

A Personal View of Humanism and the Humanist Community

My philosophy of life is identical to that of Humanism as read by Debbie Allen, our executive director, at each Forum, and as defined on the home page of the American Humanist Association. I have traveled extensively and promoted the values of Humanism with those I have met. I am a lifelong member of the American Civil Liberties Union. I describe myself as a Cultural Jew/Atheist. I am a member of the Beth Am Jewish Congregation, and a member of the Union for Reform Judaism, which has similar values. Through Beth Am I have worked to help the homeless. In my professional life I have been active in efforts to assist scientists who have been targeted and punished by their governments for political reasons in countries such as China, Egypt, Iran, Turkey, the former Soviet Union, as well as some Western democracies. I am very comfortable with those I have met in the Humanist Community in Silicon Valley. As a member of the Board I will work to expand the membership, raise funds, identify Forum speakers, and any other matters that require the attention of the board. I look forward to interactions with all our community for input on our activities and ideas for the future.

- Herman Winick



Deep roots never doubt spring will come.

- Marty Rubin

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Membership Levels

Ambassador's Club ~ \$1000
President's Club ~ \$500
Supporting Member ~\$250
Contributing Member ~ \$150
Household ~ \$75
Individual ~ \$50
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EVENTS

HUMANIST COMMUNITY

IN SILICON VALLEY

March 2018

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Learn the latest about
all our events at
[meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity)

4 11:00 AM Sunday Forum

Biochemical Genetics of Alcoholism

Jonathan Karpf

12:30 PM Buffet Lunch

11 11:00 AM Sunday Forum

*How to Avoid a Nuclear Confrontation
between the U.S. and North Korea*

Sharat G. Lin

12:30 PM Buffet Lunch

1:30 PM Social Action Meeting

18 11:00 AM Sunday Forum

*Humanist Values as a Starting Point for
a Cross-Civilizational Morality*

Johnathan Figdor

12:30 PM Buffet Lunch

1:30 PM Postcard Writing with Social Action

25 11:00 AM Sunday Forum

YouTube and Humanism

Jeff Justice

12:30 PM Buffet Lunch

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8:00 PM
Academic Video

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12:10 PM
Fun Group –
*Ned Hahn Sculpture
Exhibit*

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7:30 PM
LifeRing
Secular Recovery

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7:30 PM
Free Thought Discussion

8

7:00 PM
Philosophy Group
Ethics of Eugenics
8:00 PM
Academic Video

9

7:00 PM
Skeptic Movie Night
Making a Killing

10

2:30 PM
Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Women's Group

12

7:00 PM
Video Game Development
Study/Hackathon

13

7:00 PM
Citizens' Climate Lobby
(6:30 PM New CCL
member orientation)
7:30 PM LifeRing

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7:30 PM
Free Thought Discussion

π day

15

8:00 PM
Academic Video

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7:00 PM
HCSV Board Meeting
Members welcome!

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7:30 PM
LifeRing
Secular Recovery

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7:30 PM
Free Thought Discussion

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8:00 PM
Academic Video

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6:00 PM
Potluck at the home of
Chris Vogdes and Greg
Alexander in Sunnyvale
RSVP 408-736-2635

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7:00 PM
Video Game Development
Study/Hackathon

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7:30 PM
LifeRing
Secular Recovery

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7:30 PM
Free Thought Discussion

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8:00 PM
Academic Video

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