



Thursday

October 22

2009

7:00 P.M.

Northbrook

Public Library

Pollack Room

1201 Cedar Ln

Northbrook 60062

847-272-6224

For more info contact:

Matt Lowry

847-918-0499

lowryclan@yahoo.com

www.nscau.org

Americans United is the only national organization that devotes one-hundred percent of its time and resources to church/state separation. Through education and advocacy, Americans United works to preserve religious liberty and freedom of conscience as guaranteed by our Constitution.

THE NORTH SHORE CHAPTER OF
AMERICANS UNITED
FOR SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE

Presents

**“Church-State Separation
in the Classroom:
Teacher Rights & Responsibilities”**

Our guest for this meeting will be Hemant Mehta, a math teacher at Neuqua Valley, who has been targeted by the Illinois Family Institute because he maintains his own personal blog - The Friendly Atheist (www.friendlyatheist.com) - where he comments on religion, society, separation of church & state, etc. Apparently, the IFI thinks that he is unfit to teach children, and they attempted to start a boycott against him.

Hemant has agreed to come speak to our chapter for our October meeting to inform us of the situation and illustrate the tactics by which the religious right attempts to circumvent the church-state wall in similar situations. Contained here are lessons for educators of any religious, or non-religious, stripe who wish to understand how the church-state wall functions in their profession!

THIS MEETING IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED!

Are you a chapter member? If you're already a member of Americans United it costs nothing to join the chapter. A portion of your membership dues to the national organization will go toward the work we do locally. Please let us know if we can add your membership to our chapter or contact the national office and ask them to add you to the North Shore Chapter (#104). Thanks for your continued support!

Americans United for Separation of Church and State

518 C Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20002

(202) 466-3234 <http://www.au.org> americansunited@au.org