



The Theosophical Society in Maryland, Inc.

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THE LODGE WILL BE OPEN REGULARLY ONLY ON **SUNDAYS FROM 2 TO 4 PM**, and TO BROWSE OUR LIBRARY ON **WEDNESDAYS FROM 6-8 PM**. Both activities are free and open to the public. (Donations are optional and appreciated.) In case of inclement weather please see our website, our Facebook page (Baltimore Theosophical Society), or the media for other downtown closings. More detailed information about a program is available on our website and Facebook closer to the date of the program.

September-October 2016

	Library Night: an opportunity for the public and TS members alike to browse the shelves of our extensive esoteric library, as well as converse with others on the myriad of subjects it houses. Borrowing privileges are only extended to current members of the Theosophical Society. However all are welcomed for browsing and on-site reading
	Open Discussion: What book/article/movie really grabbed your interest recently? Tell us a little about it and then we open up the floor to respectful discussion, everyone contributing from their own point of view and personal experiences. Choose <u>any</u> topic that touches on our Three Declared Objects (see below).
9/4	Sunday of Labor Day Weekend - lodge closed
9/7	Library Night, 6-8 pm
9/11	The Tarot: An Evolutionary Model James Mahoney A presentation and discussion of the Tarot's basic structure, its relations to astrology and the Hebrew "Tree of Life". We will discuss what the Tarot "reveals" as a very complex set of symbols, and as a kind of model for conscious evolution
9/14	Library Night, 6-8 pm
9/18	Persephone's Journey – A Meditation Brian Fitzek Myths are not just quaint folklore. These sacred texts reveal spiritual experiences, behavioral models, and moral lessons. As we enter the fall season, we have the opportunity to tap into the darkening rhythms of the season, and to journey with Persephone in this Greek myth. By embracing both her dark and light sides, she helps us to find balance in our lives, and empowers us to strike out on bold and daring new paths.
9/21	Library Night, 6-8 pm

A **Gurdjieff Group** is associated with the Lodge; it meets on some Tuesday evenings at the Lodge and also in teleconference. Call to apply - 732-291-4747.

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9/25	<u>Dreams: Language of the Soul</u> Laurel Clark What is our soul telling us? Ms Clark answers that question in this Theosophical Society in America (TSA) video program, to be followed by our own discussion. How can knowing that dream language help us?
9/28	<u>Library Night, 6-8 pm</u>
10/2	<u>Open Discussion</u> (see above)
10/5	<u>Library Night, 6-8 pm</u>
10/9	<u>Emerging Mythologies for the Aquarian Age</u> Ray Grasse Mr Grasse not only explains the astrological implications as we have been moving from the age of Pisces to that of Aquarius, but he relates those changes to our current culture. A TSA video program, followed by our own discussion. Bring your own insights!
10/12	<u>Library Night, 6-8 pm</u>
10/14-16	<u>Special Performances by David Keltz as Edgar Allen Poe</u> (with ticket charge): Mr Keltz, an internationally known actor and expert on Poe, will bring to life the man and his writings. Performances are Friday at 8 pm, Saturday at 2 and 8 pm, Sunday at 2 pm. For more information see http://www.davidkeltz.com/
10/19	<u>Library Night, 6-8 pm</u>
10/23	<u>Religions of the Silk Road</u> Maria Drumm Ms Drumm, author of <i>Silk Road Journeys</i> (2014), takes you with her, through her words and excellent photographs, on her travels to Egypt, Jordan, Uzbekistan, China, India, Myanmar, Cambodia and Vietnam. She will talk about the religions encountered on the way and their influence on the people, cultures, and architecture. See http://www.mariadrumm.com/
10/26	<u>Library Night, 6-8 pm</u>
10/30	<u>Fun with Chinese Calligraphy</u> Carole J. Pressnall, MFA Using inkstone, brush and paper, you will learn to write two Chinese characters – China, America. A brief historical foundation on the development of Chinese calligraphy will be given in a handout. Tools will be provided. You will get to keep the calligraphy you created.

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