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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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## June 2010

We are happy to continue our Friday night meetings.  
Movies or lectures will be presented, followed by thoughtful open discussions.

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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.

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**June 4** *I'm Dead! Now What?* **Movie** Richard Brooks explores religious and Theosophical theories about life after death in a lively and entertaining presentation.

**June 11** *Becoming A Spiritual Elder* **Lecture** by Mike Whitty. Mike will share a discerning and reflective look at our spiritual, emotional, physical, economic and relational health.

### Mark your calendars for our Annual Members Meeting

The Theosophical Society in Detroit will hold its annual members meeting on  
**Tuesday, June 15, 2010, 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.

### Ongoing Activities

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

#### BOOK STUDY: ESOTERIC BUDDHISM

Book Study: *Esoteric Buddhism* by A.P. Sinnett. This book constituted one of the earliest explorations of 'Karma' and 'Reincarnation' and other terms previously almost unknown in the West. For details call Marina Sionov at (248) 545-8553 or (248) 545-1961.

#### TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

#### MEMBERS STUDY: JOY MILLS TAPES ON SECRET DOCTRINE

**Summer Special Video Series.** *A Canticle to the Cosmos.* This series tells the scientific story of the universe with a feeling for its sacred nature. Cosmologist Brian Swimme's magnificent synthesis of scientific insights provides a new interpretation of the human in the universe and the earth community. **SECRET DOCTRINE CLASS WILL RESUME WITH THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR IN SEPTEMBER. EPISODE DETAILS WILL BE POSTED TO THE WEBPAGE**

#### 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.

With summer approaching, we are planning to turn our attention to building maintenance and clean up. This worked so well last year we decided to try it again. If you are willing to help, the following dates have been set aside for work party: **Saturdays June 5, 12 from 9 am to 5 pm and Sundays, June 6, 13 from 1 pm to 5 pm.** Contemplated projects include major replumbing, painting outside of building, repair front door and outside light fixtures and replace rotten boards.

To volunteer to help, call Dan or Gary at 248 545-1961, or speak to any board member.

### Join us for Two Very Special Summer Talks

- Saturday, June 19, 2010 (7-9 pm). **TWENTY TWENTY FIVE, THE NEW WORLD RENAISSANCE.** Talk by David Zimmerman. \$5.00 donation.
- Saturday, July 3, 2010 (1-3 pm). **THE ESSENCE OF REALITY – A CLEAR AWARENESS OF HOW LIFE WORKS.** Talk by Tom Nehrer. Beliefs and definitions, absorbed during childhood, mask Reality's interrelated Oneness with Consciousness. Tom's long inner journey engendered ongoing perception of that Oneness—[www.nehrer.net](http://www.nehrer.net). Free will donation. More details will follow.