

# **HUMANIST COMMUNITY**

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# "A Republic, If You Can Keep It"

Our Constitution is not a self-correcting document. Democratic republics absolutely depend on the active and informed involvement of the people for their continued good health.

Misinformation has caused many of our citizens to believe lies told them by people they trust.

Decades of time and money was spent on protection for our environment, now heedlessly rolled back. The damage done to democratic institutions at home and to vital alliances abroad will not be corrected overnight.

We are in a race against time to keep Earth livable and measures taken for that goal have likewise been rolled back.

I take hope from our young people and from the courts that are our first line of defense.

I look to a new president who can talk to people who feel left out and who will inspire us to undo the damage that has been done.

## Volunteers Needed

Every social organization relies on the help of its volunteers. Here are just some of the ways you can become a more active member of our community.

#### Host a Potluck

Tell Sena Havasy (senahav@gmail.com) if you are willing to host a potluck. Potlucks held at the home of some member every month.

#### Bring Food to the Sunday Forum

Contact Sena Havasy. We can also use help setting up and breaking down every Sunday.

#### Provide a Venue

We need additional meeting places for both the Freethought Discussion Book group and the Academic Video Group. If you can host a small group once a month or more please contact Carl Angotti (carl@angotti.com).

# **Recommend Forum Speakers**

If you hear a good speaker in the bay area on a topic that would interest the community. contact me at havasv@live.com

## **Computer Volunteer Needed**

We need help with emailing, Neon database learning, spreadsheet, etc. Must be accomplished with Excel and have some understanding of CRM Systems. Needed ASAP for 10-15hrs/month, Contact Susan at sysadm@humanists.org.

- Sena







# EVENTS

# July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Independance Day	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	Freethought Discussion		5	6
7 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Green Civil War Over Utility- Scale Solar Power Dustin Mulvaney 12:30 Buffet Lunch	8	9	Freethought Discussion  7.30 Fun Group SF Mimi Troupe Treasure Island Palc Ato	Academic Video	12	Atheist Abbey Brunch
14 11:00 AM Sunday Forum How We Know What We Know: Math and Computation Ron Garret 12:30 Buffet Lunch	15	16 Sunnyvale Shelter Dinner for Homeless Humanist led Social Action Event Monthly 438-734-2635	17 7:30 PM Inquiring Minds Moved to August 408-246-3790 TBD Freethought Discussion	Academic Video	19	20
21 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Saudi Arabia: The Sacred Relationship Sharat G Lin 12:30 Buffet Lunch	22	23	TBD Freethought Discussion	Academic Video	26	July Potluck at San Jose Home of Fran & Jim Naylor 5:30 Maximum 20 For RSVP & Address info@humanists org
28 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Handicap Justice Michele Mashburn 12:30 Buffet Lunch	29	30	31			For the location of the Video Gradp syntact Cert Angolit 406-738-3048
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