

# 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"

20 October - 5 November 2014

## Like our Blog Posts? Get Instant Emails

Did you know? By subscribing to our blog, you can have our weekly posts (which are usually quite brief) instantly emailed to you. All you have to do is go to our website ([charlestonsbcc.org](http://charlestonsbcc.org)), click the tab that says "blog," click the "subscribe" button on the right-hand side of the page, and enter your email address. Voilà! Your email inbox will get notifications of our new posts, which range in content from SHCC updates and volunteer opportunities to interesting tidbits and full-length guest posts.

## upcoming events

### OCTOBER

25<sup>@1200P</sup> October Potluck and Community Mtg.  
Kanawha City Community Ctr. - Charleston, WV

### NOVEMBER

2<sup>@1200P</sup> Spring Almanac Planning  
Panera Bread, Charleston Town Center Mall

8<sup>@1PM</sup> Inter-Faith Volley Ball Tournament Planning  
Venue TBD

20<sup>@0600P</sup> What on Earth are You Thankful for?  
ArtWalk  
*hosted by Women's Action Group*

29<sup>@0600P</sup> November Potluck and Community Mtg.  
Kanawha City Community Ctr. - Charleston, WV

*...find out more about events at [charlestonsbcc.org](http://charlestonsbcc.org)*

## Member Announcements

*Happy Birthday to our friend  
Jack Mallah!*

## 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 in-  
terest 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](mailto:charleston.shcc@gmail.com).*

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# What Holds Us Together?

Sometimes people ask us, "If your group is non-religious, then what holds you together?" That's a great question.

Our shared value of community is what holds us together. We chose the term "secular humanist" for our name because it clearly describes what our group is: secular, meaning non-religious; and humanist, meaning that we value and focus on human life.

Also, in our unique structure, the core group of SHCC members who believe in the whole purpose of what we're doing are like the hub of a wheel, while the varied sub-groups, where most of the action happens, are like the spokes. Members of sub-groups may or may not be interested in the SHCC as a whole, which is just fine—because, in a nutshell, the SHCC exists to serve people!

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**HUMANIST QUOTE OF THE WEEK** *"The important thing is not to stop question-  
ing."* -Albert Einstein