

2010 Summer Sunday Events at the Ethical Humanist Society

All will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in our air conditioned meeting space with coffee following. Members are guiding the Colloquies (meditative, reflective events on a different theme each time) and leading discussions.

June 6 - *Justice at 10 AM* - Leader of the Society, Richard Kiniry will guide discussions based on Harvard professor Michael J. Sandel's book, *Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do?* and Sandel's course on justice, which was broadcast on PBS and is available online at: <http://www.justiceharvard.org/>.

Excerpts from Sandel's book are available, free, at: www.amazon.com/Justice-Whats-Right-Thing-Do/dp/0374180652/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1274296816&sr=1-1.

The discussion continues on July 11 and August 1.

June 13 - *Picnic at Camp Linden starting at Noon* - Lots of Friends. Lots of Food. Lots of Fun. Think of what picnic favorite you'd like to contribute— desserts, salads or side dishes like baked beans and deviled eggs. The Society will provide beverages, hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers. The cost of the picnic is \$10 if you bring something and \$15 if you don't. Tell the office if you need a ride or can provide one to others. We will meet in front of the Society at 10:30 AM. Directions to the Camp are available on our website, www.phillyethics.net/cl-directions.php.

June 20 - *Colloquy* led by Kate Esposito

June 27 - *The Jewish Creation Story* - Ken Greiff will lead a discussion of the Jewish creation story, found in Genesis, chapters 1 through 3, which Ken asks you to read carefully beforehand. What does it say about God that he put into His creation a tree containing the knowledge of good and evil? Adam and Eve disobey God when they eat of the tree, but did they do wrong? Can they do wrong before they've eaten the apple and know what wrong is? Is this a fortunate fall, or do we wish humanity were forever ignorant of the knowledge of right and wrong?

July 4 - No Service

July 11 - Richard L. Kiniry on *Justice*

July 18 - *Colloquy*

July 25 - James Joyce's *The Dead* - Ellen Rose will redeem a promise she made last summer and lead a discussion of James Joyce's "The Dead," thought by many (including Ellen) to be the greatest short story in the English language. It is available in libraries, bookstores and online at <http://mockingbird.creighton.edu/english/micsun/IrishResources/dead.htm>. Please read it beforehand so that you can appreciate the craft with which Joyce traces his protagonist Gabriel Conroy's path from smug narcissism to moral and spiritual redemption.

August 1 - Richard L. Kiniry on *Justice*

August 8 - *Colloquy* led by Henry Pashkow

August 15 Henrik Ibsen's *The Wild Duck*: - Lyle Murley will lead a discussion of *The Wild Duck*, a play in which life lies come in conflict with claims of the ideal and in which ambiguities in communication both illuminate and confuse personal relationships. The play is available at libraries, bookstores, online and in various film adaptations.

August 22 Colloquy

August 29 No Service

Summer Meetings

Education Committee on Wednesday, June 9 at 6:30 PM

Amnesty International on Thursdays, June 24, July 22 and August 26 at 7 PM

Pennsylvanians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty on June 10, July 8 and August 12 at 6 PM