

CHARLESTON SECULAR HUMANIST COMMUNITY CENTER

newsletter

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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

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“Building a Good Life on Earth Together”

What on Earth are You Thankful For?

Thanksgiving is the perfect time to remember that religions don't have a monopoly on gratitude. We atheists, agnostics, humanists, skeptics, and freethinkers of other varieties can also experience the benefits of gratitude in our lives!

Knowing this, the Charleston SHCC is making an appearance at November's Charleston ArtWalk with handmade bracelet charms for sale that represent different things people might be thankful for. “What on earth are you thankful for?” is the slogan. Answers might be “shelter,” “family,” “friends,” “love,” “a job,” “food,” “pets,” “forgiveness,” “learning,” “adventure,” or something else...we ask you to take a moment and answer: what on earth are you thankful for?

upcoming events

NOVEMBER

28 @0600P What on Earth are You Thankful for?
ArtWalk

hosted by Women's Action Group

29 @1200P November Potluck and Roundtable Discussion
Unitarian Universalist Congregation - Charleston, WV

Please join us and special guest Jason Torpy from Military Association of Atheists and Freethinkers for an important round table discussion. Learn more at militaryatheists.org.

DECEMBER

13 @0600P Geminid Meteor Shower and Winter Party
Lovecheck Residence - Pratt, WV

hosted by Amateur Astronomers

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

Member Announcements

No announcements this week.

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

Coming Soon: *The Appalachian Freethinker*

The SHCC has founded a new, quarterly journal that will be distributed throughout Appalachia in both print and pdf versions. The Appalachian Freethinker's official mission statement is "to promote critical thinking and provide content of interest to any and all freethinkers in Appalachia and beyond." We want to offer interesting, thoughtful, and fun content to serve our under-represented but growing demographic.

We will publish a variety of general-interest content, from history, philosophy, science, and opinion to poetry, stories, essays, and art. We are seeking submissions as well as readers, sponsors, and advertisers, so please get in touch with us to learn more. You can also find out more information on our website at charlesthshcc.org/journal.

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HUMANIST QUOTE OF THE WEEK *"The essence of all beautiful art, all great art, is gratitude."*
-Friedrich Nietzsche