



## Become a Member

It's that time of year ... and we hope you are planning to join the community or renew your membership.

The Humanist Community, a chapter of the American Humanist Association, pursues its mission primarily by providing programs that inform, inspire, and offer opportunities for meaningful engagement with other humanists. We also strive to impact our local area and our greater society through political action and good deeds.

Our efforts not only offer a sense of community and real, tangible social support for ourselves and others, but we help members grow in their understanding, appreciation, and application of humanist philosophy and values.

Your dues and donations allow us to lease and maintain "Humanist House", and a variety of other activities. Having a space of our very own has offered unprecedented opportunities to expand our programming, collaborate with other organizations, and share the humanist philosophy with the broader community.

You are our most valued partner in promoting humanism. We simply cannot do this work without you, so please consider joining or renewing today. Learn how through our website: [www.humanists.org](http://www.humanists.org)

**Thank you for your support!**



“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter” -Martin Luther King Jr.

## HEAR OUR VOTE

### Women's March San Jose 2018

The Women's March is a national movement to unify and empower everyone who stands for human rights, civil liberties, and social justice for all.

On January 20, 2018, we will reaffirm our commitment to building a positive and just future for all and will celebrate the spirit of resistance over the past year. The march begins at San Jose City Hall and ends at Arena Green East where there will be a rally with speakers, music and food trucks.

The Humanist Community will be tabling in the Call to Action Alley during the rally from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please stop by to visit. If you'd like to volunteer to help at our outreach table, contact Debbie Allen ([ED@humanists.org](mailto:ED@humanists.org)).

## Membership Levels

- Ambassador's Club ~ \$1000
  - Individual ~ \$50
  - Household ~ \$75
  - Contributing Member ~ \$150
  - Supporting Member ~\$250
  - President's Club ~ \$500
- Kindly consider a monthly donation.

## Happy Birthday

John Carpenter  
 Kay Culpepper  
 Noel DeBaets  
 Roy Elder  
 Alex Havasy  
 John Kovac  
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Steven Colby  
 Brian Davis  
 Jim Dempsey  
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## Special Thanks to the Following for Their Generosity

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# EVENTS

1180 Coleman Ave, San Jose Ca

# 2018 January



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

31 *"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one."*  
~Brad Paisley  
*Happy New Year's Eve!*

1  
3:00 PM  
New Year's Open House at the Havasy's (RGB Outing)

2  
7:30 PM  
LifeRing

3  
3:30 PM  
Free Thought Discussion

4  
8:00 PM  
Academic Video

6  
1:00 PM  
Fun Group - Triton Museum of Art

7  
11:00 AM Forum  
*Trump and the Constitution*  
Martin Carcieri  
12:30 PM Buffet Lunch

8  
7:00 PM  
Video Game Development Study/Hackathon

9  
7:30 PM  
LifeRing

10  
7:30 PM  
Free Thought Discussion

11  
7:00 PM  
Philosophy Group  
8:00 PM  
Academic Video

12  
7:00 PM  
Skeptic Movie Night  
*The God Who Wasn't There*

13  
2:30 PM  
Ruth Bader Ginsburg Women's Group

14  
11:00 AM Forum  
*How the Biggest Military Industrial Congressional Fraud of the 20th Century Launched the Internet*  
Lester Earnest  
12:30 PM Buffet Lunch  
1:30 PM Social Action Meeting

15  
Martin Luther King Day  
7:00 PM  
HCSV Board Meeting members welcome

16  
7:00 PM  
Climate Lobby Meeting  
6:30 PM New CCL member orientation  
7:30 PM - LifeRing

17  
7:30 PM  
Free Thought Discussion

18  
8:00 PM  
Academic Video

19  
7:30 PM  
Game Night

20  
11:00 AM  
Women's March

21  
11:00 AM Forum  
*Uniting the Divided States of America*  
Michael Abramson  
12:30 PM Buffet Lunch  
2:00 PM Sandwich Making for the Homeless

22  
7:00 PM  
Video Game Development Study/Hackathon

23  
7:30 PM  
LifeRing

24  
7:30 PM  
Free Thought Discussion

25  
8:00 PM  
Academic Video

27

28  
11:00 AM Forum  
*Citizens' Climate Lobby: The Science of Climate Change and Revenue Neutral Carbon Tax*  
Sudhanshu "Suds" Jain  
12:30 PM Buffet Lunch

29

30  
7:30 PM  
LifeRing

31  
7:30 PM  
Free Thought Discussion



Details about these and other events can be found at [Meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity)  
Your RSVP is appreciated for planning purposes