
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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MARCH 2018

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 and browsing through the bookstore and library.

Mar 2 *Mysteries of the Celtic Goddesses* by Hazel Archer-Ginsberg

Video, facilitated by Mary Jo Kokochak

Celtic mythology was passed on orally by Druid priests, and worship of Celtic Goddesses was discouraged by the Romans and Christians. However, many Celtic figures were integrated into the new culture. Learn how goddesses like Brigid, with her powers of Fire of Inspiration, Hearth, and Forge, are celebrated today. A guided meditation and chanting conclude the DVD. Hazel Archer-Ginsberg is a spiritual midwife, transdenominational minister and Festivals Coordinator of the Rudolf Steiner Branch of the Anthroposophical Society in Chicago.

Mar 9 *Muslims Who Believe in the Messiah*

Presentation by Imam Shamshad A. Nasir

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community was founded in India in 1889. It seeks to establish spiritual values, and advocates peace, mutual respect, and universal brotherhood among the followers of all faiths. It is a dynamic and reformist movement within Islam which supports the empowerment and education of women. Imam Nasir is known for his scholarly knowledge of Islam, for promoting peace through interfaith dialogues, peace symposiums, and for building bridges of understanding and friendship between Ahmadiyya Islam and other faiths. He works throughout the U.S. with many community, state and national leaders to promote peace through increasing understanding of each other.

Mar 16 *Yoga for Everyday*

Presentation by Sandy Naimou

Every day brings new challenges. How can we rise above tough times and navigate life with a sense of calm and confidence? Yoga teaches the art of overcoming with grace and power. An interactive evening while still seated in your chair will give you plenty of strategies to take home for everyday. Sandy Naimou teaches yoga full-time, primarily at GM, and has been practicing for twenty years. She holds a B.A. in psychology, a M.A. in women's and gender studies, and is currently a TSD board member.

Join REV. DR. ALBERT AMAO S.

Mar 23 *Madame Blavatsky and the Cycles of Time*

Mar 24 *The Power of the Mind to Heal, A Scientific Explanation of Mind Healing*

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018, 9 AM to NOON.

SEE DETAILS ON FLYER AND ON OUR WEB SITE (<http://tsdetroit.org>)

Mar 30 *An Introduction to Sanskrit Mantra*

Presentation by Rev. Dr. Alexander Riegel

Rev. Dr. Alexander Riegel is minister of the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church as well as is a mantra practitioner who takes yearly mantra focused pilgrimages. Fresh on the heels of his latest pilgrimage, Dr. Riegel will give a 15-minute lecture on Sanskrit mantra then lead us in a participatory experience of Sanskrit mantra. You will leave with a good grasp of two Sanskrit mantras that you can use in your own practice. Note - You do not need ANY knowledge of Sanskrit to participate. Dr. Riegel has more than 20 years of experience in liberal religious ministry. He holds both a Masters of Divinity and a Masters of Theology from Harvard Divinity school, as well as a Doctorate of Ministry from Andover Newton Theological School. **See more details on Dr. Riegel at <http://tsdetroit.org>**

Apr 6 "The Seven Rays" Key to the Mysteries with David Zimmerman

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

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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

Talks on the Path of Occultism Vol 3 – "Light on the Path"

by Annie Besant & C.W. Leadbeater

This book is one of a trilogy, being commentaries on three classics – At the feet of the Master, The Voice of the Silence, and Light on the Path - considered the mystical gems of Theosophical Literature. They throw light on the deep significance and far-reaching implications of the perennial teachings embodied in these three classics whose subject matter is the path of inner transformation and spiritual realization.

WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

OPEN DISCUSSION

Open Forum facilitated by Gary Contesti and Galen Garst

BOOKSTORE HOURS

TUESDAYS

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM



SATURDAYS

NOON to 3:00 PM

NOTE: SEE TSD WEB SITE FOR EXCEPTIONS

Theosophical Society in Detroit parking is limited. . .

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

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 study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy, and Science.
- To investigate the unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in man.