
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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



NOVEMBER 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.

Nov 6 *Death and Immortality*, Radha Burnier (Video) Facilitator Dan Sarasin
Respectfully called "Radhaji", she was the seventh international president of the Theosophical Society (Adyar). Having taken office in 1980, she was the longest standing president of the organization (33 years). In this video, Radhaji examines two important questions: What is the truly immortal nature of the human condition and how we might access it?

Nov 13 *Proof of Heaven*, Eben Alexander (Video) Facilitator Galen Garst
In this intimate and powerful re-examination of his best-selling book "Proof of Heaven," Dr. Alexander looks at the past two and a half years of his life spent in trying to reconcile his rich spiritual experience with contemporary physics and cosmology. He is convinced that his remarkable near-death journey is totally consistent with the leading edges of scientific understanding today.

Nov 20 *Chakras: A Magical Mystery Tour* Lecture by Kurt Leland
Anyone who has encountered the chakra system—the seven psychoenergetic centers originally described in the yoga tradition—wonders why there are so many opinions about the number of chakras, their locations in the body, their attributes (such as colors) and their functions, which are said to involve everything from physical health to sexual satisfaction, material abundance to spiritual enlightenment. Consciousness researcher and clairvoyant Kurt Leland takes us on a tour from the 1880s, when the chakras were first described in English in publications by the Theosophical Society, to the 1980s, when the present new-age system of colors and qualities finally came together—the result of an unintentional collaboration between Eastern gurus and Western scholars and psychologists, including Carl Jung and Joseph Campbell, as well as Theosophically inspired esotericists and the spiritual seekers of the 1960s who lived and taught at Esalen Institute in Big Sur, California.
Kurt Leland annotated and provided an afterword for a new edition of Theosophical clairvoyant Charles W. Leadbeater's classic work *The Chakras*. He is a national lecturer for the Theosophical Society in America and teaches classes in how to perceive and work with the chakras to benefit our physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual growth.

Join us as we continue this series **on Saturday, November 21**

Clairvoyant Investigation: The Aura and the Chakras

What is clairvoyant investigation and how is it accomplished?

Can it be done safely, without tears or fears?

Using personal experience and extensive research into how clairvoyant investigation of auras and chakras was undertaken within the Theosophical Society by leading clairvoyants, such as Charles W. Leadbeater and Dora van Gelder Kunz, Kurt Leland demonstrates the value of such investigation in our spiritual development and how it might be of service to others.

Nov 27 *Grace and Gratitude*, Andrew Vidich (Video) Facilitator Daya Kujansuu
Enjoying a life filled with inner joy is not only our birthright—it's why we are here! Learn how we can make each day one rich with joy and inner peace through the gift of gratitude?

Dec 4 *Diagram of Meditation* with John Algeo (Video)- Facilitator Gary Contesti

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 NOV 9

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 NOV 12

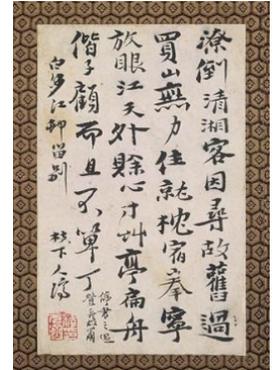
PLEASE ARRIVE BY 6:50 PM

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.