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## Mother's Day

Mother's Day began as a holiday to commemorate women's public activism. The original Mothers' Day Proclamation was written as *Mothers' Day for Peace*, a call for peace and disarmament, celebrated on June 2. In 1913 Congress declared the second Sunday in May *Mother's Day*, and dropped the call for peace and disarmament.

Partial text of the proclamation is as follows:

Arise then women of this day!  
 Arise all women who have hearts!  
 Whether your baptism be of water or of tears. Say it firmly:  
 We will not have the great questions decided by irrelevant agencies.  
 From the bosom of the devastated Earth a voice goes up with our own...  
 That the great human family can live in peace...  
 With amicable settlement of international questions,  
 And the great and general interests of Peace.

We can celebrate women's political engagement as well as love and appreciate mothers.

## Stay Woke!

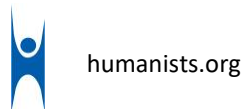
**Woke** is an adjective derived from African-American English used since the 1930s or earlier to refer to awareness of racial prejudice and discrimination, often in the construction *stay woke*. The term acquired political connotations by the 1970s and gained further popularity in the 2010s. Over time, *woke* came to be used to refer to a broader awareness of social inequalities and denial of LGBTQ rights.

By 2019, the term was being used by the political right to disparage leftist ideals and equate it with cancel-culture overreaction to ethnic or racial slights. This distortion of *woke* is a more widespread use of the term in the media, causing people to see it as a threat to free speech.

Criticizing *woke* feels like telling people not to think of injustices, just go back to sleep.

## 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](https://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity) or from [www.humanists.org](http://www.humanists.org).



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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 at a place nearby  
Conversation time !

May	3	Sunday 11:00	Neutra House	181 Hillview Ave.	Los Altos	zoom	Buffet
			Bob Wedig	The Boy Scouts of America: Where are they Now?			
May	6	Wednesday 7:00 pm	General Discussion		For location call Carl	carlangotti.com	408-739-5046
May	10	Sunday 11:00	1575 Holt Ave,	Los Altos	Classroom 2	zoom	Buffet
			3 videos	Motherhood			
May	17	Sunday 11:00	Neutra House	181 Hillview Ave.	Los Altos	zoom	Buffet
			Program TBD				
May	24	Sunday 11:00	Los Altos Community Center	97 Hillview Ave.	Manzanita Room	zoom	Buffet
			Program TBD				
May	31	Sunday 11:00	1575 Holt Ave,	Los Altos	Classroom 2	zoom	Buffet
			Program TBD				



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### An Academic Video Always interesting and challenging 408-739-5046

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