

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN DETROIT
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Theosophy has been called the Wisdom Religion. The word stems from the Greek words "theos" (God) and "Sophia" (Wisdom) and refers to the "Wisdom of the Gods". In the 19th century Helena Blavatsky's work, with the help of others, was to reveal a portion of this wisdom tradition to the world. Through the exploration of one theme per month, we offer you the opportunity to gain greater depth about the wisdom tradition.

FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAM

**DOORS OPEN AT 7:30
\$5.00**

PROGRAM STARTS PROMPTLY AT 8 PM

SUGGESTED DONATION

JAN 7 HEALING PRESENT & PAST LIFE ENERGETICS

AMANDA BUTLER

Step into the love and power of who you truly are! Understand what energy patterns are and how they influence your decisions, responses and creations in your life on all levels. Find out how energetics are brought forward into this lifetime to resolve and realign the harmony within your life!

JAN 14 THE MAGIC THAT IS NATUROPATHIC

DR. DAN BURMAN ND, CNC, CAC-1

Dr. Burman will present the New Age understanding of old world truths in healing - Shamanism from the Naturopathic healing art. Learn about the potential the family of man possesses, as we are all students of the universe.

JAN 21 THE GREAT MYSTERY OF THE DIVINE PROPORTION

SCOTT A. OLSEN, Ph.D.

Madame Blavatsky once indicated that one of the great keys to existence is a geometric Key. Does Nature possess a Key to its unfoldment, growth & manifestation? Does this Key operate throughout the Kingdoms of Nature? Have the beholders of the ancient wisdom periodically uncovered this sacred gem and employed it in their artistic & alchemical transmutation of our surroundings? We will address these issues through a multi-faceted lecture & visual display.

JAN 28 BENEFITTING PERSONALLY FROM THE HOLISTIC MOVEMENT AROUND YOU

DANIEL A. REIHER

A weaving of Daniel's life's work experience into the 3 principles. How to unravel and clear the past that is stored in your body-mind as you work on revealing the Truth of Self. Learn to avoid and minimize the cultural biases and the activities of our own resistance to change -- the ultimate limitation on the path.

FEB 4 HARMONY IN DIVERSITY: How to Move from Conflict to Compassion

VIDEO by THE DALAI LAMA XIV – TENZIN GYATSO

A talk given at New York's Cathedral of St. John the Divine, offering a vision of the universal harmony that awaits in the celebration of diversity.

FEB 11 ONENESS WITH EARTH, NATURE, HUMANITY & LIFE!

YUSIF BARAKAT

Yusif will present a diverse selection of cultural thoughts and native rituals. Musings of a lifetime from a global citizen and a universal man. Originally from Palestine, Yusif spends much of his creative energy on storytelling, poetry, philosophy and dance. His utopian dream of One World – One Humanity. A rainbow of colors and a variety of music and dance.

FEB 18 ZEN BUDDHISM AND THE REALMS OF EXISTENCE

BIJA ANDREW WRIGHT

Traditional Buddhism teaches that the human realm is one of many realms of possible rebirth. This presentation will explain the nature of the six realms and their representation in contemporary Zen.

FEB 25 MANY HAPPY RETURNS

RICHARD BROOKS, Ph.D.

There are many different beliefs about what happens to us when, as Shakespeare put it, "we shuffle off this mortal coil." Dr. Brooks will sketch briefly a number of them, ranging from the materialist's view through the views of various religions to two theosophical views. He will also present some relevant evidence from the literature of psychical research.

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SPECIAL EVENT - Saturday, January 22, 2005 SACRED GEOMETRY WORKSHOP WITH SCOTT OLSEN, Ph.D.

Members Potluck 8:30 – 9:30 AM

WORKSHOP 10 AM – 12 NOON

By further elaborating on the divine harmonics of nature, or the harmonic aesthetics of the ancients and the artists of the Florentine Renaissance, we will learn how to recreate the sacred forms of Nature. We will work with both the 2-dimensional geometric figures that will demonstrate the basic harmonies of nature. We will then move into the 3-dimensional constructions such as the Platonic Solids and the Archimedean Solids. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary. Dr. Olsen will provide the hands-on tools needed for this workshop. Donations are welcome.

WEEKLY GATHERINGS

MEMBER'S STUDY

Tuesdays

Time: 7:30 — 9:00 PM

Daya Kujansuu will be leading the Tuesday group thru a study of the Kabbalah. While there are many books available on the subject, the study group will be deciding on which text to use for the course of this study. Information from other references will also be included. Please call the Detroit Lodge for information regarding a book purchase for this study (248.545.1961). Open to members only.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF OCCULTISM AND MYSTICISM

Wednesdays

Time: 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Wide-ranging studies of theosophical writings from various traditions and points of view. No charge - Bring your questions. All are welcome.

MEDITATION CIRCLE

Thursdays

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 PM

*This support circle is meant to encourage a regular daily practice, using brief reading and sharing to affirm the richness of meditation. We will use several 20-minute silent "sits" to touch and share the power in and beyond us. **Please arrive a few minutes early.** For information call Ron at (248) 280-4711*

He who walks the PATH OF LIGHT is marked by COMPASSION, for he understands the needs of the weary animal, the sorrows of the child, and the mind of the stranger.

~ The Sayings of the Ancient One ~