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The American Humanist Association's first ever VIRTUAL conference! Streamed live, June 7-9, 2019, at five select university locations across the US: Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA, Rice University in Houston, TX, Pitzer College in Claremont, CA, University of Miami in Miami, FL, and Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn, NY.

Since the conference will be livestreamed, we are planning a Watch Party for it in June. Details will be announced in the near future.

There will be a host of speakers on informative topics. The Humanist of the Year Award will go to Salman Rushdie. Other awards will be: the Isaac Asimov Award to Pamela Gay; the Lifetime Achievement Award to Barry Kosmin; the Humanist Arts Award, to Leighann Lord; the LGBTQ Humanist Award to Mara Wilson; and the Humanist Media Award to Richard Wiseman.

Further details on the conference can be found on the web at conference.americanhumanist.org.

Some History of Mother's Day

The idea of official celebration of Mother's Day in US was first suggested by Julia Ward Howe in 1872. An activist, writer and poet she shot to fame with her Civil War song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic". She suggested Mother's Day be annually celebrated and should be dedicated to peace. She wrote a passionate appeal to women and urged them to rise against war in her famous Mother's Day Proclamation, written in Boston in 1870.

The 19th Amendment

On the 19 of May 1920 an event occurred that opened the door to all the decades of progress of women, and of the nation that have followed. The right to vote and to be recognized as a full citizen, not to be denied, on the basis of sex, the rights and privileges that had formerly accrued only to men. Although we still struggle to achieve equality, this hard won law is our inspiration and our mightiest tool in the ongoing evolution of our culture.

The women's suffrage movement was a decades-long fight to win the right to vote for women in the United States. It took activists and reformers nearly 100 years to win that right, and the campaign was not easy but in 1920 the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was finally ratified, enfranchising all American women and declaring for the first time that they, like men, deserve all the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

- Sena Havasy



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EVENTS

May 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			 MAY DAY Presented by The May Day Coalition INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY Rally 4pm March 5pm 11700 Alum Rock Ave, San Jose	2 National Day of Reason	3	4
5 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Sustainable Mediation Centers <i>Victor Schacher</i> 12:30 PM Buffet Brunch 	6	7	8 6:45 PM Freethought Discussion Book Group Mitchell Pk. Lib. 	9 7:00 PM Academic Video 'Great Ideas of Philosophy' Kathleen's Home be on time 	10	11 1:00 PM Atheist Abbey Brunch 
12 11:00 AM Sunday Forum How We Know What We Know? Relativity and Electro-Magnetism <i>Ron Garret</i> 12:30 PM Mothers Day Buffet Brunch 	13	14	15 7:30 PM Inquiring Minds ACLU & Citizens United zaylors@gcloud.com 7:30 PM Freethought Discussion 	16 7:30 PM Academic Video 'Great Ideas of Philosophy' Scott's Home 	17	18 12:00 PM Fun Group History & Legacy of Local Orange People Wearing the Living World How Fashion Impacts Nature Ainsley House Campbell meet in front of firehouse
19 11:00 AM Sunday Forum The Second Amendment <i>Leland Chan</i> 12:30 PM Buffet Brunch 	20 7:PM Board Meeting Members Welcome 	21	22 6:45 Freethought Discussion Book Group Mitchell Pk. Lib. 	23 7:00 PM Academic Video Great Ideas of Philosophy Kathleen's Home be on time 	24	25 6:00 PM Potluck At the Home of Chris & Greg Sunnyvale 408-736-2635 
26 11:00 AM Sunday Forum On B.S. <i>Carl Angotti</i> 12:30 PM Buffet Brunch 	MEMORIAL DAY 	28	29 7:30 PM Freethought Discussion Book Group Scott's Home 	30 7:30 PM Academic Video 'Great Ideas of Philosophy' Scott's Home?? 	For the location of Book Group Carl Angotti 408-739-5046	For the location of VideoGroup Carl Angotti 408-739-5046



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