
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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



September 2013

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.

Sept 13 *Complementary Duality from Essential Unity.* LECTURE presented by Dale G. Bach PhD

Dr. Dale's final "spiritual paradigm" is grounded in a new foundational principle: Complementary Duality from Essential Unity (CD-EU). By strange synchronicity, at the same time Dr. Dale completed his science-spirit quest, two articles on deep quantum reality appeared in Scientific American, the premier science magazine. Together they confirm both the CD-EU principle and the link between quantum theory and our own psychology.

Sept 20 *Theocracy No! Theosophy, Yes! The Need for Global Religious Tolerance.*
LECTURE presented by Mike Whitty

Theosophy teaches tolerance and the brotherhood/sisterhood of mankind in an age when it is badly needed everywhere. Brave students of comparative religion need to stand in the public square and lovingly challenge fear, judgment and intolerance. Forces of discrimination and harsh judgments appear in many forms in our local communities as well as the extremism of global theocracy. We must be brave and visionary.

Sept 27 *Pop Theosophy – Spirituality in Graphic Novels.* LECTURE presented by James LeFevour

James LeFevour is a Theosophical Society in America guest lecturer. This fascinating Power Point presentation explores how modern-day spiritual epics, in the form of graphic novels, give instruction on Theosophy or the attainment of "divine wisdom."

Saturday, September 28, 2013

Pop Theosophy - Breakfast Gathering

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. breakfast; 9:00 round table discussion

James and his wife Amber will meet with members in an informal gathering to get acquainted and discuss the range of resources offered by our Headquarters in Wheaton, Illinois.

Oct 4 *The Art of Living, The Art of Dying.* LECTURE presented by Dr. Harsha Jayatilake.

Does our cultural fear of dying interfere with our ability to maximize our potential for a full and meaningful life? There has been a trend in recent years to reexamine the notion that death is the grim reaper to be held at bay at all costs. Around 25% of our health care dollars from Medicare are spent in the last year of life, and to what benefit? Social attitudes toward death are changing as we begin to recognize the severe limits of the medical system to offer health care solutions that restore meaningful quality of life once death stands on the horizon. Surely, there are better ways.

Theosophical Society of Detroit parking is limited. . .

The good news is. . .the Vinsetta Garage restaurant (next door) offers free valet parking for people attending our programs. Just tell the parking attendant that you are attending a program at the Theosophical Society of Detroit.

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



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Ongoing Activities

SUNDAYS: 3RD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH 2:00 – 4:00 PM

STUDY GROUP

Carl Jung Study Group

THERE IS A \$5.00 CHARGE

We invite you to join a study group that is now meeting at the Theosophical Society in Detroit. The meetings last about 2 to 2 1/2 hours and are held on the third Sunday each month. For more information, contact Connie Wright (313) 386-3753.

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.

TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Studies in The Secret Doctrine, Esoteric Insights and Spiritual Practice

We invite all serious students of the ancient wisdom to join us in an in depth study of The Secret Doctrine by Helena Petrovna Blavatsky. We will work with a range of print materials as well as audio-visual, as we continue our ongoing quest for insight and understanding. Questions, call Mara at (248) 545-1961.

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.

Question What are the Three Objects?

- Answer**
1. Brotherhood of man, without distinction of race, color, 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