

THE GLOAMING SOCIETY

a unique salon series celebrating the art of conversation

Welcome

As one of our more than 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.

Play Date

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

April 14: Mars & Venus

May 12: Trust

June 9: Spirituality

July 14: Failure

August 18: Kindness

Did You Know?

Did you know that all of the supplemental materials we provide for each past topic, including articles, essays, and video talks, are available on our website? For those of you interested in exploring these further, go to the website and click [Topics](#).

Love, Sweet Love

On Tuesday, February 18, the Gloaming Society hosted a salon on the topic of love, during which we shared our own definitions of love, experiences in love, insecurities about love, and even frustrations with love. We debated what it means to “fall” in love and the importance of loving ourselves before loving others. We considered our own love languages and our beliefs about romantic love, platonic love, and unconditional love. As a group, we came to the consensus that love – from love of people and pets to love of humanity and important causes – comes in many forms, means many things, and “binds us together.”



Like one of cupid's arrows shot across a room,
 Your blazing blue eyes pierced my heart,
 Touching me,
 Deeply,
 In a place beyond time and space,
 Where somehow,
 I sensed,
 Our love already existed,
 As a tiny seed,
 Still partially buried,
 But, destined to blossom,
 Yet again,
 Into a life-giving force,
 A transcendent union,
 A branch on the tree of life,
 Where, in time, lovebirds will come and perch,
 Finally, freed from their individual cages,
 And sing their songs,
 Together,
 As one.

“Valentine’s Day 2020”

A love poem to his wife by Dan Hoffe, Co-Founder, Gloaming Society

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