

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 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 KELLY

secretary - ALYSSON RIFFE

treasurer - JASON LOVELESS

“Building a Good Life on Earth Together”

20 June - 5 July 2014

Monthly Potlucks *Bring a friend!*

Spring has finally transformed into summer, and the SHCC potlucks are transforming into picnics. Our June 28 picnic will take place at Coonskin Park, Shelter #11. While we hope you will come and bring something yummy to share (a casserole? chips? --whatever you can manage, no alcohol please) to our family-friendly picnic, we hope even more that you will bring a friend or two! The more, the merrier!

upcoming events

JUNE

21 @ 01100P Montaigne Essay Discussion (*limit: 8 attendees*)
Grant Residence (East End - Charleston, WV)
hosted by Citizens' Salon

28 @ 1200P June Potluck and Community Mtg.
Coonskin State Park, Shelter #11

JULY

13 @ 1100A Nature Walk
Kanawha State Forest (Charleston, WV)
please RSVP by 11 July 2014

26 @ 1200P July Potluck and Community Mtg.
Venue TBD
We're planning on having our summer potlucks at outdoor venues this year. Stay tuned to the website for details!

26 @ 0200P Public Healthcare Debate
Elkview Branch Library
hosted by Modern Dialogues

26 @ 0800P New Moon Star Viewing Event
Lovecheck Residence
hosted by Amateur Astronomers

Member Announcements

Happy Independence Day!

Active Groups

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

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

Writers Wanted!

Newly Re-designed Website and Blog

Our website is looking sharper than ever, and we're hoping to kick up the pace on our blog posts. Please, email us your writings (we're open to most topics and lengths) for us to publish on our blog, which we call the Charleston Secular Life Blog.

Anna Eplin, our Co-chairperson, recently wrote a blog post for us called "Secular Humanism Is Everywhere." Here is a brief excerpt:

Secular humanism is the same viewpoint you hear used every day in public settings such as media, government, and business—anywhere religion is purposefully kept out of discussion about some aspect of life on earth.

U.S. federal, state, and local governments, which set out to operate on the principle of separation of church and state (though, granted, not always successfully!), adopt a position of seeking to make this life here together as good as possible without any reference to religion at all. That is exactly the viewpoint of secular humanism.

For the full post, please visit our website at www.charlestonshcc.org.

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HUMANIST QUOTE OF THE WEEK *"I think it would be a very long time before a child who was not influenced began to trouble himself about God and things in another world."*

-Sigmund Freud