

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN DETROIT
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SEPTEMBER  OCTOBER 2001

FRIDAY PROGRAMS

8 PM

SUGGESTED DONATION \$5.00

SEPT 14 VISIONING THE FUTURE

Mike Whitty, Ph.D.

Human society is now at a point where we can consciously co-create our evolution. How are we seeking the larger purpose in life? What is possible for our human and planetary evolution? What will the Detroit bio-region be like in another 300 years? Join UDM professor Mike Whitty in an act of creative imagination, a Detroit 300 vision quest.

SEPT 21 LIBERATING OUR NATURAL COMPASSION

Mary LaPorte

What we do in the way of service for others can, at times, come from distorted view of who we think we are ... and what we think other people need. Mary's talk will explore how we access our true nature, which is not loving but LOVE itself. An R.N., who serves in our public schools, Mary also heads up a theosophical study center in Lansing.

SEPT 28 GANDHI: HUMBLE BEGINNINGS, SPIRITUAL HEIGHTS

Prasanna Vengadam

Mahatma Gandhi's non-violent role in freeing India from British rule enjoys a unique position in world history. On the eve of Gandhi's 135th birthday, we will focus on his early life and his political and spiritual accomplishments as, in his words, a series of "experiments with truth." We then consider the relevance of Gandhi's message and legacy for all of us on the path. Prasanna is vice president of the TS in Detroit.

OCT 5 WHAT IS KARMA ANYHOW?

Richard Brooks, Ph.D.

In the Hindu classic Bhagavad Gita, Krishna poses the question, "What is karma, what non-karma? About this even the wise are confused." Dr. Brooks explores some of the different ways in which these questions are answered in Western, Asian and theosophical literature. Dick is a retired professor of philosophy and an international teacher for the T.S. (See his class series, "Psychism, Science and Human Transformation.")

OCT 12 THE WISDOM OF NOW: BEYOND SELF-DEVELOPMENT

Tim Boyd

Humanity has been described as a "species that quests." It seems that our searching is boundless, from outer space to the mysteries of the gene. But what is it that we seek? The scriptures and mythologies of the world, and contemporary science, describe a way of seeing the world that reveals a deep pattern of meaning - a hidden wisdom within us beyond techniques, exercises or practice. Tim is v. president of the Theosophical Society in America and a national lecturer who gives programs across the U.S.A. (Also see Tim's Saturday members' workshop)

OCT 19 INTUITIVE HEALING: LISTENING FROM THE HEART

Mark Roby, N.D.

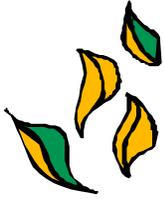
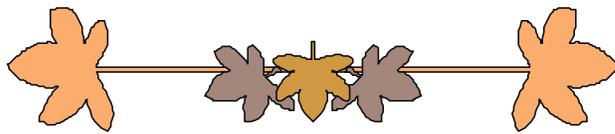
Many of us feel that we live in a fearful, unloving world. We often carry great physical and emotional burdens. For the past ten years, Mark has lectured extensively on holistic and spiritual healing. Currently, he is developing a specialty in Intuitive Healing as an outgrowth of clinical study and practice. Join us for this deeper journey of healing our hearts, minds and bodies.

OCT 26 BETWEEN WORLDS: THE ETHERIC BRIDGE

David Gendernalik, M.D.

David surveys the thoughts of Helena Blavatsky and other theosophical researchers, as well as some contemporary scientists, in regard to ether and the etheric. Dr. Gendernalik, a psychiatrist in group practice, is a long-time student of comparative metaphysics and spiritual pathways.





EMBRACING THE DREAM WITHIN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

A WORKSHOP WITH TIM BOYD

Vice President, The Theosophical Society in America

Donation: \$5

9 AM — Potluck Vegetarian Breakfast

10 AM to Noon — Workshop

Within each of us there is a dream. It is our very core. Although submerged beneath the noise and busyness of daily living, it is our constant companion - the source of our unique purpose, meaning, joy and inspiration. To reclaim the dream and remember who we really are is the hero's journey some of us consciously choose to make. Only when the clamoring chorus of voices inside of us is stilled, can we truly embrace the dream within.

PSYCHISM, SCIENCE AND HUMAN TRANSFORMATION

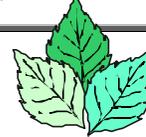
WEDNESDAYS—SEPTEMBER 12 to OCTOBER 17 (SIX WEEKS)

RICHARD BROOKS, PH.D.

Donation: \$40

Time: 7:30 — 9:00 PM

What do psychic phenomena have to do with religion? Why do most contemporary scientists reject such phenomena? And how can we understand psychism, and the scientific perspective, in relation to a spiritual path? Dr. Brooks is a national director for the Theosophical Society in America, a priest in the Liberal Catholic Church, a member of the Parapsychological Association, and a retired Oakland University professor who taught comparative religion and philosophy of science.



ONGOING EVENING EVENTS

MEMBERS' STUDY

Tuesdays

Time: 7:30 — 9:00 PM

Join us for a heart-opening encounter with Geoffrey Barboroka's *The Divine Plan*, a commentary on .P.Blavatsky's *The Secret Doctrine*. Current themes include the Doctrine of Universal Knowledge and the Law of Coming into Being. All T.S. in America members are welcome.

OPEN FORUM: LIVING IN WISDOM

Wednesdays

Time: 7:30 — 9:00 PM

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

MEDITATION CIRCLE

Thursdays

Time: 7:30 — 8:30 PM

Peaceful reflections from world religions, mutual support and sharing, and silent meditation.
All are welcome.