



# The Theosophical Society in Maryland, Inc.

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THE LODGE WILL BE OPEN REGULARLY 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.

## JULY-AUGUST 2017 (Summer Schedule – Two Sundays Each Month)

<b>Sun, July 2nd</b>	<b>No program</b> – July 4 <sup>th</sup> Holiday Weekend
Wed, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	<u>No Library Night</u>
<b>Sun, July 9th, 1-3 pm</b>	<b>Book Discussion: Poems of Rumi</b> Share your reactions to the works of the renowned 13 <sup>th</sup> century Persian poet, Rumi (Mevlana/Mawlana). Bring your favorite translation, or read selected works free online- <a href="http://www.gutenberg.org/files/45159/45159-h/45159-h.htm">http://www.gutenberg.org/files/45159/45159-h/45159-h.htm</a> (Choose a format. Under Contents, click on "SELECTIONS FROM THE...")
Wed, July 19th, 6-8 pm	<b>Library Night:</b> The public and TS members alike can browse our extensive esoteric library, read on-site, and/or engage in impromptu conversations on a variety of topics. Current members of the Theosophical Society can borrow books and DVDs. Parking on our block of Charles St is free after 6 pm
<b>Sun, July 23rd, 1-3 pm</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: "End Times"</b> – What does the phrase mean in different religious and metaphysical traditions? Short presentations will be followed by general discussion.
Wed, Aug 2nd, 6-8 pm	<u>Library Night</u> (see above)
<b>Sun, Aug 6th, 1-3 pm</b>	<b>Book Discussion: <i>Simple Abundance: A Daybook of Comfort and Joy</i> by Sarah Ban Breathnach</b> This book of 366 short essays "shows you how your daily life can be an expression of your authentic self . . .". Although aimed at women, everyone can find inspiration in it. More information will be available on the lodge's website.
Wed, Aug 16th, 6-8 pm	<u>Library Night</u> (see above)
<b>Sun, August 20th, 1-3 pm</b>	<b>MANDALAS: Understanding and Creating Them... Carole J. Pressnall, M.F.A.</b> "In Sanskrit, 'mandala' means both circle and centre, implying that it represents both the visible world outside of us (the circle) and the invisible one deep inside our minds and bodies (the centre)." Many religious and cultural traditions throughout history have developed their own symbols and visual images to use in mandalas. Carole will give examples and help you create your own mandala.

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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*The Theosophical Society* is non-political, non-sectarian, and non-dogmatic. It has **three declared objects**: 1) to form a nucleus of the universal brotherhood of humanity without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or color; 2) to encourage the study of religion, philosophy, and science; 3) to investigate unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in humanity.