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# July's Mashup

by Krista Tew Director of Metaphysical Mississippi

Summer has come in with a bang here in Mississippi. Thunderstorms and excessive heat are really taking a toll on us all. And now, more than ever, self care is vitally important when dealing with stress, whether physical, psychological, environmental or emotional. Remember to drink water and rest when you need to. (I am primarily preaching to myself.)

Self-care has been a big topic on my mind as I navigate my own healing journey and aging process. It has become crucial for me to make it a priority in order to not only be productive but to function. I have to actually put it on my to do list sometimes in order to make myself do it. I am working toward it becoming a habit, a natural organic occurrence in my daily life. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could view everything we do as self-care?

There is, however, another new concept or ideal that I feel compelled to explore and experience. And that is *EMPOWERMENT*. What is empowerment? The dictionary says it is authority or power given to someone to do something. It also states it is the process of becoming stronger and more confident, especially in controlling one's life and claiming one's rights.

I am beginning to be aware of how important feeling empowered on our path or in our daily walk is, even if it is just with small things. There are so many things in our lives that we have no control over. And many times we are in situations where we really just have to ride it out and survive. For many of us, this recent weather roller coaster, its consequences and complications, have left us feeling not so empowered. But I invite you to ponder or meditate on this concept and find ways you can incorporate empowering actions into your daily life. It can be as big as making a major career decision or as small as opening that tenacious pickle jar, with the lid that just does not want to budge. Be proud of those little accomplishments, even those that are sometimes difficult or push us a little out of our comfort zones.

So, I ask you to ask yourself some of these following questions. What does empowerment mean to you? What are some things that help you feel empowered? And what are ways you can add empowering activities into your daily life?

For some of us, knowledge and information give us a sense of empowerment. For others, they find empowerment in collaboration and community. If any of these things help you feel empowered, then attending our monthly Metaphysical Mississippi Meetup may be of interest to you. This month's topic should be very intriguing and informative. We will be discussing UFO's. Anyone familiar with this topic will know there is still much mystery surrounding it. The more we learn or that becomes common knowledge, the less we realize we really know. Yet, the awareness of the unknown is still here and a part of our reality. The NOT knowing or understanding can leave us feeling powerless or even vulnerable. But being in a space to discuss and wonder together can be an empowering and encouraging experience. The Meetup will be at Holistic Health and Healing in Flowood, MS at 7 pm on July 12th. Have an Empowering Week!





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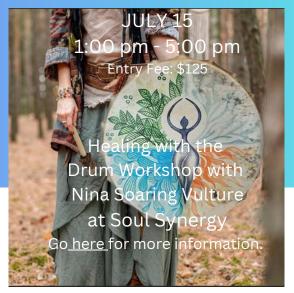
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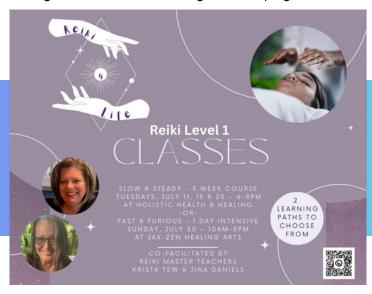


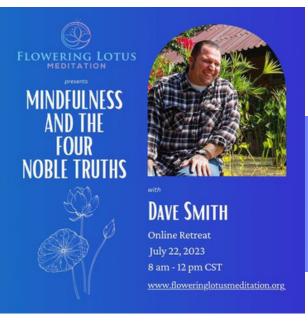
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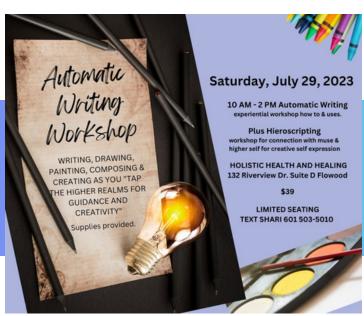
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#### My Take on Elevate

July 1st was an eventful night at Elevate: An Immersive Sound Experience and Holistic Bazaar held at Duling Hall in Jackson, Mississippi. I hugged many people, ate wonderful food, shopped local vendors, soulfully connected with each performance, and ecstatic danced throughout the night. Thank you Holistic HeArts Collaborative, Jax-Zen Healing Arts Center, 5th Child Music, LLC., DJ Jon Juan, Betsy Berryhill and all of the sound healers and other participants for their exceptional performances. I can't wait for the next event y'all throw! --Emily Hester



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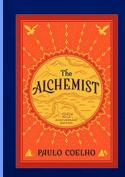
#### **Metaphysical Mississippi Book Club**

Make sure to join us for our second Metaphysical Mississippi Book Club facilitated by Natalie West at Holistic Health and Healing.

Natalie has chosen The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho for our next Book Club meeting on July 9th, same time, same place. For more information or to REGISTER, visit our website at <a href="https://metaphysicalms.com/bookclub/">https://metaphysicalms.com/bookclub/</a>.

Stay in the loop and be on the look out for more events added for the upcoming month on our website's <u>Events Calendar</u>.

Join us for Metaphysical Mississippi's monthly book club led by Natalie West at Holistic Health and Healing in Flowood, MS.



Our next meeting will be Sunday, July 9th at 2pm.

July's book
The Alchemist
by Paulo Coelho.

\$7 Registration Fee (Book not included).

Space is limited.



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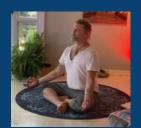


Joyflow at Russells Yoga with Debi 1050 N. Flowood Drive, Ste C4, Flowood MS (back of bldg. through wooden gate)

Ongoing Joyflow Yoga classes

Evenings: Tuesday and Thursday 6:00-7:15 pm

Mornings: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30-9:45 am



\$20 per class drop-in \$100 monthly unlimited \$90 - 6 class package - use within 2 months

Please register by texting 601-613-4317.

 $Enneagram \ and \ Sound \ Meditation \ Workshops \ coming \ up \ in \ August \ and \ September. \ Visit \ https://www.joyflowyoga.com/workshop-1 \ for \ more \ information.$ 



#### **Welcome Our New Directory Member Beth Herzig**

Beth has a heart for people and the need to be present. She is known in the Jackson Metro area for meditation.

Go to @takeabreathwithbeth on Instagram to see who's leading each week. In this group it has been wonderful to witness, people coming out to sit, learn and support one another. We do this to benefit @jacksonfreeclinic on Instagram.





Save the date! Planning is in progress for these events with more information to come:



jax zen July 16th New Moon heARTual at Jax-Zen



July 22-23 Holistic Fair at Soul Synergy





Yoga class dates subject to change No Classes July 10th - 20th.



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