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# The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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

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## October 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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### Oct 2 Kabbalah

*Movie.* Ben Ward lectures with illustrations. Learn how you can use the tree of life from the Kabbalah as a tool to greater spiritual awareness.

### Oct 9 A new perspective. Are we living in "no time" times? There is no now.

*Lecture.* Gifted artist and speaker, Jim Nani, will present his ideas about "no time" times; the inevitability of all and our programmed life.

### Oct 16 An Inquiry into Religious Psychology

*Movie.* Stephan Hoeller examines the relationship between Taoism & Jungian psychology.

### Oct 23 Legacy — Iraq: The Cradle of Civilization

*Movie.* Michael Wood. Civilization as we know it began in Iraq. This video explores the influence of this ancient culture. After thousands of years as a hunter/gatherer, man built the first cities 5,000 years ago on the banks of the Euphrates in southern Iraq. Civilization began. City life transformed the human race with the glorious cultures of Mesopotamia such as Ur, and Babylon.

### Oct 30 The Seat of the Soul

*Movie.* Jeffrey Mishlove interviews Gary Zukav on the concept of the soul as the vehicle for spiritual growth and ways for facilitating the growth of the soul.

## 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 9:00 PM

#### A MIXED MEDIA APPROACH

Secret Doctrine Studies

#### 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.

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY LECTURE : 7:00 PM

#### LECTURE SERIES

David Zimmerman will not lecture in October, but will be back in November.

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## Coming in November

Our featured speaker for November is Melanie Reiser, Outreach Director, Detroit Waldorf School, speaking on **Education for cultural renewal** Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. The Waldorf system of Education is based on Rudolf Steiner's theories of childhood development and education.

