

## ***United Lodge of Theosophists***

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### **MAY AND JUNE 2014**

#### **Theosophical Talks and Discussions** Sunday Mornings 11:00-12:00

##### **MAY**

- 4 Questions and Answers**
- 11 White Lotus Day**
- 18 Thou Art That, Part II**
- 25 Do Animals Have Souls?**

##### **JUNE**

- 1 Ethics of Money**
- 8 The Path of Knowledge**
- 15 Patanjali's Yoga Aphorisms**
- 22 ULT Day**
- 29 Cycles**

U.L.T. meetings are open to all interested individuals. The library is open following each meeting for reading, study and inquiry. There are no fees, dues, or collections, the Lodge being sustained by voluntary contributions in time, work and money. All are welcome to participate, but no solicitations are ever made. All standard theosophical books and many free and inexpensive pamphlets are available.

#### **OBJECTS OF THE THEOSOPHICAL MOVEMENT**

**I To form the nucleus of a Universal Brotherhood of humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or color;**

**II The study of ancient and modern religions, philosophies and sciences, and the demonstration of the importance of such study; and**

**III The investigation of the unexplained laws of Nature and the psychical powers latent in man.**

#### **Round Table Reading and Discussion**

*The Ocean of Theosophy* by William Q. Judge

**1st and 3rd Sunday Afternoons 12:30 to 1:30**

**1st Sunday, May 4 & June 1**

**3rd Sunday, May 18 & June 15**

*Note: There are no afternoon round table meetings on the 2nd, 4th, or 5th Sundays of the month.*

#### **PRACTICAL THEOSOPHY**

Practical Theosophy is not one Science, but embraces every science in life, moral and physical. It may, in short, be justly regarded as the universal "coach," a tutor of world-wide knowledge and experience, and of an erudition which not only assists and guides his pupils toward a successful examination for every scientific or moral service in earthly life, but fits them for the lives to come, if those pupils will only study the universe and its mysteries within themselves, instead of orthodox science and religions. --H. P. Blavatsky

#### **THE SOUL OF EDUCATION**

*Theosophy is the wisdom of those who once were like ourselves, who determined they would know, who asked all Nature to teach them, and who followed the Path that other Wise Ones had pointed out to them. Theosophy is the wisdom of such men as Krishna, Buddha, Jesus....and is greater than any kind of knowledge men find in books. It includes the science of mathematics, of astrology, of music, of architecture, of engineering. It is the soul of great literature and art--the true source of education. On it alone will true government be founded.* --The Eternal Verities

## THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

### Declaration

The policy of this Lodge is independent devotion to the cause of Theosophy, without professing attachment to any Theosophical organization. It is loyal to the great Founders of the Theosophical movement, but does not concern itself with dissensions or differences of individual opinion.

The work it has on hand and the end it keeps in view are too absorbing and too lofty to leave it the time or inclination to take part in side issues. That work and that end is the dissemination of the fundamental principles of the Philosophy of Theosophy, and the exemplification in practice of those principles, through a truer realization of the SELF; a profounder conviction of Universal Brotherhood.

It holds that the unassailable basis for union among Theosophists, wherever and however situated, is "similarity of aim, purpose and teaching," and therefore has neither Constitution, By-Laws nor Officers, the sole bond between its Associates being that basis. And it aims to disseminate this idea among Theosophists in the furtherance of Unity.

It regards as Theosophists all who are engaged in the true service of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, condition or organization, and

It welcomes to its association all those who are in accord with its declared purposes and who desire to fit themselves, by study and otherwise, to be the better able to help and teach others.

"The true Theosophist belongs to no cult or sect, yet belongs to each and all."

The following is the form signed by Associates of the United Lodge of Theosophists:

*Being in sympathy with the purposes of this Lodge, as set forth in its "Declaration," I hereby record my desire to be enrolled as an Associate, it being understood that such association calls for no obligation on my part, other than that which I, myself, determine.*

### World Wide Locations

#### North America

Jacmel, Haiti  
London, Ontario, Canada  
Los Angeles, California, US  
Mexico City, Mexico  
New York City, New York, US  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, US  
Phoenix, Arizona, US  
San Diego, California, US  
San Francisco, California, US  
Santa Barbara, California, US  
Sarasota, Florida, US  
Washington, DC (MD), US

#### Africa

Douala, Cameroun

#### Asia

Bangaluru (Bangalore), India  
Chennai (Madras), India  
Mumbai (Bombay):  
Matunga, India  
New Marine Lines, India

#### Europe

Antwerp, Belgium  
Athens, Greece  
Dijon, France  
London, England  
Malmo, Sweden  
Paris, France  
The Hague, Netherlands  
Turin, Italy

*To spread broadcast the teachings of theosophy as recorded in the writings of H. P. Blavatsky and William Q. Judge*

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### EDUCATION

Children should above all be taught self-reliance, love for all men, altruism, mutual charity, and more than anything else, to think and reason for themselves. We would reduce the purely mechanical work of the memory to an absolute minimum, and devote the time to the development and training of the inner senses, faculties and latent capacities. We would endeavour to deal with each child as a unit, and to educate it so as to produce the most harmonious and equal unfoldment of its powers, in order that its special aptitudes should find their full natural development.

*H. P. Blavatsky*

**Special Meeting, Sunday Morning, May 11, 2014**

**White Lotus Day in Commemoration of  
Helena P. Blavatsky**

*There is no religion higher than truth*