



## JULY 2010 EVENTS

*Lecture Events: \$6.00 admission; free for Friends of the Center (FOCs); Cost as listed for all others.*  
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### Special Event

**Friday, July 30, 4pm – Sunday, August 1, 1pm**  
**2010 Secular Summer Retreat**  
Weekend Retreat for CFI members, families & friends at the Long Lake Outdoor Center, Middleville, MI. Info at [www.cfmichigan.org](http://www.cfmichigan.org)

### Lecture Events

**Wednesday, July 14, 7:00 - 8:30pm**  
**Spiritual But Not Religious**  
Presented by Ian Lawton, Executive Minister, C3 Exchange. 254 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids.

**NOTE: No lecture July 28th**

**Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 - 8:30pm**  
**The Joy of Physics**  
Presented by Arthur Wiggins, Author, Retired Physics Professor. 254 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids.

**Wednesday, August 25, 7:00 - 8:30pm**  
**Topic TBD**  
Presented by Carl Bajema, Retired Biology Professor. 254 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids

### Southeast Michigan

**Thursday, July 8, 7:00 - 9:00pm**  
**Cafe Inquiry**  
Caribou Coffee, 401 S Main, Royal Oak. Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

**Friday, July 16, 6:30 - 9:30pm**  
**Skeptics in the Pub - Southfield**  
Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

**Friday, July 23, 6:30 - 9:30pm**  
**Skeptics in the Pub - Flint**  
Empress of China, 2320 South Dort Hwy, Flint. Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

### Southwest Michigan

**Friday, July 2, 6:00 - 9:00pm**  
**Cafe Inquiry**  
Panera Bread, 5970 S. Westnedge Ave., Portage. Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

### Service Project

**Saturday, July 10, 8:00am – 8:00pm**  
**Long Lake Work Day**  
Help with repairs at the Long Lake Outdoor Center. RSVP's appreciated.

### West Michigan

**Tuesday, July 6 & 20, 6:30 - 9:30pm**  
**Cafe Inquiry - Muskegon**  
Home of Tim Hamlin, 3268 Millard St., Muskegon. BYOB & snack to share.

**Thursday, July 1, 6:00 - 10:00pm**  
**Summer Cookout at Jason's**  
Home of Jason P., 740 Lockwood St. NE, Grand Rapids. Family Friendly. Bring dish to share, food for grill. BYOB & place setting. RSVP: 616.634.2471 or [jpittman@centerforinquiry.net](mailto:jpittman@centerforinquiry.net).

**Sundays, July 11, 18, 25, 10am - 12pm**  
**Cafe Inquiry - Grand Rapids**  
Schuler Books, 3165 Alpine Ave., Grand Rapids. Casual topical discussion with brunch afterwards.

July 11: Microsoft Explained by Rex Ballard  
July 18: Art & the Zen of Visual Perception  
July 25: Letters to the Editor - Fruitful or Fruitless?

**Sunday, July 11, 1:00am - 3:00pm**  
**MI Advisory Board Meeting**  
CFI Michigan Office, 3777 44th St. SE, Grand Rapids. Join us at the next Advisory Board Meeting.

**Friday, July 23, 6:00–9:00pm**  
**Skeptics in the Pub - Grand Rapids**  
Founder's Brewery, 235 Grandville Ave. SW, Grand Rapids. Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

**Tuesday, July 27, 7:00 - 9:00pm**  
**Skeptics in the Pub - Holland**  
New Holland Brewing Company, 66 E. 8th Street, Holland. Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

### Mid-Michigan

**Saturday, July 17, 7:00 - 9:00pm**  
**Skeptics in the Pub - Lansing**  
Paul Revere's Tavern, 2703 E. Gd. River, Lansing. Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages.

## *Science. Reason. Secular Values.*

### Our Mission

The mission of Center for Inquiry is to promote and defend reason, science and secular values.

We offer rational, ethical and affirmative alternatives to reigning paranormal and religious belief systems and develop communities where like-minded individuals can meet to explore ideas from a non-theistic perspective.

### What We Do

CFI Michigan hosts educational and social events throughout the state of Michigan. Our events are open to members and the general public.

For more information contact us: email [michigan@centerforinquiry.net](mailto:michigan@centerforinquiry.net) or call 616-698-2342.

### E-mail/Mailing List

Sign-up to receive our newsletter and email alerts for upcoming events: [www.centerforinquiry.net/michigan](http://www.centerforinquiry.net/michigan).



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