

Please join us on May 5<sup>th</sup> for our Sunday Service  
Our Guest Speaker will be the author of “American  
Sutra” – Dr. Duncan Williams

Following service, will be a book talk and signing in  
our YBA Hall

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