

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN DETROIT
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NOVEMBER  DECEMBER 2000

FRIDAY PROGRAMS

8 PM

SUGGESTED DONATION \$5.00

NOV 3 SACRED GEOMETRY, ASCENSION AND US
Lorna Brown

Lorna introduces sacred geometry as it relates to the human energy field, consciousness, earth history and the process called ascension. A Melchizedek priest, Lorna presents workshops that emphasize integration and transformation.

NOV 10 ATLANTIS, BEFORE AND AFTER THE FLOOD
Winifred Wylie

New evidence for ancient cities slowly moves toward confirmation of Atlantis as the source of our modern civilization. What can we learn from our roots to help us with modern dilemmas? Winifred Wylie is a lifetime theosophist with a degree in classical studies. She recently retired after 42 years of teaching and directing a Montessori school.

NOV 17 MANY HAPPY RETURNS?
Richard Brooks

A sizeable portion of the earth's population believes in rebirth. But is the theory true? What evidence is there for it? How does it work? Dr. Brooks explores answers to these questions and discusses two different theosophical views about reincarnation. He is a retired professor of philosophy who teaches internationally for the Theosophical Society in America.

NOV 24 HEALING FROM WITHIN
Video

This episode of the acclaimed series, "Healing and the Mind." with Bill Moyers, examines two therapies that involve neither drugs nor surgery. One is a form of Buddhist meditation; the other, group psychotherapy. Patients become more skilled in using the mind to influence health and healing.

DEC 1 ANIMAL COMMUNICATION
Marliesa Back

Marliesa is an intuitive, an animal communicator, and a traditional Reiki master who has a holistic healing practice. Join us to explore your connections with companion animals and discover how you already communicate telepathically with each other. Learn how to deepen your relationship with animals, so it becomes one of mutual learning, healing, great love and spiritual growth.

DEC 8 COMPASSION: THE POWER OF CARING
Forum

Compassion is more than sympathy or even empathy, the ability to imagine ourselves in someone else's shoes. Compassion is being fully present for another's suffering and joy, as if it is our own, and responding in whatever way seems needed. We inquire together into the nature of caring and its transforming power.

DEC 15 SACRED SYMBOLS, AN ANCIENT WAY OF KNOWING
Mary Jo Kokochak

The ancients used symbols in their arts, architecture and myths to teach self-development and spiritual transformation. Understanding Nature's harmony through sacred symbols leads to our own transformation. We are able to realize harmony within, in our innermost nature. Mary Jo directs the American section of the Order of International Co-Freemasonry, in which time-honored rituals and ceremonies are enacted as a modern expression of the ancient mysteries.

THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE:
ANIMAL WELFARE, DISTANT HEALING, CIRCLES FOR PEACE

Interested in group work in any of these areas? Call Diana Warren (248) 879-8801

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM

DEATH: EVIDENCE FOR SURVIVAL

Six-weeks: Nov 1 - Dec 13 (no class Nov.22)

7:30 — 9 PM

Fee: \$60

Richard Brooks, Ph.D.

Join us for an inquiry into mediumistic communications, apparitions, the near-death experience and past-life memories. Dr. Brooks is a retired professor of philosophy who for 33 years taught a variety of courses at Oakland University, including Asian philosophy, metaphysics, philosophy of science and parapsychology. Registration: 248-545-1961

ON-GOING MEETINGS

MEMBERS' STUDY

Tuesdays

Time: 8:00 — 9:30 PM

G. Barborka's *The Divine Plan* is our text for this year. Drawing primarily on *The Secret Doctrine* and *The Mahatma Letters*, Barborka outlines the main teachings of theosophy. Challenging. For all TS in America members.

THEOSOPHY FOR INQUIRERS

Wednesdays

Time: 1:30 — 3:00 PM

Informal studies. May not meet each week; call before coming.
Maria Parisen (248)879-1654.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE CIRCLE

Thursdays

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Spiritual readings, discussion, silent meditation. All are welcome.
Info: Jeanne Simmons (248) 288-0832

MEMBERS' WINTER CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

7 - 9:30 PM

Potluck vegetarian supper, gratitude ceremony. For sharing circle, bring something you enjoy from this holiday time - from your tradition and beautiful life! Gathering for TS members, family and friends.

————— WORLD HEALING DAY —————

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 3 - 4 PM

Sharing and silent meditation.

All are welcome. Bring poetry, song or short essays on world healing and peace.