# The Theosophical Society in Detroit

Chartered in 1916 as a Branch of the Theosophical Society in America



## **JUNE 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, browsing through the bookstore and library, and enjoying light refreshments.

#### June 1 Laughter and Spirituality.

Video by Barbara Hebert, Ph.D. President of The Theosophical Society in America Facilitated by Mary Jo Kokochak

Spirituality is a very serious subject...isn't it? Many think that in order to be spiritual, we must study, meditate and pray in a serious manner, so where in that equation could humor possibly fit? Everywhere! Laughter is good for the body and soul, and it's an essential component to spiritual practice. It is said that young children laugh as much as 200 times a day, compared to most adults who get zero to just a few daily laughs. Join in laughter as we explore this humorous topic!

#### June 8 Book Sale! (see below)

# June 15 Surgery and Spirituality: Opening Our Hearts to Ourselves and the World Lecture by Mike Whitty

A reflection on the psychological and spiritual teachings of experiences with surgery and other medical issues. Draw support in small groups and inspiration from others who have enlarged their sense of self and the human experience always around us all the time and perhaps come out of fear, worry and even terror with a more heartful view of their lives and life itself. Let us sit with the question of how we can allow surgery, health and life itself to allow truly getting over ourselves and living the rest of our lives with bravery, optimism and servant leadership as our legacy focus.

#### ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE

**MEMBERS' PREVIEW**: Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> (7 -9pm), **PUBLIC SALES**: Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> (12 pm - 5 pm), and Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (12 pm - 3 pm)

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Tuesday, the 26th day of June 2018, 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.

You can obtain more details from our web site: <a href="http://tsdetroit.org">http://tsdetroit.org</a>

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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

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 SHARP

**OPEN DISCUSSION** 

Open Forum facilitated by Gary Contesti and Galen Garst



## **BOOKSTORE HOURS**

#### **TUESDAYS**

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

NOTE: SEE TSD WEB SITE FOR EXCEPTIONS



## 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 comparative study of Religion, Philosophy, and Science.
- To investigate the unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in man.

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

The *good news* is. . . the Vinsetta Garage restaurant (next door) offers <u>free valet parking</u> for people attending our programs. Just tell the parking attendant that you are attending a program at the Theosophical Society of Detroit.