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### Ray Sundby Humanist of the Year 2021

Ray is an engineer with a love of nature and commitment to social issues. He has been a valuable member of the board since 2019. Since stepping up to the position of president he has worked to increase cooperation with other freethought groups in the area and reduce unnecessary expenses.

Plans are in the works for the 25th Annual Awards Dinner to be held in the first week of August. Due to the pandemic, there have been no face-to-face meetings of the Humanist Community since March of 2020. Over two years!

This will be our first in-person meeting, and we're looking forward to it with great anticipation.

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There is fear that the Supreme Court is taking the nation in a new direction. The Right has been concerned about growing freedoms that had been previously unaddressed but which most of us see as an ongoing affirmation of core values.

Roe vs Wade extended bodily integrity to a woman's womb, allowing her to do what she sees as best for herself and her loved ones. Prohibiting school prayers in classrooms means we are all Americans regardless of our religious identification or belief in the supernatural. Legalizing same sex marriage, and striking down sodomy laws, and laws against mixed racial marriages allows us to express the love we feel the way we want without government prohibition or sanction.

In its latest decisions, SCOTUS has begun to undo these gains. Some judges assure us that these are their last territorial claims on our freedoms, but at their confirmation they each said that the right to an abortion was decided, so we can't be sure of anything.



For details and registration go to [Skeptical Conference](https://www.skepticalconference.com).

**Our illustrated newsletter Calendar is on page 2 of this newsletter.**

### 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 HUMANIST COMMUNITY IN SILICON VALLEY

www.humanists.org  
July 2022



Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.

## *Patriotism Is Not Political*

**Our Lives, Our Fortunes and Our Sacred Honor**

15<sup>th</sup>&1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 AM  
Topical Discussion  
Ethical Culture Society

2 Watch This Space  
Atheist Abby

3 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
The New (and Old) Attacks on Free Speech  
*video and discussion*



Established  
  
1776



6 7:15 PM  
Freethought Discussion

7 7:15 PM  
Academic Video

World UFO Day

9

10 11:00 AM Sunday  
Her Honor:  
My Life on the Bench  
*LaDoris Hazzard Cordell*



7:00 PM  
Sunday Assembly  
A Compassionate Listening Group

12

13 7:15 PM  
Freethought Discussion Book Group

14 7:05 PM  
Academic Video

15<sup>th</sup>&1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 AM  
Topical Discussion  
Ethical Culture Society

"Sometimes we think too much and feel too little."  
- Charlie Chaplin  
The Great Dictator

17 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
Behaving Decently:  
Kurt Vonnegut's Humanism  
*video and discussion*

7:PM  
Board Meeting  
Members Welcome

FIRST CONVENTION FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS  
1848  
Seneca Falls

20 7:15 PM  
Freethought Discussion Book Group

21 7:05 PM  
Academic Video

1879  
Einstein

1829  
1853

24 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
Twists and Turns in Teaching Evolution  
*Glenn Branch*

LEOPENCILLIN  
1956

1920

27 7:15 PM  
Freethought Discussion Book Group

28 7:05 PM  
Academic Video

29

31 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
**TBD**

The 'other side' is not the enemy.  
Fear and hatred are the enemies."  
— Shellen Lubin

