



Hamilton Lodge of the Theosophical Society

July 2007

Greetings, members and friends,

We have a great programme to warm you with this month. We had a couple of first-rate contributions by Nandor and Bill in June, and it is good to see members and others braving the cold dark Sunday evenings. Bob Anderson's July session will actually be in the afternoon. You will see that the puzzle is now on this side of the newsletter so that it is not too close to the solution!

Cross the Lines

In each of the two illustrations at the top corners of the newsletter, you are asked to start in any space and try to cross every line segment (curves as well) just once without lifting your pen from the paper. One is actually impossible. Can you explain? (Brian can give reasons to anyone interested.)

Matariki

There will be a special lecture at the University of Waikato on 28 June (*this Thursday*) by the noted astrologer Munya Andrews. What do the Maori New Year, Halloween, Atlantis, Subaru, the American Presidential elections, Petticoat Lane market in London, the Titanic and atlases all have in common? Each can be traced to the stars of the Pleiades. In this special slide presentation based on her book "The Seven Sisters of the Pleiades", Munya draws on world mythology to tell us about our common humanity. Free admission. Venue. MSB1.01 Gate 7, Hillcrest Road.

July Programme

1 July

title: **Mary Magdalene: More Sinned against than Sinner**

Presented by: **Warwick Keys and Pamela Zane** (Wanganui Lodge)

Our National speakers make a welcome return and tell of Mary's place in the story of Jesus and in the Eternal Quest. They consider some of the myths, the Gnostic Gospel of Mary Magdalene and her alignment with Goddess figures from other cultures.

8 July (Pot-luck meal 6 p.m. - all members welcome; bring a plate.)

Spiritual Cinema: **What the Bleep do we Know?**

Here is another chance to view a special film which reveals the uncertain world of the quantum field hidden behind what we consider to be our normal waking reality.

15 July (Note the time: 2.30 p.m.)

Title: **The New Industrial Revolution** Presented by: **Dr Bob Anderson** (Tauranga Lodge)

We are now capable of building materials atom by atom. It is no exaggeration that nanotechnology is set to revolutionize our world. Life itself is a living example of nanotechnology that works. The benefits of nanotechnology are not going to materialize in some far-off future; they're already here. However, experiments have indicated that developing materials with nano-structures causes them to behave differently in the body and in the environment. Nanotechnology,

like genetic engineering and other human endeavours, is a double-edged sword. And, at the moment, it is expanding into a regulatory vacuum.

22 July

Title: **Consciousness Changes and our Power to Create our Dream**

Presented by: **Nicky Hamid**

Nicky's sharing focuses on ascension and will touch on planetary energy and Consciousness changes, their meaning and their effects on us (our DNA); loving yourself and your power to create your dream; embracing light and dark and self transformation.

29 July

Title: **The Eight Limbs of Yoga** Presented by **Kavita Parshotam**

Yoga is more than physical *asana* (or posture). We look at holistic Yoga incorporating the eight limbs of good living. Kavita is a qualified IATY teacher of Yoga.

Special Group Meditation — 17 July

If you have not already done so and have Internet access, please read the inspiring site “**Fire the Grid**”. You will see that there will be a worldwide meditation hour starting a 11.11 GMT, or 11.11 p.m. in New Zealand. Nicky Hamid has agreed to lead a group meditation at the Lodge which he will introduce at 10.30 p.m. Everyone will be welcome: bring a friend, we can really make a difference!

National President

Don't forget to vote — return by 31 July. Also a reminder for those needing it - subs!

Cinema Circle - July

More Thursday goodies this month. For further enquiries about specific films, contact Tim on 856 6332 (evenings) or Brian. 7.30 p.m. start.

July 5th Conversations with God: A True story of Neale Donald who transforms his life of struggle into a life of a best selling author.

July 12th Joan of Arc: Documentary featuring authentic recreations and re-constructions, this is the story of one of the first in history to die for a Christian-inspired nationalism.

July 19th Ancient India: The story of India is one of the fabulous dynasties of kings, timeless belief systems and golden ages of culture. Journey through the centuries to demonstrate how glories such as the Taj Mahal and the Ajanta caves reflect the character of a unique people.

July 26th Lost Worlds: Explores the wondrous relationships of living things, humanity's interconnectedness with nature, and explores the puzzle of human survival itself.

With kind regards from Brian, Charles, John, Peter, Tim, Una and Vicki.

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The Lodge meets on Sundays at 7.30 pm.

A light supper is provided.