
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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JANUARY 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.

Jan 04 Esoteric Astrology, a New Astrology for the New Age

LECTURE by David Zimmerman

The Lingua Sacra (Sacred Language) of the Gods. David will explain the New Esoteric Rulers of the signs and show their relationship to the Rays, Key to the Mysteries

Jan 11 I AM

VIDEO with Tom Shadyac. Facilitator – Lotus Page

I AM is an engaging and entertaining non-fiction film that poses two practical and provocative questions: what's wrong with our world, and what can we do to make it better? The filmmaker behind the inquiry is Tom Shadyac. In I AM, Shadyac steps in front of the camera to recount what happened to him after a cycling accident left him incapacitated, possibly for good.

Armed with nothing but his innate curiosity and a small crew to film his adventures, Shadyac set out on a twenty-first century quest for enlightenment. He interviewed many of the great thinkers of our time, including David Suzuki, Noam Chomsky, Howard Zinn, Archbishop Desmond Tutu. The result is a fresh, energetic, and life-affirming film.

Shadyac's enthusiastic depiction of the brighter side of human nature and reality, itself, is what distinguishes I AM from so many well-intentioned, yet ultimately pessimistic, non-fiction films. I AM explores what's wrong with the world, and is focused on what we can do to make it better. Watching I AM is ultimately, for many, a transformative experience, yet Shadyac is reluctant to give specific steps for viewers who have been energized by the film. "What can I do?" "I get asked that a lot," he says. "But the solution begins with a deeper transformation that must occur in each of us. I AM isn't as much about what you can do, as who you can be. And from that transformation of being, action will naturally follow."

Jan 18 Enhancing Our Attitude of Gratitude

LECTURE by Dr. Michael Whitty

Gratitude is a sure way for success in life and leads to a natural self realization. Allowing acceptance, forgiveness and love to empower our life legacy.

Mike Whitty is a student of the Course on Miracles, comparative spiritual philosophy, yoga and the vision of the brotherhood/sisterhood of humankind. Professor Whitty has co-edited to books on spirituality and work as well as numerous journal articles dealing with values based leadership and ethics.

Jan 25 Energetic Connectivity, Coherence, Intuition & the Heart Field Environment

VIDEO with Dr. Rollin McCraty. Facilitator – Marina Sionov

This presentation by Dr. Rollin McCraty presents the latest research findings in heart-brain interactions and the state of heart coherence and optimal function, as well as data showing how the hearts magnetic field can affect others, and research on the surprising results from studies on the electrophysiology of intuition. The presentation also includes an overview of the Global Coherence Initiative and the profound interconnectivity between humanity and the planetary field environment.

Feb 01 The Phenomena of Materialization

CARL JUNG STUDY GROUP – SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 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

Call (248) 545-1961 for more details.

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. Barborika

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

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.

FIRST AND THIRD 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 Jodi Sheppard. For more information, call Jodi at (810) 377-5634.

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