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May AFS Meeting

Jenny Brown to talk on Birth Strike: The Hidden Fight Over Women's Work

On Sunday, May 12, Atlanta Freethought Society is fortunate to have **Jenny Brown** as our speaker. She will be talking about her book *Birth Strike*: The Hidden Fight Over Women's Work.



Jenny Brown

When House Speaker Paul Ryan urged U.S. women to have more children, and Ross Douthat requested "More babies, please," in a New York Times column, they openly expressed what policymakers have been discussing for decades with greater discretion.

Using technical language like "age structure," "dependency ratio," and "entitlement crisis," establishment think tanks are raising the alarm: if U.S. women don't get busy having more children, we'll face an aging workforce, slack consumer demand, and a stagnant economy.

Feminists generally believe that a prudish religious bloc is responsible for the protracted fight over reproductive freedom in the U.S. and that politicians only attack abortion and birth control to appeal to those "values voters." But hidden behind this conventional explanation is a dramatic fight over women's reproductive labor. On one side, elite policymakers want an expanding workforce reared with a minimum of employer spending and a maximum of unpaid women's work. On the other side, women are refusing to produce children at levels desired by economic planners. By some measures our birth rate is the lowest it has ever been. With little access to childcare, family leave, health care, and with insufficient male participation, U.S. women are conducting a spontaneous birth strike.

In other countries, panic over low birth rates has led governments to underwrite childbearing and

childrearing with generous universal programs, but in the U.S., women have not yet realized the potential of our bargaining position. When we do, it will lead to new strategies for winning full access to abortion and birth control, and for improving the difficult working conditions U.S. parents now face when raising children.

Jenny Brown is a National Women's Liberation organizer and former editor of Labor Notes. She was a leader in the grassroots campaign to have "morning-after pill" contraception available over-the-counter in the U.S. and was a plaintiff in the winning lawsuit.

In addition to Labor Notes, her work has appeared in Jacobin, Huffington Post, and Alternet, and she is coauthor of the Redstockings book Women's Liberation and National Health Care: Confronting the Myth of America. She is the author of Without Apology: The Abortion Struggle Now.

Copies of Birth Strike will be available for purchase and author signing after her talk.

Calendar

May 12 AFS Board Meeting 11:00 a.m.

May 12 AFS General Meeting 1:00 p.m.

May 18 FFRF/AFS Open Mic Night 7:00 p.m.

May 23 FFRF/AFS Andrew Seidel on his

book The Founding Myth 8:00 p.m.

Jun 9 AFS Cookout

(no meeting) 12:00 p.m.

Jun 15 FFRF/AFS Meeting (tent.) 7:00 p.m.

All events are at AF Hall unless noted and are subject to change.

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Programs and Speakers

All programs are on the second Sunday of each month at AF Hall, 4775 N. Church Lane SE, Atlanta, GA, 30339 unless otherwise noted. Programs start at 1:00 PM, but feel free to arrive at 12:00 for socializing. Visitors are always welcome.

The views and opinions expressed by speakers at AFS do not necessarily reflect those of AFS members or its policy.

Jun 9: No speaker, instead there will be a cookout with AFS providing hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks. Attendees bring side dishes and desserts.

Jul 14: Kym LaRoux of The Satanic Temple's National Council.

Aug II: Open

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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 friend-ships, 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. Any who are like-minded are welcome to join us.

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

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Freedom From Religion Foundation of Georgia / Atlanta Freethought Society Events for May 2019



The fine folks of FFRF and AFS are going to round up some of our very talented members and friends to have an Open Mic Night/Talent Show at Atlanta Freethought Hall on Saturday, May 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., though doors open at 6:00 p.m. so come early to socialize with like-minded people!

You too can blast us away with your mad skillz to the enjoyment of us all!

Some suggested performances: Music, dance, magic tricks, stand up comedy, poetry readings, a Shakespearian skit or any other type of performance you might have in mind. Please let **Mark Banks** know ASAP what you want to do via e-mail at ffrfofga@gmail.com.

Thanks for your participation and let's have a great time doing it!

Some brief announcements about our activities, future meetings and local issues will follow. This is a joint meeting with the Atlanta Freethought Society.

FFRF will provide coffee and soft drinks. Please bring snacks (chips, dip, cookies, appetizers) and your favorite beverage. All donations made at this event stay with FFRF for their local expenses. Like AFS, FFRF has no paid staff and all work is done by volunteers. A very big thanks for those that have donated!

All events are free & open to the public.

The Founding Myth: Why Christian Nationalism is Un-American

Please join us at Atlanta Freethought Hall on Thursday, May 23 from 8:00 to

10:00 p.m. for an informative talk by **Andrew Seidel**, a constitutional attorney for the Freedom From Religion Foundation, on his new book *The Founding Myth: Why Christian Nationalism is Un-American*. The book features a foreword by author **Susan Jacoby** and a preface by FFRF Co-President **Dan Barker**. It will come out in May with positive reviews by many including renowned constitutional scholar **Erwin Chemerinsky** who describes it as "A beautifully written book" that "explodes a frequently expressed myth: that the United States was created as a Christian nation."



Andrew Seidel

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When not fighting for the First Amendment and Freedom From Religion Foundation, Andrew writes for *ThinkProgress*, *Religion News Service*, *Rewire News* and *Freethought Now!*

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American Atheists condemns Health and Human Resources for putting religion ahead of healthcare

www.atheists.org

On May 2nd, American Atheists denounced a new "conscience rule" released by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). This final rule, which will now go into effect, allows health care providers, including hospitals and pharmacies, to deny treatment on the basis of religious disapproval.

"This new rule enshrines extreme religious view-points into law at the expense of the health and safety of millions of Americans," said Alison Gill, Vice President for Legal and Policy. "With these changes, the Trump administration is putting the religious dogma of a few fundamentalists above the lives and well-being of women, elderly people, LGBTQ people, and others by allowing doctors and hospitals to refuse to provide necessary medical care to patients they disapprove of."

"This has nothing to do with protecting religious freedom," said Nick Fish, President of American Atheists. "This is about the Trump administration doing everything in its power to advance the extreme ideology of religious supremacists, even if it will result in the deaths of women and LGBTQ people. It is sad that this president is so transparently willing to trade lives for Evangelical votes."

"Discrimination in health care is far too common already, and the Trump Administration is making it worse," added Gill. "For millions of Americans who live in small towns across the nation, finding a different hospital, doctor, or pharmacist simply isn't an option, especially when it's an emergency."

When this religious refusal rule was first proposed in January 2018, American Atheists stridently opposed it. This rule will allow a much broader range of people and entities involved in patient care—including insurance companies, receptionists scheduling appointments, and hospital administrators—to use religion to justify limiting patients' access to needed health care.

"This attack on health care and access to reproductive services is just the latest action by the Trump administration to allow religion to be used as a weapon against the most vulnerable," said Fish. "The American people see this for what it is—a cynical attempt to put religion above policy and dogma above people's lives."

Trump uses National Day of Prayer to announce discriminatory measures

By Rob Boston / Wall of Separation Blog • www.au.org

As Americans United suspected, President **Donald Trump** used the May 2nd observance of the National Day of Prayer to unveil two new initiatives that are likely to be very harmful.

Trump announced a new rule giving health care workers the right to cite their religious beliefs to deny care to patients and said his administration will take steps to ensure that faith-based adoption and foster care agencies that receive taxpayer funding can turn away anyone who fails to meet their religious test.

As I noted May I, this new denial of care rule is likely to fall hard on members of the LGBTQ community, but others – women seeking reproductive care, single moms, non-Christians, non-theists, etc. – could easily take a hit as well. Anyone could be at risk. Basically, what the Trump administration wants to do is give people the right to use their religion as a vehicle to discriminate and deny services to others, including medical care. Under these rules, your rights – and perhaps even your life – may hinge on someone else's faith.

HHS has already released the new denial of care rule. Americans United's legal and public policy teams are analyzing it. You'll hear more from us on this rule soon.

Trump's administration already has empowered taxpayer-funded foster care agencies in South Carolina to discriminate against prospective parents and volunteers who want to help children in need of loving families. AU's client, Aimee Maddonna, has already been a victim of this discrimination when an evangelical Christian agency turned her away solely because she's Catholic – the "wrong" kind of Christian for Miracle Hill Ministries. AU is suing on Aimee's behalf to put an end to this practice that puts the religious beliefs of agencies ahead of the best interests of children.

You can call these policies lots of things, but it's certainly not religious freedom. Religious freedom is a treasured right of the American people, but it bestows no power on a person to discriminate against others or treat them as second class.

Americans United is not about to let the Trump administration and its Religious Right allies subject Americans to oppressive and dangerous forms of discrimination, especially under the guise of the noble principle of religious freedom.

The balance of Trump's remarks consisted of his usual mix of falsehoods and braggadocio. Trump claimed that he made it possible for houses of worship "to speak your mind" by repealing the Johnson Amendment, which protects the integrity of tax-exempt, nonprofit groups, including houses of worship, by ensuring they don't intervene in partisan politics by endorsing or opposing candidates. Trump claims this frequently, but it's not true. The Johnson Amendment remains the law.

Trump also asserted that people were afraid to say "Merry Christmas" before he took office, but now that's changed – another lie. Trump also claimed that his administration was protecting faith communities, but then enumerated a few examples of the devastating violence that has been directed at houses of worship and people of certain faiths in recent months. Trump failed to acknowledge that his own xenophobic rhetoric has emboldened white Christian nationalists, neo-Nazis and racists who threaten religious freedom.

In short, it was another lousy day for religious freedom at the White House.

The unconstitutional National Day of Prayer and how to fight back

From the authors of Freethought Now • www.patheos.com/blogs/freethoughtnow

Some weeks, our attention is focused on a certain subject, and this week it was the misbegotten National Day of Prayer.

"The officially sanctioned National Day of Prayer — observed on May 2 this year — goes against the spirit of the secular Constitution," FFRF Co-President Annie Laurie Gaylor asserts in an op-ed written for the *Tribune News Service* and published in the *Atlantic City newspaper*. She uncovers the evangelical origins of the day (hint: it involves a certain Rev. Graham) and contends that "it's high time to end this phony tradition."

In our "Newsbite" segment, FFRF Director of Strategic Response Andrew Seidel provides a primer on the unconstitutional nature of the day.

So why isn't such a day illegal? Andrew explains in a column for Rewire News.

"When the Freedom From Religion Foundation sued over the National Day of Prayer statute in 2010, the district court correctly decided that it violated the First Amendment," he writes. "On appeal, the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals did not disagree — it couldn't — but it tossed the case. The court said that FFRF could not challenge the law in court, writing of its decision: 'If this means that no one has standing, that does not change the outcome."

That's why we have to suffer through the day every year — as well as endure the incredible amount of religious pandering that politicians engage in during the observance.

No one can outdo President **Trump** when it comes to such pandering, and he again rose to the occasion this week. This year, he actually started his groveling the evening before the day by boasting of his plans for a theocratic judiciary — a plot we're doing our best to counter.

"FFRF has worked to stop some of the worst nominees, including **Jeff**Mateer," we said. "We've seen some success, but not nearly enough. We need more members and more support, and we need this today."

Trump continued his pandering at the National day of Prayer gathering at the Rose Garden by retelling a fib directly involving us: that he has gotten rid of the law that bans church electioneering.

"Trump is referring to the religious freedom executive order he signed on the National Day of Prayer in 2017," we wrote in a press release. "FFRF sued him over that order the same day — and we prevailed. Trump's attorneys admitted in court, 'The [executive] order does not exempt religious organizations from the restrictions on political campaign activity applicable to all tax-exempt organizations."

Trump capped off the event by issuing a new Department of Health and Human Services religious rule that, as we pointed out, "could possibly endanger millions of Americans." Not exactly the right thing to do for the head of a constitutionally secular country.

But we in the secular community aren't taking the whole National Day of Prayer nonsense lying down; we're fighting back. We have designated this week the Secular Week of Action, and on our Facebook Live "Ask an Atheist" feature, FFRF Co-President Dan Barker and Legal Assistant Kristina Daleiden are joined via Skype with Sarah Levin of the Secular Coalition of America to discuss what the week actually means for us secular activists.

Sweet constitutional victories

We won a sweet victory in New York.

"The Clymer Central School District will no longer host a baccalaureate

service ahead of graduation in addition to removing prayer from the opening and closing of commencement," the local paper reports. "The decades-long tradition will end following a notice from the Freedom From Religion Foundation asking the school district to end what it viewed as 'unconstitutional practices."

We also got a large bible verse painting removed from a California school. "The illustration of a bible verse on school property undeniably paints the picture that the school endorses that religious message," Annie Laurie noted.

A sinister U.S.-Europe nexus

We delved into international matters, too. After noting Trump's National Day of Prayer remarks on our radio show this week, we spoke with U.K. journalist Nandini Archer, who worked on the news site Open Democracy's recent eye-popping report on how the U.S. Religious Right has funneled tens of millions of dollars to the European far right. Don't miss this interview.

Made homeless twice over

And we put up an extremely poignant blog by a Pakistani freethinker who's been made homeless once again due to reprisals after the Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka.

"We would never choose to come to Sri Lanka if it was safe for us in Pakistan," he writes. "And now Sri Lanka has become Pakistan."

Come see Wendy Davis!

We had more cheerful news to announce, too. An advocate who captured national attention for standing up — at great length — for abortion rights is a headline speaker at the Freedom From Religion Foundation's 42nd annual convention in Madison, Wis. Wendy Davis, who catapulted into prominence in 2013 when she held a marathon filibuster to protect women's reproductive freedoms in Texas, will receive FFRF's 2019 Forward Award in October. Davis will be played in a forthcoming biopic by a major Hollywood star.

Ours Is Not a Christian Nation!

On our "Freethought Matters" TV show May 5th, Dan and Annie Laurie engaged in a lively discussion with Andrew about his new book, *The Founding Myth: Why Christian Nationalism Is Un-American*, which debunks a number of fictions about the origins of this country. (You can catch the show on our YouTube channel if you don't live in one of the 11 cities where "Freethought Matters" airs.)

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Other Meetings of Interest in Metro Atlanta

Oh no, that

is terrible!

HELP!

The Atlanta Science Tavern has several meetings planned. Please check meetup page for more information. (www.meetup.com/AtlantaScienceTavern)

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

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 similar to Alcoholics Anonymous group.

Marietta Skeptic/Humanist Meetup has various get-togethers and discussion groups. Several upcoming events. (www. meetup.com/Marietta-Atheists-Meetup)

The Peachtree City Humanists participate in social and

educational activities such as dinners, lunches, coffees, outdoor recreation, discussion groups, and book clubs with topics that include science, psychology, philosophy. (www.meetup.com/Peachtree-City-Humanists-PTCH)

The Southern Crescent
Freethinkers sponsor Navigators, Owl & Ibis: A Confluence of
Minds, and meet for dinner, etc.
Several upcoming events each
month. (www.meetup.com/
Southern-Crescent-Freethinkers)

Recovery from Religion Morrow Chapter meets monthly
at Barnes & Noble Booksellers
Southlake, 1939 Mount Zion Road,
Morrow, GA. Join the Meetup group
for more information. There is no
proselytizing of any kind allowed at
these meetings. For more information and resources, please visit
www.recoveringfromreligion.org.
(www.meetup.com/RecoveringFrom-Religion-Morrow-Chapter)

There will be a **meetup for Decatur Atheists** Sun, May 12th, 6 pm, Thinking Man Tavern, 537 W.

Howard Ave, in Decatur. (www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists)

GUST (Gwinnett: Understanding Secular Truths) will meet at 7-9 pm, Mon, May 13th at UUCG, 12 Bethesda Church Rd, Lawrenceville. At press time, the topic was not announced. (www.meetup.com/brights-295)

Atlanta Astronomy Club will meet on the third Friday at 7:30 pm each month at Fernbank Science Center, 156 Heaton Park Dr, Atlanta, GA 30307 unless otherwise noted. Check website for more info. (www.atlantaastronomy.org)

Freedom From Religion Foundation of Georgia and AFS will have an Open Mic at Atlanta Freethought Hall from 7 pm on Sat, May 18th at 7;m and Andrew Seidel will talk about his new book on Thur, May 23rd at 8 pm See page 3. (www.ffrfga.org - email is ffrfofga@gmail.com)

Atlanta Atheists will have its Third Sunday meetup on Sun, May 19th, 2 pm, at Rose & Crown Tavern at 1931 Powers Ferry Road, Atlanta. (www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists)

Black Nonbelievers will have a meeting on Sun. May 19 3pm at The Bakery, 825 Warner St SW, Atlanta. This meeting falls on the birthday of legendary activist Malcolm X, so it will be fitting to discuss his life, his work, the controversy of the Nation of Islam, and where we think Malcolm would stand philosophically if he were alive today. As always, refreshments will be provided and there will be merchandise for sale. www.meetup.com/Black-Nonbelievers

Sunday Assembly Atlanta's upcoming assembly is Sun, May 19th, 5:30 pm at First Existentialist Congregation, 470 Candler Park Dr NE. Atlanta.

At press time, the topic had not been announced--check the Meetup page and/or Facebook for more information.

This is also a potluck supper. All are welcome. SAA is an extremely active community with a large number of upcoming events including rock chorus, secular support, mindfulness meditation, wonder club, urban wonder, book club, volunteering, queer beyond belief group, public speaking series, etc. (www.meetup.com/Sunday-Assembly)





Ethical Humanists of Atlanta:

Next meeting is Sun, May 26, 12:30-2 pm at Martin Luther King Jr Recreation Center, 110 Hilliard St SE, Atlanta. "Our shared task is to live decently, compassionately, and caringly in the world we inhabit." Come join the conversation. Ethical living is the philosophy of making decisions for daily life which take into account ethics and moral values, particularly with regard to consumerism, sustainability, environmentalism, wildlife and animal welfare. (www.meetup.com/Ethical-Humanists-of-Atlanta)

Meetup for Atlanta Atheists Sun, Apr 28th, 4 pm, Olde New Realm Brewing, 550 Somerset Terrace NE #101, Atlanta. (www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists)

Atlanta Skeptics has "Drinking Skeptically" on the first Friday of each month at 7 pm. As 5 Season's Brewing is now closed, they are meeting at Marlow's Tavern, 5590 Prado Pl, Sandy Springs, though location is subject to change. (www.meetup.com/AtlantaSkeptics)

Atlanta Atheists has first Sunday meetups each month: the place varies. Check Meetup for info on the get-together. (www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists)

Fellowship of Reason is going into their 21st year and 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)

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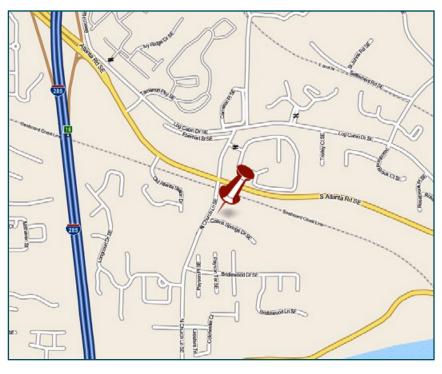
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May 12th meeting 1:00 at AF Hall 4775 N. Church Lane SE Atlanta, GA 30339

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