

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN DETROIT
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MAY œ JUNE 2003

FRIDAY PROGRAMS	8 PM	SUGGESTED DONATION \$5.00
MAY 2	TRUSTING YOURSELF, TRUSTING LIFE Panel with Mike Whitty, Margaret Dwyer, and Akua Budu Watkins Acceptance is part of trust, so is empowerment of self and others. In combination we can transform ourselves and our organizations. Transform your life and perceptions of your environment by embracing all that we are and can be. Mike Whitty is a professor at University of Detroit, Mercy and a long time member of the T.S. Margaret Dwyer works with Cities for Peace and Akua Budu Watkins works with Senator Debbie Stabenow's staff.	
MAY 9	HERBS FOR BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT Karen Stokes R.N. Since the dawn of humanity herbs have been used for healing. Learn about herbal folklore as well as the latest herbal research information, medicinal and culinary herbs that will grow in our climate, and processing the plants for healing application. Simple herbal remedies such as infused oil and poultices will be demonstrated.	
MAY 16	B.T. SWAMI AND BHAKTI Vance Russell Bhakti means devotion to God, a concept that is spoken of in many religions. Within Hinduism, Krsna, the supreme lord, is the best path that leads to the Godhead. Vance Russell, a T.S. member, Christian, professional accountant, singer, and lover of God will discuss aspects of Krsna consciousness.	
MAY 23	SUFISM" Muhammad Ichias The essential aspects of Sufism are the relationship between the student and teacher, the path of love, and the stages one goes through on the journey to union with ultimate reality. Those who wish will participate in a Zikir ceremony, a ceremony of prayer, invocation and chanting. Muhammad Ichias represent the Nur Ashki Jerrrahi Sufi Order, a branch of Sufism that was brought to the United States in the 1970's by Sheik Muzaffer al Jerrahi. The branch meets regularly in the Lansing area.	
MAY 30	FORGOTTEN TRUTHS Tim Boyd H.P. Blavatsky was fond of saying "Honor every truth by use". But truth can be a slippery thing, a conflicting variety offered by all of the world, religions, scientific, and philosophical systems. We seem to have forgotten those central truths which give meaning, purpose, and power to our lives. What are these truths, and how do we remember them? Tim is a former Vice-president of the Theosophical Society in America. He has lectured and conducted workshops throughout the United States.	
JUNE 6	YOU'LL BE BETTER: THE USE OF MUSCLE TESTING IN HEALING THE BODY Dr. Marc Terebelo Marc will trace the history of applied kinesiology from 1964 to today. He will demonstrate the use of muscle testing to find the cause of aches and pain, show us reflex points for nutritional and access points to monitor the immune system. Dr. Terebelo is a chiropractic physician, applied kinesiologist, and facilitator of the fundamentals of muscle testing course offered in the community.	
JUNE 13	CYMATIC SOUNDSCAPES: DR. HANS JENNY AND THE ORGANIZING POWER OF SOUND IN NATURE John Barnwell Dr. Hans Jenny, Swiss physician, artist, natural scientist, and student of Rudolf Steiner performed many experiments on the organizing power of sound in nature. John Barnwell will use a video to explain these concepts and their relevance to those interested in Spiritual Science. John is the Author of <i>The Arcana of the Grail Angel</i> and its sequel <i>The Arcana of Light on the Path</i> .	
JUNE 20	MEDITATION, A WAY OF HEALING Maria Parisen Meditation brings calm energy and insight to our natural abilities to heal from within. We will experience some key principles for realizing health and wholeness through simple universal forms of meditation and prayer. Maria is a registered nurse and a teacher of meditation and other healing arts. She has been a light for the Theosophical Society around the world and most especially in our Detroit family.	

June24th (Tuesday) Annual Meeting

Vegetarian potluck dinner starting at 7:00 pm with meeting to follow at 8:00 pm

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SPIRITUAL SELF AND THE MYSTERY OF DEATH AND REBIRTH

MONDAY, MAY 5

Time: 7 – 9 PM

Presented by Robert Thibodeau, owner of Mayflower Book Store, psychic Astrologer, and organic gardener. Suggested donation \$10

DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Time: 3 – 5 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Time: 1 – 4 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.

SATURDAY MORNING RETREAT

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Time: 9 – 11 AM

Retreat is a calm affirming of peace, goodwill, insight and freedom. Extended sitting and walking meditation is combined with spiritual reading, sharing, and prayers for healing and unity. All welcome. Please arrive promptly, no one is admitted after retreat begins.

FORGOTTEN TRUTHS

SATURDAY, MAY 31

Time: 9 AM – NOON

Tim Boyd Vegetarian Potluck breakfast at 9:00, Speaker from 10:00 to 12:00. Tim has co-produced, narrated and conducted interviews for the *Eternal Quest* radio series, broadcast on stations throughout the USA and Canada.

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.