
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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



December 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.

12/04/2009. Beyond Zero Point. Gregg Braden. Author and earth scientist Gregg Braden takes us on a journey into the lost teachings of the ancient Essenes, authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls. He shows how the earth's magnetic energies affect our biology and emotions and teaches how to use the Five Essene Tenets of Compassion to help heal our world.

12/11/1009. Interview with Father Bede. Father Bede Griffiths (1906-1993) is interviewed by Dora Kunz, past president of the Theosophical Society in America . In this 1983 interview, Father Bede tells how as a young man he first became interested in Eastern religions and philosophies. Here he discusses the differences between prayer, meditation, and contemplation from both the Christian and Indian points of view.

Saturday, December 12th at 1:00 PM Winnie Wylie of the Ann Arbor lodge is holding a talk and discussion on Mysticism in Religion followed by a potluck dinner at her apartment above the Montessori Preschool at 6727 Warren Road, Ann Arbor 48105. For additional information or directions, call Winnie at 734 663-6796.

Sunday, December 13th, starting at 2:00 PM, David Zimmerman has invited everyone to a vegetarian potluck luncheon at his house in Rochester Hills, along with a lecture he has mysteriously entitled *TOE*. The address is 2055 So. Breton Drive, Rochester Hills, 48309. For more detailed directions or questions about what to bring, call David at (248) 375-0909.

Our annual solstice celebration and potluck vegetarian dinner is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, December 22nd beginning at 7:00pm. This is a rare opportunity for socializing and sharing of great food and the extraordinary camaraderie that has developed among us over the years. Please direct questions and offers of help to Doris Swalec, Project Manager.

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. Drawing on the array of media resources developed over the years, we are finding great value in hearing the various voices of those teachers who have undertaken this study as their life work. We are approaching this as a long term open ended study as we seek to understand and articulate the ideas presented in the foundational works.

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.

Public programming will resume on January 8th, 2010.