

# THE GLOAMING SOCIETY

a unique salon series celebrating the art of conversation

## Welcome

As one of our nearly 90 members, we thank you for being a part of the Gloaming Society. We hope you enjoy our monthly newsletter which summarizes our recent salons and informs you of upcoming events.

## Love Is In The Air

On Tuesday, February 18, we will explore the topic of Love. While this salon is full, please visit our [website](#) to learn about upcoming salon topics or make a request to attend a future salon.

March:	Play
April:	Mars & Venus
May:	Trust
June:	Spirituality
July:	Failure
August:	Kindness

## Tell Your Friends

Do you know people who would be interested in participating in our salon series? Please have them contact us through the contact page on our [website](#), or via [email](#).



## Freedom Rings

Described by one author as the “oxygen of the soul,” the topic of freedom stimulated great discussion at our salon in January. There was no definitional fray with respect to this topic, and it was notable that most participants felt relatively free in their own lives. A well-traveled group, there was much discussion about freedom in our country as compared to other communist or socialist (present and former) societies. The notion of political correctness as a modern vehicle that chips away at our sense of freedom (especially our freedoms of speech or expression with those who may have different views) was explored. Finally, it was suggested that this current generation has the freedom to deal with self-actualization and think about freedom differently than past generations. For example, today we often contemplate our freedom “to” do things as opposed to our freedom “from” certain constraints (the notions of positive and negative freedom).

“To find yourself, think for yourself.” - Socrates

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