

## Roundtable

Note that there will be no roundtable in July due to the July 4th weekend.

### Memorial Celebration for Fred Venditti TVUUC, Kingston Pike July 3, 2:00 PM

Fred's friends and family are invited to gather from 2-5 PM Sunday, 3 July, at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, 2931 Kingston Pike, to celebrate his life. Please come if you'd like to share your smiles, fond memories, and good stories of the Fred you knew.

### The Book Club (Barne's and Noble ) July 10, 5:00 PM

This month's book is *Animals in Translation* by Temple Grandin and Catherine Johnson, with Melissa Brenneman moderating. Next month's selection is *Value and Virtue in a Godless Universe* by Erik Wielenberg. The book club will be at Barne's and Noble Bookstore on Kingston Pike at 5:00 PM. Free B & N coffee is served.

### Philosophy Sunday (CANDY FACTORY-Board Room) July 17, 10:30 AM

Michael Lance will lead a discussion on Neo Conservatism and the writings of Leo Strauss. Come early for coffee and conversation.

### Candy Factory Use Workshop July 14, 5:00 PM

There will be a City Council workshop regarding the future of the Candy Factory/Victorian Homes on July 14th at 5:00 pm. It will be held in the Small Assembly Room of the City-County Building. Please come to show your support for the continued use of the Candy Factory as a hub for community activity. Show the Council and Haslam that we need the space to remain open to use by a variety of community groups. The contact at the Mayor's office for further information is Susan Wilson. Email her with any questions at [SWilson@cityofknoxville.org](mailto:SWilson@cityofknoxville.org).

## Directory Update

RET will be updating its membership directory in July. The directory will contain a list of names, addresses, and phone numbers of RET members who paid their 2005 dues and granted us permission to list them in the directory. You will be getting an email soon and you can always contact [info@rationalists.org](mailto:info@rationalists.org) with questions, etc. We hope to have printed versions of the directory available to members in the beginning of August. The directory is made available only to RET members.

## 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 get them off the web site by going to the private area and clicking the appropriate button.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Memorial 3 TVUUC 2:00 PM Fred Venditti	4	5	6	7	8	9
Book Club 10 B&N 5:00 PM	11	12	13	14	15	16
Philosophy 17 Candy Factory 10:30 AM	18	19	20	21	22	23
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