

Roundtable (Tremont - in the Smokies)**June 4, 10:30 AM**

The June Roundtable will be held at the Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont, location of Camp Quest. There will be an introduction to Camp Quest followed by a bring your own picnic lunch. Date: June 4 at 10:30. Location: Tremont. Directions: Go south on 129 past the Knoxville airport. Take the left split toward Townsend. Keep going to Townsend and after entering the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, turn left toward Cades Cove. After crossing the first stone bridge (almost immediately), turn left toward Tremont. Go about 2 miles and turn left. Park at the Tremont office area. The meeting will be in the Council House, across the road (to the left when facing the office) from the office. Bring a picnic lunch with something cool to drink. there is a soda machine at the office for those who are interested.

There will be no July Roundtable due to the July 4th weekend.

The Book Club (Barne's and Noble Booksellers).**June 11, 5:00 PM**

This month's book is *American Theocracy: The Peril and Politics of Radical Religion, Oil, and Borrowed Money in the 21st Century* by Kevin Phillips. The book for next month is *Democracy in America* by Alexis de Tocqueville For more information about the book club contact John McCaffrey at jkmccaffreytn@yahoo.com.

Philosophy Sunday (Pellissippi State)**June 18, 10:30 AM**

This month's topic is **Affirmative Action and John Rawls**. Dr. Marty Carcieri will lead this discussion on Affirmative Action from the Rawlsian perspective. Come share thoughts. Socializing begins at 10:00 AM. The discussion begins at 10:30.

Solstice Party**June 17 2:00 PM until ??????**

Greg and Colleen Landaiche will once again host the Summer Solstice party at their home in Kingston (22 minutes from Campbell Station Road. Bring a swim suit and any alcoholic beverages you might want. There will be jet skis and swimming along with games and good company. **RSVP** to 865-717-3200 or ret@riverten.com. For directions visit: <http://ret@riverten.com/solsticeparty.html>

Farewell Party for Marty Carcieri and Laura Marty**June 18, 6:00 - 10:00 PM**

Tom O'Connell is hosting this party at his home at 1432 Cornelia Street, Knoxville in the Old North Knoxville Historic District. Bring appetizers, salads, or desserts. BBQ chicken will be provided (and tofu burgers). From I-275 take the Woodbine exit (1C) East toward St. Mary's hospital. Go 3 blocks past Central Avenue and look for the white picket fence at the corner of Woodbine and Cornelia. Park at the Cerebral Palsy Center and on the street. Bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets.

I Sold It on eBay!

RET has registered at the I Sold It store in Turkey Creek. While you are doing your spring cleaning and find things that you no longer want, take them to the I Sold It store and "donate" them to RET. You can clean out your basement, attic or garage and benefit RET at the same time. If you need help transporting something to Turkey Creek, let an RET board member know so help can be arranged.

RET fund drive - Now donate on line!

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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The Newsletter can also be found online at our Web site: www.rationalists.org. Scheduling: Philosophy (Michael Lance) lancem@ornl.gov; Round tables (Aleta Ledendecker) aletaledendecker@earthlink.net, 982-8687; Book Club (John McCaffrey) jkmccaffreytn@yahoo.com

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