

# 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!

Agenda items for monthly Community Meetings should be submitted at least one week prior to meetings. Items will be added on a first come, first serve basis.

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

chairperson - ALICIA ALLYN BOBCHECK

co-chairperson - ANNA KELLY

secretary - DAVE LOMELY

treasurer - JASON LOVELESS

"Building a Good Life on Earth Together" 20 May - 5 June 2014

## WE DEMOCRACY!

We'll be holding our annual election at our monthly potluck and community meeting Saturday, 31 May 2014. All due paying members will be able to vote but must be in attendance. The candidates for each office are listed below.

- ◇ Chairperson - Alicia Allyn Bobcheck
- ◇ Co-Chairperson - Anna Eplin
- ◇ Secretary - Alysson Riffe
- ◇ Treasurer - Jason Loveless

## upcoming events

### MAY

**28** @ 8:00P New Moon Star Viewing Event  
Lovecheck Residence  
*hosted by Amateur Astronomers*

← **31** @ 12:00P May Potluck and Community Mtg.  
Kanawha City Community Center

### JUNE

**7** @ 8:00P Conjunction of Moon and Mars Viewing Event  
Lovecheck Residence (Pratt, WV)  
*hosted by Amateur Astronomers*

**21** @ 1:00P Montaigne Essay Discussion (*limit: 8 attendees*)  
Grant Residence (East End - Charleston, WV)  
*hosted by Citizens' Salon*

**28** @ 12:00P June Potluck and Community Mtg.  
Venue TBD

### JULY

**13** @ 11:00A Nature Walk  
Kanawha State Forest (Charleston, WV)

**26** @ 12:00P July Potluck and Community Mtg.  
Venue TBD

## Member Announcements

*No announcements*

## 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](mailto:charleston.shcc@gmail.com).*

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# MARIJUANA DEBATE

## *Successful and Stimulating*

Modern Dialogues, the SHCC debate group, held a formal debate on May 10 on whether marijuana should be legalized. Arguing against legalization were Jason Loveless, SHCC Treasurer, and Charles Maddox, President of Drug and Alcohol Presentations, Inc. Arguing for legalization/decriminalization were Gary DeLuke and Jesse Johnson, former Chair of the WV Mountain Party. Each of these speakers did an excellent job, and the debate as a whole offered many enlightening points to consider on both sides of this issue. A video of the debate will soon be available on the SHCC website. Thanks to everyone involved for making this a great event!

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## HUMANIST QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Now and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.”*

*-Guillaume Apollinaire*