
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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December 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.

Dec 4 *Diagram of Meditation* - John Algeo (Video) facilitated by Gary Contesti

HPB's Diagram of Meditation is based on some of the most fundamental esoteric principles about the nature of Deity and Being. It points to what in our nature is real, permanent and transcendental and what is illusory and transitory. Its unique approach is a way or process of spiritual transformation by providing pointers to perceptions from the perspective of the transcendental Unity of all life. Such is its scope and profoundness that it comprises not only the mystic yogic path of inner union with our Higher Self through the first two steps but also in the Acquisitions and Deprivations the foundation for the practice of the paramitas in the midst of daily life.

Dec 11 *The Esoteric Nature Of Music* - Jerry Rosser (Video) facilitated by Ellen Byrne

Jerry Rosser, MS, MA, MFT has practiced and taught counseling since 1981, specializing in work with children and families. His deep faith in the essential beauty of each person inspires a passionate commitment to support people in their evolutionary unfoldment. This commitment has emerged from over 30 years of studying and practicing a broad range of meditation systems from Eastern and Western Esoteric teachings, Advaita Vedanta, Zen and *A Course in Miracles*.

Jerry was involved in the early psychosynthesis movement and was a Co-Founder of The Synthesis Center in Amherst, MA. He has trained with the International Network of Esoteric Healers and practices energy healing. He has done research on the effects of music on the human energy system and produced the multimedia program '*The Esoteric Nature of Music*'. He also does clinical trainings on Mandala Art Therapy.

In 2001, Jerry began exploring the exciting potential of combining biofeedback, meditation and psychotherapy. Subsequently, he became certified in EEG Biofeedback through the Anna Wise Center and began teaching and integrating these diverse approaches to human growth and transformation.

Dec 18 *The Great Year* - Walter Cruttenden (Video) facilitated by Galen Garst

Any serious student of consciousness, the esoteric, the magical arts, lightworkers or curious science folks will want to listen to this clear lesson on understanding the Great Year and the precession of the equinoxes.

WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

Tuesday, December 22 — 7:00 – 9:30 PM

Join us for a winter gathering for TS members, family and friends.

Potluck vegetarian supper, gratitude ceremony, blessing tree, and friendship circle.

For friendship circle, bring something you enjoy sharing for the winter holidays: a poem, prayer, story or song.



CLOSED 12/25/2015 and 1/1/2016

Jan 8 *The Left Hand of God* - Dick Brooks (Video) facilitated by Lotus Page

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 DEC 14

***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.

The Thursday Meditation Class has been discontinued until further notice.

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.

