



CENTER FOR INQUIRY Michigan

UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 2009

*Unless otherwise noted, cost is \$6.00 general admission; free for Friends of the Center (FOCs).
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Michigan

Sunday September 13, 12:00pm–4:00pm
Volunteer Work Day & Orientation
CFI Michigan Office, 3777 44th St. SE,
Grand Rapids. Fill out your Volunteer Profile
online and join us for work day.

September 25-27, Friday 5pm-Sunday 12pm
Women's Weekend Retreat
Van Oosterhout Cottage on Lake Michigan,
2767 N. Jewell Rd, Mears.
Escape from the stress of modern life and
enjoy the company of other freethinking
women. Cost: \$15. See web for details.

September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26
Mondays, 7:00–8:30pm
Finding One's Way Through the
Thicket of Non-Theism
Fountain Street Church, 24 Fountain St.
NE, Grand Rapids. 4-part workshop on non-
religious views. Details on website. Cost: Free.

Southwest

Wednesday, September 2, 7:00–8:30pm
Planning for Upcoming Meetings
Portage Library, 300 Library Ln., Portage.
Help us plan SW events for the rest of the
year. Your input is needed!

Friday, September 4, 6:00–9:00pm
Cafe Inquiry
Panera Bread, 5970 S. Westnedge Ave,
Portage. Casual discussion group. Cost:
Individuals responsible for purchasing food.

Friday, September 18, 6:00–9:00pm
Cafe Inquiry
Home of Jeannine Shafer, 5923 Angling Rd.,
Portage. Dinner and casual discussion. Bring
potluck dish to share & BYOB. Cost: Free.
RSVP: 269-329-1052.

West Michigan

Unless noted, events are held at the Women's
City Club, 254 E Fulton St., Grand Rapids.

Wednesday, September 2, 7:00–10:00pm
Movie Night – 25th Hour
Jason Pittman's House, 740 Lockwood St.
NE, Grand Rapids. Please RSVP: 616-634-
2471. Cost: Free. BYOB and snack to share.

Wednesday, September 9, 7:00–8:30pm
Title TBD
Presented by John Shook, PhD,
Vice President of Research & Education, CFI.

Sunday, September 13, 20, 27, 10:00am–12:00pm
Cafe Inquiry
Schuler Books, 3165 Alpine Ave., Grand
Rapids. Casual topical discussion. Cost: Free.

Wednesday, September 16, 7:00–10:00pm
Movie Night – Waltz With Bashir
Jason Pittman's House, 740 Lockwood St.
NE, Grand Rapids. Please RSVP: 616-634-
2471. Cost: Free. BYOB and snack to share.

Wednesday, September 23, 7:00–8:30pm
Moral Life in a Random World
Presented by Jeff Schweitzer, PhD, Marine
biologist and former Clinton White House
Science Advisor.

Southeast

Tuesday, September 8, 7:00–8:30pm
Title TBD
Baldwin Public Library, 300 W. Merrill,
Birmingham. Presented by John Shook, PhD,
Vice President of Research & Education, CFI.

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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 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.



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Becoming a Friend of the center is easy: simply fill out the Friend of the Center membership form or visit www.centerforinquiry.net/support.

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