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UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS AND MEETINGS CALL: 212-330-6794 FOR LAST MINUTE CHANGES

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Oct	9*	Wed.	7:00 PM	NYCA Living With Atheism Group
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Oct.	15***	Tue,	7:00 PM	NYCA Meet-Up Discussion Group
Oct	18***	Fri.	6:00 / 6:30 PM	NYCA Happy Hour / Book & Film Club
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- * Moonstruck Diner – 449 Third Ave. (31st) – 2nd Floor – Manhattan
 ** Press Box Restaurant & Pub – 932 Second Ave. (49/50th St.) – 2nd Floor
 *** Stone Creek Bar and Lounge – 140 East 27th St. (3rd/Lex) – REAR ROOM
 **** SLC Conference Center – 15 WEST 39TH STREET – 3RD FLOOR

RICHARD DAWKINS AT NYC ATHEISTS MONTHLY MEETING SEPTEMBER 26, 2013



JANE EVERHART (NYCA DIR. OF COMMUNICATIONS) & RICHARD DAWKINS

Our September Monthly Meeting turned out to be a spectacular success as author and Atheist icon Richard Dawkins came to visit. With 207 people signing up for this event, we had to hold two sessions of the meeting, one right after the other. Dawkins gracefully answered questions, some humorous, from the audience, autographed his new book, *An Appetite for Wonder - the Making of a Scientist* and posed for photos with NYCA members. Dawkins was accompanied by Edwina Rogers, executive director of the Washington-DC-based Secular Coalition of America, a lobbying group with which both NYCA and Dawkins have been allied for many years. Everybody agreed, it was a fabulous evening, one you can someday tell your grandkids about.

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OCTOBER 9, 2013 (WED.) 7:00 PM
NYC ATHEISTS LIVING W/ ATHEISM

GROUP LEADER: LINDA BLAIKIE, L.C.S.W.



SUBJECT: The Art and Importance of Listening...and the obstacles that get in our way.

LOCATION: Moonstruck Diner - 449 Third Ave. / 31St-2nd Floor

COST: Free to members (can join at meeting if desired), but participants are expected to purchase a drink or food to compensate Moonstruck for use of their space.

OCTOBER 13, 2013 (SUN.) 12 NOON
NYC ATHEISTS BRUNCH

SPEAKER: PAUL HERZICH



SUBJECT: COMEDY AND ATHEISM.

Paul Herzich, who once ran a Comedy Club in Greenwich Village, says comedy and Atheism naturally go together because nothing is sacred in comedy.

LOCATION: The Press Box Restaurant, 932 Second Avenue (bet. 49th & 50th Sts.) -2nd Floor.

COST: BRUNCH is \$20, which includes a selection of Buffet Entrees, salad, one soft drink, coffee, tax and tip.

OCTOBER 15, 2013 (TUE.) 7:00PM
NYC ATHEISTS DISCUSSION MEETUP

GROUP LEADER: MICHAEL DORIAN



SUBJECT: The Atheist Community's Reaction to Teresa MacBain's Firing by the Humanist Community at Harvard for Lying on her Resume'

LOCATION: Stone Creek -140 East 27th St. (3rd/Lex)

COST: Free, but participants are expected to purchase drink or food to compensate Stone Creek for their space.

OCTOBER 18, 2013 (FRI.)
NYC ATHEISTS BOOK AND FILM CLUB

GROUP LEADER: DAVID ORENSTEIN



6:00 PM: HAPPY HOUR
6:30 PM: BOOK & FILM CLUB

FILM: "CONTRADICTION"-

Black filmmaker Jeremiah Camara explores why so many African Americans cling to religion.

LOCATION: Stone Creek -140 East 27th St. (3rd/Lex)

COST: Free, but participants are expected to purchase drink or food to compensate Stone Creek for their space.

OCTOBER 31, 2013 (THUR.) 6:30PM
NYC ATHEISTS MONTHLY MEETING

SPEAKER: ADAM LEE



Adam Lee holds a graduate degree from Columbia University and is the author of Daylight Atheism, one of the largest and most popular weblogs devoted to Atheism and related subjects.

SUBJECT: BUILDING THE SECULAR COMMUNITY.

Atheism is growing, in numbers and in influence, throughout the industrialized world. What's behind this trend, and how can we build an infrastructure to absorb this growth and create a community of nonbelievers who can support each other and speak with one voice on the issues that matter to us?

LOCATION: SLC Conference Center- 15 West 39th St.(3rd Floor)

COST: We ask for a donation of \$10 to help cover the cost of room rental.

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