

### Board of Directors

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### Happy Birthday

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### Special Thanks

#### **Ambassadors' Club \$1000 +**

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#### **Presidents' Club \$500**

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### Kindly Consider A Monthly Donation!

Editor: Alex Havasy  
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### AHACON 21

This July 24 and 25 will be the 80th annual conference of the American Humanist Association.

Since travel and gathering in large groups are still difficult for many, this year the conference will be entirely virtual. The conference provides networking opportunities, a chapter leader workshop, a celebrant workshop, as well as speakers on a variety of topics of interest to Humanists, and awards.

This year's Humanist of the Year will be Representative Jared Huffman, founder of the Congressional Freethought Caucus, which promotes sound public policy based on reason, science and moral values and protects the secular character of government and champions the value of freedom of thought worldwide.

For more details and to register go to <https://conference.americanhumanist.org>.

### We Can Use Some Help!

The Humanist Community needs someone to keep our membership database up to date on Neon.

The Program Committee needs members to provide guidance and help recruit speakers for our Sunday forums.

### California Freethought Day

California's 20th Annual Freethought Day will be on October 10 on the steps of the state capitol in Sacramento. This Year they are offering \$2000 in scholarships to California high school students through their Scholarship Essay and Scholarship Haiku contests.

For details go to: [freethoughtday.org/index.html](http://freethoughtday.org/index.html)

### Online Forums

Due to COVID 19 our forums are online with Zoom. To attend, go to [us02web.zoom.us/j/314247393?pwd=d285R2VxWWdNcmk4NHdPaVNpWjc4dz09#success](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/314247393?pwd=d285R2VxWWdNcmk4NHdPaVNpWjc4dz09#success). Forums are live streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/humanistcommsv/live>.

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### June is Gay Pride Month

It commemorates six days of protests and clashes after NYC police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay club in Greenwich Village. Protesters demanded the establishment of places where LGBT+ people could go and be open about their sexual orientation without fear of arrest. It brought the inhumanity of arbitrary abuse and criminalization of good people to the attention of the world. It was a major step forward for humanist values

### By the Way

I want to recommend "Freethought Matters," a weekly TV program from the Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF), Sundays at 10:00AM on channel 36, KICU.

- Alex Havasy





# EVENTS

## HUMANIST COMMUNITY

### In Silicon Valley

www.humanists.org

June 2021

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Free at Last! Thank Science I'm free at Last!



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2 7:15 PM  
Freethought  
Discussion

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3 7:10 PM  
Academic  
Video

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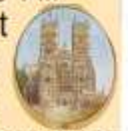


4 7:00 PM  
Silicon Valley  
Skeptics  
on Zoom  
\* Speaker \*

See their Meetup

5 3:30 PM  
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Abbey

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6 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
Wishing for a Better Future:  
The Unfortunate Destination  
of Many "Recyclables"  
*Christine Hoffman*



1896  
  
1st stolen car  
A Pugote

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Freethought  
Book Group

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Academic  
Video  
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13 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
How We Know What We Know:  
Thermodynamics  
*Ron Garret*



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Freethought  
Book Group

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17 7:10 PM  
Academic  
Video  
TBA

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10:00 AM  
Topical  
Discussion  
Ethical  
Culture  
Society



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20 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
What Trump Got Right  
*video interview of  
Professor Francis Fukuyama*



23 7:15 PM  
Freethought  
Book Group

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24 7:10 PM  
Academic  
Video

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27 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
Does What a Person Calls Themselves  
Tell Us What They Believe?  
*discussion*

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Book Group

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A Celebration of Freedom



June 19th 1865

Go to [meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity) for details of Sunday Forums.

See our newsletter calendar for additional events