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# The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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## FEBRUARY 2013

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. \$5 Suggested Donation**  
From 6:30 to 6:55 is time for socializing, browsing through the bookstore and library,  
and enjoying light refreshments.

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### Feb 01 The Phenomena of Materialization

LECTURE by David Zimmerman

The phenomenon of materialization centers around the matter of ectoplasm. It seems clear that about one person in twenty million has the ability to produce ectoplasm from his or her own body in such quantities that, despite its constant attrition by the forces of the environment, it builds into a deposit sufficiently extensive and "concrete" as to enable phenomena to be expressed through it. David shows examples from past séances during the last century and explains how and why it can happen!

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### Feb 08 Discovering a Simple Approach to Mindfulness

PRESENTED by Jody Sheppard

Conversation and exploration of what "mindfulness" is, how it is experienced and what it looks like. This is an opportunity to discover the benefits to be gained from mindful exercises and awareness. You will be guided through some simplified steps to implement these in daily living and consider the purpose and meaning of mindfulness.

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### Feb 15 The Enneagram and Self Realization

VIDEO—FACILITATED by Mara Radzickas

Self-Realization and the Enneagram is an invitation to directly realize the truth of yourself and to meet who you are, and to see clearly who you are not.

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### Feb 22 Guideposts for Living: *The Bhagavad Gita* by Joy Mills

VIDEO—FACILITATED by Dan Sarasin

A presentation at the 117th Annual Meeting and Summer School of the Theosophical Society in America, exploring some of the practical insights for living found in *The Bhagavad Gita*, one of the great books of wisdom from India.

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### Mar 01 Theosophy, Past, Present and Future

LECTURE by David Zimmerman

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#### CARL JUNG STUDY GROUP – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 2:00 – 4:00 PM

We invite you to join a study group that is now meeting at the Theosophical Society in Detroit. The Michigan Friends of Jung has begun a group 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 and will meet on the third Sunday each month. The next meeting is scheduled for March 17th at 2:00 PM. For more information, contact Connie Wright (313) 386 3753, Tim Hildebrandt (248) 219 6641 or the Michigan Friends of Jung at [www.jungmich.org](http://www.jungmich.org)

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. 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**

**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