

CHARLESTON SECULAR HUMANIST COMMUNITY CENTER

newsletter

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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!

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

WANTED:

Thinking of doing a little spring cleaning? Contact us! We're looking for donated items for our White Elephant Sale. All proceeds will benefit the Charleston SHCC.

chairperson - ALICIA ALLYN BOBCHECK

co-chairperson - ANNA KELLY

secretary - DAVE LOMELY

treasurer - JASON LOVELESS

"Building a Good Life on Earth Together"

20 April - 5 May 2014

NAME CHANGE OFFICIAL!

The official vote on whether to change our organization's name resulted in a decision to keep our current name. It may be a mouthful, but just say "SHCC"!

upcoming events

APRIL

→ 26^{@1200P} April Potluck and Community Mtg.
Kanawha City Community Center

MAY

10^{@0800A} White Elephant Sale
East End Yard Sale

10^{@1200P} Debate: Marijuana legalization
Kanawha Co. Public Library - Ray Room
hosted by Modern Dialogues

17^{@0800P} New Moon Star Viewing Event
Lovecheck Residence (Pratt, WV)
hosted by Amateur Astronomers

→ 31^{@1200P} May Potluck and Community Mtg.
Kanawha City Community Center

JUNE

7^{@0800P} Conjunction of Moon and Mars Viewing Event
Lovecheck Residence (Pratt, WV)
hosted by Amateur Astronomers

21^{@0100P} Montaigne Essay Discussion (*limit: 8 attendees*)
Grant Residence (East End - Charleston, WV)
hosted by Citizens' Salon

Member Announcements

Alicia Allyn Bobcheck and Jason Loveless will be celebrating their one year wedding anniversary 4 May 2014. May the fourth be with you!

Congratulations to Jacques Mallah who had the honor of presenting his paper "Structure and Dynamics in Implementation of Computations" at the Symposium on Computing and Philosophy in London, England.

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

ODE TO THE PREACHER

by Anna Kelly

Oh Shaper of spirits, you lead our swings
from depths to heights. (But who shaped your feelings?)
We blaze and bend, until your sermon's end.

The people—oh, the evil—ah, my sin!
Atonement, then, and joy! (What have you been?)
Souls surge, wits disappear, while we are here.

(Away, at work, I wonder—do you know
why you believe in this, but in that, no!—
and how you wield the power to make us yield?)

The pitch and toss made me ill;
I had to leave to breathe. Still,
Preacher, you instruct my quill.

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QUOTE

OF THE

WEEK

"It's not enough to have a good mind; the most important thing is to apply it well."

-René Descartes