

Society of Edmonton Atheists Monthly Newsletter

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The Society of Edmonton Atheists fosters a community among atheists, agnostics and freethinkers through discussion, constructive activism, education and philanthropy.

UPCOMING SEA EVENTS

Monthly Roundtable

Guest Speaker: Dr Felice Lifshitz

Mar 3
7-9pm

Dr. Lifshitz is a professor at the UofA
"Histories of Women and Gender and Gender and Religion"

PLEASE NOTE

The library was already booked by another group, so we will be having the meeting on **Monday** night at the Stanley Milner Public Library (Centennial Room - downstairs)

Afterwards we head to Rose and Crown for a more informal chat. Hope to see you there!

Book Club

Second Cup
9236 - Oliver Square
11640 - 104 Ave.



A Manual for Creating Atheists
by Peter Boghossian

Mar 9
7pm

We will be discussing the entire book at this meeting.



Bart Ehrman and the Quest For the Historical Jesus of Nazareth
by Bart Ehrman

Mar 23
7pm

Discussion of this lengthy book will be discussed over 3 meetings.

The next book we will be discussing is: Bart Ehrman and the Quest of the Historical Jesus of Nazareth
This Book Will Be Discussed Over Two BOOK CLUB Meetings, discussing half the book for each meeting.

SEA Community Event

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Day

May 10
8-15am

May 10 - 8:15am-4:00pm

We are looking for volunteers to help us in this annual event.

For Details: Please see our SEA Events listings

Sunday Brunch



Albert's Family Restaurant

Bonnie Doon Mall

Mar 30
9am

Everyone is welcome to join us!

Sunday morning, and everyone you know who's up at this time is going to church.
Why not come eat some bacon with a bunch of atheists at Bonnie Doon Mall?

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 Donate a toonie towards SEA event costs

TOONIE
 and a **TIN**

Bring a non-perishable donation
 FOOD BANK

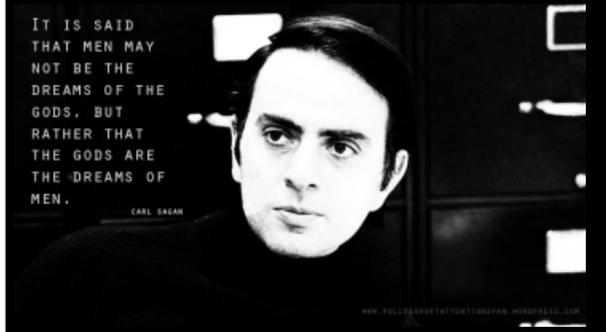
In June we introducing a new initiative at our Roundtables and events. As a non-profit organization, with funds only coming from memberships, we are encouraging members and non-members who attend these functions to help us offer more and better SEA events. These are strictly voluntary, but we encourage everyone to contribute to the SEA and Edmonton Food Bank.

Not a member yet? Annual dues are only \$20 and entitle you to discounts on merchandise, events, and more.

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BLOOD DRIVE

If you are a member or friend of the SEA and have given blood lately, **Count Yourself In** at our website edmontonatheists.ca

Quote of the Month



Mel Bell Pub Night

It was a cold and windy night, but we would like to thank all of those that came out to meet Mel (and her bf Dave) at the Rose and Crown Pub on February 8. We all had fun with lively conversation and a live band to listen to.

"I enjoyed the pub night very much, it was wonderful to meet like-minded people like myself and meeting my biggest supporters through my ordeal with the Lords Pray issues with the schools down here. To me it was nice to see how open you all are on many subjects, where living in a small town full of bible pushers you dare not talk about such issues. You guys are a great group of people and I am glad to call you all my friends. You helped me beyond words, and gave me a number of ideas on where our Meet-up group should go. I would like to invite any members of you group to look me up if they are in or around Taber." - Mel Bell

Call Out for Talent

We are looking for talented members (or non-members) that would be willing to take the time to write a short essay, story, poem, photos, or original artwork for our SEA Newsletters.

These must be **original** works created by the individual, not taken from the web or other sources.

The submissions need not be religious/atheist based, we would just like to highlight some of the talented people within our community.

April SEA Roundtable / Annual General Meeting

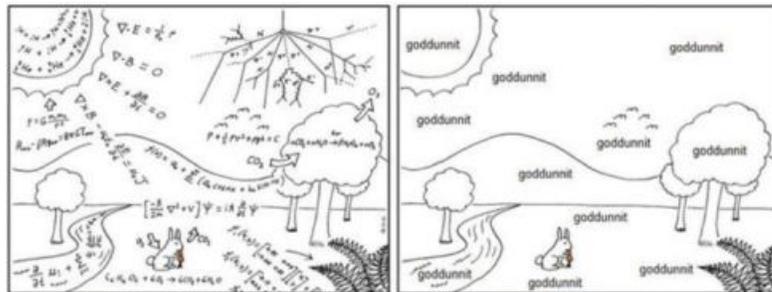
****Please Note****

Instead of our regular Roundtable meeting in April, we will be holding our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** for elections and updates on the SEA.

Due to difficulties booking the library room, this meeting is on a **Monday, April 7 Room 7, 6th floor** of the **Stanley A. Milner Public Library**.

Details and the agenda can be found on the website: <http://www.edmontonatheists.ca/atheism-f-a-q/2014-agm/>

Atheist Humour Comix Section

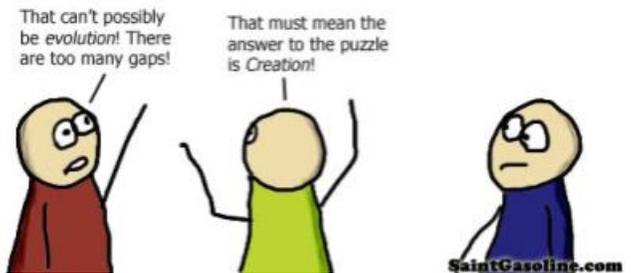


How atheists see the world

How theists see the world

Creationist Wheel of Fortune: Where every spin lands on Bankrupt!

EVOL T O N



Do you have an event that you would like to host?

We are always looking for fun things for members and their families to participate in. Gallery walks, nature walks, picnic outings, etc. that would be fun for everyone? FREE or Low Cost is always good. Contact us and we will get the word out to our members and non-member followers.

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REMINDER/PROMOTION

Renew Your **SEA** Membership,
Become an **SEA** Member,
or Make a Donation...



From now until the end of January, we will be reminding SEA members to renew their memberships and encouraging others to become SEA members.

SEA Annual Memberships: \$20

Renewing your membership, becoming a member, or giving a donation of \$10 (or more) will get your name into the draw for this autographed copy of **“The God Argument: The Case Against Religion and for Humanism”** by A.C. Grayling.

Note: the cut off date to be eligible for the draw has been extended until the February Roundtable, so those that still want in on it can get their memberships before the meeting. Draw will be made at the end of the February Roundtable.

Renewal can be done in person via a SEA board member or on the website under the “Shop” heading <http://www.edmontonatheists.ca/shop/>

