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The June AFS Meeting **Dwight Lyman and Laura Ross on Global Warming**

Scientific evidence for warming of the climate system is unequivocal. - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

The speakers for the June 14th AFS meeting are Dwight Lyman and his wife, AFS President Laura Ross. The topic will be global warm-



ing. The scientific consensis is that global warming is causing extreme climate change and we are already seeing its predicted effects worldwide: melting polar ice caps and glaciers, droughts, extinctions, ocean

Dwight Lyman

acidification, extreme weather events such as snowstorms and flooding, rising sea levels. These effects are expected to become more common and severe over the coming decades.

While global temperature shifts have occured during the course of the earth's history, the current warming trend is of particular significance because most of it

is human-induced and proceeding at a rate that is unprecedented in the past 1,300 years. While in all probability we have passed the tipping point, there are some things that humans can do to minimize the



Laura Ross

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impact of global warming. The question is, do we have the political willpower?

Dwight will start off giving a presentation of the history of this important discovery, and Laura will then follow-up by leading an audience discussion on the controversies and the politics of this phenomenon. Be prepared to share what you know!

Remember that at noon before the lecture starting at 1:00, there will be a potluck lunch which will be outdoors if the weather's nice. Please look to the right to see what you are supposed to bring.

Calendar

6/14 Potluck 12:00 Noon 6/14 AFS General Meeting 1:00 p.m. 7/12 AFS Board Meeting 11:00 a.m. 7/12 AFS General Meeting 1:00 p.m. All events are at AF Hall unless noted and are subject to change. Be sure to like AFS's Facebook page for updates: www.facebook.com/ **AtlantaFreethought**

Freedom FROM RELIGION foundation

A lot of AFS members are also active in the Georgia Chapter of Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF) which meets at AF Hall and so it is important to note that FFRF will suspend monthly meeting for the summer in June, July & August. It will resume meetings in September on the first Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm, starting on September 6.

Please check the Meetup page at http://www. meetup.com/Freedom-From-Religion-Foundationof-Georgia/ for upcoming events and enjoy your summer.

The June Potluck

Before the June 14th meeting we will have a Potluck Lunch, starting at noon. Join AFS members and guests for some good food and great socializing. Please bring food according to the first letter of your last name:

> A-G: Bring a main dish H-P: Bring a dessert Q-Z: Bring a side dish

AFS will provide drinks, plates and silverware.

Programs and Speakers

All programs are on the second Sunday of each month at AF Hall, 4775 N. Church Lane SE, Atlanta, GA, unless otherwise noted. Programs start at 1:00 PM, but feel free to arrive at 12:00 for socializing. Visitors are always welcome.

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by speakers at AFS do not necessarily

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policy.



Jun 14: Dwight Lyman and Laura Ross, "Global Warming"

Jul 12: Teresa MacBain, American Atheists "Atheist of the Year"

Aug 9: Todd Daniel, Sierra Club "Population Control and Family Planning"

Sep 13: Dr. Jill Dermyer, Clinical Psychologist and Certified Secular Therapist in Georgia

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The Atlanta Freethought Society is a member-run organization dedicated to advancing freethought and protecting the rights and reputation of freethinkers, agnostics, atheists and humanists.

We welcome anyone who is interested in learning about living a good life free from religion through attending AFS speeches, debates, and discussions. We employ protests, letters to the editor, broadcast appearances, and any other reasonable and civil means available to achieve our mission.

We define freethought as "the forming of opinions about life in general and religion in particular on the basis of reason and the evidence of our senses, independently of tradition, authority, or established belief."

We actively support a strict separation of church and state as the best means to guarantee liberty for all, regardless of religious belief or lack of belief.

We seek to educate ourselves on many topics but especially on religion and non-religion. We do this through a series of thought-provoking speakers and programs, and by maintaining a web forum and an extensive library of freethought, religious, and related books, pamphlets, videotapes, and audiotapes.

We provide an organization where freethinkers and non-theists can develop friendships, talk freely, socialize and enjoy each other's company. We do not discriminate against anyone on such irrelevant grounds as race, sexual orientation, age, gender, class, or physical disability. We welcome members and leaders of all political parties and preferences.

Because we are designated by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) educational organization, contributions to AFS are tax deductible.

Any who are like-minded are welcome to join us.

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Smoky Mountains Freethought Advance (not retreat!)

The Lake Hypatia July 4 "Advance" is not being held this year, but we have good news! The **Rationalists of East Tennessee** will hold a substitute event in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains, in Townsend, TN, on July 3 and 4th.

Come to beautiful East Tennessee and enjoy a weekend filled with enlightening talks, camaraderie and entertainment in the tradition of the Lake Hypatia Freethought Advance.

The "Advance" will be held at Tremont Lodge and Resort, 7726 E Lamar Alexander Parkway, Townsend, TN 37882-4039, (865) 448-3200 / (844) 448-3200

Please note, that you will need to contact Tremont Lodge and Resort independently to reserve a room.

Please do so under the group name of Rationalists of East Tennessee for a 10% discount. The rooms will be released on May 29, so don't wait too long. There are a variety of types of rooms, including king or 2 queen rooms, family suites with 2 queen beds and a sleeper sofa, and even economy rooms that have not yet been remodeled. All rooms have a fridge and coffee maker. The discount can be used for days before and after the "Advance."

There are two outdoor swimming pools and one indoor pool, plus a nice playground for the kids.

We have left Sunday free so you can enjoy the many nearby attractions including the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Gatlinburg, and Dollywood! The resort offers a breakfast menu for guests on Sunday.

Speakers

Ed Buckner: Former President American Atheists (MC)

Tommy Coleman: "Cognitive Science of Belief and Non-belief"

*Tommy will send out an email survey to attendees to be compiled and presented as part of his talk. Check here to give permission to allow Tommy to have your email address(es).

Sarah Harrison Green: "The Rise of the Blue Collar Atheist"

Aleta Ledendecker: "Activism: The Secular Invocation Initiative"

Martin and Cheryl Lewison: "Freethought Jeopardy"

Jennifer Lovejoy: "Cinched in the Bible Belt: Journey of an Atheist Mom"

Jenn Taylor: "Increasing Diversity & Building Community Within the Secular Movement"

Tentative Schedule

(All events take place in the Conference Center, Lower Level)

Friday, July 3	11:00 Sharing Freethought Music			
11:00 - 2:00 Registration	(bring your favorite!)			
2:00 Welcome/Housekeeping	12:30 Lunch			
2:30 Talk	I:30 Talk			
4:00 Talk	3:00 Jeopardy			
5:30 Dinner	5:30 Dinner			
7:00 Freethought movie and popcorn	6:30 Talk			
	8:00 S'mores (tentative)			
Saturday, July 4	9:00 Fireworks next to Highland Manor Inn 7766 East Lamar Alex-			

ander Parkway (a short walk on the

Greenway!)

8:30 Breakfast 9:30 Talk

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Registration for July 3 & 4

Address:

Phone: ______

Email(s): _____

(I give permission Tommy Coleman to have our email address(es) for survey.)*

Number _____@ \$120 Total ______

Number of children under 18:____

(free except for meals)

Meal total (see below) _____

TOTAL included

(make checks to RET)
Send to: RET

2123 Stonybrook Rd., Louisville, TN 37777

Meals

Friday dinner: Grilled Chicken, Grilled green beans, potato salad, roll, tea, cobbler with ice cream.

vegetarian option: vegetable/gluten-free lasagna #_____

Name(s)

Number @ \$16 Total

Saturday breakfast: scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits with gravy, fruit selection, coffee, milk, OJ

Number_____@ \$11 Total ____

Saturday lunch: turkey/chicken/ham deli sandwiches, chips, tea.

vegetarian option: salad # _____

Name(s)

Number____ @ \$9

Saturday dinner: pork BBQ, sandwich roll, slaw, southern baked beans, corn on the cob, tea, ice cream sandwich vegetarian option:

Total

vegetarian baked beans # _____

Name(s)

gluten free option: ice cream cup #

Name(s)

Number______@\$18 Total ______

MealsTotal

Add meal total to the registration fee above and send to: **RET**

2123 Stonybrook Road, Louisville, TN 37777

NOTE: No meals may be reserved after June 18. For ordering vegetarian or gluten-free options, please indicate above (name cards will indicate meal selections).

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Name(s) of attendees:

Happy Birth (Control) Day!: A Golden Anniversary That Shouldn't Be Overlooked By Rob Boston in Americans United for Separation of Church and State Wall of Separation, June 5, 2015

https://au.org/blogs/wall-of-separation/happy-birth-control-day-a-golden-anniversary-that-shouldn-t-be-overlooked

American women today enjoy a right that for thousands of years of human civilization was virtually unheard of: The power to decide if they will have children and if so, how many they will have.

For that, you can thank lots of people, chief among them the scientists and researchers who invented and later perfected safe and effective forms of contraception.

But you can also thank a woman many people have never heard of. Her name is **Estelle Griswold**.

In the early 1960s, birth control options were growing. Condoms had been around for a long time, but things like contraceptive foams, IUDs and early types of birth-control pills were still relatively new. (The U.S. Food and Drug Administration had approved the first birth-control pill in 1960.) These forms of contraception existed, but in some parts of the country there was a

problem: They could be very hard to get.

Powerful religious lobbies didn't want couples – even married ones – to have access to birth control. They used their influence to make it next to impossible for people to get birth control in some states.

That changed because of events in one New England state. In Connecticut, an 1879 law banned the sale of contraceptives (https:// www.au.org/church-state/may-2012-churchstate/featured/sex-sects-and-the-battle-overcontraception). (The law had been proposed by state Sen. **P.T. Barnum**, who had entered politics following his national fame as a circus showman http://federalbarcouncilquarterly. org/?p=396.) Not only did the law ban the sale of birth control, it also prohibited doctors from counseling couples about it. Although

only sporadically enforced, the measure was enough of a nuisance that advocates of women's rights knew that it had to go.

They first tried lobbying the legislature to repeal the antiquated law. But the state's powerful Catholic hierarchy put the kibosh on those efforts, so Griswold, executive director of the Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut, joined forces with **Dr. Charles Lee Buxton**, chairman of the Obstetrics Department at Yale Medical School, to try a different strategy: They decided to test the law in court.

To create a test case, the two opened a clinic in New Haven to dispense information about birth control. The clinic didn't handle any actual birth control devices; it merely distributed information about options. Nine days after it opened, police raided the clinic and arrested Griswold and Buxton – which was just what they wanted.

Connecticut courts were not sympathetic to Griswold's and Buxton's arguments, but the U.S. Supreme Court felt differently. On June 7, 1965, the high court struck down Connecticut's anti-birth control statute. Ruling 7-2 in *Griswold v. Connecticut*, the court majority, led by Justice **Wil-liam O. Douglas**, cited a "zone of privacy created by several fundamental

constitutional guarantees."

Douglas went on to write, "Would we allow the police to search the sacred precincts of marital bedrooms for telltale signs of the use of contraceptives? The very idea is repulsive to the notions of privacy surrounding the marriage relationship. We deal with a right of privacy older than the Bill of Rights...."

That "zone of privacy" resurfaced over the years. It was cited in later cases that struck down laws barring use of birth control by unmarried people. It appeared in 1973's *Roe v. Wade*, the abortion-rights case. It returned in 2003 when the Supreme Court struck down a Texas law criminalizing consensual same-sex relationships in *Lawrence v. Texas*.

I often give talks about church-state issues to local groups and at conferences, and every time I bring up the Griswold case, I notice a generational divide: The younger people are startled to learn how bad things once were. The older folks, who lived through it, merely nod their heads knowingly.

The older crowd has some wisdom for us on this matter. Their experiences remind us that just about every advance of human rights and individual freedom concerning sexuality was accompanied by a fight against entrenched opposition from repressive religious groups that were certain they knew what was best for everyone.

Their grip was broken, thanks to brave people like Estelle Griswold. The theocrats among us are still smarting from that loss of power. They would like to get it back, and they constantly plot for that.

Don't think they can't succeed. Remember, it was just last year that the Supreme Court, in its absurd Hobby Lobby ruling (<u>https://www.au.org/</u> <u>church-state/september-2014-church-state/fea-</u> <u>tured/building-backlash</u>), declared that some corporations can exercise religion and have the right to deny their employees access to birth control in health-care plans.

Estelle Griswold died in 1981 (http://www. cwhf.org/inductees/reformers/estelle-griswold/#. VW81v0bANQo). This weekend, take a moment to reflect on what she and other advocates did for us. But do more than reflect on Griswold's legacy – vow to defend it.



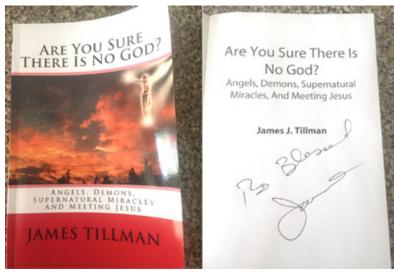
FFRF objects to Ga. teacher's classroom proselytizing

https://ffrf.org/news/news-releases/item/23001-ffrf-objects-to-ga-teacher-s-classroom-proselytizing

The Freedom From Religion Foundation has lodged a complaint with the Douglas County School System after learning that science teacher **James Tillman** reportedly promotes his personal beliefs to students and actively tried to convert one atheist student to Christianity.

A parent of a Douglas County High School stu-

dent informed FFRF that upon learning the student was an atheist, Tillman quizzed him during class about atheism. Tillman allegedly asked why the student was an atheist and whether his parents were atheists, and challenged the student with hypothetical situations like "What if you had cancer and it suddenly went away?" Tillman concluded by telling the student he was going to give the student a book that may change the student's opinion.



Tillman later gave the student two signed copies of a book he had written titled Are You Sure That There is No God, inscribed with the message "Be Blessed." According to its Amazon product page (http://www.amazon.com/Are-You-Sure-There-God/dp/1470089025), the book contains purported "real accounts from real people who have meet [sic] or experienced God and Jesus first-hand," and touts, "If you have any doubt as to whether God is real, or if your faith is weak, all that will change after reading this book."

Tillman also allegedly talked about being a pastor in class and showed a video to students of him preaching and praying from the pulpit.

FFRF sent the school district's attorney a letter of complaint on May 26. "As you are aware, it is inappropriate and unconstitutional for teachers to

> use students' time at school to promote their personal religious views," wrote FFRF Attorney **Madeline Ziegler**. "Tillman's imposition of his religious beliefs on a classroom of students is an unconstitutional endorsement of religion over nonreligion, and his overt attempt to convert our complainant's child to Christianity is inexcusable."

"Public schools should strive to be welcoming to families of all faiths and nonfaith," said Ziegler. Tillman's actions "turned our com-

plainant's child and other non-Christians into outsiders at their school."

FFRF also called for an investigation into Tillman's role as the head of the school's Christian club. "Given Tillman's exceedingly inappropriate conduct in the incidents described above, we doubt his role with the First Priority Club is nonparticipatory as required by the Equal Access Act," wrote Ziegler.

If Tillman cannot teach without inserting his personal religious beliefs into class or trying to convert students, he should be dismissed, says FFRF, or at the very least disciplined appropriately.

"Is Culture God?" Maybe not, but neither is Hines By Ed Buckner in Marietta Daily Journal, Friday, May 29, 2015

Dear Editor:

Columnist **Roger Hines** (Is Culture God" *MDJ*, 224 May) offers a false choice. His column is an attack on the Girl Scouts, an organization that in general I admire. I don't have enough information about the Girl Scouts' policies on gender identification to know whether they're being wise in this case. But I do know that Hines seriously misleads your readers when he says that "History is not God. Neither is culture." We don't need to adapt to the culture or the times. His arguments here are the same arguments that many conservatives and Christians and traditionalists have used for generations in supporting polices based on allegedly God-given differences:

- · denying women the vote
- · keeping black Americans from having equal civil rights
- Imposing prison or death for being homosexual
- making it illegal for people of different races to wed
- · making it illegal for people of the same sex to wed'

• permitting slavery

All of these policies were considered in their day to be fair, just, and derived from the word of God, to be based on what Hines called "time-honored truths and facts." All of them are now considered by most reasonable people to be unjust, inhumane, and morally repugnant.

What has changed in every case is interpretation of what "God" wants. That suggests that declaring something wrong because of a Bible verse or what seems to be an obvious interpretation is dangerous to liberty and human rights.

> Ed Buckner Smyrna

Other Meetings of Interest in Metro Atlanta

The SOS (Secular Organizations for Sobriety) meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Roswell. For more information, send an email to <u>donnajgore@yahoo.com</u>.

We Agnostics Atlanta meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Galano Club, 585 Dutch Valley Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30324. Clubhouse phone number: (404) 881-9188. This is an AA group.

The Peachtree City Humanists meet often for discussions at Starbucks, lunch, dinner at She's Bistro, and more. Several upcoming events each month. (www.meetup.com/ Peachtree-City-Humanists-PTCH/.)

Fellowship of Reason meets on the first Sunday of every month at 10:30 AM at AF Hall. There are meetings for book discussion, philosophy, a classic film course, and other events. (www.fellowshipofreason.com.)

Recovery from Religion - Morrow Chapter meets on Sat. June 13 at 1 p.m. at Barnes & Noble Booksellers Southlake, 1939 Mount Zion Road, Morrow, GA.

There is no proselytizing of any kind allowed at these meetings. For more information and resources, please visit www.recoveringfromreligion.org. (www.meetup.com/Recovering-From-Religion-Morrow-Chapter/)

Atlanta Skeptics is will have its meetup on Sat. June 20 at Manuel's Tavern, 602 N Highland Ave NE, Atlanta. Leah Mickens will be discussing why Buddhism isn't always the peaceful religion it is often believed to be.

They will be in their usual North Avenue room, from the front door turn right and head all the way back. Social hour and dinner starts at 6pm, presentation at 7pm. Be sure to check with the Meetup page. (www.meetup.com/AtlantaSkeptics/)

Atlanta Astronomy Club will meet at Fernbank Science Center, I56 Heaton Dr, Atlanta for their June 20th meeting at 3-5 pm. For more information, check out the website (www. atlantaastronomy.org)

There will be a **meetup for Atlanta atheists** on Sunday, June 14, at 6:00 p.m. at Thinking Man Tavern, 537 W. Howard Ave, in Decatur. (<u>www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists/</u>)

GUST (Gwinnett: Understanding Secular Truths) has their monthly meeting on Monday, June 8, 6:00 p.m. at UUCG, 12 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville. The topic is "Mystery: Do we need it?" Religious people often say that

atheists think they have all the answers and don't experience the mystery of life. How much certainty do we really have? Do we have room for mystery? Come and share your thoughts. (www.meetup.com/brights-295/.)

There will be a Third Sunday meetup for Atlanta

Atheists on Sunday, June 21st, at 2:00 p.m. at Hop Alley Brew Pub, 25 S Main St, Alpharetta, Alpharetta. (<u>www.meetup.com/</u> <u>Atlanta-Atheists/</u>)

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Black Nonbelievers will meet on Sunday, June 21 3-5 p.m. at Atlanta Public Library Main Downtown Branch, I Margaret Mitchell Square. Happy Father's Day to all of the BN Dads! There will be discussing topics centered around the challenges that are faced by men who have kids, or who may want kids, but have to deal with believers in the process. As always, there will be merchandise for sale, and refreshments. There will also be gifts for the Dads who attend. See you there!!! (www. meetup.com/Black-Nonbelievers/)

Another **meetup for Atlanta Atheists** is scheduled for Sun., June 28 at 4:00 p.m. at Five Seasons Brewing, 5600 Roswell Rd, Sandy Springs. (www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists)

The Atlanta Science Tavern is having a meeting at Manuel's Tavern, 602 N. Highland Ave NE, Atlanta, GA from 7-10 p.m. Sat. June 27. The topic is "Elevating Deceptions: A Mathemagical Mystery Tour" given by **Matt Baker**, a professor at the School of Mathematics, GA Tech.

> Science explains through systematic inquiry; magic celebrates that which defies explanation. This will be tour of sorts along the boundary between science and magic. We will explore the magic of quantum mechanics, the predictions of knot theory, and randomness, as well as the mysteries of the number 58008.

> The cost is \$3.00 per non-student. See the meetup page for more info. Note that Science Tavern also has quite a few other listed events. (www.meetup.com/ AtlantaScienceTavern)

Atlanta Atheists has first Sunday

meetups each month: the place varies. Check Meetup for info on the June get-together. (<u>www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists/</u>)

Sunday Assembly Atlanta will meet at First Existentialist Congregation of Atlanta, 470 Candler Park, Atlanta, GA 6:00 p.m. Sun, June 21. The topic is "Apologies." **Dr. Andrew I. Cohen** will be leading a Socratic style lecture. Dr. Cohen is an associate professor at GA State and has published on themes in Hobbesian political theory, rights theory, and contractarian political morality. His current research focuses on reparations and apologies, the moral standing of nonhuman animals, and global justice.

Don't forget our fabulous potluck following the assembly! Please bring a dish to share and a healthy appetite.

Please ask one of their volunteer helpers if you need assistance in any way. Their venue is wheelchair accessible and there is always a potluck supper afterwards.

Besides their Sunday meeting, this month, SA also has a range of other events, such as Mindfulness Meditation, Transhumanist Discussion, What Technology Wants, First Sunday Small Group & Potluck, Artist's Meetup, hikes and camping, book clubs, and Help Often projects. For more about the global movement, check out: sundayassembly.com/about/ (www. meetup.com/Sunday-Assembly/)

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"Religious bondage shackles and debilitates the mind and unfits it for every noble enterprise, every expanded prospect."

—James Madison, 1774

We still have these great books for sale:

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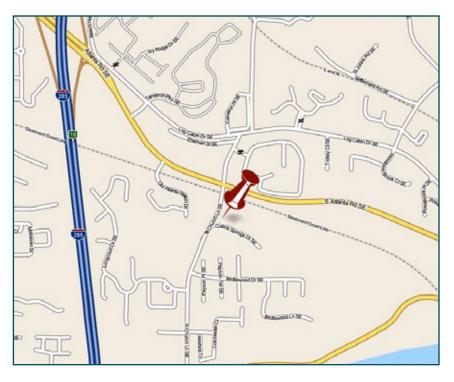
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