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## Maggie Ardiente, President of Humanist International



Maggie Ardiente is the newly elected President of Humanists International, bringing decades of leadership, fundraising, and advocacy experience to the role. A Filipino American humanist, she previously served as Director of Development and Communications at the American Humanist Association, where she spearheaded campaigns that significantly expanded organizational capacity and co-launched the influential Freedom of Thought Report. Ardiente has also served as Board President of the Secular Coalition for America and is a graduate and former board member of The Humanist Institute. Known for her passion, vision and global perspective, she is committed to strengthening humanism worldwide.



Humanists International is the global representative body at the heart of the humanist movement supporting democracy, human rights, and the rule of law.

Inspired by humanist values, we are optimistic for a world where everyone can have a dignified and fulfilling life. We build, support and represent the global humanist movement and work to champion human rights and secularism.

We campaign on humanist issues. We defend humanists at risk of persecution and violence. We lobby for humanist values at international institutions, including the United Nations.

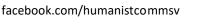
#### **Humanist Forums**

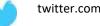
All forums are simultaneously available on Zoom. Forums locations will be announced online. You can get both the Zoom location and venue from meetup.com/humanistcommunity or from www.humanists.org.













### Humanist Community in Silicon Valley October Where we are When

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Humanist Community Every Sunday at 11:00 we gather in person, as well as on line Often we have an in person speaker, otherwise an interesting and informative video We eat together afterward, an excellent buffet on site if the location allows it, or nearby, Conversation time!



Oct. 1	Wednesday 7:00 pm Mt. View Public Library 585 Franklin St. Rm 224  Free Thought Discussion 1st Wed. of Month video zoom	
Oct. 5	Sunday 11:00 Milpitas Library Group Study A 160 N. Main St. Milpitas California's Redistricing Push Prop. 50 video zoom	Lunch out
Oct. 7	Triesday 7:00 Campbell Community Center 1 Campbell Ave Nick Fish AA From Bridge Building to Ballot Box A Plan to Save Our Democracy	Lunch out
Oct. 12	Sunday 12:00-5:00 Unitarian Church Rm 4 505 E.Charleston Rd. Palo Alto TVWatch Party for Free Thought Day, Speakers, Entertainers, Authors Pizza, Fruit, Cookies,	Snacks
Oct. 19	Sunday 11:00 Clubhouse at Old Mill Complex , 49 Showers Drive in Mt. View Nandita Bajoj Confronting Population Denial Amid Crisis	zoom
Oct. 26	Sunday 11:00 Los Altos Comm Centr Sequoia Room TBD	



Freethought Discussion Book Group 'Negotiate As If Your Life Depended On It' Every Wednesday 7:00 For on line location carl@angotti.com 408-739-5046 zoom



An Academic Video Always Interesting and Challenging For on line location carl@angotti.com 408-739-5046 Every Thursday 7:15 zoom

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