
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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



January 2014

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.

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- Jan 3** *Life on Other Planets.* LECTURE presented by **David Zimmerman**
Esoteric Teachings confirm that life does indeed exist throughout the universe even within our own solar system, on planets other than earth. David's occult investigations together with his knowledge of the cutting edge of contemporary thought have uncovered fascinating details of the history of our planetary neighbors. This lecture will change the way you think about life and the universe.
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- Jan 10** *Finding the Sacred Ground in a Troubled World.* VIDEO facilitated by **Connie Wright**
This video, featuring Cynthia Overweg, was recorded in July 2013. In our search for meaning and purpose, we may sometimes feel overwhelmed or saddened by personal loss. But deep down, we know there is a sacred space in our hearts which can free us from ourselves.
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- Jan 17** *Synchronicity and The Holographic Universe.* VIDEO facilitated by **Mara Radzwickas**
Jeffrey Mishlove interviews author, Michael Talbot, who demonstrates how the holographic model helps to explain synchronicity and paranormal experiences.
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- Jan 24** *Cracking the Gnostic Code.* VIDEO facilitated by **Amy Lounsbury**
This video features John Algeo. Gnosis means spiritual knowledge while Gnosticism was an ancient pre-Christian form of esoteric wisdom. The speaker refers to Gnostic texts translated by the 19th century Theosophist G. R. S. Mead, and shows how the Gnostics coded their wisdom.
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- Jan 31** *The Beehive of Consciousness.* VIDEO facilitated by **Gary Contesti**
This lecture looks at key features and relations in quantum physics and Theosophy, which suggests that consciousness is the primary reality. This program was given at the 125th Summer National Gathering of the Theosophical Society in America.
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- Feb 7** *Powers Latent in Man.* LECTURE presented by **David Zimmerman**
A minority of psychically gifted people exercise the powers of hypnosis, telepathy, psychokineses and healing. David presents scientific and mystical evidence for the existence of all these mysterious but natural forces and documents their operation in contemporary society.
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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