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Religion and Humor

Religion stimulates a wide range of reactions: from awe and humility to sarcasm and mockery. What aspects of religion do we find amusing? What inspires a desire to ridicule? On May 7 we will explore several traditional religious themes – arriving at the Pearly Gates, Noah and the Ark, life in heaven, and others – as viewed by cartoonists. Of course, people laugh at different things, so there will be something to offend everyone.



"I know he's in here somewhere!"



Charles Gessert is the Treasurer of Lake Superior Freethinkers. He has been very active with charitable groups in the region since retiring as Senior Research Scientist at Essentia Health and is sought after as a speaker and presenter.

HAPPY HOUR

Join us from 4:00-6:00 pm Thursday, May 4th
at Mexico Lindo, Fitger's Brewery Complex,
600 East Superior Street, Duluth

Mexico Lindo will validate your covered parking
and we will validate your skepticism about
religion. Bring a friend, and enjoy the merriment
of Lake Superior Freethinkers. See you there!



Join us for a NEW monthly Happy Hour-Social, Wednesday May 10th at 3:30pm at the home of our "Godflounder" Bill Van Druten. 2931 Greysolon Road. This get-together will continue every 2nd Wednesday of each month.

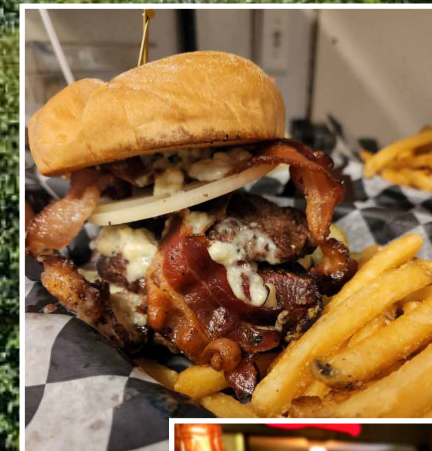
Social hour 3:30pm. Pizza will be ordered at 4:30pm





May LSF Social Dinner

Join us Wednesday May 17th at 5:30pm for LSF's Social Dinner at the BREEZE INN, 5168 Jean Duluth Road



Next Pavilion Party May 27th

Pavilion Parties continue on the fourth Saturday of each month at the home of Bill Van Druten.

Plan to arrive at 1pm. Please bring something to share: maybe some leftovers or a snack you've prepared or maybe some liquid concoction that's fun to drink in good company. We'll talk about religion, old friends, new venues, religion, bird watching, weather, and perhaps religion. If you're late, you'll miss the beginning. And please remember that we can park anywhere on Greysolon Road, but not on 30th Avenue!

Uma Thurman



On April 29th 1970, Uma Karuna Thurman was born in Boston. Her father was a professor of Indo-Tibetan Buddhist studies who lived as an ordained Buddhist monk for three years. Later in life, after dabbling in Buddhism, she described herself as agnostic. Her mother was a high-fashion model born in Mexico City. Thurman moved to New York City at age 17 to join the Ford Modeling Agency and posed for Glamour and British Vogue.

She made the transition to acting with her film debut in the teen thriller "Kiss Daddy Goodnight" (1987) and was cast in three 1988 films: "Johnny Be Good," "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen" and most notably, "Dangerous Liaisons." She had later roles in "Pulp Fiction" (1994), "The Truth about Cats and Dogs" (1996), "Les Misérables" (1998), "The Golden Bowl" (2000), "Kill Bill (Vols. 1 and 2)" in 2003-04 and "Motherhood" (2009).

For her performance in the HBO film "Hysterical Blindness" (2002), Thurman won the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a

Television Film. Thurman has starred in the miniseries "The Slap" (2015) and the series "Imposters" (2017–18). She made her Broadway debut in 2017 in "The Parisian Woman."

She married English actor Gary Oldman in 1990, divorced two years later and married American actor Ethan Hawke in 1998. They had a daughter, Maya, and a son, Levon, before divorcing in 2005. In 2012 she had a daughter, Rosalind, with French financier Arpad Busson.

"When asked if I consider myself Buddhist, the answer is, not really. But it's more my religion than any other because I was brought up with it in an intellectual and spiritual environment. I don't practice or preach it, however."