
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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DECEMBER 2017

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 and browsing through the bookstore and library.

Dec 1 *Consciousness Beyond the Body*

Presentation by Sandy Wiener

Sandy Wiener is a member, locally and nationally, of the Institute of Noetic Sciences (IONS) and of the Society for Scientific Exploration. One of their major themes is the existence of consciousness beyond the body and brain. Sandy will talk about the wonderful science behind non-local consciousness, and he will tell of some personal experiences in this arena. After degrees at Yale and Harvard, Sandy worked in Africa, Asia and New York City, before moving to Ann Arbor with Sarah to raise their children.

Dec 8 *Ancient Mesopotamia Priestesses and Goddesses*

Presentation by Weam Namou

Priestesses and goddesses thrived in ancient Mesopotamia. Their great contributions to the cradle of civilization include poetry, peaceful governance, and beer! Female freedom sharply diminished in that region when secular males acquired more power and religious beliefs evolved. Weam Namou is an Eric-Hoffer winning author of 12 books, a filmmaker, and the vice president of Detroit Working Writers.

Dec 15 *Buddhist Compassion Toward Self and The World*

Presentation by Mike Whitty

A reflection on the pursuit of emotional healing and self-acceptance while opening our hearts to embrace a possible future of human unity. Embracing the challenge of affirming our civility, tolerance, acceptance of now and the sisterhood/brotherhood of mankind being created by each of us in our lifetimes. A reflection looking outward towards serving life by shining more light on the path. Life is a great adventure, we must be brave. Mike Whitty is a spiritual futurist and student of integral consciousness.

WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

Tuesday, December 19 – 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.



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 theosodet@gmail.com

SATURDAYS IN DECEMBER 10:00 AM TO NOON

December 9 Basic Dreamwork: Healthy Sleep & Dreams with Margaret Dwyer, PhD

December 16 .. Meditation Workshop with Hartmut Sagolla

TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

MEMBERS' MEETING AND STUDY

Talks on the Path of Occultism Vol 3 – "Light on the Path"

by Annie Besant & C.W. Leadbeater

This book is one of a trilogy, being commentaries on three classics – At the feet of the Master, The Voice of the Silence, and Light on the Path - considered the mystical gems of Theosophical Literature. They throw light on the deep significance and far-reaching implications of the perennial teachings embodied in these three classics whose subject matter is the path of inner transformation and spiritual realization.

WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

OPEN DISCUSSION

Open Forum facilitated by Gary Contesti and Galen Garst

Happy Hanukkah Blessed Solstice Merry Christmas Happy Kwanzaa

Consider holiday shopping

at the THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN DETROIT Bookstore!

BOOKSTORE HOURS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED!

TUESDAYS
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM



SATURDAYS
NOON to 3:00 PM

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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