

CHARLESTON SECULAR HUMANIST COMMUNITY CENTER

“Building a Good Life on Earth Together”

New Blog Post!

We've got a new post on our blog, the Charleston Secular Life Blog, which is hosted on our website at www.CharlestonSHCC.org. Check it out! The post was written by SHCC member Jim Spence and is titled “The Fifteen Questions.” In it, Jim responds to a piece that is currently circulating on the internet, “Fifteen Questions for Atheists.”

One especially clever line comes in Jim's answer to the question “Isn't atheism a religion also?” After a more direct answer, Jim writes: “Atheism is a religion like ‘off’ is a television channel.”

We hope you'll visit our website to read Jim's full post. If you would like to submit writing to our blog, just email it to us at:

charleston.shcc@gmail.com.

newsletter

charleston.shcc@gmail.com

CHARLESTONSHCC.ORG

facebook.com/groups/charlestonshcc

304 - 832 - 4201

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

Monthly potlucks are a great place to meet others in the secular community. Bring a dish or (non-alcoholic) drink or a friend 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.

chairperson - ALICIA ALLYN BOBCHECK

co-chairperson - ANNA KELLY

secretary - ALYSSON RIFFE

treasurer - JASON LOVELESS

upcoming events

JULY

26 @1200P July Potluck and Community Mtg.
Coonskin State Park, Shelter #9

26 @0300P Public Healthcare Debate
Elkview Branch Library
hosted by Modern Dialogues

26 @0800P New Moon Star Viewing Event
Lovecheck Residence
hosted by Amateur Astronomers

AUGUST

05 @0600P Women's Craft Night
Riffe Residence
hosted by Women's Action Group

18 @0800P Conjunction of Venus and Jupiter Viewing Event
Lovecheck Residence
hosted by Amateur Astronomers

21 @0500P Ask an Atheist
August Artwalk

30 @0800P August Potluck and Community Mtg.
Lovecheck Residence

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.

PRICE: AS FREE AS YOUR MIND

How is the SHCC Structured?

You can picture the SHCC as a hub or wheel:

In the center is the SHCC itself as a non-profit organization, as well as all the activities and operations of the SHCC proper—for example, monthly potlucks, the website, the Facebook and Meetup groups, general events and fundraisers, and the SHCC library of books to lend.

The spokes or rays coming out from the center are the SHCC sub-groups. We have always envisioned the sub-groups to be where the most activity and social connecting will occur, because sub-groups are more tailored to specific interests and needs, and operate as mostly independent groups.

The possibilities for sub-group ideas are endless, but currently we have three active sub-groups:

- ◇ Amateur Astronomers
- ◇ Modern Dialogues (debate group)
- ◇ Citizens' Salon (discussion group)

Would you like to start a new SHCC sub-group? You can just contact us for more information.

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HUMANIST QUOTE OF THE WEEK “You can tell whether a man is clever by his answers. You can tell whether a man is wise by his questions.”
-Naguib Mahfouz