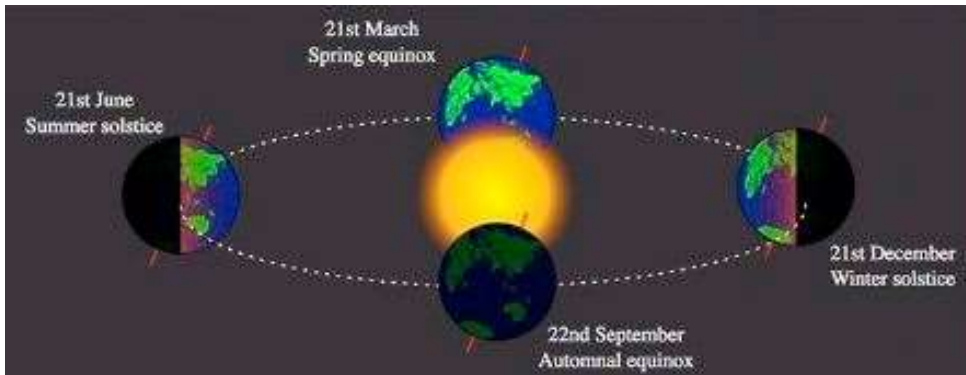


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The White House

The last four years have been disturbing. The nation is more divided than ever in our lifetimes. The Supreme Court is packed with religious conservatives, and government agencies are headed by party loyalists, children are still being separated from their parents at the border, and the validity of the election is being questioned. These are threats to the separation of church and state, to the reliability of U.S. agencies, to decency, and to democracy.

We welcome the administration of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris and hope they can heal the divide, restore humanistic ideals, and recreate confidence in the U.S.A.

Happy Birthday

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The Reason for the Season

Midwinter already saw major holidays in the northern hemisphere before Christianity. It is the time when days stop getting shorter, bringing warmth and a growing season back to the people. The movement of the sun and planets and how earth fit into this pattern were unexplained and led to all kinds of stories about our special place in nature.

Our present understanding of the solar system gives us a neat, simple explanation of the seasons. The solstices and equinoxes are seasonal reminders of where we fit in the solar system. I find thinking about that delightful. I find any easily understood scientific explanation of natural events delightful. We're not something apart from nature, we're a part of it. Who could ask for anything more?

-Alex Havasy

Election to the Humanist Community Board

Elections to the Board of the Humanist Community are coming up in February. To vote you must be a member. To renew your membership or join, follow the directions under "HCSV Accounts" at <http://www.humanists.org/blog/membership/>.

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December 2020

Sun.

Mon.

Tues.

Wed.

Thu.

Fri.

Sat


At this Season of the Winter Solstice,
LET REASON PREVAIL.
There are no gods, no devils, no angels, no
heaven or hell. There is only our natural world.

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2 7:05 PM
Freethought
Discussion


3 7:15 PM
Academic Video


4 10:AM
Topical Discussion
Ethical Culture
Society


12 3:00 PM
Atheist
Abby 

6 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
Scientology:
Mission Creep
Doug Kramer 

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PEARL HARBOR
DECEMBER 7, 1941



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9 7:05 PM
Freethought
Discussion
Book Group


10 7:15 PM
Academic Video



National
Gingerbread House
Day


Visit the
Holidays Displays


13 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly:
California K-12 Education
Jerry Pannone 


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All of the
Bill of Rights
for all Citizens


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20 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
Facing the Holidays
This Season
discussion


7:PM
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Meeting
Members Welcome


THE WINTER SOLSTICE


With Joy We Greet
the Returning Sun

23 7:30 PM
Freethought
Discussion
Book Group


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Academic Video



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27 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
The War on Christmas:
Is It Over, Who Won?
video and discussion


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30 7:05 PM
Freethought
Discussion
Book Group


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Academic Video


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Start 2021 with a friendly
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Join us at 7:00 pm Jan. 1
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