & Dragon logo are presentations by store staff or Phoenix Psychic Center practitioners.