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### A New Home for Our Forums!

On the first Sunday in April we will be welcoming members and friends to our new Sunday location at the Mountain View Community Center. We look forward to touching base with local members for whom our last two locations, at Humanist House and Hacker Dojo, were too far away.

We need locations for our Free Thought Discussion Book Group and our Academic Videos from the Learning Company which were held Wed. and Thurs. at the home of Hilton Brown in Mt. View. He has moved to Ukiah, Mendocino County, and would welcome visitors when you're up that way.



We need more volunteers to help with various things and with the Lunch Buffet which faces new challenges. Eating together is so important to us. We look forward to welcoming old friends and new in this beautiful, newly built, facility.

## Annual Installation and Awards Dinner.

In March we held our 24th Annual Dinner. The Outgoing President was Paul Gilbert, who provided leadership, cohesion and prominent involvement in local groups. We are honored to have him in our community. He presented a long stemmed red rose and a personal word to each of his board members present.

The Incoming President, Alex Havasy, followed the tradition by giving a rose to each of his new board members present. Alex has been a member of the Humanist Community for twenty eight valuable years. He is our Newsletter Editor, serves on many committees and has a finger in every pie.

Humanist of the Year is Susan Shalit, expert in graphic design, computer, handles our data base, and is active in the Social Action Committee. Having been out of town, she will accept her award on April 28th at the Sunday Forum.

Recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award is Allen Dow. In the day, Al set up and ran our Database, the HC Web Page and much more. This award was set up to honor people who have long since gotten every other award, each of which can only be gotten once. A brass nameplate will be added to the Lifetime Achievement plaque.

Hilton Brown was the Guest of Honor. Some of his many awards were on display. His daughter Alegra, was presented with a large photograph of Hilton and Flora.

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to the Seven Noble Houses Who Hosted Events in Their Homes during 2018.

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7 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Humanist? Atheist? Agnostic? Freethinker How Do YOU Describe Yourself? Alex Havasy facilitates 12:30 PM <b>Special</b> Buffet Lunch	Welcome a to Our New Sunday Forum Home		9 	10 6:30 PM Freethought Discussion	11 7:30 PM Academic Video 'Great Ideas Of Philosopy		13 1:00 PM Atheist Abbey Brunch
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