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# The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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

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## October 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.

Oct 07	Video	<b>Why I am a Theosophist (Dan Noga).</b> A young Theosophist talks about the path that eventually led him to join the Theosophical Society, and how he came to understand the meaning and relevance of the Society's three declared Objects as a means to building a better world for the future. Facilitated by Doris Swalec.
Oct 14	Video	<b>Experiments in Telepathy (David Bruce).</b> What is the recent scientific evidence suggestive of mental telepathy? Theosophy says that thoughts are forms of energy capable of being transmitted from one person to another. Rupert Sheldrake's fascinating experiments will be discussed. Facilitated by Dan Sarasin.
Oct 21	Lecture	<b>Cosmogogenesis and The Book Of Genesis (Lecture by Chris Fessler) –</b> The Theosophy of The Secret Doctrine As Encoded In Ancient Scripture And Revealed To Adam In The Garden Of Eden. Learn how Theosophy provides a unifying bridge between the cosmological conceptions of modern physics and the traditional biblical creationism of the book of Genesis, relating the seven great days of creation to the Kant-LaPlace nebular theory. Christopher Fessler is a long time friend of Detroit Lodge, having spoken here a number of times over the years. His lectures never fail to hold our rapt attention, as we marvel at his knowledge and comprehension.
Oct 28	Lecture	<b>Waging Peace (Lecture by Debbie Mast) –</b> The Twisted Hair elders see 2012 as an extended time of planetary transition rather than a specific date. The nature of the transition is greatly impacted by our actions. Stable transition requires grounded people who are able to hold a strong code of personal conduct in spite of unskilled or even destructive behavior occurring around them. For this reason the elders have released their shamanic teachings on how to achieve personal and collective peace. Inner peace gives us the presence to walk into chaotic situations and catalyze effective solutions. Debbie Mast, MSN RN, is a 26 year apprentice to the Sweet Medicine Sun Dance path, with extensive experience teaching and designing ceremonies in the US, Canada and European countries.
Nov 4	Video	<b>Dalai Lama at Chicago 2011 Bridging the Faith Divide.</b> Facilitated by Doris Swalec.

### The 12 Imaginings of the Twisted Hair Grandmothers: Co-creating a Better World

First Monday, October 2011-September 2012, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Want more information? Call Debbie at (248) 414-5376 or Kalli at (248) 943-2850

You can also go to the web site <http://www.floweringtreelodge.net>

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## Ongoing Activities

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

**BOOK STUDY**

Beginning Oct 10th a study of *The Divine Plan* by Geoffrey A. Barboroka will commence. New participants are welcome.

*The Divine Plan* was written in the form of a commentary on H. P. Blavatsky's *Secret Doctrine* expressly for the purpose of those who wish to read and gain a deeper understanding of the *Secret Doctrine*--- presenting an exposition of the Doctrines of the Esoteric Philosophy. Please call with questions, Marina Sionov 248-545-8553.

**TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:30 PM**

**THE SECRET DOCTRINE BY H. P. Blavatsky**

A serious in depth study of the *Secret Doctrine*, drawing on various resources, including videos and books of commentary (including *Man the Measure*)

**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. Discussions range from serious and informative to light and lively. Although Intended as an entry point for newcomers, it has won a loyal following among a significant gathering of followers.

**THURSDAYS: 7:30 – 8:30 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.