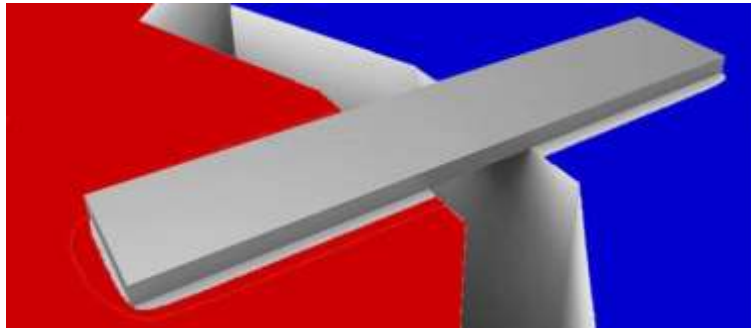


## Board of Directors

President: Alex Havasy  
 Vice President: Alfred Jan  
 Treasurer: Greg Alexander  
 Recorder: Matt Courtney  
 Members at large:  
 Pam Erwin Scott Wakefield  
 Ray Sundby



## Humanist Community Board Election

Ballots to vote for the Board of the Humanist Community have been emailed. We will mail you a paper ballots if we don't have an email address. The election to closes Sunday, February 28 at midnight.

If we get more than one ballot from you, we will count last ballot received before the deadline. Ballots are sent to everyone on our mailing list, but only votes from those who are members on February 28 will be counted. Instructions to join or renew your membership are at: [humanists.org/blog/membership/#Membership](http://humanists.org/blog/membership/#Membership).

There are 6 openings and 6 candidates for the board. They are:

Greg Alexander	Matt Courtney
Pam Erwin	Dana St. George
Ray Sundby	Scott Wakefield

When you vote indicate that you approve the slate or make clear which candidate you do support.

Email votes to [ed@humanists.org](mailto:ed@humanists.org) or mail paper ballots to the address at the bottom right of this page.

## Happy Birthday

Greg Alexander Peter Bishop  
 Veronica Palmer Cherrill Spencer  
 Mark Thomas

## The Divide

The assault on the U.S. capitol on January 6 was shocking in itself, but also shocking because it brought home the divide between what the right and left believe.

Even though the vote count was certified by officials of both parties, after more than one recount, many think the election was stolen. In their defense, the big split in the electorate is between urban and rural voters, and many rural voters never met a Biden supporter, just as I haven't met a Trump supporter.

The problem is that we normally accept the views of those around us. Doubting them feels arrogant and disloyal and when challenged we owe it to our peers to defend them. It would be good to put these reactions behind us and examine why we believe what we believe if we're challenged, but that's not our nature. It's possible, but difficult.

## Special Thanks

### **Ambassadors' Club \$1000 +**

Carl Angotti Gerry Gras  
 Lester Earnest Jeff Justice  
 Pam Erwin Herman Winick  
 The Hari Seldon Foundation

### **Presidents' Club \$500**

Paul Gilbert  
 Sena & Alex Havasy  
 Margaret Levenson  
 Robert Reuther  
 Dana St. George

## Kindly Consider A Monthly Donation!

Editor: Alex Havasy  
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## Join or Renew Your Membership

Membership is for one year and renewal is due each December 31. You can join online or renew your membership, at <http://www.humanists.org/blog/membership/>, then scroll down to "HCSV Accounts," and link to join, renew.

## Online Forums

Due to COVID 19 our forums are online with Zoom. Echoplex Media provides the platform. Go to [us02web.zoom.us/j/314247393?pwd=d285R2VxWWdNcmk4NHdPaVNpWjc4dz09#success](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/314247393?pwd=d285R2VxWWdNcmk4NHdPaVNpWjc4dz09#success) to attend through Zoom or go to <https://www.echoplexmedia.com/humanist> just to watch.

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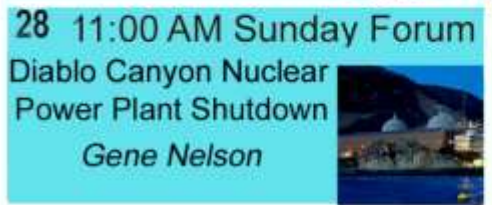
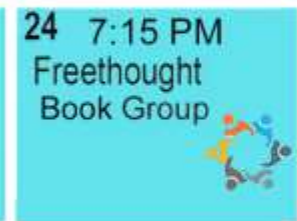
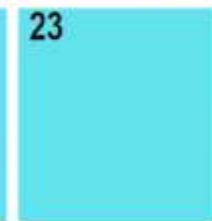
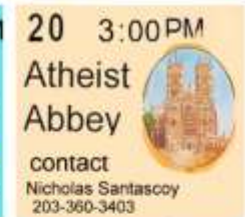
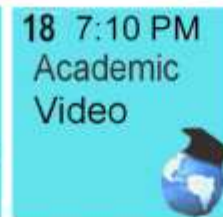
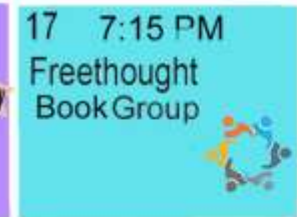
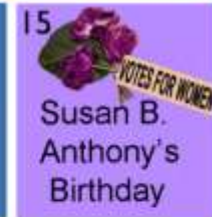
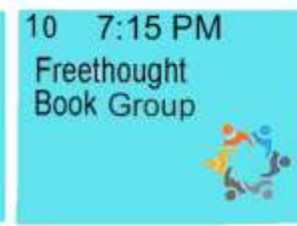
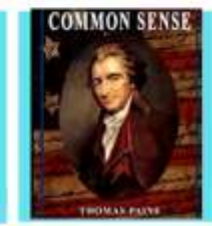
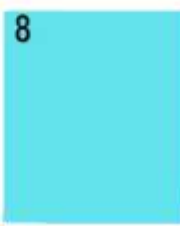
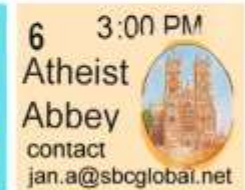
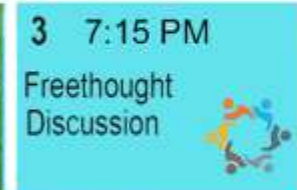
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**AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE**

**The Horn of Africa**  
The first known bone tools, engravings and beads were found in So. Africa and dated to 65,000 years ago.

Dynastys of the Black Pharaohs . 744 to 656 BC , saw restoration of traditional Egyptian values, culture, art and architecture.

A Benin King  
Benin Queen Mother  
Zulu Mask

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