

Roundtable (CANDY FACTORY-Board Room) December 5, 10:30 AM

Aleta Ledendecker is leading this month's discussion on "Holidays, Family and Coworkers: Communication in a Superstitious World." This discussion is especially timely as we gather with others who may not share our world view. Come early to partake of coffee, goodies and conversation. There will be no set topic for **January**. If you have any interesting ideas that you would like to bring up at that meeting for a short discussion, come and introduce them. We'll try to cover 4 or 5 short topics.

The Book Club (CANDY FACTORY-Board Room). December 12 10:30 AM

This month the book is **Powerful Medicines** by Jerry Avorn, with Harry Steuer moderating. For more information contact John McCaffrey at john@manorroadglass.com. Next month's book is **Pox** by Deborah Hayden. Coffee and snacks will be available at 10:00 AM as usual, with the discussion beginning at 10:30.

Philosophy Sunday (CANDY FACTORY- Board Room) December 19, 10:30 AM

Florence Wilden and Andy Shor will lead the discussion this month with the topic: "Post Modernism 101." Visit the RET Web site <www.rationalists.org> for some additional reading to help prepare for the discussion. Socializing begins with coffee and light eats at 10:00 AM. The discussion begins at 10:30.

Solstice Party December 18, 3:00 PM

The annual winter solstice party will be held on Saturday, December 18, beginning at 3:00 PM and continuing until???. It will be at Greg and Colleen Landaiche's in Kingston. All food including a vegetarian option will be provided. Additional information including directions is available at: <<http://riverten.com/ret>> or 865-717-3200. Please RSVP so the correct amount of food may be purchased.

January membership meeting (Candy Factory Board Room) January 23, 10:30 AM

The annual membership meeting will be held on the fourth Sunday in January. Please mark your calendars so you do not miss this important meeting. there will be an interest survey attached to next month's newsletter and a slate of officers and board members. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of RET. If you are interested in seerving on the board, please contact Daryl Learn Houston at daryl@learnhouston.com.

Camp Quest of the Smoky Mountains: June 5 - 12, 2005 NEWS-NEWS-NEWS

CQSM 2005 is pleased to announce that the Institute of Humanist Studies has awarded the camp a grant of \$5075. This money will be used to make the week a memorable one for campers and staff. Volunteers for many different tasks are always welcome. We especially need folks to be thinking about spending an hour or two sharing an interest or hobby with our campers, aged 8-17. If you feel uncertain about working with youngsters, rest assured that the regular counselors will be able to help with that. Volunteers are also needed for helping with PR and other jobs prior to the camp. Let Aleta know if you are able to help in ANY way. 982-8687 or aletaledendecker@earthlink.net.

RET fund drive: Make your donations in 2004!!

RET is recognized by the IRS as a tax exempt nonprofit organization. Your generous donations are welcome and can be listed as a deduction on your tax return. Please give to RET by contacting the treasurer, RET POB 51634 Knoxville, TN 37950. The more you do for RET, the more it can do for you.

Minutes of Board Meetings

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