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# The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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## January 2015

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 02** *Happy New Year – Closed All Day*

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**Jan 09** *The Secret Gateway* Ed Abdill (Video)

Facilitator Amy Lounsbury

Based on his Quest Book of the same title, Ed Abdill presents an easy to understand but insightful interpretation of the basic Theosophical concepts established in the late nineteenth century by the brilliant mystic, H.P. Blavatsky.

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**Jan 16** *Rebirth of the Esoteric Tradition 1875 – 2000* (Video)

Facilitator Mara Radzickas

H. P. Blavatsky, H. S. Olcott and other Theosophical founders reintroduced the perennial esoteric tradition to the modern world. What are the implications for us today?

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**Jan 23** *Mainstreaming Theosophy, Vic Hao Chin* (Video)

Facilitator Marina Sionov

Although the Theosophical Society has been in existence for over 136 years, it is not yet in the mainstream of human thought. The speaker suggests what the Theosophical Society can do to integrate its worldview with modern mainstream culture.

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**Jan 30** *A Conversation with Joy Mills and Michael Gomes* (Video)

Facilitator Dan Sarasin

At a presentation of the 126th Summer National Convention of the Theosophical Society in America, authors Joy Mills and Michael Gomes engage in a free-wheeling discussion about the Theosophical Society and the Wisdom Tradition.

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**Feb 06** *Science and the Siddhis: Was Buddha Just a Nice Guy?* Dean Radin (Video)

Facilitator Marina Sionov

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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**

**JAN 12**

***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**

**BOOK STUDY**

***The Key to Theosophy* by H. P. Blavatsky**

The Key to Theosophy is an invaluable primer for serious students of theosophy. Written in question and answer format the work lends itself to lively and thought provoking discussion. Questions, call Mara at (248) 545-1961.

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

**STUDY GROUP**

**JAN 08**

**Study Group: *Beginner's Guide To Constructing The Universe***

Explore the mathematical principles made visible in flowers, shells, crystals, plants, and the human body, expressed in the symbolic language of folk sayings and fairy tales, myth and religion, art and architecture. Facilitator is Pamela Herringshaw, PhD. 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.**

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**What are  
the Three Objects?**

**From *The Key to***

***Theosophy,***

**by H. P. Blavatsky, 1889**

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