

# THE HOUSTON CHURCH OF FREETHOUGHT

## Bulletin

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### 108TH SERVICE PROGRAM



#### Welcome and Introduction

Jim Ashmore

#### "Built for Logic"

Jim Ashmore

#### Announcements

Anthony Stott

#### FTotM: Sinclair Lewis

Art and Nancy Fay

#### VIDEO: "9<sup>th</sup> Year Look Back"

Steve Jordan

#### Closing

Anthony Stott

### NEXT SERVICE – APRIL 12, 2009

As always, your directors Jim Ashmore, Ed Uthman, Anthony Stott, Bennie Matussek, and Nancy Fay welcome your feedback and *participation* in Church Services and Sunday school.

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Marriage is a wonderful institution, but I've heard you've gotta be nuts to be in an institution."  
--Gene Simmons

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

On the afternoon of February 15, Anthony Stott and Susan Dalton were married on the University of Houston campus. The ceremony took place in the lovely chapel at the A.D. Bruce Religion Center with Jim Ashmore officiating. It was followed by a reception with many of the couple's friends and family in attendance. Congratulations to Anthony and Susan and best wishes for a long and happy life together.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to Jennifer and Art Haas for volunteering to host the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary party at their South Houston home. It was a great party filled with lots of good food, good company and good cheer.

### ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

Mark your calendars for the 9th annual Free-thought picnic. It is scheduled for Sunday, April 19, 2009 at Bear Creek Park from 1 to 5 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a dish to share if you can. We always have lots of great food, good company and fun. If you would like to come, please RSVP to [party@hcof.org](mailto:party@hcof.org) so we can get a headcount to make sure we get enough food.

### FEBRUARY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Donations for February totaled \$824 from the following sources: \$215 from mail, \$294 from the monthly service, and \$315 from PayPal. Expenses totaled \$684.23 for a **POSITIVE cash flow of \$139.77 for the month.**

**A big "THANK YOU" to all who donate to our cause.**

### PayPal Donations:

For those of you who wish to make regular monthly donations, we do have PayPal. Go to our web site at <http://www.hcof.org> and click the PayPal logo in the upper right hand corner. There you may choose recurring monthly donation amounts of \$10, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$75 or \$100 per month, or, a one-time donation. Paypal <http://www.paypal.com> allows you to donate on a regular basis using either a credit card or a direct debit to your checking account.

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## ROTATING EVENTS CALENDAR

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*Information borrowed from the Houston Freethought Alliance Newsletter. If you would like a copy of their newsletter, please e-mail Editor-in-Chief **Jim Knierien** at [jim.knierien@thermo.com](mailto:jim.knierien@thermo.com)*

**Monday, Weekly | 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm** | Free-thought Forum | Starbucks at Louetta and Kuykendahl.

**Thursday, March 12 | 11:45 am - 1:00 pm** | *Hungry Heathens* | Lunch and informal discussions at various restaurants for those who have time on a weekday | Contact Bob Finch at [rdfinch211@comcast.net](mailto:rdfinch211@comcast.net)

**Sunday, March 15 | 10:30 am** | Coffee Social | at Borders Books & Music in Meyerland Plaza (I-610 W Loop S at Beechnut)

**Tuesday, March 17 | 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm** | Central Houston Atheist Meetup | Cafe Express at Woodway and Voss

**Saturday, March 21 | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm** | Humanists of Houston (HOH) Main Monthly Gathering | at the Bayland Community Center in Bayland Park, 6400 Bissonnet Street, Houston 77074

**Sunday, March 22 | 10:30 am - 12:00 noon** | Ideas Club | At Dr Louis Daily's family house at 1506 North Boulevard.

**Thursday, March 26 | 11:45 am - 1:00 pm** | *Hungry Heathens* | Lunch and informal discussions at various restaurants for those who have time on a weekday | Contact Bob Finch at [rdfinch211@comcast.net](mailto:rdfinch211@comcast.net)

**Saturday, March 28 | 10:30 am - 12:00 noon** | Religion, Ethics, and Society Club | At Dr Louis Daily's family house at 1506 North Boulevard | A moderated group discussion of Religion, Ethics, and Society.

**Wednesday, April 1 | 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm** | North Houston Atheist Meetup | Cafe Express at 5311 FM 1960 W |

**Sunday, April 5 | 10:00 am - 12:00 noon** | Coffee Social | at Borders Books & Music in Meyerland Plaza (I-610 W Loop S at Beechnut) |

**Sunday, April 5 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm** | West Houston Group Brunch | Randall's employee training

room 11041 Westheimer Road at Wilcrest (S.E. corner)

**Saturday, April 11 | 1:00 pm** | Montgomery County Humanists Regular Meeting | Montgomery Co. Library in the Woodlands (2nd floor):

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## MEMBER NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Art and Nancy Fay** will be celebrating their 34<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on March 15<sup>th</sup>!

**Ed Uthman** celebrated his birthday on March 4<sup>th</sup>!

**Anthony and Susan Stott** (nee **Dalton**) married on February 15<sup>th</sup> after a 3 year relationship. (See announcement on Page 1)

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