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# The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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## SEPTEMBER 2014

We are happy to continue our Friday night meetings.  
Movies or lectures will be presented, followed by thoughtful open discussions.

### \$5 Donation

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Programs begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

From 6:30 to 6:55 is time for socializing, browsing through the bookstore and library,  
and enjoying light refreshments.

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### Sept 12 *Who Are the Founders? Chaos, Plan, and Order in the Society's History* VIDEO - John Algeo

This video is based on a talk given at the 118th Annual Meeting and Summer School. It includes background information on the founding of the Theosophical Society in America.

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### Sept 19 *The Mystical Experience* LECTURE - Barb Presley

Barb will lead a lecture/discussion based on an integration of Joy Mills' lectures entitled *The Nature of the Mystical Experience* and *Mysticism and Parapsychology*. In a down-to-earth, yet extremely potent manner, Joy brought her wealth of Theosophical knowledge and experience to her lectures. Having been a student of Theosophy, and a member of the Society for more than 70 years, holding every conceivable position from administrative assistant to international vice president and national president, Joy is a role model of what it means to be a Theosophist.

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### Sept 26 *Invisible Worlds: Annie Besant on Psychic and Spiritual Development* LECTURE - Kurt Leland

Kurt Leland's latest book, *Invisible Worlds*, provides authoritative texts, made readable and relevant to a contemporary audience of spiritual seekers, with copious annotation and a study guide that suggests possibilities for further exploration of Theosophical literature on psychic and spiritual development. Besant's writings are divided into four parts— Occultism Light and Dark, Higher Life Training, the Investigation of Different Worlds, and the Science of the Superphysical.

Although penned a century ago, Besant's wisdom on the subject is still germane. Her prose is clear and inspiring, and Kurt Leland's introduction and notes are well-informed.

### Saturday, September 27th 8:00 a.m. to noon A Workshop on Astral Projection: Do You Know Which Body You're In?

Your aura is made up of several layers. Each corresponds to a separate energy body and plane of consciousness. The key to astral projection is developing the inner senses that allow you to differentiate between these layers and explore them. In this workshop, Kurt Leland will explain how to move through the layers of your aura as a jumping-off point for what he calls *adventures in consciousness*, which may include out-of-body experiences on the physical plane and astral projection experiences on higher planes.

Kurt Leland is an award-winning poet and composer, a professional intuitive, and the author of five books. His most recent book is *The Multidimensional Human: Practices for Psychic Development and Astral Projection*. This is a how-to book for developing the inner senses that allow us to experience astral projection and other adventures in consciousness. Kurt has 40 years of experience in consciousness research and exploration. He has been called one of the world's foremost experts on out-of-body experiences by *What Is Enlightenment* magazine.

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### Oct 3 *How Quantum Activism Can Save Civilization* - VIDEO with Amit Goswami

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



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### OUR MISSION is . . .

to encourage open-minded inquiry into world religions, philosophy, science and the arts  
in order to understand the wisdom of the ages, respect the unity of all life,  
and help people explore spiritual self-transformation.

A , flooding we experienced on August 11th. We are still cleaning and hauling debris out to the trash and racing to get ahead of any threat of mold and bacteria. Hopefully, by the time this writing reaches you we will have returned to normal and all sign of water damage will recede into the annals of recent history.

**If you would like to contribute to the effort, we are conducting "Project Days".**

For more information go to [http://www.tsdetroit.org/contact\\_us.htm](http://www.tsdetroit.org/contact_us.htm)

## SEPTEMBER 2014

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 21 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. 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. Barboraka***

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: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

**STUDY GROUP**

**Study Group: *The Tree of Life* Begins September 17, 2014**

Take a deeper exploration of the Tree of Life. Learn how to navigate on the four planes using materials on kabbalah, yoga, astrology, and eastern philosophy. Questions, call Daya at (248) 545-1961.

**THURSDAYS: (2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH) 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

**STUDY GROUP**

**SEPT 11 AND SEPT 25**

**Study Group: *Inner Worlds: A Theosophical Society Perspective***

In this series, Winnie will present an overview of the hidden side of life, and discuss such concepts as the etheric double, the chakras, kundalini and the development of the inner life in pursuit of self transformation. Facilitator is Winnie Wylie. Call (734) 663-6796 for details.

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| <p><b>What are the Three Objects?</b><br/>From <i>The Key to Theosophy</i>,<br/>by H. P. Blavatsky, 1889</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brotherhood of man, without distinction of race, color, religion, or social position</li> <li>2. The serious study of the ancient world-religions for purposes of comparison and the selection there from of universal ethics</li> <li>3. The study and development of the latent divine powers in man</li> </ol> |
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