
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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



JUNE 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.

June 5 *Angels and Fairies*

Lecturer Winnie Wylie

There is a world invisible to most adults, although often seen by young children. Helen Keller, after a visit to Luther Burbank, the famous botanist, said about him, "*He has the rarest of gifts, the receptive spirit of a child. When plants talk to him, he listens.*" Stories about angels and fairies are often handed down in some cultures over centuries. Their worth often deals with unseen forces that the materialist world ignores or takes for granted.

June 12 *Oh Hidden Life*

Lecturer Galen Garst

Tonight we will take a closer look at this special mantra written by Annie Besant in 1923. Drawing on the thoughtful commentary by Joy Mills, we will go through each phrase as we carefully consider how the words speak beyond the simple grammatical meaning.

June 19 *Sure Ways for Success in Life and Self Realization*

Lecturer Mike Whitty

Cultivating Our Virtues and Eradicating Our Negative Qualities. This lecture is based on the writings of the late Swami Sivananda of Risheeksh (instructions to his monks).

Mark your calendars for our Annual Members Meeting

The Theosophical Society in Detroit will hold its annual members meeting on

Tuesday, June 23, 2015, 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.

JOIN US

Used Book Sale

Many of these books cannot be found in the Detroit area!

Proceeds will help to support the bookstore
and the on-going work of the Theosophical Society in Detroit

Saturday, June 27 — noon to 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 28 – noon to 3 p.m.

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

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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

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

BOOK STUDY

NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 8

***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

VIDEO DISCUSSION

The Journey from Darkness to Light (June 30)

Summer with John Algeo. Beginning Tuesday, June 30th we will play a series of John Algeo videos on a range of theosophical subjects including mysticism, reincarnation, the work of the Society, etc. John is a perennial favorite for his highly engaging manner and often poetic form of expression, all of which makes learning effortless and endlessly rewarding. Please join us.

THURSDAYS: 8:00 PM TO 9:30 PM

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 7:50 PM

LIVE WEB CAST

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.

June 4 - Archetypes in Tibetan and Mahayana Buddhism

June 18 - Korean Zen and "Don't-Know Mind"

June 25 - Paramahansa Yogananda: Meditation Master for the New Millennium

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.

**What are
The Three Objects?
from
The Key to Theosophy,
by H. P. Blavatsky, 1889**

1. To form a nucleus of the universal brotherhood of humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or color.
 2. To encourage the comparative study of religion, philosophy and science.
 3. To investigate unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in humanity.
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