

SPRING 2012 LECTURE SCHEDULE

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN PITTSBURGH



Spring is around the corner!

We can't wait to see you!

We have another GREAT schedule; make sure you mark your calendars for these exceptional programs. We're back at the Chatham College Campus in room 103 of Woodland Hall (park in our usual lot and our room is next to the coffee shop across from the library.)

As usual we are right next to the free 129-space Jennie King Mellon Library parking lot. Our elderly and handicapped attendees will appreciate the easy, walk between parking and destination. Those who drive can get to the lot from Murray Hill Road, which runs between Fifth and Wilkins Avenue.

See you there.

Andrew Nesky
President
The Theosophical Society in Pittsburgh.

THE OBJECTS OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood 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.

Unless otherwise announced, lectures this lecture season are presented Sundays from 1:30 to approx. 3:00 PM and are held in room 103 on the 1st floor of Woodland Hall on the Campus of Chatham College. Attendees need not be a member of the society, but must abide by the society's standards of civil conduct. Unless otherwise indicated, 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. Officers can be reached at this same number.

March

11th FUNCTIONAL ONENESS - Tom Nehrer

Tom Nehrer will illustrate, as always, the functional Oneness life exhibits when seen with "Clear Awareness". This talk will focus on the flow of life's events and relationships – how they manifest from values and potentialities held within, not as consequences of prior events, external forces or divine mandate. In communicating this core picture of the Self, Tom will explore the mind's propensity to displace immediate awareness with notions – science, religion, luck, fate, etc. – that project causality to illusory forces and sources.

18th GRATITUDE – Carl Sarver

Gratitude is the joy of spirit radiating out to all that exists. Gratitude enables us to see, acknowledge, and respond from the beauty within. Join Carl Sarver as we look behind the ordinary meanings of gratitude and tap its cosmic power to create "Heaven on Earth."

25th 2012 & BEYOND: What to Expect, How to Respond - Phil Jannetta

Our intellect and intuition support traditional insights that humanity is in the midst of a critical transformation. Esoteric teacher and internationally known Feng Shui practitioner Phil Jannetta will discuss the cause and mechanism of this alteration, the influences it is producing, and ways to peacefully transition into this new era.

April

1st AN ESOTERIC VIEW OF THE AFTERLIFE – Joe Turiano

There are many religions, and many conflicting, controversial views of the afterlife. Despite this, a comparative study of the world's many esoteric and mystical sources of wisdom reveals a picture of the afterlife that is strikingly similar. Join us for an active and lively discussion of what the great hidden sources of the world's wisdom reveal about what Hamlet called "the undiscovered country from which no traveler returns."



8th **EASTER SUNDAY – No Meeting**

15th **CONSCIOUS RELATIONSHIPS** – Andrew Nesky

“Conscious Self Awareness” has been touted to be a fundamental goal of personal human development by spiritual teachers immemorial. Join Theosophical Society President Andrew Nesky as we investigate the role of Conscious Awareness specifically as it relates to intimate partnership.

22nd **CHANGE YOUR BELIEFS, CHANGE YOUR LIFE** – Judy Burke

This will be a discussion about how your beliefs establish the limits of what you can achieve. These beliefs, usually subconscious, are the cumulative effect of lifelong "programming". Judy will also introduce you to a technique called PSYCH-K, an easy way to assist in changing the subconscious beliefs that may be sabotaging well-intentioned actions.

29th **SEXUALITY IN “A COURSE IN MIRACLES”**

& THE TANTRAS: Some Reflections – Dr. Ted Kneupper

What is the place of sex and the body in spirituality? In spiritual traditions, there are many opinions. This talk will discuss the views found in two much-discussed teachings, the older Tantras of India and the more recent teachings of *A Course In Miracles*.

MORE TO COME!

Speaker’s Biographies

Judy Burke is a Reiki Master and certified practitioner of Spiritual Response Therapy, Theta Healing, Matrix Energetics, Psych-K, Emotion Code and other modalities. For over 20 years she has sponsored World Healing Day and other global peace meditations. In 2009, Judy was the Pittsburgh regional coordinator for Live H2O - a global event to heal the Water. She has sponsored classes over the years including Raymon Grace, Bo Lozoff, Robert Detzler, Norma Gentile and others.

Phil Jannetta is an internationally known Feng Shui teacher and consultant, as well as a published author. He comes to this county after spending over 15 years in Asia as a student, teacher and consultant and where he studied Feng Shui with professional Chinese practitioners, Taoist scholars and Buddhist monks. For more than a decade Mr. Janetta operated a successful consulting practice in Tokyo. His advice was based on the principals of Ch'I energy, and their application to physical and mental well-being. Since returning to the U.S., Phil has appeared on television and radio, and in major newspapers. He consults and lectures throughout the US, Europe and the Far East, and regularly teaches at the University of Pittsburgh and Community College of Allegheny County. His published works include co-authorship of several books with Michio Kushi, including the acclaimed "Macrobiotics and Oriental Medicine."

Theodore Kneupper is professor emeritus in Philosophy at Slippery Rock University, where he taught for 34 years. He has been a student of the world’s spiritual traditions, particularly Buddhism and A Course In Miracles, for many years. He is the director of Mind Unlimited (mindunlimited.org), which is dedicated to the exploration of the higher possibilities of human nature.

A mystical experience steered **Tom Nehrer** through a long inner journey to "Clear Awareness" -- seeing reality without distorting beliefs. Tom has toured widely, presenting his unique perspectives to 120+ open-minded audiences -- some 25 of them TS lodges across the US and UK. His books (*The Essence of Reality* and *The Psyche Exposed*), longstanding website (www.nehrer.net), and many appearances internationally reveal the timeless engagement of consciousness -- showing precisely What You Are and How Life Works.

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 over 250 performance credits, 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. In addition to being a ULC Minister, he has hosted the web-casted talk show “Science and the Outer Streams” which investigates the frontiers of human thought, science and spirituality - it can be seen at www.esotericgateway.com.

Carl Sarver has been active in the Rosicrucian tradition since the mid-1970s and is currently the Master of First Pennsylvania Lodge, CR+C. He has also been studying the Ageless Wisdom via the works of Alice A. Bailey for several years and participates in the local Study Group.

Joe Turiano is a Past-Life Regression Therapist (Woolger USA) and a Hellinger Family Constellation Therapist through the Hellinger Institute of Western PA. He is also a certified Transpersonal Hypnotherapist through the National Association of Transpersonal Hypnotherapists.