
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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



June 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.

June 6-7 *Magical Runes: Wristing and Binding*

LECTURE - Scott Shell

Scott Shell is a Theosophical Society in America guest lecturer. This fascinating lecture / presentation will be an overview and introduction to the study of Runes.

Also join us on Saturday, June 7

for a Breakfast Gathering & Morning Workshop on Magical Runes

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. breakfast snacks; 9:00 workshop begins

The word "rune" itself comes from an early Germanic word meaning "secret" or "mystery", and they remain an enigma to the world at large. Scott will define the meaning and significance of runes. Runes are much more than simple alphabets. They have a deep significance. Take a look at runes from esoteric and academic perspectives, along with modern thought.

June 13 *Ancient Wisdom and Materialism*

LECTURE - Winnie Wylie

At the heart of all the great religions there are five key secrets that may have been forgotten. The revival of these secrets could transform humanity.

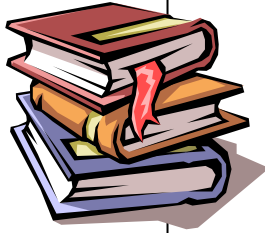
June 20 *The Sophia Mystery and the Secret of the Soul*

LECTURE - Robert Thibodeau

Learn how the inner word 'Theosophy' is derived from 'Theo-Sophia', or Anthroposophy from 'Anthro-Sophia'. Sophia means 'wisdom' but is also divinely feminine, the goddess, the holy spirit, kundalini, and a force of awakening higher intelligence in the Chalice of the Grail, the Sophia. Voyage with us in the descent and re-ascent of the victory of Soul Consciousness in the stories of Psyche and Cupid, Persephone & Demeter, and the initiatory story of Inanna.

Robert Thibodeau is author of 'Astrological Aspects, the Art' published in 2013 and containing astrological interpretations and techniques as well as insights into the spiritual relationships of Theosophy, Steiner, Psyche and Eros, Sacred Geometry, Platonic Solids and Chakras. Robert is a practicing astrologer and musician. Find him on the web at Mayflowerbookshop.com and on YouTube on the 'mayflowerbookshop' channel.

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



Don't Miss Our! USED BOOK SALE

Friday, July 11 — noon to 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 12 — noon to 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 13 — noon to 3 p.m.

Proceeds will help to support the bookstore and the on-going work of the lodge.

If you want to volunteer or if you have questions
contact Marina Sionov (248) 545-8553



**Mark your calendars for our Annual Members Meeting on
Tuesday, June 24, 2014, beginning at 7:00 P.M.**

A vegetarian potluck dinner will be followed by reports of officers
and a welcoming ceremony for new Branch Members.

*Consider Joining Us at the Theosophical Society in America's
National Headquarters for the 2014 Summer National Convention*

Science and the Experience of Consciousness

July 18-July 22, 2014

Featured speakers include **Dr. Eben Alexander**, a neurosurgeon and New York Times bestselling author, discussing the broad implications of the near-death experience; quantum physicist Amit Goswami presenting his revolutionary views on consciousness; Dr. Dean Radin, author and senior scientist for IONS; and Dr. Russell Targ, physicist and cofounder of the Stanford Research Institute's classified investigation into psychic abilities now known as remote viewing, who has published hundreds of papers and several books including *The Reality of ESP: A Physicist's Proof of Psychic Abilities* (Quest Books 2012).

Education for a New Humanity

July 24-July 27, 2014

Parents and educators are invited to participate in this conference. Presentations of several spiritually-based educational systems will be offered. Representatives from the Montessori, Waldorf, Krishnamurti, Theosophical, and Raja Yoga schools will share their methods of teaching. In addition, Mr. Joseph Cornell, internationally-known nature educator, will conduct indoor and outdoor nature activities for educators, parents, and children.

For more information go to
<http://www.theosophical.org/upcoming-conferences>



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Ongoing Activities

SUNDAY: JUNE 15 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

Serious 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:

BOOK STUDY

JUNE 11 AND JUNE 25 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Study Group: *The Key to Theosophy* by H. P. Blavatsky

The Key to Theosophy was first published in 1889 and is still in print today, expounding the principles of theosophy in a readable question-and-answer manner. It covers Theosophy and the Theosophical Society, Nature of the Human Being, Life After Death, Reincarnation, Kama-Loka and Devachan, the Human Mind, Practical Theosophy and the Mahatmas. Facilitator is Winnie Wylie. Call (248) 545-1961 for details.

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