



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.

SPRING!

Despite the Apocalypse -We're back! Our new Chatham College room assignment is number 24 on the first floor of Buhl Hall (park in our usual lot and go in to the building nearest the greenhouse. Then take the elevator to the first floor).

For those of you that haven't ascended to heaven during the Rapture, start the first day of the Tribulation right... with an expedition into **Apocalypse** and its role in western culture. Then take a couple of weeks off for the memorial day holiday and come back in June for Rosicrucian **Carl Sarver**, Unity Minister **David Guthrie**, Past-Life Regressionist **Joe Turiano**, and finish our lecture series with internationally-credentialed Feng Shui expert **Phil Jannetta**.

See you there!

Andrew Nesky
President
The Theosophical Society in Pittsburgh.

Unless otherwise announced, lectures this session are presented Sundays from 1:30 to approx. 3:00 PM and are held in room 24 on the first floor of The Buhl Science Building 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 (as posted on our website www.pittsburghts.org). 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.

May

22nd APOCALYPSE

The Western Language of Enlightenment – Andrew Nesky

According to the Christian eBible Fellowship this lecture will be presented the day after Judgment Day. According to this perspective the faithful will have been taken to Heaven and those of us left on Earth will be in the first day of the five month torment that will climax in the end of the world. As long as our speaker hasn't been swept to the Promised Land, be sure to join us on this first day of the Tribulation for the comfort and insight we specialize in.

Western culture is irresistibly attracted and repelled by apocalyptic; a fiery end-of-the-world that annihilates the profane and exalts the chosen. What is it about ending that has become so ingrained in the western psyche? From the earliest Jewish roots to the most modern popular cinematic art, apocalyptic continues its amazing popularity. Join Theosophical Society President, Andrew Nesky for this investigation of Apocalypse - a word that is a synonym for *Revelation*.

29th MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – NO MEETING



June

- 5th **ECSTASY FROM EVERYDAY LIFE**– Carl Sarver
Through the ordinary experiences of everyday life we can create epiphanies of gratitude through which we can experience “Heaven on Earth.” Join me as we explore “Heaven on Earth” creating a spiritual state in a mundane world.
- 12th **SPIRITUALITY OUT OF THE BOX** – David Guthrie
Do we keep our spiritual beliefs safe and secure, confined within the parameters set forth by theological authority? Are we willing to question our beliefs about that which is infinite and eternal, and therefore, not definable? Let's take a look at our own special box, and maybe take a peek inside.
- 19th **HYPNOSIS & ALTERED STATES OF CONSCIOUSNESS** – Joe Turiano
Throughout human history, altered states of consciousness have been considered a source of deep knowledge, wisdom, and insight to the ultimate truths of life. While modern society often assumes that ordinary “rational” consciousness is the only state of mind that reflects “reality”, philosophers, visionaries, mystics, and shamans have most often believed the opposite. They have taught that deeper states of mind exist, states where what is truly real in the deepest sense can be experienced far more directly, free from many of the illusions and limitations of ordinary consciousness. Join us for a study of this fascinating subject and some of its implications for the human experience.
- 26th **SANCTUARY** – Phil Jannetta
In a world of accelerating change and increasing turmoil, questions of meaning and purpose, safety and security are crucial to our well-being. Phil will discuss genuine sources of peace, insight and appreciation to support your own path through life.

“HAVE A GREAT SUMMER – SEE YOU IN THE FALL!”

Speaker Biographies

David Guthrie has served as Minister in Action at Unity Center of Pittsburgh for the last six years. His ongoing Spiritual education is directed at the Masters of Divinity offered by the Unity School of Christianity. David is in service to the expansion of the awareness of Consciousness.

Phil Jannetta: After studying macrobiotics in Boston for 5 years in the 1970s, Phil spent 16 years in Asia as a student and practitioner of the energetic arts of Traditional Oriental Medicine, Buddhism, Feng Shui and Taoist Astrology. Phil now teaches and consults on health and well-being topics in the U.S., Western Europe and Asia.

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