
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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



January 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.

- Jan 8 **The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success**
Movie. This movie offers a life-altering perspective on the attainment of success. The Seven Spiritual Laws are powerful principles you can use to fulfill your deepest desires with effortless joy. Fortunately, the laws of success aren't difficult or mysterious but are easy to understand and apply. Deepak Chopra's essential teachings are distilled into seven simple, yet profound principles that anyone can employ to create success and abundance in all areas of life.
- Jan 15 **ONE The Movie**
Movie and Discussion. University of Detroit Mercy professor and long time Theosophist, Mike Whitty will facilitate screening of *ONE The Movie* followed by guided discussion. First-time filmmaker Ward Powers asks life's ultimate questions of such world renowned spiritual leaders and ordinary people, as Deepak Chopra, Ram Dass, Thich Nhat Hanh, Raine Eisler, Barbara Marx Hubbard, The 14th Dalai Lama and many Detroiters including Rev. Rod Reinhart and Professor Mike Whitty. *ONE The Movie* explores the topics of war and peace, fear and love, suffering, god, life after death, and the ultimate meaning of life. The answers reflect global diversity, while emphasizing the oneness of humanity."
- Jan 22 **Matthew Fox - Uncensored**
Movie. Matthew Fox is an American Episcopal priest and theologian. He is an exponent of Creation Spirituality, a movement grounded in the mystical philosophies of medieval visionaries. This movie shares conversation with Fox on the mysticism of sexuality and the way of the mystics.
- Jan 29 **Karma, Skandhas, and Personality**
Movie. The mind is like a master painter and it paints our world. From it are produced the five skandhas: form, feeling, cognition, formations, and consciousness. This movie shows how our personality is comprised from skandhas and they create our karma.

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

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.