The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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

November 2018



Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Programs begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. \$5 Suggested Donation From 6:30 to 6:55 is time for socializing and browsing through the bookstore and library.

Friday, OCCULT AMERICA

Nov 2 Video with Mitch Horowitz. Author and national speaker on the occult, Horowitz discusses the occult history of America and its profound importance in feeding our national life. In a period of profound political and social division he shows how the esoteric can save us in the 21st century by its focus on the protection of individual search for meaning.

Tuesday, November 6 (7 pm)

A Theosophy for the Future DVD with Tim Boyd (International President of TS.)

Friday, Secrets of the Divine Feminine, Sophia, the Goddess

Nov 9 Lecture by Robert Thibodeau. Robert will discuss divining the spiritual soul, the path of the Gods, angels, the Bodhisattvic warrior and the hero within. He is the owner of Mayflower Bookshop in Berkley, an astrologer, and a long-time student of the esoteric and theosophy.

2nd Sunday of Each Month, November through June, 6 - 8 pm.

MANTRA, MEDITATION, AND MYSTICAL MUSINGS - PART I

This course, presented by Dr. Alexander Riegel, will include learning the Sanskrit alphabet, mantras, silent meditation, and the study of scriptures from various mystical streams. See flyer for more details.

Tuition: \$160 payable to Dr. Riegel: 786 Harcourt Rd., Grosse Pointe Park 48230 no later than November 7. For more information, contact Dr. Riegel at alexriegel@post.harvard.edu

Friday, Compassionate Healing Through Tonglen Meditation

Nov 16 Presentation by Sandy Naimou. "Tonglen" is a traditional form of meditation in Tibetan Buddhism. In the practice, one meditates on *tong* or "giving" happiness and *len* or "taking" pain from another through breath and visualization. The meditation, passed on for over 900 years, is a powerful tool for self-transformation. Sandy Naimou, M.L.A., E-RYT 200, teaches yoga full-time and has been practicing Tonglen consistently for over seven years. She will discuss the history, purposes, challenges, and benefits of this compassion exercise.

Friday, Nov $23 \rightarrow Closed$

Friday, REINCARNATION: WHO AND WHAT REINCARNATES AND HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?

Nov 30 Lecture by David Zimmerman. Recent discoveries in Quantum Entanglement and Non-Locality now point to the anatomical sites and psychological effects of what Theosophy has called "the permanent atom". David will discuss information concerning the qualities, tendencies and compatibilities from our past lives, contained in the mental, astral and physical matter in which we're reclothed for a new incarnation. David is an astrologer, esotericist, and member of The Theosophical Society.

Friday, Dec 7 The Search for Universal Spirituality. Lecture by Frederick Glaysher

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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

If you have any questions or comments about our ongoing activities, please call (248) 545-1961 or email theosodet@gmail.com.

TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

MEMBERS' MEETING AND STUDY

Nov. 6 watch and discuss DVD **A Theosophy for the Future** by Tim Boyd (International President. of TS.)

November 13 begin *Getting Acquainted with The Secret Doctrine* Begin a study of H. P. Blavatsky's remarkable work *The Secret Doctrine* assisted by the study course *Getting Acquainted with The Secret Doctrine* by John Algeo. *The Secret Doctrine* is the basis for modern theosophy, its subject is the origin and essential nature of the universe and of humanity.

WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM Open Forum facilitated by Gary Contesti and Galen Garst

OPEN DISCUSSION



BOOKSTORE HOURS

TUESDAYS

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

NOTE: SEE TSD WEB SITE

FOR EXCEPTIONS



The Three Objects of the Theosophical Society

- To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or color.
- To encourage the comparative study of Religion, Philosophy, and Science.
- To investigate the unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in man.

Theosophical Society in Detroit parking is limited. . .

The *good news* is...*the Vinsetta Garage restaurant (next door) offers <u>free valet parking</u> for people attending our programs. Just tell the parking attendant that you are attending a program at the Theosophical Society of Detroit.*