
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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



OCTOBER 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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- Oct 2** *Love and Death – The Secret of Success and Happiness* Lecture by Robert Thibodeau
Robert Thibodeau, just back from England and France searching for the Holy Grail, will share his spiritual insights. Robert is a practicing astrological consultant, owner of the Mayflower Bookshop, author of 'Astrological Aspects, the Art' and 'London and Paris Poems'. Robert's latest music CD release is 'Folk Rock Love and other Tall Adventures'.
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- Oct 9** *Living Deeply*, Dr. Cassandra Vieten (Video) Facilitator Galen Garst
Living Deeply transcends any one approach by focusing on common elements of transformation across a variety of traditions, while affirming and supporting the diversity of approaches across religious, spiritual, scientific, academic, and cultural backgrounds. Research over the last decade at the Institute of Noetic Sciences has explored in depth the phenomenon by which people make significant shifts in the way they experience and view the world.
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- Oct 16** *Eyes of the Soul*, Kurt Leland (Video) Facilitator Gary Contesti
At the Theosophical Society in America's 129th Summer National Convention, Kurt discusses clairvoyant investigation; exoteric and esoteric science; and more. He describes the soul in detail from a theosophical perspective.
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- Oct 23** *Mystic Poet Workshop* Lecture by Dr. Alexander Riegel
Mystic Poet Workshop: Rumi, Hafez, and Mary Oliver as Spiritual Guides. The Rev. Dr. Alexander Riegel will give a brief overview of the mystic poet tradition and introduce us to a methodology for using mystic poetry for spiritual growth. Modeled on dream work, this method uses the rhymes of the masters as conversation catalysts in small group settings, in which each person offers his/her deepest wisdom and personal insight to aid one another on the journey.
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- Oct 30** *Ancient Aliens and The Secret Doctrine in The Dead Sea Scrolls* Lecture by Chris Fessler
This evening's presentation explores the question "Has Humanity been enslaved by an ancient superior extraterrestrial race, or is there another interpretation of the 'Ancient Alien' phenomena"? What does Theosophy have to say about Spaceman Gods and Flying Saucer Satans...?
Internet bookdealer and long-time theosophist Christopher Fessler has spoken over the years on many topics at the lodge. Initiated into Kriya Yoga and the Higher degrees of Masonry, his interest in The Esoteric Philosophy spans decades.
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- Nov 6** *Death and Immortality* with Radha Burnier (Video)- Facilitator Dan Sarasin

David G. Kokochak

passed away Sept. 16, 2015 under the loving care of his family and hospice after a courageous struggle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). He was a kind and gentle man, who loved all creatures great and small. A long time member of the Theosophical Society in Detroit, he was also a priest in the Liberal Catholic Church, and a past member of the Int. Order of Freemasonry for Men and Women Le Droit Humain. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.



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 OCT 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.

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.

THURSDAYS: [CHANGED TO 2ND THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH] 7:00 PM

INSIGHTS

NEXT MEETING IS OCT 8

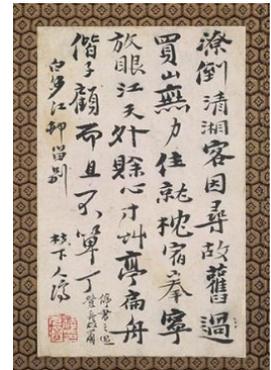
PLEASE ARRIVE BY 6:50 PM

Meditation, Journaling, Music

Mindfulness is about knowing where we are (being in the moment) and also about maintaining an awareness of where we have been (reflection) and where we are going (having goals). A meditation journal can help us with all of those areas of awareness, helping us to have a more unified awareness of ourselves.

Join us to learn more about journaling and experience the healing power of music.

All of these activities can deeply enrich your meditation experience.



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.