
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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January 2009

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. Movies begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

From 6:30 to 6:55 is time for socializing, browsing through the bookstore and library, and enjoying light refreshments.

- Jan 9 Gematria and the Book of Zyan** Doss McDavid.
Gematria is a system by which hidden meanings and insights are discerned based on the numerological aspects of the each letter of the word itself comprising a deeper and more faceted whole. Phases in the Stanzas of Dzyan are given number equivalents to reveal surprising results.
- Jan 16 Cunkuri** Dr. Dale Glaebach
Participate: Drumming, Dancing, and Dream-journeying. "Cunkuri" is the Kalahari Bushman word for "powerful dream of the big god" after the "strong dance". Using the terminology of the profound new "Evolutionary Psychology", it's the original way people connected spiritually before the human animal built an artificial zoo around itself. Experience the Quantum-Shaman Connection.
- Jan 23 & Jan 30 Accessing the Mystic: Regaining a Sense of the Sacred** Fox & Sheldrake
Movie (in 2 Parts): Science and spirituality converge when biologist Rupert Sheldrake and theologian Matthew Fox meet for a thought-provoking discourse on the practical aspects of mysticism and the attainment of higher levels of consciousness. Discover the elusive meaning of modern society in a documentary designed to explore the mysticism that resides in everyone while seeking the spirit in the living world. By exploring the four paths to mysticism which include positiva, negativa, creativa, and transformativa, viewers can learn how to transform their consciousness on a daily basis.

Ongoing Activities

MONDAYS: 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH 7:00 PM

BOOK STUDY: ESOTERIC BUDDHISM

Book Study: *Esoteric Buddhism* by A.P. Sinnett. This book (published in 1883) constituted one of the earliest exploration of 'Karma' and 'Reincarnation' and other such terms, previously almost unknown in the West. This class that is open to all can be joined at any time due to the stand alone character of the material. If you are interested, please call Marina Sionov at (248) 545-8553 or (248) 545-1961.

TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:30 PM

MEMBERS BOOK STUDY: ENTERING ON THE SACRED WAY

Book Study: *Entering on the Sacred Way* by Joy Mills. A Psychological Commentary on Light on the Path. "Thou cannot travel the path until thou hast become the Path itself."

WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 – 9:00 PM SHARP

OPEN DISCUSSION

Don Elwert continues the grand tradition of the Wednesday night open forum. Meetings involve a wide ranging exploration of theosophical writings and ideas, with frequent forays into Christian Mysticism, astrology and even shades of Rosicrucian thought. Discussion tends to be lively and informative, and attendees have always offered enthusiastic reviews.

THURSDAYS: 7:30 – 9:00 PM

MEDITATION CIRCLE

The meditators' support circle emphasizes meditation as a way to be with Spirit and in Spirit. There are no shortcuts or crash courses, no instant mysticism. We sense in stillness with others a great linkage and strengthening. We meet to support each others daily meditation. Typically, we begin with a short reading and several minutes of contemplative music, leading into two thirty minute silences. These are broken by a five minute interval. Participants may leave during this time or move about quietly in a meditative walk. The ninety minutes together ends with quiet conversation. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early. For information call Ron at (248) 280-4711.

Academy of Classical Metaphysics

1st and 4th Mondays. Facilitator: Dan Shepard.

Call (248) 545-1961 for details.