



HUMANIST COMMUNITY

In Silicon Valley

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Fran and Jim Naylor Humanists of the Year

The Humanist of the Year Award was presented to Fran and Jim Naylor for their committed participation in the activities of the Humanist Community in Silicon Valley.

These have included:

Being co-chairs of the Social Action Committee, leading hikes, serving as Greeters for the Sunday Forum, Meet and Greet events and generally supporting the backstage operations at Humanist House.

They have enjoyed regular attendance at Sunday Forums and socializing with other members of the community.

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Matt Courtney Pam Erwin
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1180 Coleman Avenue,
San Jose, CA



International Labor Day

As a day for Labor, May Day is celebrated in many countries but it has its origin in our own. On May 1, 1886, more than 300,000 workers in 13,000 business across the United States walked off their jobs on the first May Day in history. In Chicago, the epicenter for the 8-hour day agitators, 40,000 went out on strike.

When we remember people were shot so we could have the 8-hour day, if we acknowledge that homes with families in them were burned to the ground so we could have Saturday as part of the weekend, when we recall 8-year old victims of industrial accidents who marched protesting child labor conditions, only to be beaten by police and company thugs, we understand that people fought for the rights and dignities that we enjoy today. We understand that the sacrifices of so many people can not be forgotten.

Happy Birthday

Jeff Benjamin	Russell Brand
Ivan B. Gendzel	Roger Dawson
James Lamb	James Hunt
Shelley Leister	Barbara Lau
Patricia B. Pierce	Vinod Narayan
Donald L. Richardson	Laurel Renish
Richard Alan Scott	Richard Rowland
Mark Semmelmeier	Liz Semmelmeier

Special Thanks

Ambassador's Club

Matt Courtney	Pam Erwin
Paul Gilbert	Mary Gordon
Nirmal Iyengar	Arthur Jackson
Jeff Justice	Susan and Bob Kresek
Martin Squibbs	Lola and Bob Stephens
Herman Winick	Min and Ed Yates

President's Club

Hilton Brown	Alfred Jan
Chris Vogdes & Greg Alexander	

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

May 2018

Sunday

Mon.

Tues.

Wed.

Thur.

Fri.

Sat.



**Fran and Jim Naylor
are
Humanists of the Year**

1
7:30 PM **LABOR DAY**
LifeRing
SECULAR RECOVERY
Int. Labor Day

2
7:30 PM
FREE THOUGHT
DISCUSSION

3
8:00 PM
ACADEMIC
VIDEO

4

5

6 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
**THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
ADDICTION AND SELF-ESTEEM**
...
It's Not What You Think

7

8
7:30 PM
LifeRing
SECULAR RECOVERY

9
7:30 PM
FREE THOUGHT
DISCUSSION

10
7:00 PM
Philosophy Group
BULLYING
8:00 PM
ACADEMIC
VIDEO

11
12
Ruth B Ginsburg
WOMEN'S GROUP
**Sign up if
Interested**

13 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
**The Calif. Ballot Propositions
the Pros, the Cons and the Money**
1:30 PM Social Action Meeting
 MOTHER'S DAY

14
7:00 PM
BOARD MEETING

15
7:00 PM CITIZEN'S
CLIMATE LOBBY
(6:30 New Members)
7:30 PM LifeRing
SECULAR RECOVERY

16
7:30 PM
FREE THOUGHT
DISCUSSION

17
8:00 PM
ACADEMIC
VIDEO

18
7:00 PM
MOVIES
FOR SKEPTICS
TRUMBO

19
11:00 AM
FUN CLUB
visits
**Alameda
Artworks**

20 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
MINI LAW SCHOOL
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN A SECULAR SOCIETY

21

22
7:30 PM
LifeRing
SECULAR RECOVERY

23
7:30 PM
FREE THOUGHT
DISCUSSION

24
8:00 PM
ACADEMIC
VIDEO

25

26
Humanist
Art Show
'Creativity Saturday'
Has Moved to
June

27 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
**BUILDING THE FUTURE
OF THE HUMANIST COMMUNITY**



29
7:30 PM
LifeRing
SECULAR RECOVERY

30
7:30 PM
FREE THOUGHT
DISCUSSION

31
8:00 PM
ACADEMIC
VIDEO



Details about these and other events can
be found on meetup.com. Your RSVP is
appreciated for planning purposes.
www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity