
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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



November 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.

Nov 6 **The Esoteric Nature of Music**

Movie. Jerry Rosser explores the nature and meaning of sound and music in the East and West. Beautifully illustrated.

Music is the universal language of mankind. — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Nov 13 **Processed People**

Movie. Fast food, fast medicine, fast news and fast lives have turned many Americans into a sick, uninformed, indebted, "processed" people. *Processed People* features insightful interviews from nine preeminent health and environmental experts/advocates.

Nov 20 **Waldorf Education for Cultural Renewal**

Lecture. Melanie Reiser, Outreach Director at Detroit Waldorf School will speak on education for cultural renewal. The Waldorf system of education is based on Rudolf Steiner's theories of childhood development and education. For additional information about the great work of the Waldorf School System check www.whywaldorfworks.org, or the websites of one of the three local schools: www.detroitwaldorf.org, www.steinerschool.org, or oakandsteiner.org

You have no idea how unimportant is all that the teacher says or does not say on the surface, and how important what he himself is as teacher. — Rudolf Steiner

Nov 27 **Closed. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.**

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.