



The Theosophical Society in Maryland, Inc.

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THE LODGE WILL BE OPEN REGULARLY ON **SUNDAYS FROM 1 TO 3 PM**, and TO BROWSE OUR LIBRARY ON THE **FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS FROM 6-8 PM**. Both activities are free and open to the public. (Donations are optional and appreciated.) In case of inclement weather please see our website, our Facebook page (Baltimore Theosophical Society), or the media for downtown closings. More detailed information about a program is available on our website and Facebook closer to the date of the program.

MAY-JUNE 2017

Wed, May 3rd, 6-8 pm	Library Night: an opportunity for the public and TS members alike to browse the shelves of our extensive esoteric library, read on-site, and engage in impromptu conversations on a variety of topics. Current members of the Theosophical Society can borrow books and DVDs. Parking on our block of Charles St is free after 6 pm
Sun, May 7th, 1-3 pm	White Lotus Day Celebration, Open Discussion: We begin with a short traditional annual ceremony honoring the co-founder of the Theosophical Society, Helena P. Blavatsky. Open discussion follows - What book/article/movie really grabbed your interest recently? Tell us a little about it and then we open up the floor to respectful discussion, everyone contributing from their own point of view and personal experiences. Choose <u>any</u> topic that touches on our Three Declared Objects (see below).
Sun, May 14 th , 1-3 pm	Ageless WisdomMr. U.S. Pandey Ageless Wisdom is also called "Ancient Wisdom" or "Perennial Wisdom" in Theosophical literature. It gives us basic knowledge about God and life, the human constitution, the purpose of life, evolution, the process of death and after death states, reincarnation, sleep and dreams, etc. In his talk, Mr. Pandey will outline this Ageless Wisdom.
Wed, May 17th, 6-8 pm	Library Night (see above)
Sun, May 21st, 1-3 pm	TS at the Movies – Avatar (2009): We will view this award-winning movie, written and directed by James Cameron, then discuss the philosophical, esoteric implications of the story. IMDb describes the plot - "A paraplegic marine dispatched to the moon Pandora on a unique mission becomes torn between following his orders and protecting the world he feels is his home."
Sun, May 28th	No Program – Memorial Day weekend

A **Gurdjieff Group** is associated with the Lodge; it meets on some Tuesday evenings at the Lodge and also in teleconference. Call to apply - 732-291-4747.

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<p>Sun, June 4th, 1-3 pm</p>	<p><u>Yoga Sutras</u> Mr. U.S. Pandey The philosophy of yoga deals with some of the greatest mysteries of life and the Universe. The most important purpose of life is to become integrated and whole in our thought, feelings and emotions and to align these with our higher Self. Yoga provides a way to attain this wholeness. Patanjali, the great sage of ancient India, described the process of practicing Raj-Yoga in the form of sutras or aphorisms. Mr. Pandey will cover the concept of Yoga in general and some of the Yoga-Sutras.</p>
<p>Wed, June 7th, 6-8 pm</p>	<p><u>Library Night</u> (see above)</p>
<p>Sun, June 11th, 1-3 pm</p>	<p><u>Open Discussion</u> (see above)</p>
<p>Sun, June 18th, 1-3 pm</p>	<p><u>The Empath's Survival Guide by Judith Orloff, MD ... Ann Ford</u> Subtitled "Life Strategies for Sensitive People", Dr Orloff defines "empaths" as men and women "who actually sense other people's emotions, energy, and physical symptoms in their own bodies, without the usual filters that most people have." Empaths can suffer physically and mentally from absorbing other people's negative energies; are prone to addictions; and are vulnerable to narcissists and other "energy vampires" if they don't follow the guidelines she gives. Dr Orloff writes from her own experience as an empath, plus 10 years treating empaths in her practice. Ms Ford will give highlights from this book, including invaluable protection strategies.</p>
<p>Wed, June 21st, 6-8 pm</p>	<p><u>Library Night</u> (see above)</p>
<p>Sun, June 25th, 1-3 pm</p>	<p><u>Hands on Healing, Part II</u> Carole J. Pressnall, M.F.A. Ms Pressnall will present a relaxed hands-on workshop to both prevent illness and to heal. First, she will review the hands-on vibrational healing techniques she demonstrated during Part I (4/26/2015), then follow up with unconventional healing methods: magnets, Edgar Cayce's castor oil packs, hot and cold gel packs, acupressure, neti pots, prayers and visualization, attitude and belief in yourself. Ms Pressnall has prepared a free healing hints handout for participants.</p>

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