

CHARLESTON SECULAR HUMANIST COMMUNITY CENTER

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*More info on events and venues
can be found on the website.*

Monthly potlucks are a great place to meet others in the secular community. Bring a dish or (non-alcoholic) drink or a friend if you can. We'll have SHCC library books to borrow. Potlucks will be followed by Community Meetings. Come join us!

Agenda items for monthly Community Meetings should be submitted at least one week prior to meetings. Items will be added on a first come, first serve basis.

chairperson - ALICIA ALLYN BOBCHECK

co-chairperson - ANNA EPLIN

secretary - ALYSSON RIFFE

treasurer - JASON LOVELESS

"Building a Good Life on Earth Together"

02.05.2015 - 02.20.2015

Changes to Monthly Potluck Schedule

At our January potluck and community meeting, the officers and members present voted to change our ongoing events schedule for the winter months as follows:

- ◆ Instead of monthly potlucks, we'll have monthly community meetings at the downtown library for planning purposes.
- ◆ We will host special events every so often during the winter (not every month), ranging in style from themed parties to discussion-dinners.

It's important for an up-and-coming organization like ours to be adaptable to what our members will most benefit from and enjoy!

upcoming events

FEBRUARY

14^{@1100P} Community Meeting
Kanawha Co. Public Library, Ray Room

14^{@0600P} Valentine's Day Secular Singles Mixer
Unitarian Universalist Church- Charleston, WV

MARCH

20^{@0800P} Spring Equinox Stargazing Event
Lovecheck Residence - Pratt, WV

21^{@1200P} Mock Debate
Elk Valley Branch Library - Elkview, WV

...find out more about events at charlestonshcc.org

Member Announcements

Happy Valentine's Day!

Active Groups

Active Groups are those that have a point of contact and upcoming events.

Helping Hands
A. Eplin

Women's Action Group
A. Bobcheck

Amateur Astronomers
A. Bobcheck

Modern Dialogues
J. Loveless

Citizens' Salon
A. Bobcheck

Groups Seeking Leadership

Groups Seeking Leadership are those which have vested community interest but no point of contact.

Community Responders
Intramural Athletes
Video Gamers

Leaders must be Charleston SHCC members and be willing to act as the point of contact for that group. To learn more about leadership opportunities, email charleston.shcc@gmail.com.

PRICE: AS FREE AS YOUR MIND

“Love, the way I hear it, sometimes flies in and sometimes walks; with this one it runs and with that one it dawdles; it tempers the passions in some; it wounds others; and still others it slays.”
Miguel de Cervantes

Tie your heart at night to mine, love,
and **both will defeat the darkness like twin drums** beating in the forest against the heavy wall of wet leaves.

Night crossing: black coal of dream that cuts the thread of earthly orbs with the punctuality of a headlong train that pulls cold stone and shadow endlessly.

Love, because of it, **tie me to a purer movement, to the grip on life that beats in your breast,** with the wings of a submerged swan,

So that **our dream might reply to the sky's questioning stars with one key, one door closed to shadow.**

Pablo Neruda

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HUMANIST QUOTE OF THE WEEK “To love oneself is the beginning of a life-long romance.”
-Oscar Wilde