

# Fellowship of Reason, Inc.

March 2004 Newsletter

"Advocating Heroic Engagement With Life"

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## Mission Statement

The Fellowship of Reason® is an open, benevolent, and vital rational moral community in which we celebrate our lives, our freedoms, and our philosophy of reason. We study ethics.

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## FOR's International Brochure

The Executive Committee of the Fellowship of Reason, Inc. is designing systems to replicate FOR in other locations, specifically in Cocoa Beach, Florida and in Sweden.

To that end we are creating several documents for use by new FOR chapters. Among those documents are these:

- A FOR International Brochure
- New chapter guidelines
- An Operations Manual
- Franchise Contracts
- Licenses for our service mark and logos

We need members' help.

Enclosed you will find a first draft of copy for the FOR International Brochure. The total number of words will most certainly be reduced, perhaps by deleting the Frequently Asked Questions entirely. Graphics and contact information will be inserted with the copy.

Your comments on the copy are requested. Please call Martin at 770-471-9800 to share your comments and criticisms.

Thank you.

The Executive Committee  
Fellowship of Reason, Inc.

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## March Birthdays

March 3	Larry Curry
March 4	Scott Carper
March 22	Peter Brookner

## April Birthdays

April 3	Theresa Barber
April 5	Christopher Sulentic
April 20	Don Schiff
April 24	Toni Brookner
April 27	Debra Griffey
April 28	Lois Curry

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## FORum Schedule

- **Sunday, April 4, 2004**
- Sunday, May 2, 2004
- Sunday, June 6, 2004
- Sunday, July 4, 2004
- Sunday, August 1, 2004
- Sunday, September 6, 2004
- Sunday, October 3, 2004
- Sunday, November 5, 2004
- Sunday, December 5, 2004
- Sunday, January 2, 2005
- Sunday, February 6, 2005
- Sunday, March 6, 2005

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## Adult Education, Sunday, April 4, 2004

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Begins at noon. Precedes FORum.

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**FORUM, April 4, 2004: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**

**Begins at 1 p.m. SHARP!**

**Remember: Time limits will be vigorously enforced!**

Welcome—**Steve Stokes**  
Celebration of Freedom—**Ellen Lewit**  
Celebration of Visitors—  
Celebration of Each Other—  
Celebratory Announcements—  
Celebration of Heroes—**Tom Welch**  
Celebration of Personal Mission—**Chris Snider**  
Celebration of Talent—**Jerry Pease**  
Oratory—**Steve Stokes**  
FORum—**Dan Barber** (moderated discussion)  
Announcements—  
Closing Quotation—

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**Invisible College: Every Thursday**

The Invisible College meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Vera's Intellectual Salon. Price: \$60 per 4 weeks payable to Professor Kipton Jensen. Call Vera at 404-577-7968 for more information.

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**Philosophy Tapes: 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays**

Philosophy tapes are played to a small private audience in the living room of a volunteer on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month. Free.

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**Book Club: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday**

Members and friends of FOR, Inc. meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at John and Beth's house to discuss a marvelous book. Beth Holley is the coordinator of book club. 404-754-7519.

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**Potluck: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday**

Members and friends of FOR, Inc. meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month for a potluck supper. Bring something good to eat or drink to share. Our next potluck is on Saturday, March 20, 2004, at 7 p.m. at Dan and Theresa's house.

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**Pub Night: Last Wednesday**

Members and friends of FOR, Inc. meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at Manuel's Tavern at 8 p.m. for adult beverages and adult conversation. FOR's next pub night is Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at 8 p.m.

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**Film Night: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

Members and friends of FOR, Inc. enjoy a monthly movie night at John's studio using his extraordinary equipment. FOR's next movie night is Saturday, March 27, 2004. Arrive at 6:30 p.m. Doors will be locked for safety! Movie starts at 7:15 p.m. Free.

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**Steve Stokes' The Philosophy Café: 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays**

Attend Steve Stokes's Philosophy Café at Border's in Buckhead on the second Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m. and at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Duluth on the third Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m.

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**Steve Lewis' A Philosophy Café: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**

Attend Steve Lewis' philosophy café at Border's in Duluth on the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m.

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## Dan Barber's Self-Esteem Course

"Self-esteem is easily lost, and it does not return on its own accord. We must first understand what it is and how it works in order to build it back up. The Pillars of Self-Esteem course is a very important opportunity to facilitate changes in the basic patterns of the behavior that whittles the important self-esteem down to nothing. If you understand the importance, or are just curious, you will find this interesting and relevant information. This is a free interactive course that only requires your participation and commitment."

1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 in Borders bookstore cafe Buford. Across from the Mall of Georgia.

For more info contact Dan at 770-831-3010

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### Membership Information:

- Regular membership: \$35 per year if paid prior to October 31, 2004
- Contributing membership: \$70 per year if paid prior to October 31, 2004
- Lifetime membership: \$700 if paid prior to October 31, 2004

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### Contact information:

Visit us on the web at [www.fellowshipofreason.com](http://www.fellowshipofreason.com)

To talk to somebody about FOR call Vera at 404-577-7968 or Martin at 770-471-9800 or Dan at 770-831-3010.

A subscription for 12 monthly issues of this newsletter is \$15 per year.

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## How can you help support the Fellowship of Reason, Inc., the world's first and only reason-based moral community?

If you would like to support our activities, including our building fund, please consider these opportunities:

1. Attend our activities
2. Bring donuts
3. Subscribe to our monthly newsletter
4. Perform at Forum
5. Recruit a person of like-mind and values
6. Volunteer your home for a potluck or other activity
7. Become a regular member
8. Become a contributing member
9. Become a lifetime member
10. Donate cash, property, time, or expertise (FOR, Inc. is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporation and donations are tax deductible.)
11. Locate and help us apply for a public or private grant
12. Make a testamentary gift

Make checks payable to Fellowship of Reason, Inc. and mail them to 8188 Pembroke Terrace, Jonesboro, GA 30236-4179.

Visit [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) and make a payment to "pay@fellowshipofreason.com"

To make a Last Will and Testament with a gift to FOR, Inc. contact your attorney. If you live in Georgia, Martin L. Cowen III, Attorney at Law, without charge, will prepare and supervise the execution (inside the perimeter or within 10 miles outside of I-285) of a **simple** will with a minimum unrestricted testamentary gift to FOR, Inc. of \$1,000. Call 770-471-9800 for more information. This offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Mr. Cowen, a licensed Georgia attorney, and not FOR, Inc., is solely responsible for any legal services rendered by him with or without charge.

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