
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

Chartered in 1916 as a Branch of the Theosophical Society in America



May 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.

- May 1 and May 8** **Introduction to the Study of the Secret Doctrine**
Movie. This series provides an excellent introduction to H. P. Blavatsky's greatest work, *The Secret Doctrine*. Ed Abdill describes this book as the "primary reference work for anyone seriously interested in the Theosophical philosophy." Mr. Abdill carefully guides the student through a few fundamental ideas found in this difficult, but essential, work.
- May 15** **Yoga of Time Travel: How the Mind Can Defeat Time**
Movie. This video is based on the book (same name as video) by Fred Alan Wolf. Mr. Wolf lectures on quantum physics, quantum mechanics, sacred time, and more.
- May 22** **Seek out the Way**
Movie. A presentation by Joy Mills at the 113th Annual Meeting and Summer School of the Theosophical Society in America, that looks at guideposts for living a Theosophical life.
- May 29** **Tim Boyd**
To be human requires a sense that life and its countless experiences have meaning. The person on a spiritual path chooses to engage in a process of discovering ever deepening layers of meaning. To do this requires certain tools. One powerful tool is mantra - words which "protect the mind". In this talk we will examine our need for meaning and the relationship of mantra to our enfoldment.
- May 30 (Saturday)** **Tim Boyd. A special morning gathering for members and friends.**

9:00 Breakfast will be served - Visioning for the Theosophical Society in America

10:00 In our organization as in our personal lives, it is wise to periodically look at where we are, and where do we want to go. As part of a current national focus we will take a look at the state of the TSA and engage in a process of visioning for the future.

Tim is the Vice President of the Theosophical Society in America. He co-produced, narrated and conducted interviews for the Eternal Quest radio series, broadcast on stations in the U.S. and Canada. He is a founding member of a spiritual community in Chicago's inner city which was active for more than 25 years. He has lectured and conducted workshops throughout the U.S. and in Asia. He currently serves as President of the Theosophical Order of Service.

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 explorations 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 STUDY: JOY MILLS TAPES ON SECRET DOCTRINE

Members Study: Joy Mills tapes on Secret Doctrine

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.

Academy of Classical Metaphysics

1st Mondays of the month. Facilitator: Dan Shepard.
Call (248) 545-1961 for details.