
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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FEBRUARY 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.

Feb 2 *Hylozoism- Postulate 1 of the Ancient Wisdom Teachings*

Presentation by Tracey Arbour

Hylozoism is the philosophical point of view that all matter is alive, from the tiniest atom to the greatest galaxy. Through keys like psychology and quantum physics we are opening new doors in understanding the mystery behind this significant proposition. As such our observations, as well as our actions (whether conscious or unconscious), affect the living matter concerning us.

Tracey Arbour is a retired Podiatric Physician. She is a student of the Ancient Wisdom Teachings and currently obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Metaphysics at the Claregate College in England. She is a founding member of the Michigan Chapter of the Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine and a member of the Institute of Noetic Sciences (IONS).

Feb 9 *All You Need Is Love—Do You Still Believe?*

Robert Taylor presents the philosophy and practice of divine love

Robert Taylor is the author of 'Into the Mystical-Ancient Wisdom for our Troubled Times'. He co-hosts/co-produces with wife Pamela the popular cable TV show 'Out of the Ordinary'. He is a lifetime practitioner of Bhakti Yoga (the yoga of love and devotion).

Feb 16 *Daily Life as Spiritual Practice* by Ravi Ravindra

Video, facilitated by Amy Lounsbery

"It is always the profound truths that are really the lifeline to sanity; otherwise the triviality of ordinary daily life can submerge one completely." In the Mahabharata, Krishna says there is no real choice between struggle and the absence of struggle." and "We should "struggle without agitation."

These are some of the principles that Ravi Ravindra shares in the short, but meaningful video.

Amy earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Lawrence Technological University. She is a current engineer and has been a member of the Theosophical Society in Detroit for 9 years.

Feb 23 *Head Stuff for Heart People*

Presentation by Randall Olson

Come learn about the "God Helmet" experiment, monks in MRI machines, and other exciting scientific studies into the mind, presented using language for people who are not scientists.

Randall Olson graduated from Central Michigan University in 2015 with a Bachelor of Science, double majoring in Religion and Philosophy.

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

Video, facilitated by Mary Jo Kokochak

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

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.

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