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SPIRITUALITY AND HUMAN TRANSFORMATION

“Purity of the soul depends on her being clarified by a life that is divided, and on her entering into a life of unity.”
Meister Eckhart

FRIDAY PROGRAMS	8 PM	SUGGESTED DONATION \$5.00
MAR 1	BHAKTI: THE YOGA OF LOVE Maria Parisen The mystic path of devotion is said to be the simplest, most direct way to God. Using the Bhakti Sutra of Narada and other examples, we see how the path of love unfolds. Maria leads programs for the Theosophical Society here and nationally.	
MAR 8	CHI GONG: HEALTH APPLICATIONS, PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL Michael Bolus Chi Gong is a science of energy circulation reported to be over 10,000 years old. The body and mind are nurtured, as the vessel of the spirit and soul. Michael Bolus has studied with several Chi Gong masters and doctors in the U.S., Canada and China. He teaches for the St. John Hospital Healing Arts Center, Grosse Pointe Woods.	
MAR 15	INITIATION INTO HIGHER CONSCIOUSNESS John Barnwell Working out the teachings of Theosophy and the Spiritual Science of Rudolf Steiner, John Barnwell will explore various principles of initiation as they relate to the spiritual quest for harmonious unfoldment in the modern world. John is author of <i>The Arcana of the Grail Angel</i> , and <i>The Arcana of Light on the Path</i> .	
MAR 22	DHARMA: THE LAW OF OUR BEING Richard Brooks Hindu political and ethical philosophy is grounded in the concept of dharma. But theosophy suggests that it is a more universal concept than even the Hindus claim it to be. We will explore the meanings and practical implications of this important idea. Richard Brooks, Ph.D. is professor of philosophy, logic, and Asian religions at Oakland University.	
MAR 29	9/11 AS A SPIRITUAL LESSON: WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? Forum Carole Katz, facilitator: “Since 9/11 I have found myself in tears more times than I would have thought possible. Partly for the victims and their families, but more for the world and my fear. My fear that we will soon forget the tragic lesson we were given and return to our old ways. Let share how we can continue to spread the light and keep alive what we have learned.” Carole is a Social Worker in private practice.	
APR 5	THE U.S. CONSTITUTION: THE LIVING UPANISHADS Prasanna Vengadam Key messages of the Upanishads (Hinduism’s mystical teachings) are thriving, as seen in the U.S. Constitution and humanistic values here in the “land of the free.” This give and take between nations exemplifies the theosophical Doctrine of Balance and Harmony, gently reminding us that religions and peoples of the world need each other in our collective spiritual journey.	
APR 12	ASTROLOGICAL ALLEGORIES IN THE BIBLE Parke Carrier Astrology is an important key to Bible meanings, revealing how periodicity and cycles are basic to life. Parke is a long-time student of theosophy and Rosicrucianism.	
APR 19	YOGA IS UNION Sarahng Davidson When we practice yoga, we are working to unite body, breath and mind. Yoga postures and yogic breath practices can transform the body’s energy and allow thoughts to settle and calm, thus revealing a sense of spirit, of connection, of truth. Sarahng is a yoga instructor in the metro Detroit area and a dharma teacher-in-training at the Detroit Zen Center.	
APR 26	SECRETS OF THE TREE OF LIFE AND YOU Daya Kujansuu Discover how this ancient tool, “The Tree of Life,” reveals deeper layers of the present and the future. Understand how the “Tree” corresponds to your subtle bodies (astral body and chakras). This interactive discussion will explore the Kabbalah, you, and the future. Daya has studied and taught yoga and other arts of metaphysics for over twenty-five years.	

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**TEILHARD DE CHARDIN ON THE
PHENOMENON OF MAN**

A SEMINAR WITH RICHARD BROOKS, PH.D.

Saturday, April 20

10:00 AM — 12 NOON 2:00 PM — 4 PM

No Fee. Donation Appreciated.

The French Jesuit theologian-scientist, Father Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1995), developed a Christian philosophy which has interesting similarities to theosophy. Professor Brooks will explore those similarities, while expounding Fr. Teilhard's ideas by means of a slide program developed in 1972 by the "Phenomenon of Man Project"

ON-GOING MEETINGS

MEMBERS' STUDY

Tuesdays

Time: 7:30 — 9:00 PM

Ancient Wisdom, Modern Insight by Shirley Nicholson. The author explores how ideas outlined in H.P. Blavatsky's "The Secret Doctrine" have now entered our culture. Scientific and religious insights are beginning to affirm this "wisdom of the gods." Books available.

OPEN FORUM: LIVING IN WISDOM

Wednesdays

Time: 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Wide-ranging studies in applied theosophy, drawing from various traditions and points of view. All are welcome. Informal, interactive.

MEDITATION CIRCLE

Thursdays

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Silent meditation on teachings from world religions. Mutual support and sharing. All are welcome