

## Building Community

The mission of the Secular Humanists of Western Lake Erie is to provide a supportive local community for humanists and other nontheists, while promoting an ethical, reasonable, and secular approach to life through education, community service, outreach, activism, and social events.

We envision a Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan where secular people are respected and integrated in broader society, live their secular values, and enjoy a friendly humanist community. Membership is open to all Humanists in substantial agreement with our principles.

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If you consider yourself a Humanist, are in substantial agreement with our humanist principles, including the AHA's "Humanism and Its Aspirations" document, then we want you to join our community.

### Benefits of membership:

- A nifty membership card to show off to friends and family
- A monthly meeting with like minded people
- Ability to guide and vote on the direction of the group
- Serve in leadership positions and on our Board of Directors
- Discounts on sponsored events and group merchandise
- Regular communications about meetings, events, and other topics of interest to the group before the general public

To join go to our website [humanistswle.org](http://humanistswle.org) and click on the "Join Our Group" link or scan the QR code below.

You can also send us your name, address, phone number, and email address to our postal address printed at the bottom. Include your first year membership dues. (see website for current pricing)



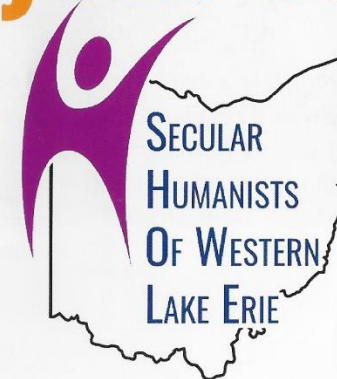
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## What We Do:

**We promote, educate, and bring awareness of Humanism as a life stance and we are a resource for all secular people and causes across Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan.**

**We offer programs of interest to our members and will help find and direct them to non-sectarian resources in times of need.**

**We work on social justice issues such as civil rights, income inequality, protecting the environment, and reproductive rights and partner with other groups to address our shared issues. Supporting rights for all doesn't reduce rights for you.**

**We support real religious freedom that includes strong separation of church and state. We reject efforts to use "religious freedom" to discriminate, harass, or commit acts of violence against anyone.**

*"Humanism is a democratic and ethical life stance that affirms that human beings have the right and responsibility to give meaning and shape to their own lives. Humanism stands for the building of a more humane society through an ethics based on human and other natural values in a spirit of reason and free inquiry through human capabilities. Humanism is not theistic, and it does not accept supernatural views of reality." - The IHEU Minimum Statement on Humanism*

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