
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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November 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.

Nov 01 *Animal Communication.* LECTURE presented by Kathleena Katona

Kathleena was so well received when she spoke for us in June that we are delighted when she agreed to come for a return visit. Pet owners are again invited to bring photos or mementos of your pet to ask Kathleena to get in touch with information you may need to improve your experience of pet ownership.

Nov 08 *Wholeness and the Implicate Order.* LECTURE presented by Barbara Presley

This lecture will offer an integration of David Bohm's theory of Quantum Physics as described in his 1980 book, *Wholeness and the Implicate Order* with theosophical concepts set out in H.P. Blavatsky's Secret Doctrine.

Nov 15 *Stars, Cycles, and Psyche.* VIDEO facilitated by Daya Kujansuu

Author and teacher Alice O. Howell takes astrology out of the realm of entertainment and explores its ancient roots as a great wisdom tradition.

Nov 22 *The Mahatma Letters, an Introduction.* LECTURE presented by Jon Knebel

Jon is a Theosophical Society in America guest lecturer. He will give a PowerPoint presentation offering an overview of The Mahatma Letters and how they came about.

Full Day Workshop on The Mahatma Letters!

Saturday, Nov 23— 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. breakfast; 9:00 workshop begins. There will be a lunch break from noon to 1 p.m.
Suggested donation for workshop is \$10.

The morning will be devoted to *Letter 45* from K.H. to A.P. Sinnett. Then, after a light lunch we will turn to *Letter 125* and *Letter 62* in the Barker chronological version.

All of the letters are available online from The Theosophical University Press webpage. Go to
<http://www.theosociety.org/pasadena/mahatma/ml-con.htm>.

Nov 29 CLOSED

Dec 1 *Yoga: Ancient technologies for a Brand New World.* LECTURE presented by Chris Briney

Join Chris Briney, certified Iyengar Yoga instructor, for a lively discussion of Patanjali's yoga sutras, the legendary yoga teacher B.K.S. Iyengar, 21st century Western Civilization, and of course, the human body. Of primary interest will be the examination of yoga not as a philosophy, or as a compelling set of ideas and theories about the laws of nature and the cosmos, but as a practical tool for accessing the highest dimensions of experience available. This access automatically calls forth a brand new world.

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.

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.

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