

That's *community*. Being supportive, helping one another.

Location: Reason Center, 1824 Tribute Rd, Suite A, Sacramento. Map: <https://goo.gl/iVQL8z>.

➤ **Marie Bain: Eclectic Jazz**

Sunday, June 25, 2017, 1pm - 3pm

Join Marie Bain for the premier performance of her new cabaret, "I Don't Know", at the [Reason Center](#). Marie's songs are her commentary on life as she sees it today, and there's an awful lot to comment on right now! Watch her videos, read the lyrics and hear samples on her website, mariebain.com, so you know what you're getting into.

Presented by AOF and [Sac-FAN](#), this show is *free*. What a great way to spend your Sunday! She'll also be hawking copies of her new CD, so to help a poor, starving artist, bring \$15 in cash, check or money order -- sorry, no credit cards, however she will be able to give you change back for your \$20. Hope to see you there!

It's another great event of the noted AOF Speaker Series.

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As usual, we invite you to bring finger-foody snacks for the hospitality table. Share and munch, yum.

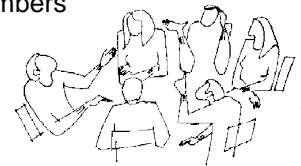


➤ **Planning Meeting**

Tuesday, July 11, 2017, 7pm – 9pm

An AOF planning meeting for AOF Directors & officers, but open to *all* interested friends and members of AOF. Please join us, meet the Board, and keep an eye on our shenanigans.

Bring your ideas for AOF, your strategies, your suggestions for events and activities -- most of all, your volunteerism! Helping hands are wonderful.



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"Davey's Savior" by Timothy Savage
Book Review by Kathy M. Warnock

If you are looking for a heartwarming and enjoyable read during the hot days of summer I suggest picking up *Davey's Savior*. It was a book listed by the SacFAN Book Club for one of their monthly reads. In the book, a father loses custody of his daughter and son due to his atheist beliefs. After his daughter is killed by the remarried religious zealot mother, the father gives up his prestigious career and kidnaps his son to save his life. The story is interwoven around the beaching of a whale on Avila Beach here in California. In the end, it is really all about saving a life, not a soul.

When you donate blood...

Please consider donating blood at the BloodSource. If you do, use AOF BloodSource ID# **4857**.

Numerous BloodSource Donation Centers exist -- find them listed at: <http://www.bloodsource.org/Locations>.

AOF gets no perks when members donate, but it saves lives, and is good for public relations. And what can be more Humanistic than donating blood?

Support the Reason Center

The Reason Center opened in July 2014. Since then the Reason Center has hosted well over 200 freethought events, parties, even a wedding! Currently the Center has twelve partner organizations.

Its mission: to support a social and intellectual community for freethinkers, contribute to society through education and community service, advance the civic understanding and acceptance of freethinkers, and uphold the separation of religion and government. And to be a safe space for us.

To continue this good work, the Reason Center relies on continued support for its members and donors. Please consider making a contribution. To set up a monthly, or one-time donation visit ReasonCenter.org.



Not yet a member of Atheists and Other Freethinkers? Hmm, can we fix that?

AOF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit association, FEIN 68-0325762. General Meetings are free and open to the public. AOF also hosts civic service projects, dinners, movie outings, parties! To see what awaits you, visit the website, www.aofonline.org; or contact AOF at our 24/7 voice-mail: 916-447-3589; or write to PO Box 15182, Sacramento, CA 95851-0182. Or ... candy gram?

Subscription / Membership Form

Mail to: AOF, PO Box 15182, Sacramento CA 95851-0182 (Attn: Membership)

Name(s) _____ Phone: _____

Street _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP + 4 _____

E-mail address (please print!) _____

E-mail is required for newsletter delivery.

Questions, concerns? Call AOF, 916-304-3796.

Your Membership Level (annual, please circle):

Patron (\$50) Family (\$30) Individual (\$20) Low-income (\$10)

Basic Dues : \$ _____

Additional Donation : \$ _____

Total enclosed : \$ _____

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- Please check here if you do NOT want your name on lists occasionally provided to groups similar to AOF.
- Please check here if you DO want to be an AOF Activist (e-mail address required).

AOF President: Brad Clark. Vice-president: Mynga Futrell. Editor: Fran Evanisko. And their motley team.

"The purpose of Atheists and Other Freethinkers (AOF) is to promote the civic understanding of atheism and the acceptance of atheists in our community. Through educational programs, projects, and publications, AOF will extend secular perspectives, including the separation of religion and government and the right to think and speak freely on these perspectives." This in a box because it's, like, *important*.

