

2008 Minnesota Freethought Solstice Banquet

*Sunday December 21, 2008
Doubletree Park Place Hotel*

*1500 Park Place Boulevard
St. Louis Park, MN 55416*

*(Highway 9-394 and Park Place
exit just west of Hwy 100)*

Hosted by Minnesota Atheists

Featuring...

The Freethought Follies!

*A Theatrical and Musical Celebration of Rational Thinking written, produced and performed by area Freethinkers
Music by the Freethought Band*

- 5 p.m. Social Hour
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 7 p.m. Entertainment
- Bring a gift for The Bridge of Youth (see reverse side).
- Silent auction for "clean" money

Make your reservation now. RSVP by December 18, 2008

Yes! sign me/us up for the Freethought Solstice Banquet!

Dinner choices:

Pork Jagerschnitzel & Potato Crusted Scrodfish & Balsamic Roasted Vegetable Strudel

Guest name _____ Pork _____ Fish _____ Vegetarian _____

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Total guests: _____ Price: \$45/person Enclosed is a check for \$ _____.

Mail to: Minnesota Atheists, P.O. Box 6261, Minneapolis, MN 55406

Your Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Contact Steve Petersen at: 651-484-9277 or spetersen175@comcast.net for more information.
This event is a fundraiser for Minnesota Atheists.

THE BRIDGE OF YOUTH “WISH LIST”

The Bridge for Youth (“The Bridge”) is the premier resource for youth and families in crisis. The Bridge ensures a continuum of care to provide shelter and support, to reunite families whenever possible, and when it is not, to build independent living skills in young people. The Bridge is a community leader in the development of approaches for youth and their families to resolve problems and develop healthier relationships.

Each year, The Bridge touches the lives of a thousand of our community’s most vulnerable youth, from the ages to 10 to 21. They come to the Bridge with complex and often heart-breaking life stories. The Bridge is proud that the counseling and support offered allows 70 percent of our youth to be successfully reunited with their families. The Bridge can offer these services with no fees or red tape due to the generosity of donors.

The Bridge is a private, nonprofit 501c(3) organization.

Following are common items that are needed for the shelter:

Bath towels and wash cloths

Sheets and pillow cases (twin size)

Personal care items (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, combs, brushes, sanitary items)-no aerosols, please

African-American hair care products

Paper goods (paper towels, tissues, toilet paper)

T-shirts, socks, underwear, bras

Sweatshirts, sweatpants

Winter hats and gloves (seasonal)

Decks of cards, board games, art supplies

Back packs, duffel bags

Clock radios or alarm clocks

Curling irons, blow driers

Bus tokens, stored value bus fare cards

Prepaid phone calling cards, postage stamps

Gift certificates: (Target, Cub, Rainbow, Payless Shoes, haircuts, etc.)

For our street outreach team: bags of candy, first aid kits, personal care supplies, gift certificates

For our teen parents: diapers, baby wipes, blankets, children’s toys, etc.

Donated clothing should be limited to new t-shirts, socks, underwear, sweatshirts and sweat pants.

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