
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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



NOVEMBER 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.

Nov 4 *On The Nature of Love?*

Video - Jiddu Krishnamurti (Carl Anderson)

Mystic Krishnamurti asserts that loving and living without conflict is possible only when we release attachments and immerse ourselves in an ongoing process of regeneration.

Nov 11 *Mother Earth - Reconnecting with Her Sacred Power*

Lecture by Chrissie Blaze

Humanity is spinning out of control because he has gradually lost touch with a great source of Power so near to him - the Mother Earth. This lecture will discuss the Earth as a Living Intelligence; her Primary Initiation, as well as methods to reconnect to Her sacred power. These include astrology, the devic realms and visualization and can bring the healing, health and strength we need in this challenging era of change.

Join us for this special 2 day event with David Bruce

Friday, November 18 – 7 pm to 9 pm **Lecture: THE VIRTUE OF SILENCE**
What role does silence play in the spiritual life, and is silence always golden?

Saturday, November 19 – 9am to 4 pm **Workshop: THE VOICE OF THE SILENCE**

DOORS OPEN AT 8 AM

\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION

Discover the inspiration and beauty of a treasured spiritual guidebook.

David is a third generation Theosophist who at an early age was introduced to Theosophy by his parents. He was active in the Milwaukee Lodge for 18 years before moving to the Theosophical He attended the Berklee School of Music for two years, followed by a third year stint in the U.S. Army, after which he obtained his BFA at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. David's professional career includes more than twenty years in the field of electronic distribution. In 2003 he left that industry to work full time for the Theosophical Society in America where he has served as director of education and is currently serving as national secretary.

Nov 24 *Thanksgiving (Closed)*

Nov 25 *Eyes of the Souls, The Science of Seership*

Video - Kurt Leland (Ellen Byrne)

Kurt Leland, author and teacher on topics pertaining to psychic and spiritual development, explores what psychology can tell us about the soul and in what ways, if any, it can help us on the spiritual path.

Dec 2 *Secreta Secretorum.* Lecture by Chris Fessler

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 NOVEMBER 14

***The Divine Plan* by Geoffrey A. Barboraka**

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

MEMBER'S STUDY

***The Ancient Wisdom* by Annie Besant**

Theosophy is the wisdom underlying underpinnings of 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.

Annie Besant (October 1, 1847 - September 20, 1933) was the President of the Theosophical Society of India from 1907; founded Home Rule League in 1916 and demanded self rule in India. She became first woman president of the Indian National Congress. She was a prominent Theosophist, social reformer, political leader, women's rights activist, writer and orator. In the 1890s She wrote an enormous number of books and pamphlets on theosophy. She traveled (1926-27) in England and the United States with her protégé Jiddu Krishnamurti. Annie died in India in 1933 at the age of 86.

WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM SHARP

OPEN DISCUSSION

Open Forum facilitated by Gary Contesti

Gary Contesti is continuing the grand tradition of the Wednesday night open forum. Meetings involve a wide ranging exploration of theosophical writings and ideas, Christian Mysticism, astrology, Rosicrucian thought, and more.



TUESDAYS
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Bookstore Hours

