

June, 2019 Newsletter of the Lake Superior Freethinkers

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First Sunday - Radisson Hotel

9:00 AM Social – 9:30 Breakfast - 10:00 Presentation

Free and open to the public.

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PROGRAM



Bill van Druten LSF Origins and History

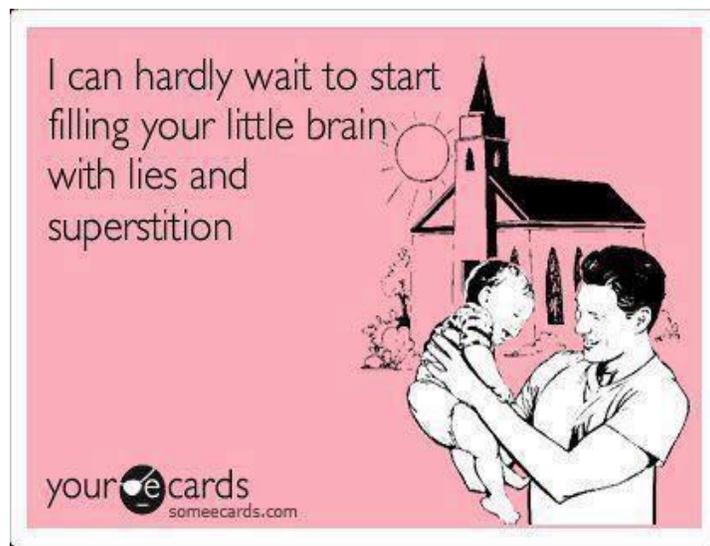
Dr. van Druten is a psychiatrist retired from the Air Force, California state prison for the mentally ill and thirty one years with Duluth Clinic, now Essentia.

News from Down Under

Over Easter weekend, hundreds of people visited a gum tree in a suburb of Perth, Australia, after the tree appeared to start "weeping" on Good Friday, which the faithful took to be a divine sign.

For three days, the tree continued to leak water from a branch stump, provoking people to drink the "holy" water and bathe in it. "What made it exciting yesterday, a man decided to take all his clothes off and have a shower," remarked neighbor Jacqui Bacich to 9News.

However, the excitement died down after the Water Corporation discovered the tree's roots had wrapped around a cracked iron water pipe about a foot underground, and the leaking water had slowly filled up a hollow part of the trunk.



Atheists Reprimand AZ Gov. Ducey for Church-State Violation

Sarah Henry, American Humanist Assoc.

American Humanist Association Legal Director David Niose sent a warning notice to Arizona Governor Doug Ducey after the public official posted a sectarian Christian post, including a biblical reference, on his official and public Facebook page.

"Easter is not an excuse for elected officials to disregard their responsibilities to all of their constituents," noted Niose. "Today's warning joins a number of others we've sent this week as our attorneys work to remind politicians of their constitutional oaths."

The notice reminded the governor that "such blatantly religious statements on a government-run page, unambiguously promoting Christian beliefs, are seen as problematic by many in your community," as reinforced by comments on the post reflecting concerns about a potential violation of the wall of separation between church and state and the concerned citizens who brought the post to the AHA's attention.

The notice points out that failure by the governor to correct this behavior "in the future could only be seen as a brazen disregard for church-state separation, thus inviting litigation."



OHIO SCHOOL EXPELLED SIBLINGS BECAUSE THEIR MOTHER IS UNMARRIED:

'THERE'S 10 COMMANDMENTS... ADULTERY IS NOT PART OF THAT'

Katherine Hignett, Newsweek - Thursday, April 18, 2019

An Ohio private school kicked out two students because their mother is not married to her live-in partner and has children by different fathers, local station WKYC reported.

The students' mother, Summer Grant, said Chapel Hill Christian School's Pastor John Wilson removed the children because she had "committed adultery."

In a recorded conversation, the pastor told Grant: "There's 10 commandments and committing adultery is not part of that... It's not that they should not go to the school it's that they can't go to the school."...

Wilson told WKYC that the Grant family's behavior was "inconsistent" with an agreement signed by parents to practice Christian values. Although he did not go into the details of the case, he said the "dismissal was necessary in order to protect the safety of our school children and their families."

The school, which costs up to \$5,950 a year, asks that parents "acknowledge Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and...share biblical values," in an admissions document...



SWEDEN

Because any country with an 85% atheist majority is a miserable, lawless wasteland.

Notice

Due to my increasing involvement with a large group of physicists, engineers, MDs, energy experts and journalists who are deeply concerned about climate change, the environment and energy issues, this will be the last LSF letter I produce.

As mentioned before, I have made the PDF of my fifth – and most important -book, *Unintended Consequences: The Lie That Killed Millions and Accelerated Climate Change* available **FREE** from <https://tinyurl.com/yas7x2ok> and from my website - www.tundracub.com.

Because I constantly update this online PDF, the information that it contains will always be current.

Paper copies and the Kindle book will be on Amazon by June. Paper and Kindle copies will be priced at COST – no royalty - to maximize distribution.

If you have questions or want to schedule a presentation on climate change and energy issues, email tundracub@mediacombb.net or call 218-744-2003. George Erickson

LSF Calendar

Happy Hour - first Thursday from 4 - 6 pm at Mexico Lindo in the Fitgers complex.

Host - Tom Patten.

LSF Social (dinner and conversation) - third Wednesday: June 19 – 5:30 pm at Blackwoods. Host - Sue Anderson.

Planning Committee - third Sunday from 10 am to 12 noon at Toasty's on Superior St. Everyone is welcome.