#### SHCC Updates Newsletter - October 4, 2013

## **Upcoming Events**

**Early Fall Potluck**—Saturday, October 26, Noon @ Location TBA We hope you will plan to join us at our next SHCC potluck event. We don't yet have a new, indoors location for the event, so please standby for the announcement of the location.

#### News

# **Successful White Elephant Sale!**

We are pleased to report that last Saturday's SHCC White Elephant Sale was a success. We made a decent profit and met some great people who are interested in our community. The sale was a fun morale boost, too, and we're already looking forward to organizing our next fundraising event. A picture of the sale is posted in our website's photo gallery.

## **Expanding our Horizons**

The SHCC Officers are discussing the idea of becoming (loosely) affiliated with national organizations such as the Secular Coalition for America and the American Humanist Association. We welcome your feedback.

In addition, while exploring this subject we learned that the Secular Coalition for America is looking for an individual to be their organization's designated representative in the Charleston area. Are any of you interested in taking on this role? If so, please let us know, and we'll put you in touch with the appropriate people.

New Blog Post on the SHCC's Charleston Secular Life Blog

The post is called "The Difference between Science and Pseudoscience," written by Anna Kelly. You can read the post here: http://www.charlestonshcc.org/charleston-secular-life-blog.html.

We would also like to remind you all that we would love to feature your own thoughts on our blog or also in our upcoming Charleston Secular Life Podcast, if you'll send them to us!

## Wrapping Up

#### **Humanist Quote of the Week**

"One trouble with having read nothing worth reading is that one never fully understands the other side of one's argument, never understands that the argument is an old one (all great arguments are), never understands the dignity and worth of the people one has cast as enemies." --John Gardner

#### **Thanks and Stay Tuned**

More SHCC news is coming soon. Thank you all for your interest and support!