



NWA HUMANISTS

Founder of Faith-Based Preschool Resigns from Local Politics



Rep. Justin Harris (R) and wife Marsha created controversy when their “rehoming” of two adopted daughters resulted in the rape of one of the girls by Eric Francis, the man with whom the girls were sent to live. Harris and his wife are the owners of Growing God’s Kingdom, a faith-based preschool that receives state funding. Francis, a former youth pastor, had been a teacher at the preschool. Rep. Justin Harris resigned as Vice Chair of the House Committee.

“Science and Secularism in the South” Conference Occurred Last Week

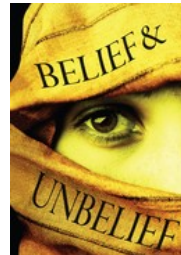
Local science and secular conference “Reason in the Rock” took place in Little Rock, Arkansas this past weekend.



There was an amazing turnout, and the speakers for this event included Dr. Robert Price, Phil Ferguson, Dr. Mark Spitzer, Diana Castillo, Dr. Joseph Daniel, Hemant Mehta, Jerry DeWitt, and Dr. Jason Heap. The finale for the event was a screening of the James Randi documentary “An Honest Liar.” A similar event will take place next year in Northwest Arkansas called “LogiCon.”

Skeptic and Feminist Barbara G. Walker Publishes New Book from Humanist Press

Humanist Press, the publishing arm of the American Humanist Association, is proud to announce the release of its latest book, *Belief and Unbelief*, from renowned feminist and skeptic, Barbara G. Walker. In her newest book, she continues her examination of the power of metaphor and symbolism for articulating women’s worth, while also critically scrutinizing the ways in which patriarchal religions have contributed to female subjugation across the globe.



**Next Potluck Event:
Sunday 4-12-15 @ 1pm**

Secular Quote of the Month:

“There is a tomorrow – we Humans are going to make it - we’re something. To any young-minded person, that’s a very important statement.”

~ Gene Roddenberry

Know Your Local Politicians:

State Rep. Justin Harris (R)



www.arkansashouse.org

Primary Objectives of the NWA AHA:

[http://www.americanhumanist.org/Who We Are/About the AHA](http://www.americanhumanist.org/Who_We_Are/About_the_AHA)

1. Influence social/political reform to promote secularism in government and equality in America. We are the largest growing minority group in the U.S. yet we have almost no political voice. Our goal is not to usurp religious groups, but tip the scales back to a neutral point.
2. Organize for humanitarian efforts. We regularly schedule humanitarian events such as Habitat for Humanity, local soup kitchens, children shelters, blood drives, battered women shelters, disaster relief, or any other groups that people would like to suggest.
3. Provide a means of social gathering where like-minded people can share ideas, stay informed on new social, scientific, and political topics, network, and socialize in a judgment-free setting. Here, individuals can feel free to express themselves without fear of repercussions.

DON'T MISS OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!

Springfest ~ April 18

Block Street Block Party ~ May 17

AHA National Convention (Denver) ~ May 7-10

NWA Humanists Yard Sale ~ May 23

Check out CampQuest.org for different Camp Quest event times and locations!

Local Secular Groups

NWA Humanists

nwahumanists.com

Freethought NWA

meetup.com/freethoughtnwa

Occam’s Razor

facebook.com/pages/Occams-Razors

Fayetteville Freethinkers

fayfreethinkers.com

National Secular Groups

American Humanist Association

americanhumanist.org

Secular Student Alliance

secularstudents.org

WANT TO CONTRIBUTE?

PayPal to NWAHumanists@gmail.com

Or mail to:

P.O. Box 4724

Fayetteville, AR 72702