The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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March 2016

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

- Mar 4 Ayurveda, Anthroposophy, Theosophy, Orgonomy Lecture by Dr. Aurore Henze Dr. Aurore Henze, author of *Beyond Natural Cures* will present a comparative study on how Ayurveda relates to anthroposophy, theosophy, and orgonomy. Dr. Henze is an Ayurvedic naturopath doctor. She is an author and a radio show host. Visit her website http://bodymindayurveda.com.
- Mar 11 Wiping the Tears of Seven Generations Video facilitated by Gary Contesti This movie tells the story of the Si Tanka Wokiksuye; 'The Bigfoot Memorial Ride'. At first a small group, but eventually 300 Lakota Sioux Indian horseback riders with support crews of hundreds more, rode for two weeks through bitter, sub-zero winter weather, reverently praying and mourning over the lives lost exactly 100 years earlier at The Wounded Knee Massacre.
- Mar 18 Unpacking the Parables: Jesus as Wisdom Teacher, Ron Miller Video facilitated by Ellen Byrne We're told that Jesus taught in parables. What is a parable and why is it such an effective teaching method? What do we learn about Jesus as a teacher and about his message from these parables?

Mar 25 Closed - Good Friday

Apr 1 Compassion and the Theosophical Life - Lecture by Winnie Wylie

Marina Sionov

a lifetime member and friend of the Theosophical Society in Detroit died on February 14, 2016 surrounded by her immediate family.

Marina has been our librarian, bookstore manager, board member, vice president, and president. She conducted monthly study classes for more than 10 years. She was a full time Registered Nurse at William Beaumont Hospital, and was very active in the spay and neuter program to care for stray, abandoned, and feral cats. Marina will be missed by many.



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.

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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

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

BOOK STUDY

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NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 14

The Divine Plan by Geoffrey A. Barborka

The Divine Plan was written in the form of a commentary on H.P. Blavatsky's *Secret Doctrine* expressly for those who wish to read and gain a deeper understanding of the Secret Doctrine – presenting an exposition of the Doctrines of Esoteric Philosophy.

TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM *Theosophy Explained* by Pestanji T. Pavri

Theosophy is the wisdom underlying all religions when they are stripped of accretions and superstitions. It offers a philosophy which renders life intelligible and demonstrates that justice and love guide the cosmos. Its teachings aid the unfoldment of the latent spiritual nature in the

human being, without dependence or fear. Pestanji T. Pavri, Professor of Mathematics, an engineer by profession, and a theosophist. In this book, Pestanji presents a variety of theosophical subjects such as evolution and mans place in the universe in the form of Questions and Answers. The book has been very popular and continuously in print since the beginning of this century. It is readable but is also a valuable reference book.

