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**A**re atheists Immoral, Arrogant, and Angry? So say some common stereotypes. Are there some other, less negative, personality traits that atheists tend to have more often than theists? Fortunately, Dr. Matt Baker conducted some extensive surveying and testing on just these questions as part of his PhD thesis project in Religious Studies at the University of Warwick. Matt used a personality test that is free online (e.g. [www.16personalities.com](http://www.16personalities.com)) and that produces results similar to the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. Matt also checked for differences in immorality, arrogance and anger between atheists and theists. We will watch the juicy bits of the videos that Matt has posted on Youtube describing his methods and results. Then we will discuss these findings as a group, perhaps describing how well they fit ourselves and people we know.



# JOIN US FOR **HAPPY HOUR**



**4:00-6:00 pm Thursday, September 7th at Mexico Lindo,  
Fitgers Brewery Complex**

**Mexico Lindo will validate your parking and we will validate your  
skepticism about religion. See you there!**



# September Social Dinner

Join us September 20th at 5:30 pm at Chambers Grove Park for our final outdoor Summer Social Dinner. Bring your own food and beverage.

Chambers Grove Park is located at 131st Avenue West.





# Next Pavilion Party September 23rd

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. Park anywhere on Greysolon Road but not on 30th Avenue!





# Twiggy



**E**nglish model and actress Twiggy (née Lesley Hornby) was born on September 19th 1949 in the London suburb of Neasden to working-class parents. She learned to sew at an early age, made some of her own clothes and started modeling while in secondary school.

At age 16 she was named "The Face of 1966" by the tabloid Daily Express and landed on the cover of Vogue. Her signature, rail-thin "mod" look led to her nickname and international fame as a cultural icon. She announced her retirement from modeling in 1970, stating, "You can't be a clothes hanger for your entire life." She then enjoyed a successful career as a screen, stage and television actress and recording artist.

Her 1971 role in "The Boy Friend" brought her two Golden Globes. Her first appearance in the theater was in "Cinderella" in London's West End in 1974. In 1983 she starred on Broadway in the award-winning Gershwin musical "My One and Only," for which she was nominated for a Best Actress Tony Award. Her last stage appearance was in 2003 in the title role in the George Bernard Shaw play "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

Twiggy released her ninth album, "Romantically Yours," in 2011. It featured the standards "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered," "Blue Moon," "My Funny Valentine," "Someone to Watch Over Me"

and "They Can't Take That Away from Me," along with a vocal by her daughter Carly Lawson on Neil Young's "Only Love Can Break Your Heart."

Twiggy married American actor Michael Witney, nearly 20 years her senior, in 1977. Their daughter Carly was born in 1978. He died in 1983 at age 51 from a heart attack. She married Leigh Lawson in 1988 after his 10-year relationship with actress Hayley Mills ended. They met while working on the film "Madame Sousatzka" (directed by John Schlesinger with Shirley MacLaine in the title role). Lawson adopted Carly, who took his surname.

In 2019 she was named a Dame of the British Empire under her married name Lesley Lawson for services to fashion, the arts and to charity.

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