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Happy Birthday Niel!

Neil deGrasse Tyson was born on October 5, 1958. He is perhaps the most popular person in America who is outspoken about his lack of belief in a god. Niel has referred to himself as an agnostic. He is famous for explaining science on TV and radio programs and for his many books and articles.

For His work on various commissions he was awarded the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal, the highest civilian honor bestowed by NASA.

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What's New

Changes have been accumulating with the Humanist Community over the year.

Our first all-vote-by-mail board election was held last February. Alfred Jan left the board due to work pressure and Dana St. George joined.

The board delayed voting for new officers until June when Ray Sundby became the new president and Alex Havasy became vice president. Matt Courtney announced that he would be leaving the Bay Area by the end of August, so Alex took over Matt's position as the recorder for the board.

We had been using Matt's Zoom account for the Forums, hence the new link. Greg Alexander took over hosting the forums. Matt officially left the board at the September board meeting. He hopes to attend Forums on Zoom.

Trolls disrupted our August forum. To avoid this, we limited notification of our Zoom link, and we are not streaming on the Humanist Webpage. These procedures may change.

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We hope to start in-person meeting in January and to provide potluck lunches. The plan is to have mixed in-person and Zoom forums. This may require more volunteer assistance than the Zoom meets need. We'll let you know.

Online Forums

The URL for our Humanist Forums on Zoom has changed. The address can be found on Meetup at [meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity).





EVENTS IN SILICON VALLEY

HUMANIST COMMUNITY

www.humanists.org
October 2021

Sun

Mon.

Tues.

Wed.

Thurs.

Fri.

Sat.

 LGBT Month	Book Month 	HAPPY OCTOBER 		Black History 	 German -American	1 7:10 PM Silicon Valley Skeptics On Zoom	
3 11:00 AM Sunday Forum What's the Right Thing To Do? <i>video and discussion</i> 	 SPUTNIK 1947	5  1924	6 7:15 PM Free thought Discussion 	7 7:05 PM Academic Video 		3:00 PM Atheist Abbey On Line 	
10 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Talking to Strangers <i>video and discussion</i>  California Freethought Day Search on line Streaming LIVE Oct 10 (Sunday), 2021 11:30 am - 5:30 pm	7:PM Board Meeting Members Welcome 	BAVARIA  FIRST OCTOBERFEST 1810	13 7:15 PM Free thought Discussion Book Group 	14 7:05 PM Academic Video 	15 10:00 AM Topical Discussion Ethical Culture Society 	16  Oscar Wilde 1854 - 1900	
17 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Making Choices <i>videos and discussion</i> 	 Russia transfers Alaska to United States \$7,2 million - \$144 today Oct. 18, 1910	20 7:15 PM Free thought Discussion Book Group 	21 7:05 PM Academic Video 		3:00 PM Atheist Abbey On Line 		
24 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Poetry and Tales from a Heathen Mommy Megan Rahm 	25 	26 	27 7:15 PM Free thought Discussion Book Group 	28 7:05 PM Academic Video 	 <i>Black is Beautiful</i>	30 Halloween Activities	
31 11:00 AM Sunday Forum 						 	