



The Theosophical Society in Maryland, Inc.

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MAY – JUNE 2016

May 1	<u>Centennial Celebration</u> , 1-4 pm: Tim Boyd , President of the International Theosophical Society and President of the Theosophical Society in America (TSA), will speak about <u>The Next Step Forward</u> , examining human progress in the past few hundred years, the negative and positive consequences, and how the Ageless Wisdom tradition gives perspective to this time of change and speaks of the unfoldment of consciousness that is our next step. In addition, TSA's Archivist, Janet Kerschner , presents an overview of the lodge's 100+ year history, using archival photos and documents. The program is free and open to the public . Please note that times are different than usual Sunday programs
May 4	<u>Library Night</u> : an opportunity for the public and TS members alike to browse the shelves of our extensive esoteric library, as well as converse with others on the myriad of subjects it houses. Borrowing privileges are only extended to current members of the Theosophical Society. However all are welcomed for browsing and on-site reading. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Aj Hyde by email at tsmdlibrarynight@gmail.com
May 8	<u>White Lotus Day and the Life of Helena P. Blavatsky</u> : How does the traditional ceremony on the second Sunday in May honor the co-founder of TS? What do we know about her life, especially the later years?
May 11	<u>Library Night</u> (see above)
May 15	<u>The Jungle Book (1942)</u> , another in the "Theosophy at the Movies" series: Watch and discuss this classic story from Rudyard Kipling. How are theosophical ideas reflected in <i>The Jungle Book</i> ?
May 18	<u>Library Night</u> (see above)
May 22	<u>Light on the Path, Part 4</u> : DVD by Pablo Sender, followed by discussion. You do not need to have seen the earlier parts to benefit from Pablo's explanations
May 25	<u>Library Night</u> (see above)

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May 29	<u>No Program - Memorial Day Weekend</u>
June 1	<u>Library Night</u> (see above)
June 5	<u>Open Discussion</u> : What book/article/movie/song really grabbed your interest recently? Tell us a little about it, then we open 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)
June 8	<u>Library Night</u> (see above)
June 12	<u>Two Views of Adyar: 1938 and 2015 (the Centennial Sunday for June)</u> : The Adyar compound near Chennai (Madras), India is headquarters for the International Theosophical Society. People can stay there and volunteer. Anita Henkel did in late 1938 and wrote home about it. Some of her letters were found in our Lodge's archives. In February 1937, Dr G. W. DeHoff gave an illustrated talk at our lodge, "Memories of Adyar". Caty Green , an American TS member, lived in Adyar from November 2015 through January 2016. She will share in person her experiences there (including the cyclone), 77 years after Anita.
June 15	<u>Library Night</u> (see above)
June 19	<u>Hinduism – Basic Beliefs and Noted Yogis</u> : DVD, lecture and discussion
June 22	<u>Library Night</u> (see above)
June 26	<u>Working Class Mystic: A Spiritual Biography of George Harrison</u> , written by Gary Tillery : Tillery traces the inner journey of one of the founding members of the Beatles, as he follows the history of that unique musical group and George's later solo career. Major influences in George's life were the Yogananda, Babaji, and Swami Prabhupada.
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