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# The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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## SEPTEMBER 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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- Sept 7** *Terraglyphs (also known as Crop Circles)*. VIDEO / LECTURE. Presenter Al Hebert. Several years ago Al set out to investigate the phenomenon of crop circles, and the mystique surrounding publicized sightings. His personal exploration and analysis of various European sites have provided evidence of their extraordinary nature, requiring framing a new paradigm. Al will share the story of this quest and offer viewing of some video footage collected as part of his exploration of this intriguing subject. The geometry which can be found in crop circles includes complicated mathematics which can be also found in nature. The documentary "New Swirled Order" deals with these questions and presents some extraordinary formations found in 2008, like the "Pi"-formation at Barbury Castle or the Crop Circle near Avebury Manor which showed our solar system with the planetary constellation of December 21 of 2012.
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- Sept 14** *Finding Joe (Joseph Campbell)*. VIDEO. *Finding Joe* is an exploration of famed Mythologist Joseph Campbell's studies and their continuing impact on our culture. Facilitated by Lotus Page.
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- Sept 21** *Healthy Aging*. LECTURE. Presented by Dr. Hasha Jayatiiake. Dr. J, as he is affectionately called, is a well respected local leader in the emerging field of integrative medicine. In addition to his years as a medical student, he spent considerable time studying with Deepak Chopra and Andrew Weil. Along the way, he has developed a unique blend of traditional and alternative medical practices to maximize the healing value of each. Dr. J will provide some important guidelines for meeting the final years of life with dignity and optimum quality of life.
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- Sept 28** *Golden Section and The Roots of Theosophy*. VIDEO with Scott Olsen. Scott A. Olsen, Ph.D. Professor of Philosophy & Religion at the College of Central Florida, Scott first received international acclaim by successfully decoding the geometric mysteries of Plato. His book, *The Golden Section: Nature's Greatest Secret* received rave reviews, and in 2007 was awarded a 1st place for design by the Bookbinders' Guild of New York. Is the Golden Section the mathematical ratio that is the building block or modular of all nature? Is it the underlying Principle of Equilibrium? What is its relation to Theosophy? Facilitated by Gary Contesti.
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### CARL JUNG STUDY GROUP – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 2:00 – 4:00 PM

We invite you to join a new group that is now meeting at the Theosophical Society in Detroit. A group has begun to study the works of Carl Jung using the course materials published by Centerpoint Foundation International of Casselberry, Florida. The meetings last about 2 to 2 1/2 hours – once a month on a Sunday (dates to be announced). **The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 23, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.**

For more information, contact: Connie Wright (313) 386 3753 or Tim Hildebrandt (248) 219 6641.

**THERE IS A \$5.00 CHARGE.**

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

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COMING UP ON **OCTOBER 1ST** 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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

Next Meeting is **Monday, September 3rd from 7:00 – 9:00 PM**

*“I imagine that I can be the kind teacher to myself.”*

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

*No meeting in September due to Labor Day holiday.*

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

**VIDEO SERIES / BOOK STUDY**

Joseph Campbell Summer Special Video Series continues. This has been an enriching series that will end on September 9.

Beginning September 18, join us for a serious in depth study of *The Secret Doctrine* by H.P. Blavatsky – drawing on various resources, including videos and books of commentary.

**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

Question What are the Three Objects?

- Answer
1. Brotherhood of man, without distinction of race, colour, religion, or social position
  2. The serious study of the ancient world-religions for purposes of comparison and the selection there from of universal ethics
  3. The study and development of the latent divine powers in man  
- from *The Key to Theosophy*, by H. P. Blavatsky, 1889