



The Theosophical Society in Maryland, Inc.

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THE LODGE WILL BE OPEN REGULARLY ONLY ON **SUNDAYS FROM 1 TO 3 PM**, and TO BROWSE OUR LIBRARY ON THE **FIRST AND THIRD 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 downtown closings. More detailed information about a program is available on our website and Facebook closer to the date of the program.

MARCH-APRIL 2017

Note Changes:	<u>Library Night</u> continues on Wednesdays from 6-8 pm, but only on the First and Third Wednesdays of a month
	<u>Sunday Programs</u> have been kept at 1-3 pm through June
Wed, 3/1, 6-8 pm	<u>Library Night</u> : an opportunity for the public and TS members alike to browse the shelves of our extensive esoteric library, as well as to engage in impromptu conversations on a variety of topics. Borrowing privileges are extended to current members of the Theosophical Society. However all are welcomed for browsing and on-site reading. Parking on our block of Charles St is free after 6 pm
Sun, 3/5, 1-3 pm	<u>Open Discussion</u> : 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).
Sun, Mar 12	<u>No program</u> . Enjoy the St Patrick's Day Parade on Charles St!
Wed, Mar 15, 6-8 pm	<u>Library Night</u> (see above)
Sun, Mar 19, 1-3 pm	<u>A Theosophical View of America's Destiny, Part II</u> Leonard Jackson, Jr <i>The Secret Doctrine</i> indicates that America has a special destiny. We will continue to explore this idea and the esoteric events surrounding the founding of the United States, with a short recap of Part I

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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<p>Sun, Mar 26, 1-3 pm</p>	<p><u>Esoteric Christianity by Annie Besant, Part III</u> Ann Ford The last in a series devoted to this Theosophical classic which Annie Besant described this way: "The object of this book is to suggest certain lines of thought as to the deep truths underlying Christianity, truths generally overlooked, and only too often denied." A handout will be available with highlights of Parts I and II</p>
<p>Sun, Apr 2, 1-3 pm</p>	<p><u>Open Discussion</u> (see above)</p>
<p>Wed, Apr 5, 6-8 pm</p>	<p><u>Library Night</u> (see above)</p>
<p>Sun, Apr 9, 1-3 pm</p>	<p><u>Annual Spring Clean-Up at the lodge</u> All are welcome to pitch in to dust, mop, clear out closets, etc. All cleaning supplies are provided. We end the afternoon with pizza, salad and sodas for our volunteers</p>
<p>Sun, Apr 16</p>	<p><u>No program.</u> Is Easter Sunday</p>
<p>Wed, Apr 19, 6-8 pm</p>	<p><u>Library Night</u> (see above)</p>
<p>Sun, Apr 23, 1-3 pm</p>	<p><u>Magickal Accoutrements - Crafting Items for Spellwork</u> Robert Randle ABRAHADABRA: "I Create What I Speak". What is a sigil? What is candle magic? What's the difference between the magickal operations of Divination, Enchantment, Sorcery, The Double, and Transmogrification? All this and more will be answered in this <u>hands-on workshop</u>... and not just what kinds of magickal operations are likely to have the most success for you... but some of the theories behind <i>why</i> they work! This is a follow-up to a two-part presentation by Mr Randle at the lodge - Magick 101- An Introduction to the Fundamentals. Videos from those talks are available free on "The Reliquum" channel on YouTube. To learn more about Mr Randle please visit https://www.thereliquum.com</p>
<p>Sun, Apr 30, 1-3 pm</p>	<p><u>The Metaphysical Teachings of Scientology</u> Ann Ford On February 19th we viewed "<u>Going Clear: Scientology and the Prison of Belief (2015)</u>", a documentary that included church teachings, but was very critical of practices against members and the inner workings of the Church of Scientology. In this program we will take a deeper and more objective look at what Scientology teaches about God, the Earth, and the nature of humanity. Our sources will be the writings of L. Ron Hubbard, the church's founder, and current online materials from the church</p>

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