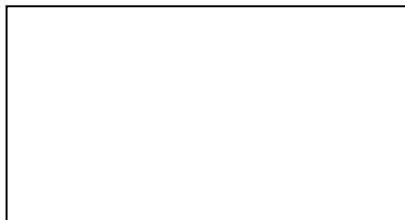


OUR VISION: The Theosophical Society has a vision of wholeness that inspires a fellowship united in study, meditation, and service.


OUR MISSION: The Society encourages open minded inquiry into world religious, philosophy, science and the arts in order to understand the wisdom of the ages and respect the unity of all life, and help people explore spiritual self-transformation.

OUR ETHIC: The Society holds that our every action, feeling, and thought affects all other beings and that each of us is capable of and responsible for contributing to the benefit of the whole.

Not only does the Society have a Vision of union with one another, and a mission of exploration, but also an ethic of putting these high ideals into action



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Our meetings are open. ALL are WELCOME to attend. So see you there ~ and bring a friend	

PROGRAMME NOTES - APRIL - JUNE 2010



WHO IS A J MILLER? **DVD & talk BY MARIAN JENSEN**

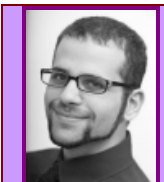
SUNDAY APRIL 25TH 2.p.m: Yoga Centre Elizabeth St West

Come and see a DVD by this man and hear his interpretation of logical practical spirituality.

Recorded at Orewa February 27th. Marian and another member were there and they were very impressed by his message - the 'Divine Love path'. Marian will show the DVD and answer questions of her impressions.

"The information I have obtained from AJ Miller surpasses by far all that I have learned previously in any course, reading, book or seminar. If you are a seeker of truth, love and happiness, then you owe it to yourself to examine them very closely. They could be the most important ideas that you have ever come across." (Chris Hobbs Motivational Speaker and Master Results Coach)

A topic list of A J Miller's FREE DVD's will be available to order.



HOW YOU CREATE CHRONIC DISEASES & WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM **DR SAM SHAY**

Sunday MAY 9TH 2.p.m: Yoga Centre Elizabeth St West

Dr. Sam Shay, a holistic doctor & functional neurologist in Tauranga, explains in simple terms how the mind & emotional stress, in conjunction with chemical and structural stressors, create chronic diseases.

Dr. Shay will answer why one person gets heart disease while another person gets Fibromyalgia given similar lifestyles. A pragmatist and teacher at heart, Dr. Shay will also demonstrate a simple test which may give immediate relief to chronic issues.

The Secret of Good Karma

By Owen Waters

Karma, in the popular view, is often perceived as the bogey man of Eastern philosophy, as the stick that punishes you for doing the wrong thing. In reality it is much simpler than that, and it carries no judgmental overtone at all.

Karma is simply reflectance. Reflectance is a property of the universe. Therefore, life reflects what you project. This principle of reflectance or karma states that life reflects your beliefs, emotions and actions. The stronger these are, the more apparent it becomes that life is a mirror of whatever you project.

Whenever you change the way you view life, the universe, just like a mirror, reflects your new view of reality. This may not occur instantaneously as, often, circumstances do not allow the new reflection to immediately manifest. In this case, the new reality is held, like a pressure within the aura of your body's subtle magnetic field. You then walk around in life, surrounded by this magnetic potential, your "karmic pattern," as it influences your circumstances to adapt into a form where the new reality will be able to manifest and operate.

Reflectance, sooner or later, produces manifestation. Therefore, if you don't like something in your life, the most powerful way to change it is to discover how, consciously or subconsciously, you have generated that reflection. Then change your point of view - the beliefs, viewpoints and energies that you put into your life - so that the reflection is changed.

It's just like the law in physics: "For every action, there is an opposite and equal reaction." This law goes much deeper than just a law of mechanical motion. It is how the universe is designed at all levels.

Reflectance is entirely automatic. There is no judge. No one looms over you, threatening retribution for imaginary sins. However, because this law of life is automatic, you have to be the one to initiate change. It will not come to you until you take the initiative, until you create the action so that there can be a reaction.

If you seek more happiness from life, the mirror of life will shine more happiness back upon you, just as soon as you decide, within yourself, to become a happier person. Then it will reflect your new reality.

Your power lies in how you respond to the circumstances which have been created in your life. Circumstances, within themselves, are inherently neutral. It is human judgment that assigns positive and negative values to those circumstances. It is a paradox of life that the challenges of difficult times can produce the most happiness in the end.

Remember that if "bad" circumstances are affecting you, it is often not because of some "bad" way that you thought or behaved in the past, but it may be because you planned your life so that it would present certain challenges. How you respond to those challenges is the whole point of the exercise. The strongest steel is that which is quenched from great heat and the most compassionate heart is one which has seen great suffering in the world.

Your viewpoint is your response to the picture that life presents, and it is totally under your control. Your viewpoint determines what energies you will put into life and therefore what the mirror of life will reflect back.

Life is a mirror. Smile, and it will immediately smile back at you!

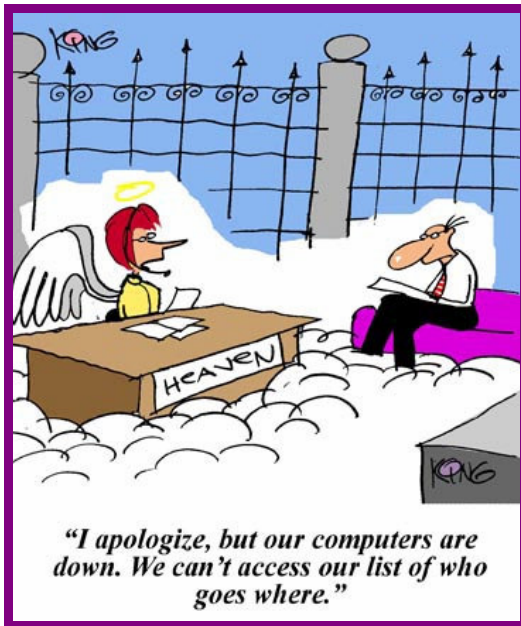
This material was extracted from "Freedom of the Spirit: Four Powerful Steps to Spiritual Freedom" by Owen Waters. This deeply insightful e-book combines some of today's most proven and time-tested spiritual practices into one powerful and effective package. www.infinitebeing.com



THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE
BOOKS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Our thanks go to all those who helped in any way to collect books for us, especially Mary Lowe who has collected heaps of boxes over many months from many places. With the last marathon effort sorting the unsold books from the Rotary sale, Alf and Maureen took maybe 270 banana boxes, in three trips, to Auckland. We now have enough to fill a container which should be on its way soon. Tauranga can be proud in that we have collected maybe a ¼ to 1/3 of this container load.

Nice to see it is not just us who has technical problems!



Thank you to Mary Lowe who sent me the following piece by Owen Waters.



ATLANTIS – FACT, FICTION AND PHILOSOPHY
JUNE VALLYON

Sunday MAY 23RD 2.p.m: Yoga Centre Elizabeth St West

Where was Atlantis?

The legend of a far-off, lost homeland and a mystical ancestral Golden Age is told among many cultures worldwide. In this illustrated and interactive presentation, June will examine the scientific, geological and cultural possibilities for the location of Atlantis, as described by Plato, Edger Cayce, and modern Theosophical writers



An INVESTIGATION of the UNIVERSE- PART 1
Laying the Foundation of the Cosmos
including the Mysteries of the I Ching and Infinity- Zero's Twin.
TED HARPER

Sunday JUNE 13TH 2.p.m: Yoga Centre Elizabeth St. West

Over the next three meetings Ted is going to present a 3 Part presentation

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE UNIVERSE
Making Sense of Our Place in the Cosmos

This will reveal a hidden binary system and base 8 mathematical model found within the I Ching, an ancient Chinese oracle system.

He will demonstrate how the I Ching's inherent mathematical model along with sacred geometry eloquently expresses the cosmos; from its over all shape and structure right down to molecular DNA, atoms and subatomic structures.

Ted will also blend these insights with the poems of Chinese Taoist, Lao Tzu, who lived in China in the 6th century BC, to reveal Lao Tzu's intuitive understanding of what the universe *is* and *is in* and our place within it.



An INVESTIGATION OF THE UNIVERSE
PART 2 - Understanding the Universe
TED HARPER

Sunday JUNE 27TH 2.p.m: Yoga Centre Elizabeth St. West

Understanding the Universe including using the I Ching and sacred geometry to explore the basic shape and structures of an electric universe, and begin to explore our place within it.



An INVESTIGATION OF THE UNIVERSE
PART 3 - Our Place within the Universe
TED HARPER

Sunday JULY 11TH 2.p.m: Yoga Centre Elizabeth St. West

Our Place within the Universe which will include the interrelationship of pi, phi, Pythagoras, primes and people and complete our understanding of our place within the universe and how best to live within it.

Note: Ted says this presentation will be recorded on DVD in preparation for it being made available on YouTube so if you make it along make sure you look your best!! 😊

MEDITATION GROUP MEETS EVERY THURSDAY

At 8pm sharp so arrive earlier. All welcome. Contact Steve McDowell 571 2210, 191 Waihi Road. Drive in. Park at back, then come in back door.

Steve also runs a Yoga class every Wednesday 5.30 till 6.30 all levels. \$3.00 held at St Stephens Church hall, Brookfield terrace, Brookfield.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Especially welcome to JIM WATTS who has recently joined our group
 We certainly hope you enjoy your membership in our group for many years.

HELLO THERE to all our members and friends

The clocks have changed, yet the sun still shines and the nights are still warm, and the rain still has not come. David and I are going on Gary Cook's tour of the Coromandel Sacred Sites next weekend. Perhaps we can do some rain dances up there.

David and I will miss the next three meetings. Marian has arranged the first two. She went up to Auckland to hear Australian, A.J. Miller on his visit to NZ and is very impressed by the man and his teachings.

She heard Dr Sam Shay, a new practitioner in town, from America, talk at a Spiritual Group meeting, where he gave her a 'treatment' and she found she was buzzing with energy afterwards. Marian found what he had to say very interesting and fitting in with our TS philosophy so we have invited him to talk to us.

June needs no introduction, and I am sure her talk on Atlantis will be very interesting and thought provoking. Unfortunate that David and I will miss these three interesting talks.

Ted Harper talked to us last year on his fascinating topic. We all found it fascinating and quite mind-blowing. We have asked him to come back and by splitting into three meetings, we can take it slower and in more depth so we can really get to grips with the subject.

Ted was approached about having these talks filmed and made available on You-tube and we think that is a great idea.

All in all, I see this programme as being an exciting one and look forward to sharing it with you.

In love and light.

Pauline and your committee