

Speaker Bios

Sally J. Cramer, President, Freethought Society of Greater Philadelphia

Sally J. Cramer is the president of the Freethought Society of Greater Philadelphia. A graduate of West Chester University, Sally is an administrative assistant by day and social activist by night. Cramer has served as president for many student groups while in college. In addition to her role with the Freethought Society of Greater Philadelphia, she is currently an executive officer on the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood of Chester County, PA, as well as a member of the Planned Parenthood Eastern Region Emerging Leaders Task Force. While heavily involved with both the freethought and reproductive justice movements, Cramer is interested in the intersecting and tangential relationships that she sees weaving throughout social justice activism and youth involvement. Cramer is looking forward to obtaining her Masters in a field yet to be determined.

Margaret Downey, President, Atheist Alliance International

Margaret Downey is the president of the Atheist Alliance International, where she is actively working to end negative stereotyping of atheists and to build strong worldwide atheist groups. Downey regularly speaks at colleges, high schools and other social forums in an effort to find common ground between various philosophical viewpoints. Her "bridge-building" endeavors take her across the country as an atheist presenter and representative. Downey has served on the board of directors of the American Humanist Association, the Freedom From Religion Foundation and the Humanist Institute. She is currently a board member of Scouting For All and the Freethought Society of Greater Philadelphia (an organization she founded in 1993). Downey is also a member of American Atheists' Godless Americans for Political Action Committee.

Joe Fox, President, Humanist Association of Greater Philadelphia

Joe Fox is the president of the Humanist Association of Greater Philadelphia and a member of the Executive Council of the Chapter Assembly of the American Humanist Association. He is also the former Vice President of the New Jersey Humanist Network and co-founder of the new humanist holiday, HumanLight. By day Joe is an Operating Engineer and by night he is a humanist activist, involved in humanism both nationally and internationally. He is married with two children, coaches girls softball and rides road bicycles.

Jan Meshon, President, FreeThoughtAction

Jan Meshon is the founder of FreeThoughtAction, a new national campaign to increase the visibility of the freethought community. FreeThoughtAction's first project was a billboard on the New Jersey Turnpike outside of New York that generated positive press and blog coverage, tens of thousands of web hits, and thousands of dollars in donations from half the states in the nation and as far away as Australia, Israel and Norway. Jan is a 20-year sales and marketing veteran who enjoys applying his energy, enthusiasm and experience to furthering the secular cause.

Roy Speckhardt, Executive Director, American Humanist Association

Roy Speckhardt is the executive director of the American Humanist Association where he is actively raising the profile of humanism. Speckhardt regularly provides a humanist perspective on progressive political issues and his commentary frequently appears in print and other media. He holds an MBA and a BA in Sociology. Speckhardt serves as a board member of the Humanist Institute and is an advisory board member of the Secular Student Alliance and the Women's Law & Public Policy Fellowship Program.