



# The Theosophical Society in Maryland, Inc.

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MARCH and APRIL 2016

**CENTENNIAL SUNDAYS – March 20th, April 10th and May 1st**

Celebrating 100 years since our lodge's charter was signed on April 30, 1916

Wed 3/2	<u>Library Night, 6-8 pm</u> : an opportunity for the public and TS members alike to browse the shelves of our extensive esoteric library, as well as engage in (respectfully quieted) conversation 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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Aj Hyde by email at <a href="mailto:tsmdlbrarynight@gmail.com">tsmdlbrarynight@gmail.com</a>
Sun 3/6	<u>Open Discussion, 2-4 pm</u> : What book/article/movie really grabbed your interest recently? Tell us a little about it and then we open up to discussion. <u>Any</u> topic that touches on our Three Declared Objects (see below).
Wed 3/9	<u>Library Night, 6-8 pm</u> - see above
Sun 3/13	<u>No program</u> – St. Patrick's Day Parade on Charles St
Wed 3/16	<u>Library Night, 6-8 pm</u> - see above
Sun 3/20	<b><u>Annual Lodge Clean-Up, 1-4 pm</u></b> : Reviving a tradition – a Centennial Sunday. All volunteers welcome! Supplies provided. Lunch provided. Please note change in hours for this event
Wed 3/23	<u>Library Night, 6-8 pm</u> - see above
Sun 3/27	<u>The Bible and the Chariots of the Gods, 2-4 pm</u> : ..... Leonard Jackson Jr A look at ancient texts in the light of modern science
Wed 3/30	<u>Library Night, 6-8 pm</u> - see above

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Sun 4/3	<u>Open Discussion, 2-4 pm:</u> See March 3rd
Wed 4/6	<u>Library Night, 6-8 pm</u> - see above
Sun 4/10	<b><u>Rose Project Program, 2-5:30 pm:</u></b> ..... Dr. Frankie Hutton Dr. Hutton, author of <i>Rose Lore: Essays in Cultural History and Semiotics</i> , will give her annual lecture. There will also be an open poetry mic with 10 pre-registered poets, 5 minutes each. All poems will be related to the deeper, esoteric meaning and beauty of the <u>rose</u> . Poems can be original works, or from classic metaphysical poets (Rumi, Attar, Blake...). Sign-up sheet for the open mic is at the lodge; last day for signing up is April 3 <sup>rd</sup> . The program ends with refreshments and time for discussion and mingling. See <a href="http://www.roseproject.com">www.roseproject.com</a> and flyer. Please note: times for this program are different than usual Sunday programs. <u>A Centennial Sunday</u>
Wed 4/13	<u>Library Night, 6-8 pm</u> – see above
Sun 4/17	<u>Brushes of Fury, 2-4 pm:</u> ..... Kimberly Sheridan One Buddhist's quest to eradicate evil
Wed 4/20	<u>Library Night, 6-8 pm</u> - see above
Sun 4/24	<u>Light on the Path Part 3, 2-4 pm:</u> DVD and discussion after ....Pablo Sender Not required to have viewed parts 1 and 2
Wed 4/27	<u>Library Night, 6-8 pm</u> - see above
Sun 5/1	<b><u>Centennial Celebration, 1-4 pm:</u></b> President of the International Theosophical Society, and of the American Section, Tim Boyd, and National Archivist, Janet Kerschner, will be our guest speakers. Please note change in hours for this event

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