
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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



JUNE 2016

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 3 *Harmonizing the Human and the Divine in Ourselves*

Video by Joy Mills (Gary Contesti)

H. P. Blavatsky taught that harmonizing the human and the divine within ourselves is the basic essence and goal of Theosophy. Using the Theosophical concept of the sevenfold nature of man, Joy Mills explains this need for harmony, it's benefits, and inspires you to embrace the extraordinary nature of the ordinary mind. This program was delivered at the 112th Annual Summer National Gathering of the Theosophical Society in America. 1998.

June 10 *Understanding the Mind-Body Connection for Better Health and Healing*

Lecture by Bonnie Watson

More and more, orthodox medicine and science are realizing that there can be a profound effect on our well-being through the mind-body connection. How we 'think' is important! With a better understanding of this connection, it is possible to help prevent some health issues, improve current problems and in some cases, have complete healing. "I find that resentment, criticism, guilt and fear cause more problems than anything else. These four things cause the major problems in our bodies and in our lives." Louise L. Hay, *You Can Heal Your Life*.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Theosophical Society in Detroit will hold its
Annual Members Meeting
Tuesday, the 14th day of June 2016,
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.

Theosophical Society in 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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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 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 those who wish to read and gain a deeper understanding of the Secret Doctrine – presenting an exposition of the Doctrines of Esoteric Philosophy.

TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM (UNTIL JUNE 21) **BOOK STUDY**

***Theosophy Explained* by Pestanji T. Pavri**

Theosophy is the wisdom underlying all religions when they are stripped of accretions and superstitions. It offers a philosophy which renders life intelligible and demonstrates that justice and love guide the cosmos. Its teachings aid the unfoldment of the latent spiritual nature in the human being, without dependence or fear. Pestanji T. Pavri, Professor of Mathematics, an engineer by profession, and a theosophist. In this book, Pestanji presents a variety of theosophical subjects such as evolution and mans place in the universe in the form of Questions and Answers. The book has been very popular and continuously in print since the beginning of this century. It is readable but is also a valuable reference book.

Special Summer Video Series

Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:00 PM

A Canticle to the Cosmos

Video and Discussion

BEGINNING TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016, Detroit Lodge presents the acclaimed video series, Canticle to the Cosmos. This series tells the scientific story of the universe with a feeling for its sacred nature. Cosmologist Brian Swimme's magnificent synthesis of scientific insights provides a new interpretation of the human in the universe and the earth community. Each one hour video presentation will be followed by reflection and informal discussion. Go to <http://tsdetroit.org> for more details.

AUGUST 12 AND AUGUST 13, 2016 –HOLD THE DATES

The Theosophical Society in Detroit is celebrating 100 years!

