

## SHCC Updates Newsletter - August 9, 2013

### ---News---

#### **SHCC Book Giveaway Drawing**

The winner will receive an SHCC library book of his/her choice. How to enter the drawing: post your name in our Book Giveaway forum (on the SHCC website):

<http://www.charlestownshcc.org/member-forums.html#/20130809/shcc-book-giveaway-drawing-2997988/>

#### **Community Response Group Meeting a Success!**

The first SHCC sub-group is all set up—and each of you can take part in it if you wish, with no obligations involved. The Community Response Group's mission is to mobilize individuals to speak out about matters of interest and importance in our community.

The main method of communication will be the Community Response Group Forum on the SHCC website: <http://www.charlestownshcc.org/member-forums.html#/community-response-group-forum/>. Using this forum, any member can post to inform other members of a public event or issue of concern, along with suggestions for how to individually respond and who to contact. Members can also use this forum for discussion about the issues and responses. As the need arises, the group may organize in-person and/or online meetings to discuss responses to community events and issues, for example, by working together to draft and critique letters.

### ---Upcoming Events---

#### **Debate Group Meeting** – Saturday 8/17/13 at 3pm in Huntington, WV, at the Pullman Square Starbucks

There will be an organizational meeting for the SHCC Debate Group on Saturday, August 17, in Huntington at the Pullman Square Starbucks (since Alysson, the group leader, lives in Huntington). If any of you live near Huntington or would like to make the drive, come and help this fun and educational SHCC sub-group get started!

#### **August Picnic** - Saturday 8/24/13 Noon – Coonskin Park, Shelter 15

We hope you plan to join us at our next family-friendly picnic. There will be plenty of food as well as friendly, likeminded people. We will also have some optional games. Bring a food item if you can! For questions and comments, including to coordinate bringing food and games, visit the forum thread about this picnic here: <http://www.charlestownshcc.org/member-forums.html#/20130722/shcc-august-picnic-2763128/>

#### **SHCC White Elephant Fundraiser** – Date, Time, and Location TBA

We are planning an SHCC white elephant fundraiser sale in September, so please begin looking around your house for things you'd like to donate to the SHCC for the sale. Thanks!

### ---Wrapping Up---

#### **Humanist Quote of the Week**

"Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward; they may be beaten, but they may start a winning game." --Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

#### **Thanks and Stay Tuned!**

Keep telling your friends about the up-and-coming Charleston Secular Humanist Community Center, and stay tuned for the latest SHCC news.