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# The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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## June 2012

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

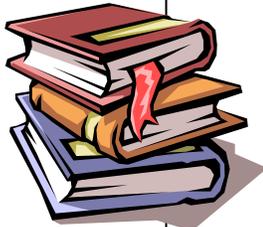
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Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Programs begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.  
From 6:30 to 6:55 is time

for socializing, browsing through the bookstore and library, and enjoying light refreshments.

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- June 1**     *The Wisdom of the I Ching.* VIDEO presented by Pablo Sender. The "I Ching", widely used as a divination book, presents a deep philosophy of right action. It describes the ever-changing interplay of forces, where happiness depends on our ability to act harmoniously, instead of being governed by selfishness. Facilitated by Daya Kujansuu.
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- June 8**     *Does Intention Create the World.* VIDEO presented by John Cianciosi. Although we speak of the world "out there," the Buddha taught that the beginning and the end of the world is to be found within this body and mind. Facilitated by Marina Sionov.
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- June 15**    *Hearing the Melody.* VIDEO presented by Beverley Champion. Music is one way to nourish the soul. Music has been described as "love drawn from a higher plane and distilled for human ears." It is vital to make time in our busy lives to listen to the kind of music to which our own souls respond. Facilitated by Gary Contesti.
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We need you to participate in our

### FUND RAISER FOR TS DETROIT LODGE

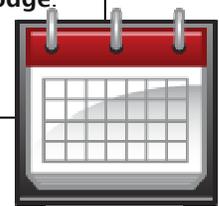
- Donate all of your used books as soon as possible (related to metaphysics and spirituality only)
- Join us on Friday, July 13 – noon to 5 p.m.

Saturday, July 14 – noon to 5 p.m.

Sunday, July 15 – noon to 3 p.m.

Proceeds will help to support the bookstore and the on-going work of the lodge.

If you want to volunteer or if you have questions  
contact Marina Sionov (248) 545-8553



**Mark your calendars for our Annual Members Meeting on  
Tuesday, June 19, 2012, beginning at 7:00 P.M.**

A vegetarian potluck dinner will be followed by reports of officers  
and a welcoming ceremony for new Branch Members.

You can obtain more details from our web site: <http://tsdetroit.org>



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## Ongoing Activities

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

**BOOK STUDY**

*The Divine Plan* by Geoffrey A. Barborka

**The Divine Plan** was written in the form of a commentary on H. P. Blavatsky's **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 at (248) 545-8553

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

### **The 12 Imaginings of the Twisted Hair Grandmothers: Co-Creating a Better World**

Next Meeting is **Monday, June 4th from 7:00 – 9:00 PM**

*"I imagine that I am my own authority and my own teacher"*

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

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

**BOOK STUDY**

A serious in depth study of **The Secret Doctrine** by H.P. Blavatsky – drawing on various resources, including videos and books of commentary.

Starting on June 26th, join us for the  
**JOSEPH CAMPBELL SUMMER SPECIAL VIDEO SERIES**  
(EACH TUESDAY, 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM)

**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 SUPPORT**

Come help us bring back the essential spirit of the quiet centered meditation practice led by Ron Leinweber throughout the past many years. We will meditate in chairs or on the floor. We recommend that you bring a blanket or pillow. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early. Meditation Practice is facilitated by Dan Sarasin or Jodi Sheppard.

For more information, call Dan at (248) 765-8887