



# 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.

## SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2017

<b>Sun, 9/3</b>	<b>No Program</b> (Labor Day holiday weekend)
Wed, 9/6, 6-8 pm	<b>Library Night:</b> 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
<b>Sun, 9/10, 1-3 pm</b>	<b>Open Discussion:</b> 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).
<b>Sun, 9/17, 1-3 pm</b>	<b><i>The Empath's Survival Guide, Part II</i>.....Ann Ford</b> Important ideas from the book by Dr Judith Orloff, MD, subtitled "Life Strategies for Sensitive People". Dr Orloff defines "empaths" as men and women "who actually sense other people's emotions, energy, and physical symptoms in their own bodies, without the usual filters that most people have." We will review Part I (types of empaths, addictions, narcissists and other "energy vampires", protection strategies) and give new information on love relationships, parenting sensitive children, empaths at work, and intuition. Dr Orloff writes from her own experience as an empath, plus 10 years treating empaths in her practice.
Wed, 9/20, 6-8 pm	<b>Library Night</b> (see above)
<b>Sun, 9/24, 1-3 pm</b>	<b>A Gurdjieff Documentary Film and Notes from the 2017 International Gurdjieff Conference in Sweden ... Kimberly Sheridan</b>

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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<b>Sun, 10/1, 1-3 pm</b>	<u><b>Open Discussion</b></u> ..... (see above)
Wed, 10/4, 6-8 pm	<u>Library Night</u> (see above)
<b>Sun, 10/8, 1-3 pm</b>	<u><b>No Program</b></u> (Columbus Day holiday weekend)
<b>Sun, 10/15, 1-3 pm</b>	<u><b>Principles of Theosophical Work</b></u> by I.K. Taimni..... Ann Ford In his book, Mr. Taimni explains that “the founding of the Theosophical Society is part of a definite move to lift a corner of the veil which has hidden so far from humanity, life’s deeper mysteries and those who hold the keys to these mysteries.” Given that purpose, our members are called to deeply study theosophical literature <u>and</u> to develop their inner spiritual life.
Wed, 10/18, 6-8 pm	<u>Library Night</u> (see above)
<b>Sun, 10/22, 1-3 pm</b>	<u><b>TS at the Movies: “The Razor’s Edge” (1946)</b></u> Based on the 1944 novel by W. Somerset Maugham, Tyrone Power portrays a wealthy young American who is traumatized by his World War I experiences, and finds he is no longer happy in his old life. He searches the world for an answer, and finds enlightenment in India. What happens later when he encounters friends and lovers from his former life? “The path to enlightenment is as sharp and narrow as a razor’s edge.” Oscar-winning film. Will view and discuss
<b>Sun, 10/29, 1-3 pm</b>	<u><b>An Egyptian-Themed Party</b></u> ..... <b>Carole J. Pressnall, M.F.A.</b> On this Sunday before Halloween, Carole will lead us in fun, hands-on activities creating items with Egyptian themes. You can choose to make small paper pyramids; write your name in hieroglyphics; and/or create colorful, “gem”- studded arm bands and wide collar necklaces, decorated with sequins and glitter – all for you to take home. If you have Egyptian-themed jewelry or clothing, please feel free to wear it, but that’s not required. Follows a short introduction to Egyptian gods and goddesses by Ann Ford

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