The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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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.

Jan 5 New Beginnings

Presentation by Mary Jo Kokochak and Daya Kujansuu

2018!!! Begin the New Year with a sincere wish to gain spiritual strength. We'll also plant the seed of blessings to a world in need. Join us for a look at the "esoteric new year" and a meditation for the happiness of all living beings. Mary Jo Kokochak and Daya Kujansuu are President and Vice President of The Theosophical Society in Detroit.

Jan 12 Energy Healing

Presentation by Bonnie Watson

Come and explore what energy healing is, how and why it works and why it may appear not to help some people. We will learn some of the ways that healing can help the patient and also focus on some of the causes of dis-ease. We will also learn a very simple, yet effective, relaxation method and how to send out distant healing to our suffering world, family and friends.

Bonnie has taught spiritual healing, introduced healing to the Hospice of Michigan, and was a hospice volunteer for six years. She is a volunteer in the Integrative Medicine Department at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, administering healing to hospice, palliative and ICU patients and others. She is an ordained Minister and the Healing Administrator in The Aetherius Society

Jan 19 Scientific and Spiritual Implications of Psychic Abilities

Video with Russell Targ, facilitated by Amy Lounsbery

Russell Targ is a physicist and author who was a pioneer in the development of the laser and laser applications, and was co-founder of the Stanford Research Institute's investigation into psychic abilities in the 1970s and 1980s. His most recent book is: "The Reality of ESP: A Physicist's Proof of Psychic Abilities". He now pursues ESP research in Palo Alto, California, and teaches remote viewing world-wide. We invite you to engage in an exercise in remote viewing, a fun option for the group. Russell's web site is: www.espresearch.com. Amy earned a BSME from Lawrence Technological University. She is an engineer and has been a member of the Theosophical Society in Detroit for almost 9 years.

Jan 26 Dream Incubation

Presentation by Margaret Dwyer, PhD

The ancient Hebrews and early Christians claimed that the "primary way God speaks to God's people" is through dreams (Somnia a Deo)---one of the given names for God being "Dream State." Accordingly, it is possible to gain insight from connecting the wisdom of ancient scriptural dreams from all cultures to our own nightly dreams.

Dr.Dwyer taught the Social Sciences at Monteith College, WSU; she has a Master's Degree in Addiction Research, and has served on the faculty of WSU in Counselor Education and Career Development. Her primary focus is on developing holistic programs, products, services, research and fund development in Family Health Care Studies and planetary restoration.

Feb 2 Hylozoism-Postulate 1 of the Ancient Wisdom Teachings with Tracey Arbour

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 9:00 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

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The **good news** is...the Vinsetta 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.