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## Humanist Community Forum In Person Meetings are Back

The Mountain View Community center is again open for room rentals and the Humanist Community has leased the Maple Room each Sunday as a venue for the Humanist Forums. As before the pandemic, we will provide a buffet lunch at a reasonable cost

Covid protocols will be followed. Vaccinations and boosters are required and masks should be worn when not eating.

The Forum is *still* available on Zoom if you are reluctant or unable to come in person. If you have COVID like symptoms please attend on Zoom.

## FFRF National Convention, Oct 28-30

The Freedom from Religion Foundation will hold its national Convention on October 28 through 29 in San Antonio Texas. For details and to register go to [ffrf.org/outreach/convention](http://ffrf.org/outreach/convention).



## Robert Stephens

We are sad to report that Robert Stephens, long a mainstay of the Humanist Community has died, six months after his loving wife, Lola.

In 1995 Bob motivated the Humanist Community to celebrate the first Darwin Day, an event that is followed by colleges and freethought groups around the world. Bob has served as president of the Humanist Community and been a generous supporter.

There will be a memorial. Contact the family for information.

Our illustrated Calendar is on page 2 of this newsletter.

## Humanist Forums

Forums are held Sundays at 11:00AM at the Mountain View Community Center at 201 S. Rengstorff Avenue, or on Zoom. You can get the Zoom location from [meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://meetup.com/humanistcommunity).





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2 <b>11:00 am Humanist Forum</b> <b>Richard Dawkins in Conversation with Penn Jillette</b> <i>video and discussion</i> Lunch at 12:30	3 <b>Healthy Child Day</b> 	4 <b>Sputnik 1959</b> 	5 <b>7:15 Freethought Discussion</b> For location <a href="mailto:carl@angotti.com">carl@angotti.com</a>	6 <b>7:05 Academic Video</b> For location <a href="mailto:carl@angotti.com">carl@angotti.com</a>	7 <b>10:00 AM Topical Discussion</b> Ethical Culture Society	8 <b>The Great Chicago Fire</b> October 8th, 1871 	
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16 <b>11:00 am Humanist Forum</b> <b>Is Religion Really Evil? Reflections on Interfaith Work by a Humanist Chaplain</b> <i>Benjamin Iten</i> Lunch at 12:30	17 <b>7:00 PM Board Meeting</b> Members Welcome 	18	19 <b>7:15 Freethought Discussion Book</b> For location <a href="mailto:carl@angotti.com">carl@angotti.com</a>	20 <b>7:05 Academic Video</b> For location <a href="mailto:carl@angotti.com">carl@angotti.com</a>	21 <b>10:00 AM Topical Discussion</b> Ethical Culture Society	22 <b>Bernhard</b> 	
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