

SHCC Updates Newsletter - June 29, 2013

Introducing the SHCC Library

We have a substantial collection of books about humanism, atheism, religion, science, and related topics, mostly donated by our good friend James. The full list is now posted on the website under "Resources" --> "Library Catalog." If you want to borrow a book, you can email us or use the website contact form to request it, and we'll work out a way to get it to you. We'll loan books out for three months at a time. After three months we'll check in with you, and if no one else has requested the book, you can hang onto it for another three months. We ask that you do your best to take care of the books you borrow. We have also included a section for books belonging to individuals in our group who are willing to lend out their books through the SHCC Library. If you have books you're willing to lend out to others, we'll post your book list on the website (keeping your name private), if you'll just send us the list (titles and authors).

Introducing the SHCC Mentoring Program

If you or anyone you know is struggling with leaving a religion, and would like some compassionate support from someone who has been through a similar experience (and who is also an experienced counselor), just let us know, and we'll get you connected with the head of our SHCC Mentoring Program. Please note, the goal of the Mentoring Program is not to try to make people think a certain way about religion, but just to come alongside and be a supportive friend during the often-isolating and painful experience of leaving a religion. For more details, see the website.

Humanist Quote of the Week

"Ignorance more frequently begets confidence than does knowledge." --Charles Darwin, The Descent of Man

Stay Tuned!

That's all for this week's newsletter, but stay tuned for upcoming SHCC events. Thanks to you all for your interest and support!