

Roundtable Discussion For March (Candy Factory) March 7, 10:30 AM

The discussion this month will be on **Affirmative Action in the Workplace: Quota system or socially responsible?** Mary Ellen Marcus will be presenting arguments about the ethics of affirmative action in the workplace. Of course, there'll be plenty of facilitated discussion! Bring any goodies you would like to share at 10:00 AM for socializing.

The Book Club (Candy Factory). March 14, 10:30 AM

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! The book Club is now in the Candy Factory! Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 14, but make that at 10:30 AM at the Candy Factory. This month the book is *The Future of Freedom* by Fareed Zakaria. For more information contact Massimo Pigliucci, Pigliucci@utk.edu or 673-3742 or John McCaffrey at john@manorroadglass.com.

SPECIAL GUEST (Shiloh Room UT Center) March 21, 10:30 AM**Special Guest!**

Ellen Johnson, president of American Atheists will be our guest speaker for a special event this month. Her talk is titled "**Political Lessons From Dear Abby. Where We Are And Where We Want To Be.**" This is a very special event and will be at the Shiloh Room of the University Center on the UT campus.

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Have you paid your 2004 dues? Please send them to RET, PO Box 51634, Knoxville, TN 37950, or bring them to a meeting.

Election Results (Updated)

President: Dale Haste Vice-president: Chuck Janack Secretary: Daryl Learn-Houston
Treasurer: Dave Buck Directors: Thomas Knapp, Melissa Brenneman, Michael Lance, Charlie Orme,
John McCaffrey & Carl Ledendecker. John, we are sorry to have left you out last month!

Camp Quest Needs YOU!

Camp Quest 2004 will be held June 6 - 13 at the Great Smoky Mountain Institute at Tremont, near Cades Cove. We are looking for both counselors and campers. If you would like to participate in any way, please contact Aleta Ledendecker at 982-8687 or aletaledendecker@earthlink.net.

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