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# The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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## FEBRUARY 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.

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**Feb 5 The Magic of Spiritual Creativity - William Meader (Video)** facilitated by Galen Garst

Explore spiritual creativity and the ancient steps of transforming the soul's wisdom into tangible outer effects (white magic). In the proper environment, the soul and its energy can be expressed outward into the world as an act of creative service. William will discuss the fundamentals of this process by which the soul's wisdom is manifested as an uplifting contribution to human betterment. William Meader is one of the most influential and respected international teachers of Ageless Wisdom or Esoteric philosophy. His work is devoted to nurturing a deeper understanding of the spiritual path and the spiritual evolution of humanity from both the individual and global perspective. Author of *Shine Forth: The Soul's Magical Destiny*, William has published numerous articles focused on the human spiritual constitution, the angelic kingdom, spiritual initiation, practical mysticism, and the Seven Rays.

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**Feb 12 *Dark Night of the Soul* - Fernando de Torrijos (Video)** facilitated by Ellen Byrne

This lecture from the 2015 Summer Convention provides an interesting look at methods and benefits that conscious breathing can bring to your health. Fernando de Torrijos is director of mindfulness programs in psychiatry at UMass Memorial Medical Center.

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**Feb 19 *Archetypes, Yantras, and the Search for Meaning* - Peggy Heubel (Video)**  
facilitated by Amy Lounsbery

It is human nature to ask "why", to search for meaning. The occult truism states, "Knock and it shall be opened unto you. Ask and it shall be answered." In 2015, Peggy Heubel gave a presentation at the 129th Summer National Convention of the Theosophical Society in America exploring what psychology can tell us about the soul and in what ways, if any, it can help us on the spiritual path.

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**Feb 26 *The Problem of Evil* - Pablo Sender, PhD (Video)** facilitated by Mara Radzwickas

One of the main mysteries in the philosophy of religion is the existence of evil and suffering in a universe that is supposed to be created and ruled by an omnipotent, omniscient, and benevolent God. How can this apparent paradox be explained? Assuming that evil and suffering are wrong, some conclude that God does not exist, while others postulates that evil is the outcome of humanity's misuse of the free will given by God. Is there a Theosophical perspective?

**Pablo Sender**, PhD. has presented Theosophical lectures, seminars, and classes in India, Spain, England, and the three Americas. He is an author and a prolific writer of articles published in various Theosophical journals. Pablo is also facilitator for the **Living Theosophy** series

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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](mailto:tsdetroit@inbox.com)

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

**BOOK STUDY**

**NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 8**

***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.

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**TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

**BOOK STUDY**

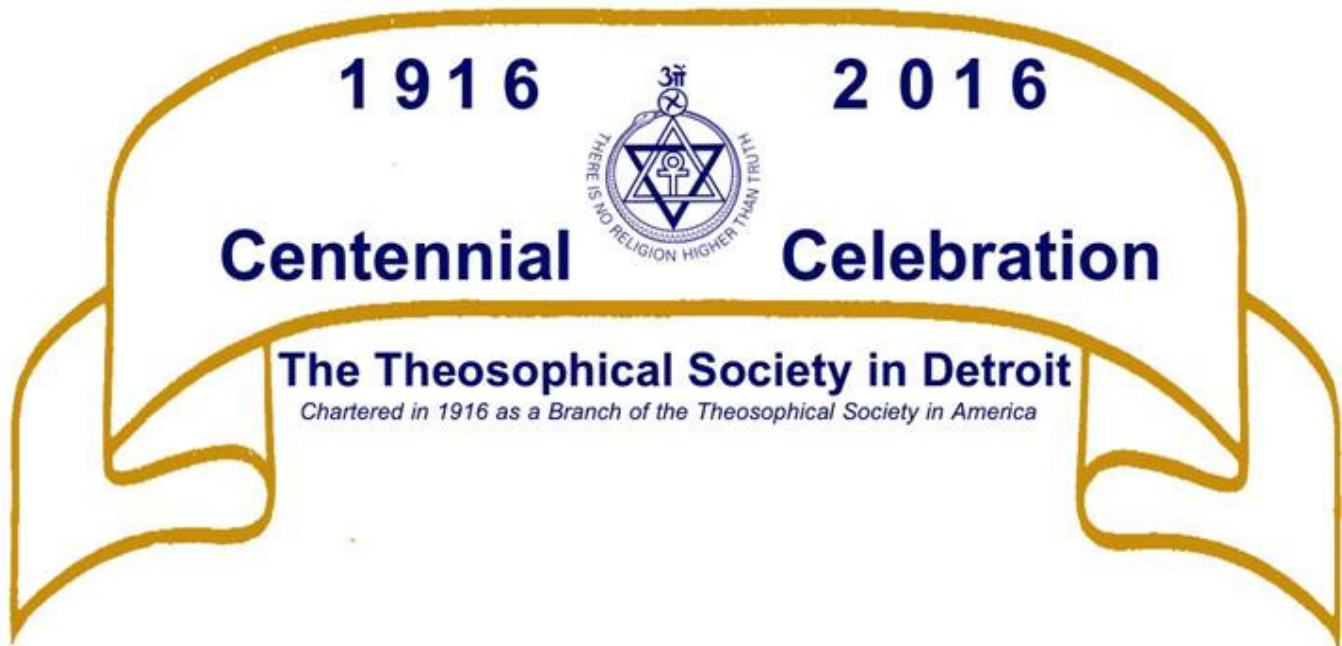
***The Key to Theosophy* by H. P. Blavatsky**

*The Key to Theosophy* is an invaluable primer for serious students of theosophy. Written in question and answer format the work lends itself to lively and thought provoking discussion.

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**AUGUST 12 AND AUGUST 13, 2016 –HOLD THE DATES**

The Theosophical Society in Detroit is celebrating 100 years!



***Theosophical Society in Detroit parking is limited. . .***

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.