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# The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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## March 2009

We are happy to continue our Friday night meetings.  
Movies or lectures will be presented, followed by thoughtful open discussions.

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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.

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### Mar 6 **The Extended Mind 1 & 2** Rupert Sheldrake

*Movie.* Rupert Sheldrake looks at such questions as Can People Influence others at a distance by looking at them, even if all sensory clues are eliminated? Can animals detect people's intentions from far away? This presentation looks at the results of experiments trying to answer these and other questions on the nature of mind.

### Mar 13 **Living Tradition Yoga** Chris Briney

*Lecture.* Chris Briney is the director of Living Tradition Yoga - a Yoga School whose purpose is to practice, study, and teach the art, science and philosophy of yoga.

### Mar 20 **Morphic Fields Part 1 & 2** Rupert Sheldrake

*Movie.* Morphic field is a term introduced by British biologist Rupert Sheldrake. In layman terms, the morphic field theory proposes that any form looks always alike because it "remembers" its form through repetition and that any new forms having similar characteristics will "use" the pattern of similar forms already existing as guide for its appearance.

### Mar 27 **Morphic Fields Part 3** Dan Sarasin

*Movie, continued.*

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## 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 constituted one of the earliest exploration of 'Karma' and 'Reincarnation' and other terms previously almost unknown in the West. For details 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, Christian Mysticism, astrology and Rosicrucian thought.

### THURSDAYS: 7:30 – 9:00 PM

### MEDITATION CIRCLE

The meditators' support circle emphasizes meditation as a way to be with Spirit and in Spirit. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early. For information call Ron at (248) 280-4711.

### SPIRITUAL DIMENSIONS OF THERAPEUTIC TOUCH WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Facilitator: Catharine Marie Khoury, RN, BSN, MSH

Therapeutic Touch is a powerful tool for rebalancing the body's energy through meditation, visualization, and acceptance of life's cycles. **Please arrive promptly.** Door will be open at 8:45 for socializing and light refreshments.

A voluntary \$5.00 donation is requested for expenses of printed handouts.

### **Academy of Classical Metaphysics**

1<sup>st</sup> Mondays of the month. Facilitator: Dan Shepard.

Call (248) 545-1961 for details.