

# The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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



## September 2010

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.

9/10/2010	Video	<b>The Mahatmas and Their Letters</b> This new update by Steve Schweizer discusses the phenomenal aspects of the production of <i>The Letters</i> and their subsequent impact on the Theosophical Society. Includes updated footage from Joy Mills, Ed Abdill and Radha Burnier	Doris Swalec, Facilitator
9/17/2010	Lecture	<b>An Astrological Interpretation of The New Jerusalem Lecture</b> Join us for a lecture and discussion on the ancient science of astrology to see how it relates to "the New Jerusalem". What is the "the New Jerusalem"? Come to this lecture if you want to know!	Parke Carrier Lecturer
9/24/2010	Video	<b>One, the Movie</b> Featuring insight from many of the world's most renowned spiritual leaders and commentators, Ward Powers' documentary delves into many of life's most enduring mysteries, such as the nature of self, the search for truth and the meaning of life. Notable interviewees include Deepak Chopra, Mantak Chia, Robert Thurman, Riane Eisler, Fr. Thomas Keating, LlewellynVaughan-Lee and His Holiness the Dalai Lama.	Mike Whitty Facilitator

## Ongoing Activities

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

**BOOK STUDY: TO LIGHT A THOUSAND LAMPS**

By : Grace Knoche

Written with directness and warmth, this book shares a universal perspective on the central questions of human existence, while providing practical insights on daily living and spiritual growth. Offering a thoughtful critique of religious and scientific views and current practices in light of theosophy, the author presents the foundation ideas of mankind's spiritual heritage, addressing our responsibility as partners in a oneness that reaches to the core of each and every being. In so doing she suggests how we can live with dignity, purpose, and compassion, whatever our circumstances. Grace was leader of The Theosophical Society and editor of *Sunrise* Magazine from 1971 to her death in 2006.

A free loose-sheet copy of the book will be provided to each student.

**A book version (soft cover) may also be purchased at the TS Detroit bookstore during hours of operation**

Please call with questions – Marina 248-545-8553

**TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:30 PM**

**MIXED MEDIA STUDY: SECRET DOCTRINE**

THIS IN DEPTH STUDY OF THE SECRET DOCTRINE IS NOW IN ITS SECOND YEAR. MUCH OF LAST YEAR WAS SPENT IN GROUNDING EXERCISES AND A THOUGHTFUL ANALYSIS OF THE FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPALS. WORKING WITH SOME OF OUR GREAT VIDEO RECORDINGS OF LECTURES BY SUCH THEOSOPHICAL LUMINARIES AS JOY MILLS, ED ABDILL, JOHN ALGEO AND OTHERS, AS WELL AS A RANGE OF PRINT MATERIALS

**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.