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A Defend Our Flag Picnic



Humanism advocates the extension of participatory democracy and the expansion of the open society. This was a popular view until lately when fear has divided the nation and the expansion of democracy is no longer accepted as good for America by a large segment of the country.

We may not overcome this serious division in the foreseeable future. That makes it more important to express the truth as we see it, try to understand and respond to disagreements honestly and respectfully.

With that sentiment in mind we should not let the symbols of democracy and inclusiveness be taken from us. This is why the picnic on August 9 is themed "Defend Our Flag." When you demonstrate for a humanist issue the American flag should be displayed. We want people to realize that humanistic values are, American values.



AHA Conference

On September 19 the American Humanist Association will host Humanity NOW: the AHA's 85th Annual Conference online. Details at: <https://www.conference.americanhumanist.org>

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.



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Humanist Community Every Sunday at 11:00 we gather in person as well as on line

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| August | 2 | Sunday 11:00 | Old Mill Club House 49 Showers Drive Los Altos | zoom |
| | | | 3 Videos on Sexual Discrimination | |
| August | 5 | Wednesday 7:00 pm | | zoom |
| | | | General Discussion For location call Carl carlangotti.com 408-739-5046 | |
| August | 9 | Sunday 11:00 | Los Altos Library 13 So. San Antonio Rd. Los Altos | zoom |
| | | | 2 Videos The Lynching of Emmett Till | |
| August | 9 | Sunday | We are hosting a Patriotic, Pizza, Potluck, Picnic with the theme "Defend Our Flag". The flag that we have loved and honored as symbol of our own nation has been chosen long ago as the flag of our deadliest enemies dismantling gains made over 250 years leaving us sicker and poorer. They are patriotic by their own beliefs which are "Passing strange". | |
| | | | Call Linda at 408 - 421 - 3097 to Attend 26 max | |
| August | 16 | Sunday 11:00 | Milpitas Library 160 No. Main St. Milpitas | zoom |
| | | | TBD | |
| August | 23 | Sunday 11:00 | Old Mill Club House 49 Showers Drive Los Altos | zoom Buffet |
| | | | Speaker : Barbara Sinclair National Alliance on Mental Illness | |
| August | 30 | Sunday 11:00 | Location TBD | zoom |
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Freethought Discussion Book Group

Every Wednesday 7:00 For on line location carl@angotti.com 408-739-5046 Zoom

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

Every Thursday 7:15 For on line location carl@angotti.com 408-739-5046 Zoom



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