

## **HUMANIST COMMUNITY**

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#### Thank You

We thank the many members and friends who have contributed, each in their own way to Humanist House.

We thank our then-Executive Director, Julie Wedge, who checked 70 places to find Humanist House; our Executive Director, Debbie Allen, who made things hum; our landlord, Tom Lighthouse, who turned a metal working space into a clean and modern meeting place for us; and all our members, especially those who carried the load. You committed your hearts to the dream for three years. Heartfelt thanks to you all.

### Aviation Day

In 1939 President FDR named August 19, Orville Wright's birthday, National Aviation Day. He and his brother, Wilbur, built the first successful airplane with aircraft controls that enabled them to steer the plane. Their first flight was for 12 seconds, and 120 feet, on December 17, 1903.

#### **Board of Directors**

Acting President: Alex Havasy
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Matt Courtney Pam Erwin
Paul Gilbert Alfred Jan
Herman Winick



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## The Humanist Community Relocates

It is time to say goodbye to our dream of "Humanist House, A Place for All of Us."

We have determined that we will soon run out of money. We have invested \$200,000 of our money, as well as many generous gifts from those who share our dream but the cost of our current home is more than we can sustain. Starting in approximately mid-September we will be in a new location.

We will miss the "clean, well-lighted," and fully equipped Humanist House, available 24/7 for our many activities such as hosting the regular meetings of the Climate Control Group, the Philosophy Group, the Substance Abuse Group, the Movies for Skeptics and others. We will miss the space to hang our ancient carved Humanist House sign, to display our new Lifetime Achievement plaque and other treasures, and, especially, to store the signs, lunch equipment, and other items we need every Sunday.

We leave with a heavy heart but with the knowledge that we gave it our all.

We are looking forward to a new location for our Sunday forums, featuring shared lunch as well as the ongoing activities in member's homes; the monthly potlucks, the Academic Video Group, and the Freethought Discussion/Book Group. We will have a newsletter available at our Sunday forums and on-line at our web page, humanists.org.

We hope that our valued current, past, and future members will join us Sunday mornings.

#### Happy Birthday

Thomas Bernstein Ross Bernstein Tom Berry L. Hendricks **Becky Horton** Lewis Infeld Fred Johnson Adrienne Julian Vince Kapral Hal Kellerman Cherie Long Frenchie Marsolais Jerry Missel Robert Paquin Helmut Schott Will Weyer

### 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!

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1180 Coleman Ave, San Jose CA

# August

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 7:30 PM Freethought Discussion	2 7:30 PM Academic Video		
5 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Military Religious Freedom Foundation – A Different Fight Greg Petrequin 12:30 PM Buffet Lunch	6	7 7:30 PM LifeRing Secular Recovery	8 7:30 PM Freethought Discussion	9 7:00 PM Philosophy Group 7:30 PM Academic Video	10 7:00 PM Movies for Skeptics The Oxbow Incident	11 11:00 AM Fun Group Campbell Artists' Guild Art Show
12 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Science through the Power of Arts and Storytelling Dr. Masuma Ahmed 12:30 PM Buffet Lunch	13	7:00 PM Citizens' Climate Lobby (6:30 new members) 7:30 PM LifeRing Secular Recovery	15 7:30 PM Freethought Discussion	16 7:30 PM Academic Video	17	19
19 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Evolutionary Progress Manuel Manga Festive Aviation Day Lunch Wilbur & Orville Fly 12:30 PM Buffet Lunch	20	7:30 PM LifeRing Secular Recovery	7:30 PM Freethought Discussion	23 7:30 PM Academic Video	24	5:00 PM Potluck/Pool Party 408-739-5638 the Havasys
26 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Women's Power to Stop War: WILPF is more than just Raging Grannies Cherrill Spencer 12:30 PM Buffet Lunch	27	28 7:30 PM LifeRing Secular Recovery	29 7:30 PM Freethought Discussion	30 7:30 PM Academic Video	31	