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# The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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## January 2012

We are happy to continue our Friday night meetings.  
Movies or lectures will be presented, followed by thoughtful open discussions.

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Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Movies begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

From 6:30 to 6:55 is time for socializing, browsing through the bookstore and library, and enjoying light refreshments.

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- Jan 06 The Seven Rays, Key to The Mysteries (Part 1). Lecture by David Zimmerman**  
The Seven Rays form one of the Keys to the Mysteries to be employed in this, the Age of Aquarius, which is now upon us. This key is one of psychology. It takes into account not only the factors of genetics and personality, but also the factor of the Soul.  
David has drawn on the wisdom and expertise of H.P. Blavatsky and Alice Bailey to fashion this effective key to unlocking the subjective qualities of the personality. The Seven Rays embrace the whole of our known universe. They are the builders of form. That form in Man applies to his emotional and mental nature as well as the structure of his physical body. The psychology of the Seven Rays is thus an ideal mechanism for esoteric students in counseling their subjects in what we now term *The Ray Analysis*.  
**This is the first in a series of presentations to be given the first Friday in January, February and March, 2012.**
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- Jan 13 Crossing the Threshold on the Inward Journey, video with Joy Mills** Facilitated by Gary Contesti.
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- Jan 20 Myth, a Once and Future Map to the Inner Landscape, video with John Algeo.** A myth is something that never happened but that is always true—so said Sallustius, a fourth-century Neo-Platonist. That wise old Greek pointed out that myths are about things that happen inside our souls. Facilitated by Barbara Presley.
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- Jan 27 Cosmos, Soul, and Holy Ecology, video with Gabrielle Ulein.** Discover earth-care as soul-care and share in what Thomas Berry called “The Great Work” – *to assist the human community toward a more appropriate relationship with this stupendous creation.* Facilitated by Marina Sionov.
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## Ongoing Activities

**MONDAYS: 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH 7:00 PM**

**BOOK STUDY**

Book study: *The Divine Plan* by Geoffrey A. Barborka. New participants are welcome.

*The Divine Plan* was written in the form of a commentary on H. P. Blavatsky's *The Secret Doctrine* expressly for the purpose of those who wish to read and gain a deeper understanding of *The Secret Doctrine* --- presenting an exposition of the Doctrines of the Esoteric Philosophy. Please call with questions, Marina Sionov 248-545-8553.

**MONDAYS: 1ST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**BOOK STUDY**

### **The 12 Imaginings of the Twisted Hair Grandmothers:**

Next Meeting is **Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 PM**

“I imagine that all humans are born to like to learn and grow.”

**For more information** call Debbie at (248) 414-5376 or Kalli at (248) 943-2850.

**TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:30 PM**

**THE SECRET DOCTRINE BY H. P. Blavatsky**

A serious in depth study of *The Secret Doctrine*, drawing on various resources, including videos and books of commentary (including *Man the Measure*) **(No meeting on January 3)**

**WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 – 9:00 PM SHARP**

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

Don Elwert continues the grand tradition of the Wednesday night open forum. Meetings involve a wide ranging exploration of theosophical writings and ideas, Christian Mysticism, astrology and Rosicrucian thought. Discussions range from serious and informative to light and lively. Although intended as an entry point for newcomers, it has won a loyal following among a significant gathering of followers.

**THURSDAYS: 7:30 – 8:30 PM**

**MEDITATION CIRCLE**

The meditators' support circle emphasizes meditation as a way to be with Spirit and in Spirit. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early. For information call Ron at (248) 280-4711. **(No meeting on January 5)**



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