The Relocation Blues
First we met at Denny’s,
where we could order off the menu
But otherwise? Not a really good venue.
Now here we are, at Hacker DoJo
Where next year? We just don’t know.
This is not an ideal place,
But it’s nice to see a familiar face.
As we gather together ‘most every week
With like-minded people we seek.
Knowing they’re on our wave length
In itself gives us strength.
So though our future is uncertain
This is not an ideal place,
but
 could order off the menu
also
have the will

To push on through our current hard times
End of poem -- I'm out of rhymes.
--- Marian Jane Sanders

HCSV Renew or Become a Member Now!
- This is your opportunity to renew or join before the end of the year so that fees and donations may be deducted this year, if appropriate.
- Basic Member fees: $50 Single/$75 Household.
- Additional Donations can be made at the time of renewal or new membership.
- Membership Renewals are Due; most are expiring on December 31, 2018.
- New process - ONLINE only, no renewal letters will be sent by regular mail.
  - Payment online will be via credit card and E-Check (authorized withdrawals from your bank).
  - Checks and cash can be done at Forums or sent in via regular mail, but may not make the December 31 deadline.
- Renewal letters will be going out starting around December 1.
  - Additional reminders will be sent within 2 weeks and 2 days before and a week after membership expiration.
- To renew or join go to Humanists.org and click on Join/Donate.
- Still have questions? Email info@humanists.org or talk to Susan Shalit or Fran Naylor, Membership Committee Co-Chairs.

Details about all our events can be found at www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity. Your RSVP is appreciated.

HCSV Board Elections are Coming
Elections for the board of the Humanist Community will be in February. Marie Stephens is heading the nominating committee. If you might serve on the board of the Humanist Community or if you know someone who you think could serve and you are willing to help Marie develop a slate, please contact her at mlns1@att.net.

Happy Birthday
Helen Athey
Gerry Gras
Alfred Jan
Harriannne Mills

Special Thanks
Ambassadors’ Club $1000
Matt Courtney Pam Erwin
Mary Gordon Sena and Alex Havasy
Jeff Justice Fran and Jim Naylor
Martin Squibbs Lola and Bob Stephens
Herman Winick Min and Ed Yates

Presidents’ Club $500
Hilton Brown Nirmal Iyenga
Arthur Jackson Sudhanshu Jain
Alfred Jan Jean-Claude Roy
Robert Wallace
Jacqueline and Carlos Feder
Nancy Russo and Carl Angotti
Chris Vogdes and Greg Alexander

Kindly consider a monthly donation!
## Events December 2018

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