

SHCC Updates Newsletter - July 22, 2013

August Picnic

The S.H.C.C. August Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at noon at Coonskin Park, Shelter #15. Come join us for food, socializing, and optional games. This is a family-friendly picnic, and everyone is welcome! Please bring a food item if you can.

Note: This time our shelter will have a restroom, a flatter yard, and more seating than last time. There will be a grill and plenty of parking.

Introducing the Community Response Group

This new S.H.C.C. sub-group will have an initial organizational meeting on Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 2:30pm at Panera Bread, Charleston Town Center, in the meeting room. Everyone is welcome!

The group's purpose is to facilitate responses to community events and issues through Letters to the Editor, letters to organizations (for example, the Kanawha County Board of Education), and other means of voicing our opinions about important local issues. The group will not express opinions as the S.H.C.C. at this time, but will work together to express opinions as individuals. The nuts and bolts of the group's operations will be discussed at the organizational meeting.

New on the S.H.C.C. Website: Member Forums

The S.H.C.C. website (<http://www.charlestonshcc.org/>) is continually being improved, and the latest feature is a page for member forums.

There are forums for various categories. You can log in and post a comment through an existing account you have (such as Facebook) or simply as a user on the site.

The purpose is to facilitate online discussion among SHCC members (and non-members, though the forums will be moderated) in a centralized place, since not everyone has an account on Facebook, Meetup, etc.

Introducing the Charleston Secular Life Blog and Podcast

On the S.H.C.C. website you will also find pages for the Charleston Secular Life Blog and Charleston Secular Life Podcast. These will be avenues for hosting our members' thoughts on topics related to secular humanism and secular living. If you would like to contribute a blog post or podcast episode, contact us.

Another disclaimer: Guest bloggers and podcast hosts will express their opinions as entirely their own and not as opinions of the S.H.C.C.

Humanist Quote of the Week

"Prejudices, it is well known, are most difficult to eradicate from the heart whose soil has never been loosened or fertilised by education: they grow there, firm as weeds among stones." -- Charlotte Bronte, Jane Eyre

Stay Tuned!

More S.H.C.C. happenings are coming soon. Thanks to you all for your support!