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Freedom of Choice

The Supreme Court appears to be about to take away a basic freedom that has been the law of the land for almost 50 years, and allow extreme restrictions on a woman's right to obtain an abortion.

"Pro Life" state assemblies have enacted a slew of highly repressive trigger laws that will go into effect when the Court overturns the 40-year old Roe vs. Wade decision.

These laws will have a harmful effect on, not just a woman's right to control her body, but her health, her career, and her ability to give any children she has the attention and financial support they need.

The slogan "life begins at conception" may be an easy thing to say, but what we know of fetal brain development indicates that there's no one there. These restrictions are, and have always been, a minority of Christian sects imposing their dogma on the rest of the citizens. The soul is a purely religious concept and has no place in the laws of a nation that values freedom of belief and of conscience for all people.

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Bang! Bang!

After word of the Supreme Court's impending gutting of Roe vs Wade, more disturbing news broke. Lots of disturbing news.

An 18-year bought an AR-15 assault rifle and killed 2 teachers and 19 children, injuring 17 others. Mass shootings occurred almost daily the following week.

This gun is designed to kill a lot of people in a short time. People who want that ability may have a good reason, but they should explain their reason and maybe pass a psychiatric exam.



On June 24-26 join fellow humanists for two days of interactive sessions, thought-provoking and inspiring speakers.

On June 22 the AHA will partner with American Atheists to host a Virtual Lobby Day to talk to elected officials.

More at conference.americanhumanist.org.

Online Forums

The URL for our Humanist Forums on Zoom has changed. The address can be found on Meetup at meetup.com/humanistcommunity.



EVENTS IN SILICON VALLEY

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June 2022

Sun

Mon.

Tues.

Wed.

Thu.

Fri.

Sat

June 2, 1924 Indian Citizenship Act granted citizenship to all of the indigenous people in the United States in recognition of the thousands of Native Americans who risked their lives serving in World War I



2 7:15 PM
Academic Video
Contact Carl for location

3 10:AM
Topical Discussion
Ethical Culture Society



5 11:00 AM Sunday Forum

January 6 Capitol Riots
video and discussion



8 7:05 PM
Freethought Discussion Book
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9 7:15 PM
Academic Video
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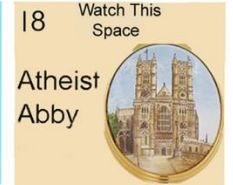
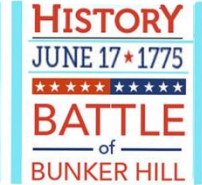


12 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
The Discovery of the Earliest Human Ancestor
video and discussion

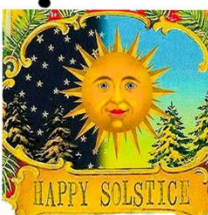


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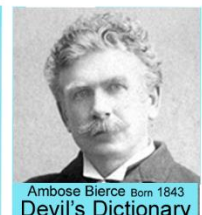


19 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
Gun Control
3 videos and discussion



22 7:30 PM
Freethought Discussion Book
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23 7:15 PM
Academic Video
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26 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
The Founding Myth: Why Christian nationalism Is Un-American
video and discussion

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Academic Video
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4000 BC Approximate domestication of the horse in the Eurasian steppes near Dereivka, central Ukraine

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