

Florida Federation of the Theosophical Society in America
2019 Convention
100 Years of Theosophy in Florida



Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you, your family and friends to join us in our 2019 Florida Federation Convention **100 Years of Theosophy in Florida** celebration at Casa San Carlos Center in Delray Beach, FL 33441. Our keynote speaker Pablo Sender will present throughout the weekend and in several sessions *The Path of Self-Discovery: Theory and Practice*.

He will examine the Theosophical teachings about our true nature, and guide us in a series of meditative practices designed to deepen our knowledge of the self.

Our guest speaker, Janet Kerschner, Archivist of the Theosophical Society in America, will guide us through a PowerPoint presentation in an excursion through time, as we celebrate the centennial of the St Petersburg and Miami-Deerfield lodges, and the special role of the Florida Federation in the history of the Theosophical Society. The weekend will also include special guest speakers, talented performing artists, a book-signing event by Theosophical authors, a book sale, panel discussions, movies, yoga, meditation, sacred dance—and free time to interact with each other while enjoying the beautiful natural surroundings.

If you are planning to attend, please print, fill out, and return the attached registration at your earliest convenience. Space is limited and early registration is encouraged. The Convention is aimed at both TSA members and the general public. We are already anticipating another enriching Florida Federation Convention, and we are looking forward to seeing you there! For further info please visit:

<https://www.theosophical.org/federations/florida>

Last, but equally important, we also encourage you to visit the TS lodges and study centers throughout our State of Florida, and to attend their engaging and inspirational classes and programs, and share Theosophical fellowship with TS members and friends.

In Love and Light,
Nori Rao
FL Federation TSA
President

Florida Federation Convention 2019 (June 7th–9th): *Casa San Carlos*

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www.casasancarlos.org

This year's convention will be held at the *Casa San Carlos Conference and Retreat Center*.

Accommodations include semi-private rooms (2 beds per room with a shared bathroom). **The rate below is per person for both nights and includes 6 meals. Meals are buffet-style with both ovo-lacto and vegan vegetarian options. Iced tea and coffee are provided.** For those wishing to bring their own food and beverages, there is a refrigerator in the kitchenette of the conference room, which delegates may use. Please label any food items you wish to bring. There is a Publix market only half a mile from Casa San Carlos for any shopping needs you may have.

Accommodations are limited, so be sure to register early if you wish to stay at the Retreat Center. Of course, you are free to secure your own accommodations.

Commuters not residing overnight at the Retreat Center may attend the **2-day event** for a fee of \$45/day (all daily meals), \$35/day (1 meal), and \$30/day (no meals). Prices listed below to stay at the Retreat Center, however, **include** event registration.

San Carlos has no specific hotel recommendations for commuters, but here are a couple of online links that may help you with your search for a nearby hotel: <http://www.therealplaces.com/zip/33446> and http://www.kayak.com/sem/hotels/destination/-c5173?lang=en&gclid=CLOLuY2_t8kCFZYWHwodD88CmQ.

If you are driving, you may get directions from the "Contact" pulldown menu of Casa San Carlos' Website, which is listed near the top of this page. On the left side of the "Contact" page you will find a map for getting "Directions" from your starting point. Of course, there are many options for getting travel directions online.

Check-in is at the main desk and starts at 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 7th (7:00 AM for those arriving Saturday morning). Casa San Carlos is providing 6 meals for registrants, including commuters who register for all available meals on Saturday and Sunday: Friday dinner, all 3 meals on Saturday, and 2 meals (breakfast and lunch) on Sunday. There are no exceptions and no refunds for missed meals. Registrants, therefore, especially those who are commuting both days and taking all meals, should take special care to not miss Friday evening's opening dinner. **Single-day** registrants may register for all daily meals, 1 meal, or no meals at the prices listed below. Parking at Casa San Carlos is free. Handicap parking spaces are clearly marked. All keys should be presented to the main desk when you check-out, no later than 12:00 noon on Sunday June 9th. We are on our own after hours. The Retreat Center **does not** provide 24-hour staff. Quiet time at Casa San Carlos is from 10 p.m. to 7 AM.

The Path of Self-Discovery: Theory and Practice with Pablo Sender, and special guest Janet Kerschner **(Instructions for Registering)**

To register, please print out and mail your completed registration form (**page 2 only**) with payment to secure your room and meals below. We must receive your **full payment** no later than **May 15th, 2019**. Remember, however, there are a limited number of rooms at the Retreat Center and we cannot guarantee your room reservation if you wait until the last minute to register. Those securing their own accommodations should still mail their registration with payment by May 15th. **You must pre-register for this event. Pre-registration is required for access to the events at Casa San Carlos.**

Casa San Carlos offers a smoke-free, alcohol-free and drug-free environment for its guests. Please do not bring alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco to the Retreat Center. Their use is strictly forbidden and will be cause for immediate expulsion and loss of any payments, including any security deposit. Please do not bring pets if you are staying at the Retreat Center. A telephone is available for emergency calls only. Bring your cell if you need to make personal calls.

A swimming pool is available for all room guests and is open from 10:00 AM to sunset. No life guard is on duty; thus all guests are swimming at their own risk. No children under the age of 13 can use the pool without adult supervision. Shower prior to getting into the pool. No running around the swimming pool. Excessive noise will not be permitted. No rafts or floats in the pool. No diving. No food, glass, or drinks in pool area. No rough games in pool.

Please print out and mail your completed registration form (**page 2 only**) with payment to the address below. Your check or money order (no credit cards please) should be made out to the: **Florida Federation of the Theosophical Society in America, Inc.** (REG. FORM 2019 BELOW)

Please mail to: **Steve Schweizer, Registrar**
Florida Federation of the Theosophical Society
P. O. Box 07095
Fort Myers, FL 33919-5835

Attendee(s): How many in your family or group, including you? _____

Name (payee or responsible party): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Names of those staying with you: _____

Please check **only one** of the registration options below. Rooms are available on a first come, first served basis, so register early. The double occupancy room option below includes your registration fee and all 6 meals. Each double occupancy room shares a bathroom with the double occupancy room next to it.

____ **Double Occupancy Room w/shared bathroom:** \$170/person x Total number of people _____ = \$ _____

OR

____ **I am Commuting:** \$45/person/day (all daily meals). **The Friday evening meal and program are included if I register for both days and all daily meals.**

\$45/person x Total number of people _____ x Total days in attendance (put 1 if Sat. only) _____ = \$ _____

\$35/person (1 meal) x Total number of people _____ x Total days in attendance (1 if Sat. only) _____ = \$ _____

\$30/person (no meals) x Total number of people _____ x Total days in attendance (1 if Sat. only) _____ = \$ _____

I am including a **tax deductible donation** for the Florida Federation: (**\$25.00** per person suggested): = \$ _____

Total enclosed: (Check or Money Order) \$ _____. **Full payment is due no later than May 15, 2019. We cannot guarantee your reservation if the deadline is missed. You may cancel your reservation for a full refund 30 days prior to the event (May 7, 2019). All paid registrations that arrive after that date are final!**

The Federation will also continue with its annual booksale during the conference. All proceeds from the sale help to offset the Federation's operating costs. If you are driving to the conference, please consider bringing with you any books you would like to donate to the sale table. We appreciate your kind support of the work of Florida Federation and, therefore, The Theosophical Society.

Check here: _____, yes I will be bringing books that I would like to donate to the sale table! Approx. how many? _____

We will contact you by phone or e-mail if there is a problem with any portion of your registration. If you have any further questions, please contact **Steve Schweizer** at sschweizer@theosophical.org; or call **239-603-6058**. Further details are available **online** at: www.theosophical.org/membership/federations/florida.