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# The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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## JUNE 2017

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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### June 2 *Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret*

Video by Kip Andersen and Keegan Kuhn

(Facilitated by Winnie Wylie Standish and Miles Standish)

*Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret* is a groundbreaking feature-length environmental documentary following intrepid filmmaker Kip Andersen as he uncovers the most destructive industry facing the planet today – and investigates why the world's leading environmental organizations are too afraid to talk about it.

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### June 9

*Member's Preview Book Sale*

**7 pm - 9 pm**

We are pleased to offer our  
**TSD USED BOOK SALE**  
Saturday, June 10 — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sunday, June 11 — noon to 4 p.m.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Theosophical Society in Detroit will hold its  
***Annual Meeting***

**Tuesday, the 20th day of June 2017,  
beginning at 7:00 P.M.**

A vegetarian potluck dinner will be followed by reports of  
officers and a welcoming ceremony for new Branch Members.

***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.

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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 JUNE 12**

***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**

**MEMBER'S STUDY**

***The Ancient Wisdom* by Annie Besant**

Theosophy is the wisdom underlying underpinnings of all religions when they are stripped of accretions and superstitions. It offers a philosophy which renders life intelligible and demonstrates that justice and love guide the cosmos. Its teachings aid the unfoldment of the latent spiritual nature in the human being, without dependence or fear.

Annie Besant (October 1, 1847 - September 20, 1933) was the President of the Theosophical Society of India from 1907; founded Home Rule League in 1916 and demanded self rule in India. She became first woman president of the Indian National Congress. She was a prominent Theosophist, social reformer, political leader, women's rights activist, writer and orator. In the 1890s She wrote an enormous number of books and pamphlets on theosophy. She traveled (1926-27) in England and the United States with her protégé Jiddu Krishnamurti. Annie died in India in 1933 at the age of 86.

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**WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM SHARP**

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

***Open Forum facilitated by Gary Contesti***

Gary Contesti is continuing the grand tradition of the Wednesday night open forum. Meetings involve a wide ranging exploration of theosophical writings and ideas, Christian Mysticism, astrology, Rosicrucian thought, and more.

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## BOOKSTORE HOURS

**TUESDAYS**

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM