



THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY  
IN PITTSBURGH



THE OBJECTS OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY:  
To form a nucleus of the Universal Brother & Sisterhood of Humanity regardless of race, sex, caste, creed, or color. To encourage the study of comparative religion, philosophy, and science. To investigate the unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in humanity.

*We've **MOVED** to Room F117 in Falk hall on the Chatham University Campus for this term. As usual all lectures begin at 1:30 and end at approximately 3:00 pm. Interested individuals need not be a member of the society to attend. Unless otherwise indicated, all programs may be attended free of charge. Call our 24-hour automated phone system at (412) 462-4200 for the most current information on lectures and Society sponsored events. This number will have all the latest information on weather and unforeseen cancellations. See you SOON! Andrew Nesky President*

May

**17<sup>th</sup> Making Spiritual Decisions – Ed Foote**

This talk examines how to make decisions in life based on spiritual principles found in the *Edgar Cayce* readings and *A Course in Miracles*. We will look at how to establish the proper mindset prior to making any decision, and then specific spiritual rules for making decisions will be given. By following these rules a person can reduce stress and bring peace and calm into their life.

**24<sup>th</sup> MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – NO MEETING**

**31<sup>st</sup> The Reality of Other Dimensions – Francesca Szarnicki**

When people casually mention other dimensions they are usually coming from a philosophical point of view. In this meeting we will approach other dimensions as a logical reality. As more people understand this reality, other dimensions will become readily accessible to all.

June

**7<sup>th</sup> The Practice of Happiness – Laura Parkinson, M.S.**

Positive psychology, the latest field of psychology, has made a 'big splash' in the past few years. Best-selling books, magazines on happiness, and numerous positive psychology master's degrees and certification programs have flooded the internet. This theoretical and practical presentation will discuss the definition of happiness, focusing on the foundational concepts as identified by *Martin Seligman* and his practitioners. Current self-help books, magazines and certificate programs on the subject will be reviewed briefly to provide the audience with background on the key components of happiness. The majority of the lecture will cover practical, specific, techniques and exercises to improve one's happiness in everyday life. In this engaging talk, Laura will conclude with how happiness directly relates to spirituality and self-actualization

**14<sup>th</sup> The Joy of Death – Rebecca Troup**

Although adjusting to death can be difficult and ongoing, there is a bright side to death. Remembering the joys of physical death allows us to live, die, and say goodbye more easily. What would life be like if we decided to stop taking it all so seriously and started having fun with death before it occurs?

**21<sup>st</sup> The Significance of the Day – Donna Grecco**

Astrologer Donna Grecco will bring in the Summer Solstice with a discussion of the significance of current planetary events. The sign of Cancer will be thoroughly discussed as well as the end phase of the Uranus-Pluto square. This powerful transiting aspect has been looming large both personally and



collectively. Uranus and Pluto in stressful relationship to each other are catapulting us into unfamiliar territory bringing about tremendous change, healing and transformation, as we are being graced with powerful messages both personally and collectively. We are well aware of the monumental shift that is occurring. The specific themes of this shift will be discussed as it pertains to each sign. Donna will also offer insight into the benefits of astrological counseling as a tool for personal transformation affecting long term global healing. And, there is always the unexpected inspiration that strikes just before the talk! As always, there will be opportunity for open discussion.

**28<sup>th</sup> What is Love? – Kedarji**

Spiritual life cannot be sustained without Love. It cannot be sustained without the experience of the Abode of the Heart, that purest place within us that reflects Light, Love, Compassion and Forgiveness everywhere. Going to this sacred place within is how we realize that Love, Peace and Joy are who we really are. In this program, we will examine and experience the answer to the question “What is Love?”

**END OF LECTURE SEASON – See You in the Fall!**

**Speaker’s Biographies**

**Ed Foote** has been a student of A Course In Miracles and the Edgar Cayce Readings for over 25 years, and he lectures on these topics for metaphysical groups around the country. He leads church services and teaches Spiritual Dance in several states each year. Ed helps organize events for the Edgar Cayce organization in Pittsburgh and also conferences for the Miracle Distribution Center in California and other states.

**Donna Greco** has pursued the study of Astrology and Tarot for 25 years within the context of personal and spiritual transformation, blending artistic sensitivity with spiritual knowledge and attunement as a facilitator for healing and personal transformation. She is available for private counseling sessions, lecture-presentations, workshops, and mentoring. She does readings in person, by phone, and online, having attracted in recent years an international clientele. An accomplished pianist-teacher-composer, her musical career spans 35 years in the classical, jazz, and contemporary instrumental genres. Her Intuitive Music practice is designed to create personalized musical settings for the facilitation of healing and meditation. She also receives commissions for specialized musical recordings produced and designed for personal and sacred intentions. She is a certified Music Practitioner providing music for healing and transition in the hospice setting. She counsels and teaches in her Squirrel Hill Studio. Her websites are [www.donnagreco.com](http://www.donnagreco.com) & [www.donnagrecopianostudio.com](http://www.donnagrecopianostudio.com).

**Kedar**, affectionately called Kedarji, is an enlightened spiritual teacher and meditation master in the lineage of Bhagawan Nityananda of Ganeshpuri. He is a peacemaker whose experience is that Peace is an inner transformation. A former professional actor and musician, Kedarji is the founder of The Bhakta School of Transformation and published author and a teacher of Shaivism who has guided many seekers and helped people across the world realize their true worth by attaining Inner Peace and acquiring the Bliss of the Self, and by guiding them to a state of permanent spiritual transformation that allows one to lead a better life in this world.

**Andrew Nesky** is the president of the Theosophical Society in Pittsburgh. He has twice been elected to the position of Master of a Masonic Lodge and is a published writer. An actor with hundreds of stage performances, he also lectures on the subject of metaphysics and human development and has coached high-school competitive public speaking, specializing in value-based Lincoln-Douglas format debate. He hosted hosts the web-casted talk show “Science and the Outer Streams” that investigates the frontiers of human thought, science and spirituality. The show can be viewed at YouTube keyword “Outer Streams”.

**Laura Parkinson's** background includes 30 years in corporate training and development, organizational consulting and coaching, and 5 years as an adjunct professor. Her education includes a Master's degree in Counseling from University of Wisconsin, along with a two year certificate in core somatics, numerous years of psychotherapy and training workshops, as well as a BS in Business with a minor in Psychology and Sociology from Purdue University.

**Francesca Szarnicki** is an experienced healer, life coach, numerologist, teacher, author, and lecturer. Through her integrated healing practice she has helped countless people to accept themselves, heal body and soul, and expand their creative potential. Her business **Francesca New Age Services, Inc.** is home to her creative endeavors as well as her web site: [www.LovePowerWisdom.com](http://www.LovePowerWisdom.com).

**Rebecca Troup** is a certified instructor, professional speaker, and consultant, Rebecca Troup has been educating adults for more than 25 years in the business, medical, and metaphysical fields. She has become well known and respected for her unique ability to present information in a fun, easy-to-understand manner while retaining the depth of the material. Her approach to shifting everyday perceptions has helped countless individuals enjoy a happier life.

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