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Kurt Vonnegut

November 1922 – April 2007

"Being a Humanist means trying to behave decently without expectation of rewards or punishments after you are dead."

Kurt Vonnegut is one of the greatest American authors of the last century. His atheist parents gave him his view of reality. The family's African-American cook gave him his compassionate nature and his experiences in WW II made him strongly anti-war. These traits come through in his universally loved books.

He was the honorary President of the AHA from May 1992 until his death.

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The Program Committee

Before the pandemic, an active Program Committee scheduled speakers and/or topics a month or so ahead. That committee has become inactive, which is why we often don't have topic for the Humanist Forum until a day or two before the next Sunday.

We intend to reestablish the Program Committee. The committee will meet online every month to suggest topics, suggest speakers, and help contact speakers to address the Humanist Community. Tasks outside the meeting should take less than an hour. The date for the meetings will be set once we have a few committee members.

I will send a few invitations to individuals who might join, but since I don't know peoples interests or availability, don't wait to be called. Email me at vp@humanists.org with your contact information.

Bye the way. If you would like to talk to the Humanist Community, send me a description of the subject.

Xmas in the Park

We'll be decorating our tree at Xmas in the Park, an 8 footer to be enjoyed from ones car. Meet at 3:00 at the Information Booth at Plaza de Cesar Chavez, 170 South Market St. in San Jose. We have ornaments, but need more large ones to be seen from a car.

Report From the Field

Rather than candy. Some children would rather get a piece of fruit or a small ceramic cat or figure. The mothers were ecstatic! The kids chose 4 bananas, 5 apples, 3 tangerines, 3 grape bunches in cellophane, and 10 little ceramic figures, in addition to all the candy.

Who knew?!!

- Sena

Online Forums

The URL for our Humanist Forums on Zoom has changed. The address can be found on Meetup at [meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity).





EVENTS IN SILICON VALLEY

HUMANIST COMMUNITY

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November 2021

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

"Native Pride and Spirit: Yesterday, Today and Forever"

Supporter of World Vegan Day

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3 7:15 PM
Freethought Discussion

4
Academic Video

5 7:10 PM
Hang Out With Silicon Valley Skeptics On Zoom

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7 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
Bobbie Kirkhart's Freethought Backbone Award Acceptance speech
video and discussion

Moby Dick 1851

9 Berlin Wall Falls 1989

10 7:15 PM
Freethought Book Group

11 7:10 PM
Academic Video

11 VETERANS

13 3:00 PM
Atheist Abbey
contact
jan.a@sbcglobal.net

14 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
The Changing China Policy under the Biden Administration
video and discussion

15 7:PM
Board Meeting
Members Welcome

FOX-HUNTING ILLUSTRATED
Outlawed in England 2004

17 7:15 PM
Freethought Book Group

18 7:10 PM
Academic Video

19 10:00 AM
Topical Discussion
Ethical Culture Society

Happy Children's Day

21 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
How the Net Destroyed Democracy
video and discussion

22 3:00 PM
Help Trim Our Tree at Christmas in the Park
Snacks, Music, Tools Large Shiny Ornaments Welcome!
Meet &/or get our tree location at Information Booth
Sena 408-739-5638

24 7:15 PM
Freethought Book Group

27 3:00 PM
Atheist Abbey
contact
jan.a@sbcglobal.net

28 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
Confronting Disinformation
video and discussion

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA
The Magician's Nephew
C.S. Lewis

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The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

THANKSGIVING DAY