
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

Chartered in 1916 as a Branch of the Theosophical Society in America



OCTOBER 2012

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

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Programs begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. \$5 Suggested Donation.

From 6:30 to 6:55

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

Oct 5 **Freemasonry and the Lodges of the West in relation to the ancient mysteries.**

LECTURE. *Presenter - John Barnwell.* Based on his extensive studies of Rudolf Steiner and Theosophy, John is the author of two books: *The Arcana of the Grail Angel: The Spiritual Science Of The Holy Blood & Of The Holy Grail* and *The Arcana of Light on the Path: The Star Wisdom of the Tarot and Light on the Path*, (a meditative guidebook that explores the esoteric cosmology shared by the twenty-two major arcana of the tarot and the twenty-two stanzas of Mabel Collins' *Light on the Path*).

Oct 12 **The Spiritual Life.**

LECTURE. *Presenter - Winnie Wylie.* When questioned, approximately a third of Americans identify themselves as spiritual, rather than identifying a particular religion. Join Winnie as she explains the Spiritual Life.

Oct 19 **The Secret Doctrines Of Egyptian Theosophy Part II.**

LECTURE. *Presenter - Chris Fessler.* The Sphinx Initiation, The Mysteries Of Leviathan and the Occult Books Of Thoth. Manetho, High Priest Of Heliopolis, writes that the biblical Moses, a son of the tribe of Levi, was educated in Egypt and was an initiated High Priest. He was elected by the Hebrews as their chief and adapted to the ideas of his people the science and philosophy which he had obtained in the Egyptian mysteries. The Bible contains ancient theosophy handed down to our time. Interested to hear more, join us for Chris' talk.

Oct 26 **Day of the Dead Around the World.**

LECTURE. *Presenters - Amelia Lounsbery & Connie Wright.* Presentations of various cultures around the world, honoring, acknowledging deceased relatives when the veil is the thinnest.

Nov 2 **The 21st Century and the Age of Aquarius.**

LECTURE. *Presenter - David Zimmerman.* An in-depth look at the New Millennium with a view of New Science, Ancient History and Glimpses of the Future. Enjoy lecture and PowerPoint presentation.

CARL JUNG STUDY GROUP – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 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

For 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

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

Next Meeting is **Monday, October 1st 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.

TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

VIDEO SERIES / BOOK STUDY

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