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# The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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## APRIL 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 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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- Apr 03** *The Strength of Gentle Wisdom*, Joy Mills (Video) Facilitator Amy Lounsbery  
A presentation of the 117th Annual Meeting and Summer School of the Theosophical Society in America, remembering the 5th International President of the Theosophical Society, N. Sri Ram
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- Apr 10** *God Has a Wife*, Dr. Francesca Stavrakopoulou (Video) Facilitator Gary Contesti  
Dr. Francesca Stavrakopoulou asks whether the ancient Israelites believed in one God as the Bible claims. She puts the Bible text under the microscope, examining what the original Hebrew said, and explores archaeological sites in Syria and the Sinai which are shedding new light on the beliefs of the people of the Bible. Was the God of Abraham unique? Were the ancient Israelites polytheists? And is it possible that God had another half?
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- Apr 17** *Clothed With The Sun: Theosophic Initiation in the Book of Revelations*  
Lecture by Christopher Fessler  
*The Apocalypse of St. John* is a book sealed with Seven Seals. In the strange imagery of the *Book Of Revelations* are encoded mystery teachings about the unfolding of individual human evolution [microcosm] and civilization's destiny [macrocosm]. These are "The New Mysteries"—mysteries of the future that have now been unsealed and given out by the esoteric schools. The seven fold key that unlocks them is a basic theme of theosophical study.
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- Apr 24** *The Secret of Secrets: Further insights into the Divine Feminine and heavenly Sophia*  
Lecture by Robert Thibodeau  
Using quotes from the Bhagavad Gita, Patanjali's Yoga Aphorisms, the Voice of the Silence, and the mythos of the Triple Goddess, Robert explores the art and science of being human with wit and wisdom. Robert is an astrological consultant, intuitive psychic and futurist, rare bookman of Mayflower Bookshop, and a singer songwriter (with newly released CD *Folk Rock Love*). Robert is author of several books, the latest being *Astrological Aspects, the Art*. He has been interviewed on hundreds of radio and TV shows, and in hundreds of newspapers over the years. He is smart, funny, and at times...persuasively wise. Go to [www.mayflowerbookshop.com](http://www.mayflowerbookshop.com) for more information on Robert.
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- May 1** *The Way of the Mystic: Where Concepts Cannot Reach*, John Cianciosi (Video)
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You can obtain more details from our web site: <http://tsdetroit.org>



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**ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

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If you have any questions or comments about our ongoing activities,  
 please call (248) 545-1961 or email [tsdetroit@inbox.com](mailto:tsdetroit@inbox.com)

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**MONDAYS: 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH 7:00 PM**

**BOOK STUDY**

**NEXT MEETING IS APR 13**

***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.

**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.

**WEDNESDAYS: 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM**

**DISCUSSION GROUP**

**NEXT MEETING IS APR 22**

***The Making of a Healer: Teachings of My Oneida Grandmother*(video)**

We will begin this monthly series watching and discussing a video presentation by Russell FourEagles. He studied medicine with his Oneida Grandmother who had been trained from the accumulated wisdom of 200 healers in their shared lineage. He finished his healing apprenticeship when he was twenty five. Russell's life bridges the traditions of his ancestors with the realities of modern times in a fascinating story of conflict, sacrifice, insight, and inspiration.

**THURSDAYS: 8:00 PM TO 9:30 PM**

**PLEASE ARRIVE BY 7:50 PM**



**LIVE WEB CAST**

**BEGINNING APR 2**

***Theosophical Society in America Virtual Classroom***

The Theosophical Society in America recently launched an **exciting new technology** which allows them to bring live programs to us! Now we will share in the wisdom and insights of more wonderful instructors and presenters.

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***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
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