

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN DETROIT
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MARCH œ APRIL 2003

FRIDAY PROGRAMS	8 PM	SUGGESTED DONATION \$5.00
MAR 7	EXPANDING INTO DEATH Lorna Brown From the moment of our birth, we are in the process of dying. What are our personal issues regarding our fear of death? Please join Lorna in an exploration of ancient and modern concepts regarding death and the dying process. Lorna has been a student, teacher, and healer of those around her for many years. She is enthusiastic and loving in giving of her knowledge of life and living.	
MAR 14	ENERGY HEALING Lucinda Kurtz Lucinda shares the underlying principles of Hands of Light Energy Healing and its' relationship to the incarnational process. She also will explore the nature of dis-ease and illness as vehicles for the soul's growth as well as how healing can take place. Lucinda is a graduate of the Barbara Brennan School of Healing and is a certified Hands of Light Energy Healer Practicing in Ann Arbor. She also founded Global Homemakers, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to leadership development and citizen diplomacy.	
MAR 21	HISTORY OF THE MYSTERY SCHOOLS AND THE MYSTERY WISDOM Christopher Fessler From the mists of antiquity humanity has been guided by beings of advanced spiritual development. Trace this influence from its beginnings in the Lemurian period of evolution through the ages to our post-Atlantean period and rebirth in the 19th century. Join us to find out the Mystery Wisdom taught by the Mystery Schools. Chrisopher Fessler is a poet, esoteric astrologer, former member of the Theosophical Society and member of the Co-masonic order.	
MAR 28	CHI KUNG SELF-HEALING ENERGY MEDITATION: THE WAY OF THE SPIRITUAL WARRIOR Robert Lewanski In Chinese Medicine, Chi is used to depict the "vital breath", "inner energy", or life force of the body. In the west, Chi is defined as "living energy", "electromagnetic energy", or "bioenergy", the life force in the human body. The ultimate goal of Chi Kung is Tranquillity, which allows our own body intelligence to heal itself. Robert Lewanski is a Certified Ayurvedic Nutritional/Herbal Counselor and a practitioner of the Chinese Five Element Energetic System of Body typing analysis.	
APRIL 4	NATIVE AMERICAN (CHEROKEE) PHILOSOPHY Cate Collie and Gary Contesti The Native American Cherokee culture assimilated quickly into mainstream American culture but left behind a philosophy that parallels in many ways Ancient Wisdom teachings. Catherine Collie, teacher of English at WSU and one quarter Cherokee, examines this philosophy as taught by Cherokee shaman Eli Gatoga, founder of the Good Medicine Society in Old Joe, Arkansas. Gary has been a student of Native American history and folklore for many years and enjoys sharing his knowledge and awareness' with others.	
APRIL 11	MACROBIOTICS: EATING FOR HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND BEAUTY Gail Schmidt A new perspective on food choices and how food can create desired effects in your life. Learn how to transition into the macrobiotic diet and lifestyle which emphasizes simple and great tasting meals that promote self-healing, well being, and tranquillity for that inner and outer glow. Gail began her journey of self-healing over 7 years ago and has established herself as a dedicated natural health and beauty practitioner and consultant.	
APRIL 18	Vegetarian Pot-luck at 6:30 and Video at 8:00 The Tao of Practice: Exercises and Imagery for Body, Mind, Heart, and Soul George Leonard Human potential pioneer will lead us through exercises for healing and transformation at all levels.	
APRIL 25	THE DEMOCRATIC FAITH: HAS AMERICAN FALLEN AWAY Bob Bruttell When in the course of human events we take our Democratic Faith for granted, we do so at our peril. From the beginning America has been a 'faith-based initiative'- not the one now proposed, but the one that declared that "all men are created equal". This faith, often called the American Creed, along with the religious freedom established in the First Amendment constitute our democratic faith. And it is at risk. Dr. George Pickering spent his intellectual and scholarly life working to make this critically important truth self-evident. Mr. Bruttell, a student and friend of the late Dr. Pickering, will discuss Dr. Pickering's Democratic Faith.	

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SIMPLE YOGA

SATURDAYS, MARCH 15 – APRIL 12

Time: 8:15 – 9:15 AM

Instructor: Daya Kujansuu. Enjoy an hour of simple yoga. No previous experience necessary.
Suggested donation \$5 per class.

DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Time: 3 – 5 PM

An afternoon of dancing and chanting with the Happiness and Full-Bliss Chanting Band for call-and-response chanting alternating with Peace Dancing. All are welcome.

THE MANAS TALKS

MONDAYS, APRIL 14 – MAY 5

Time: 7 – 9 PM

Series of 4 classes taught by Robert Thibodeau, owner of Mayflower Book Store, psychic Astrologer, and organic gardener.

Suggested donation \$10 per class or \$30 for all four:

April 14 “Higher Self Yoga”

April 21, “The Secret Doctrine of H.P. Blavatsky-the cliff notes”

April 28, “Angels and Demons

May 5, “Spiritual Self and the Mystery of Death and Rebirth”

WEEKLY GATHERINGS

MEMBERS' STUDY

Tuesdays

Time: 7:30 — 9:00 PM

Current study: *The Visionary Window: A Quantum Physicist's Guide To Enlightenment*. Author Amit Goswami shows how principles of the new science help us with creativity and truly spiritual living. Text available.

Join us!

OPEN FORUM: LIVING IN WISDOM

Wednesdays

Time: 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Wide-ranging studies in applied theosophy, drawing from various traditions and points of view. Informal, interactive. All are welcome.

MEDITATION CIRCLE

Thursdays

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Silent meditation on inspirational readings from the world's religions. Mutual support and sharing.
All are welcome.