
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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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 07 *The Afterlife: A Shamanic Medium's Perspective*

Presentation by Lori Lipten

Have you ever wondered what happens to the soul after death? Lori Lipten will discuss her understanding of the soul's journey through death and after-life, based on her experiences as a practicing shamanic medium and Akashic Records reader. She will give insights on the Akashic Records and perspectives from those living in Spirit, through her Shamanic lens. Lori Lipten, M.A. is best-selling author, shamanic medium, and spiritual teacher. She holds a Master of Arts in Clinical and Humanistic Psychology and is the founder of Sacred Balance Academy & Healing Center; the Intuitive Practitioners Certification Program™: Inspired Heart™ Retreats & Programs and numerous programs designed to normalize intuition and support people of all backgrounds to live a soulfully aligned life. She is a sought after speaker on topics pertaining to shamanism, intuition and the soul.

Feb 14 *Looking Closer at Love*

Presentation by Randall Olson

Love is one of those infinite ideas - it can refer to the creative force of the cosmos, and in the same breath describe our feelings about chocolate. With some help from the Greek language, we can specify and investigate the various forms of love, including: *agape* (selfless or universal love), *philautia* (self love), *pragma* (enduring love), *mania* (obsessive love), *ludus* (playful love), *storge* (familial love), *philia* (affectionate love), and *eros* (erotic love). Afterwards, there will be a guided group meditation to dive down into our own heart space and explore that hidden chamber where love seems to live. Randall is currently the Vice-President of the Theosophical Society in Detroit.

Feb 21 *The Human Energy Field Revealed: Overview with Q & A*

Presentation by Cristo L. Bowers

Cristo L. Bowers, considered by many to be one of the most gifted clairvoyants of our time, will discuss the 15-year development of his intuitive and clairvoyant faculties. In addition to describing the transition from the unconscious to conscious use of those intuitive faculties, he'll also discuss how he uses claircognizance, clairsentience, clairvoyance, and clairaudience as instruments of healing and of scientific research. Cristo's research has revealed a new, comprehensive understanding of the energetic underpinnings of Creation as well as the human energy field. He is offering an upcoming lecture series at the Detroit lodge beginning in March, entitled The Human Energy Field Revealed: 8 Interactive Lectures.

Feb 28 *The Metaphysical Origin of Desire*

Presentation by Jambavan Dasa

Each and every one of—as a sentient being—is an entity full of desire and yearning, yet where does that desire originate from? Are such desires inherent within our being or are they somehow or other inherited during our sojourn over the course of many lives and thus superfluous to our nature? And how are desires, which many prove to be detrimental to our spiritual lives, to be dealt with? Jambavan Dasa will explore the wisdom of the Vedas to find the answer to these and many other questions. Jambavan Dasa had been practicing Bhakti-Yoga for over 20 years, studying the wisdom of the Vedas, and has spent time in India studying Sanskrit and the ancient practices of the Gaudiya Vaishnava tradition.

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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

MONDAYS: 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH 6:00 PM **BOOK STUDY**

The Astral Body and Other Astral Phenomena (Classics Series) by A.E. Powell.

In print since 1927, this study of our subtle body is based on the works of theosophical authors and noted clairvoyants, including H. P. Blavatsky, C. W. Leadbeater, and Annie Besant, and is one of a series of 5 books dealing with our dimensions of consciousness and our role in the Scheme of Evolution.

MONDAYS: 3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH 7:00 PM **BOARD MEETING**

Open to all members of the Detroit lodge. Please contact the President at least three days beforehand if you would like something added to the agenda.

TUESDAYS: 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM **BOOKSTORE HOURS**

The lodge is open to the public for bookstore hours, book browsing and conversation. Best time for members to visit the library!

TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM **MEMBERS' MEETING AND STUDY**

The Secret Doctrine

The Secret Doctrine is Helena Petrovna Blavatsky's magnum opus and a foundational Theosophical text. Join us as we explore the first volume, Cosmogogenesis.

WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Open Forum facilitated by Gary Contesti and Galen Garst.

This gathering is intended for exploring comparative studies of science, philosophy and religion. There typically is a short video, followed by an extended period for discussion.

THURSDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 8:00 PM **GROUP MEDITATIONS**

We are pleased to begin weekly meditations. Join us for this special time of meditation.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

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 in Detroit.