

# 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.*

Gasland is the Oscar-nominated documentary on the dangers of hydraulic fracturing, A.K.A. fracking. For more info, visit [gaslandthemovie.com](http://gaslandthemovie.com)

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## OFFICIAL NAME CHANGE VOTE TO BE HELD

We will take a final vote on whether to change our organization's name at the community meeting after our March potluck (3/29). We will take into account the results of our online poll, which you can still complete; the link is on our website's home page.

The names we will vote on are:

- ◆ Charleston Secular Humanist Community Center (no change)
- ◆ Charleston Secular Community
- ◆ Charleston Freethought Community
- ◆ Charleston Humanist Community

Please attend to cast your official vote!

*Note: Paid membership dues (\$10/year) are required for voting privileges.*

## upcoming events

### MARCH

29 @1200P March Potluck and Community Mtg.  
Kanawha City Community Center

### APRIL

5 @1200P Gasland Showing and Discussion  
Elk Valley Branch Library - Mtg. Rm. AB  
hosted by Citizen's Salon

8 @0800P Mars at Opposition Viewing Event  
Lovecheck Residence (Pratt, WV)  
hosted by Amateur Astronomers

26 @1200P April Potluck and Community Mtg.  
Kanawha City Community Center

### MAY

10 @0800A White Elephant Sale  
East End Yard Sale

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

28 @0200P Debate: Marijuana legalization  
Kanawha Co. Public Library - Ray Room  
hosted by Modern Dialogues

## Member Announcements

*No announcements this week.*

*If you'd like to see your or a loved one's birthday, anniversary, or other major life event posted here, please contact us :  
charleston.shcc@gmail.com*

## Active Groups

*Active Groups are those that have a point of contact and upcoming events.*

Amateur Astronomers  
A. Bobcheck

Modern Dialogues  
J. Loveless

Citizen's Salon  
A. Bobcheck

## Groups Seeking Leadership

*Groups Seeking Leadership are those which have vested community interest but no point of contact.*

Community Response  
Nature Walkers  
Intramural Sports  
Support Groups

*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

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Our mission is to give YOU, the nonreligious of our area, a community with the same sorts of benefits that Christians get through church—friends, shared resources, a sense of belonging, social activities, joint efforts towards good causes, and more. So we'd like YOUR opinion:

- ◇ **What are some social events and activities you can see yourself attending and enjoying?**
- ◇ **What are some local causes you care about and would like to help work towards?**
- ◇ **Do you have any ideas for ways we can spread the word about our community?**

Just take a moment and email us or use the "Contact Us" form on our website, and let us know! We'd love to hear from you!

### **Wanted:**

*Items to sell at our White Elephant Sale  
(at the East End Yard Sale).*

## SHCC WEBSITE OFFERS VARIETY OF RESOURCES

Make sure to check out our website and take advantage of the resources it offers, such as:

- ◆ Recommended links to humanist, atheist, and other secular organizations and resources of interest
- ◆ SHCC Library Catalog
- ◆ Charleston Secular Life Blog
- ◆ Member forums
- ◆ Latest news and upcoming events
- ◆ Photo gallery

**HUMANIST** *"When I do good, I feel good.*

**QUOTE** *When I do bad, I feel bad.*

**OF THE** *That's my religion."*

**WEEK** *-Abraham Lincoln*