

The Book Club (Barne's and Noble Booksellers) January 8 5:00 PM

This month's book is ***Free for All: Defending Democracy in America Today*** by Wendy Kaminer. Next month's book is ***Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius*** by Angeline Stoll Lillard. Coffee is provided by Barne's and Noble. For more information about the book club contact John McCaffrey at jkmccaffreytn@yahoo.com.

January membership meeting (Pellissippi State) January 15, 10:00 AM

We meet for the first regular time in our new venue, the Cafeteria Annex of the Goins Administration building (map and directions at <http://www.pstcc.edu/maps.html>). We'll elect a new board, discuss a couple of other agenda items, and generally discuss the state of the world and RET's place in it. Recall that in order to vote, you'll need to have paid your dues, so be sure to bring your checkbook if you're not up to date.

Driving west on I-40, take Exit 376A, State Hwy. 162 / Pellissippi Parkway / Oak Ridge.

Take Pellissippi Parkway 3.5 miles to the Hardin Valley Road exit.

Turn left on Hardin Valley Road.

Turn right at the first road after the underpass (Solway Road).

Turn left into the Pellissippi State entrance.

The slate for 2005 follows. Additional nominations can be taken at the membership meeting.

Phil King, President

Dale Haste, VP

Aleta Ledendecker, Secretary

John McCaffrey, Treasurer

Lorrie Powdrill, Director

If you are interested in serving as a director, please speak up at the meeting.

Special Guest Herb Silverman (Pellissippi State) Public meeting February 5 10:00 AM

Herb will be talking about the Adventures of an Atheist in Wonderland. He'll share some of his activities in South Carolina, Washington, DC and even international adventures. Don't miss this event!

Rotating Dinners to begin again in the New Year!!!

This is your chance to get together with small groups of your fellow Rationalists for lively discussion and fellowship. Groups of 6 – 8 members meet for dinner at a member's home on a bimonthly basis. If you are interested in joining a group for dinner or even hosting a dinner in your home, contact Patty McCaffrey at manor_glass@yahoo.com or call her at 865-414-6602.

Camp Quest of the Smoky Mountains: June 4 - 11, 2006 Campers Needed!

More campers are needed to make Camp Quest a success. Those who attended last year felt that it was an outstanding week. One camper said that it wasn't the best week of his life because it wasn't quite a week long! . Volunteers are also needed. Let Aleta know if you are able to help in ANY way. 982-8687 or aletaledendecker@earthlink.net.

RET fund drive

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

If you would like a copy of the minutes of monthly board meetings, please send a SASE to RET, P.O. Box 51634, Knoxville TN 37950 or YOU CAN NOW CHECK THE RET WEB SITE by going to the private area and clicking the appropriate button.

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The [Newsletter](#) can also be found online at our Web site: www.rationalists.org. General Questions/scheduling & Philosophy (Dave Buck) dbuck@visum.com. 671-4222; Round tables (Aleta Ledendecker) aletaledendecker@bellsouth.net, 982-8687; Book Club (John McCaffrey) jkmccaffreytn@yahoo.com

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