
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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



June 2011

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.

- June 3** **The Truth and “The Wild”** - *Lecture* by Dr. Dale Glaebach. Although Physics, impressively, enlightens the foundational truths of the universe we experience, Physicist and Mystic, Wolfgang Pauli, knew that any science-spirit quest for Ultimate Truth utilizing Physics alone was doomed to failure. Psychology, revealing the foundational truths of the mind that experiences, is equally crucial. Thus Pauli collaborated with mystic psychologist, Carl Jung, to fruitfully produce the well-known science/spirit concept of “synchronicity” in the early 50s. Dr. Glaebach will explore a more modern approach to their original quest. Given that Pauli and Jung’s famous collaboration was one of the most historically significant of all science-spirit approaches, how does a modern, more objective “honing” of their original quest “erupt” with strange new “Wild Truths” for us to ponder?
- June 10** **The Spirit of Physics – The Physics of Spirit** -*Video* – Patricia Monaghan spent her early years on Long Island surrounded by a large extended family. Several years of illness kept her housebound during formative years, during which time she read voraciously. She also learned to embroider, the first of many traditional crafts that have been an important part of her leisure throughout her life. Explore the speaker’s poetry of Chaos Theory. Facilitated by Barbara Presley
- June 17** **What is Consciousness** -*Video* – There is a huge amount of talk about consciousness today, but it’s often unclear what consciousness is. Drawing on his new book, *The Dice Game of Shiva*, Richard Smoley describes the nature of consciousness and how it creates the world we know. Facilitated by Ron Leinweber

Mark your calendars for our
Annual Members Meeting

The Theosophical Society in Detroit will hold its annual members meeting on

Tuesday, June 21, 2011, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

A vegetarian potluck dinner will be followed by reports of officers
and a welcoming ceremony for new Branch Members.

You can obtain more details from our web site: <http://tsdetroit.org>

In our most ambitious summer maintenance project yet, we will close down during the first two weeks of August to refresh and update the main room. We will be replacing the old carpet with carpet tiles, totally repainting the walls and bookshelves, replacing stained and broken ceiling tiles, etc. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Dan or Gary at 248 545-1961, or speak to any board member. All skill levels will be needed.

Summer Used Book Sale. July 8, 9, 10 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday). Details to follow. Book donations welcome. Call Marina at (248) 545-8553.

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Ongoing Activities

MONDAYS: 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH 7:00 PM

BOOK STUDY: *TO LIGHT A THOUSAND LAMPS*

To Light a Thousand Lamps by Grace F. Knoche

Written with directness and warmth, by this book shares a universal perspective on the central questions of human existence, while providing practical insights on daily living and spiritual growth. Offering a thoughtful critique of religious and scientific views and current practices in light of theosophy, the author presents the foundation ideas of mankind's spiritual heritage, addressing our responsibility as partners in a oneness that reaches to the core of each and every being. In so doing she suggests how we can live with dignity, purpose, and compassion, whatever our circumstances. Grace was leader of The Theosophical Society and editor of Sunrise Magazine from 1971 to her death in 2006.

A free loose-sheet copy of the book will be provided to each student. A book version (soft cover) may also be purchased at the TS Detroit bookstore during hours of operation.

Please call with questions - Marina (248) 545-8553

TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

SUMMER SPECIAL VIDEO SERIES: LUNCH WITH BOKARA

In each video, artist, Bokara Legendre, hosts a luncheon, bringing together two guests from different traditions for a lively discussion of various spiritual topics. Each Tuesday, beginning June 28th, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, one of these interesting videos will be presented, followed by group discussion. Join these unique conversations, as fascinating guests share their insights, knowledge and wisdom.

NOTE: The *Secret Doctrine* study group will resume in September 2011

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.

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- Jun 28 ***God is Everywhere ... and Nowhere***
With Swami Chicananda Saraswati and Wes Nisker
- Jul 5 ***Compassion in Action***
With Dr. Robert Thurman and Lawrence Brilliant
- Jul 12 ***The Monk and the Rabbi***
With Brother David Steindt-Rast and Rabbi Lawrence Kushner
- Jul 19 ***Our Place in the Cosmos***
With Dr. Brian Swimme and Dr. Mary Ellen Tucker
- Jul 26 ***The Taoist and the Activist***
With Dr. Benjamin Tong and Julia Butterfly Hill
- Aug 2 ***Transformation and Mindfulness***
With Dr. Jon Kabot Zinn and Michael Murphy
- Aug 9 ***Myths, Money and Meaning***
With Professor Jacob Needleman and Dr. Angeles Arrien
- Aug 16 ***Meditation, Emotions and Body Language***
With Jack Kornfeld and Paul Ekman; and
Food for the Soul With Houston Smith and Ram Dass
- Aug 23 ***Zen and the Art of African Initiation***
With Malidoma Some and Joan Halifax
- Aug 30 ***Healing, Family and Community***
With Sobonfu Some and Rachel Naomi Reman
- Sep 6 ***The Heart of Islam***
With Sufi Shaykh Ahmed Sidi Kostas
And ***Peace Through Dialogue***
With Bishop William E. Swing and Professor Abdul Aziz Said