



# CENTER FOR INQUIRY Michigan

## Upcoming Events: June 2009

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### Featured Events

All events are open to the public: \$6 general admission, free for Friends of the Center.

### West Michigan

Women's City Club, Lower Meeting Room  
254 Fulton Street E, Grand Rapids. Join us afterwards at Vitale's Restaurant, 834 Leonard Street NE, Grand Rapids.

**Wednesday, June 10, 7:00pm–8:30pm**

#### Responding to Apologists

Presented by the Reasonable Doubts podcast hosts: Jeremy Beahan, "Dr. Professor" Luke Galen, and David Fletcher.

**Wednesday, June 24, 7:00pm–8:30pm**

#### Rise & Fall of the Holy American Empire

Presented by Kary Love, Attorney – Personal Injury, Civil and Constitutional Law.

### Southeast Michigan

**Wednesday, June 17, 7:00pm–8:30pm**

Baldwin Library: 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham.

#### Three Steps to the Universe

Presented by David Garfinkle, Professor of Physics, Oakland University, Author of *Three Steps to the Universe*.

### Southwest Michigan

**Wednesday, May 6, 7:00pm–8:30pm**

Portage Library: 300 Library Street, Portage.

#### The Palestinian/ Israeli Peace Process

Presented by Shadia Kanaan, cofounder of the Kalamazoo Women in Black, member of KNOW (*Kalamazoo Nonviolent Opponents to War*), and the Kalamazoo Interfaith Coalition for Peace and Justice.

### Sunday Breakfast – West

**June 7, 9:30am–11:00am**

Omelette Shop - Breton Village, 1880 Breton Road SE, Grand Rapids. An RSVP is required: see website for details and to RSVP.

### Third Annual Long Lake Retreat

**Fri. June 19, 4:00pm – Sun. June 21, 2:00pm**

Long Lake Outdoor Center, 10370 Gun Lake Road, Middleville. Join us at this year's retreat! Don't miss all the fun – great food, ultimate frisbee, capture the flag, canoeing, hiking/ biking and the company of fellow freethinkers.

Note: *No Women's Group or 3 Beer (West) in June – Please join us at the Long lake Retreat.*

### Movie Night & Cookout – West

Jason's House, 740 Lockwood Street NE, Grand Rapids. Please RSVP: 616-634-2471. BYOB, a dish to share, place setting(s) and whatever you'd like to throw on the grill.

**Wed. June 3, 6:00pm–10:00pm:** *Frozen River.*

**Wed. June 17, 6:00pm–10:00pm:** *Talk to Her.*

### Movie Afternoon – Southeast

**Sun. June 7, 2:00pm–5:00pm:** *Waking Life.*

Taylor's Home, 19626 Damman, Harper Woods.

### Cafe Inquiry/3 Beer Discussion

Casual Discussion and Social Groups.

### Southeast

**Tuesday, June 2, 7:00pm–9:00pm**

Fuse Lounge, 227 S. Main St., Rochester.

Discussion topic: *Physics for Future Presidents*, book written by Richard Muller.

**Friday, June 26, 2009, 6:00pm–9:00pm**

Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

### Southwest

**Friday, June 12, 6:00pm–9:00pm**

Panera Bread, 5970 S. Westnedge Ave., Portage.

**Friday, June 26, 6:00pm–9:00pm**

Home of Jeannine Shafer, 5923 Angling Road, Portage. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP: 269-329-1052.

## 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 [michigan@centerforinquiry.net](mailto:michigan@centerforinquiry.net) or call 616-698-2342.

## E-mail/Mailing List

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