

HUMANIST COMMUNITY

In Silicon Valley

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What Loss of Humanist House Would Mean

We would lose a central location, some members, a place to store important records, our excellent library, signs and banners as well as cherished wall displays such as the carved Humanist House sign which has hung over the door of the most currently active home over all the nomadic years We would lose amenities such as refrigerator, microwave, stage, printer and computer as well as the large screen for our slides and for the use of our speakers for pictures and bullet points.

We would lose our ability to make a difference by providing space for groups such as the Citizens' Climate Lobby, LifeRing and the ACLU.

We would lose the ability to raise money by renting space and by holding celebratory and fund-raising dinners.

We would sacrifice the trust of the many donors who invested in and furnished this place, as well as the chance of calling on them in the future, plus we will lose the chance of ever having our own place again.

Once Humanist House is gone, it, and all its potential, will be gone forever.

- Sena Havasy

Board of Directors

President: Paul Gilbert
Vice President: Alex Havasy
Treasurer: Greg Alexander

Members at large:

Matt Courtney Pam Erwin
Alfred Jan Herman Winick

SAVE HUMANIST HOUSE!

We are making a last ditch effort to save Humanist House, our Community Center, which provides so much for so little to the Free Thought Community and people of good will.

We provide a 'clean, well-lighted place', less than 3 years old, with comfortable seating for up to 50 people, with state of the art internet service, video facilities, a separate smaller conference room, and an outstanding library.

The calendar in this newsletter lists our many activities, including stimulating talks every week of the year by experts on widely varied subjects, free to the public. A sumptuous, inexpensive buffet follows the talks, and allows us to share conversations around small tables. We also host monthly meetings of the Citizens Climate Lobby, and of Philosophy and Substance Abuse groups. In addition, we offer a monthly Movie for Skeptics and provide space for various drives and causes. Special events and holiday celebrations are "icing on the cake!" Unfortunately, in spite of two years of increasing income from rental fees and donations, we are continuing to deplete our resources at an unsustainable rate.

We are pinning our hopes on a pledge drive. According to our Treasurer, 25 pledges from people willing to contribute an additional \$100. a month, or 50 pledges of an additional \$50. a month, would be sufficient to sustain Humanist House. Progress toward that goal would convince the board to commit to another year at our beloved "Place for All of Us" while we work toward becoming self-sustaining.

Of course pledges made in the hope of saving Humanist would not be expected to come in if we do, in fact, lose our beloved "Center for the Free Thought Community".

In order to save Humanist House we earnestly solicit the support of our far- ranging community. Pledges can be made at Humanist House on cards provided for this purpose, on our website, www.humanists.org, and on Meetup.com/ humanistcommunity.

- Sena Havasy

Happy Birthday

Meg Bowman
Min Chang
Susana Davidenko
Leonard Friedman
Carol Heitz
James Maloney
Frank Pratt-Dermer
Martin Squibbs

Roger Carpenter Matt Courteny David Dunn Adam Frogel Marli King Joseph Mandell Rochelle Rosen Ruby Stefenel

Special Thanks

Ambassador's Club

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

President's Club

Hilton Brown Alfred Jan Chris Vogdes & Greg Alexander

Membership Levels

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

Kindly consider a monthly donation!



Humanist House 1180 Coleman Avenue, San Jose, CA





EVENTS 2018 July 1180 Coleman Ave. San Jose CA

A Light at the End of the

12:30 PM Buffet Lunch

Tunnel

Arthur Jackson

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
I 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Voting Systems, The Invisible Force that Shapes Societies Jeff Justice 12:00 PM Buffet Lunch	2	3 7:30 PM LifeRing Secular Recovery	4 7:30 PM Freethought Discussion Happy 4th II	5 7:30 PM Academic Video	6	7 10:30 AM Hike (see meetup for details)
8 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Report from the 2018 AHA Annual Conference 12:30 PM Buffet Lunch	9	10 7:30 PM LifeRing Secular Recovery	11 7:30 PM Freethought Discussion	12 7:00 PM Philosophy Group 6:30 PM Fun Group S.F. Mime Troupe 'Red' Cubberly 4000 Middlefield Rd PA 8:00 PM Academic Video	Particle Fever Search for the Higgs Boson	14
15 11:00 AM Sunday Forum How to Define Art Alfred Jan 12:30 PM Buffet Lunch	16 7:00 PM Humanist Board Meeting	7:00 PM Citizens' Climate Lobby (6:30 new members) 7:30 LifeRing	7:30 PM Freethought Discussion	7:30 PM Academic Video	20	Potluck TBA
22 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Staying Safe on the Internet; My Experience with Identity Theft Matt Courtney Festive Parents Day Lunch 12:30 PM Buffet Lunch	23	7:30 PM LifeRing Secular Recovery	7:30 PM Freethought Discussion	26 7:30 PM Academic Video	27	28
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Details about these and other events can be found on Meetup.com, Your RSVP is appreciated for planning Purposes. www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity