
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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



February 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.

Feb 5 **The Tao of Physics**

Movie. Dr. Fritjof Capra explains how modern physics parallels concepts in Eastern philosophy. Capra notes the development of different cosmologies and finds ways to link them to show how our scientific view of the universe might strengthen views offered by other cultures. Based on best selling book, published in 43 editions in 23 languages.

Feb 12 **Fractal Lumination**

Movie. Fractals have been called the border between order and chaos. Enjoy this multimedia presentation of fractals set to music by various composers. They are geometric images based on the mathematical discoveries of Dr. Benoit Mandelbrot, who revealed a new geometry and an understanding about the patterns and shapes of nature. Digital media director Jon Beau Lee has offered his expertise in computer animation in order to bring the shapes to life.

Feb 19 **Mythos: Our Eternal Selves**

Movie. Joseph Campbell introduces systems of yoga that grew out of mainstream India and shows contrasts the Eastern way of perceiving consciousness and the Western view. Campbell relates some of the religious practices which were developed to get in touch with that Self at the center of one's being, removed from and far greater than the little self of the personal ego.

Feb 26 **Living Your Myths**

Movie. *Living Your Myths* is comprised of four complete programs from the *Thinking Allowed* television series. Jeffrey Mishlove interviews Jean Houston, Jean Shinoda Bolen, June Singer, and Lorna Catford on the role of myth and mythology in our lives. Mythology reminds us that just when things seem the darkest, we may be on the verge of a breakthrough.



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

Multi-media study of *The Secret Doctrine*. "This massive study of man, of nature, of spiritual evolution, of the essence of reality is an astonishing document. . . . Blavatsky synthesizes science and spirituality into an exhilarating journey of spiritual awareness." — *The Book Reader* Contact Mara Radzickas for details at (248) 545-1961.

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

Please arrive **early**. 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.