



Press RELEASE: CARE Conference To Be Held At The Mark Twain House

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Connecticut Assembly for Reason & Ethics (CARE) Conference

Hartford, CT- On Saturday April 2, 2016, the Connecticut Coalition of Reason is proud to sponsor its second conference for atheists, freethinkers, humanists, agnostics, and anyone else interested in non-religious communities. This year we will be focusing on the three themes of: Community, Political Action, and Interfaith. The conference will feature talks and breakout-sessions by leaders in the secular community: keynote speaker Hemant Mehta author, blogger, and atheist activist; Amanda Knief the National Legal and Public Policy Director for the American Atheists; Wendy Thomas Russell author of “Relax, It's Just God: How and Why to Talk to Your Kids About Religion When You're Not Religious;” and Jason Heap the Executive Director of the United Coalition of Reason.

The conference starts at 9:00 a.m. and continues throughout the day until 5:00 pm. Doors open at 8:30 am for registration. Ticket price includes all events as well as lunch (vegan options will be available). Advertising on conference materials, website, and signage will be available prior to March 20, 2016. Registration and advertising information will be made available on CARE's website (conference.ctcor.org) at the end of January.

The Connecticut Coalition of Reason is comprised of atheist, freethought, and humanist groups working together in the state of Connecticut. Our twin goals are to foster a sense of community among the like-minded and raise public awareness that people who don't believe in a god or gods can be decent citizens who contribute to the larger society. Our member organizations provide safe and welcoming places for people of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds to explore secularism in its many forms. Our activities are as varied as our members: social gatherings; lectures on history, arts, economics, and human rights; participation in charitable events; book discussions; game nights; and more.

The Connecticut Coalition of Reason is an affiliate of the United Coalition of Reason, one of the largest nontheistic groups in North America who coordinates hundreds of independently run local groups.

The conference will take place on April 2, 2016 at the historic Mark Twain House & Museum in Hartford, CT. More information about the conference can be found at conference.ctcor.org or on our social media sites: [facebook.com/SecularAssembly](https://www.facebook.com/SecularAssembly) and twitter.com/SecularAssembly.

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