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### All Our Rights Are On the Block



### Thank You

Managing our hybrid forums has proven difficult but most of the bugs have been worked out and the procedure is getting smoother. I want to thank Greg Alexander, Carl Angotti, and Scott Wakefield for the work they do to make this all come together.

If you'd like to contribute to our forums, we can more help setting lunch up. Contact Sena Havasy.

If you can help finding speakers let Alex Havasy know.

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### Can Secular Democracy Survive?

We're dealing with a perfect storm:

Effects of global warming are becoming hard to ignore but there is fear for the jobs that depend on CO2 producing industries.

Social media has learned to provide individual users with data they most likely want to read and protecting us from opinions we don't share.

Then president Trump used this isolation to encourage distrust of institutions and insisted that he could only lose a rigged election. After losing the election a mob of his followers attacked congress trying unsuccessfully to prevent certification of the vote.

The pandemic shut down or limited production by many industries, creating global shortages and the ensuing inflation that's now the burden of the present administration.

After years of promises, conservative congressmen created a supreme court that overturned Roe v. Wade and right to an abortion.

People worry about the future of the country.

The fear and hatred that led to the January 6 storming of the capitol is still very much in evidence. For the first time, the Registrar of Voters in Santa Clara has established a Security Command Center to deal with situations that might escalate. Actual attempts at political assignation are no longer un-American. Respect for the outcome of elections is rejected by many Republicans running for office or in power in both national and state offices.

**Our illustrated newsletter 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, simultaneously on Zoom, you can get the Zoom location from [meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://meetup.com/humanistcommunity).



# EVENTS

## In Silicon Valley

### HUMANIST COMMUNITY

www.humanists.org

## November 2022

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**It's Time to Trim Our Tree in the Park!**  
 NOV. 22, Tues. 2: PM -1 Plaza de Cesar Chaves, SJ

6 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
**About Daylight Saving Time**  
*3 videos and discussion*  
 Followed by Lunch



13 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
**Justice And Morality in the Absence of Free Will**  
*video*  
 Followed by Lunch

20 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
**Understanding Radical American Partisanship**  
*video*  
 Followed by Lunch

27 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
**TBA**  
 Followed by Lunch

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14 7:PM  
**Board Meeting**  
 Members Welcome



1763  
**First Hot Air Balloon**



Blake  
 1757



**VOTE**




1887  
**Geogia O'Keefe**




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**Trim Tree**

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2 7:00 PM  
**Freethought Book Group**  
 408-739-5068




9 7:00 PM  
**Freethought Book Group**  
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16 7:00 PM  
**Freethought Book Group**  
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23 7:00 PM  
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Mark Twain born 1835  
**ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER**  
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3 7:00 PM  
**Academic Video**  
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10 7:00 PM  
**Academic Video**  
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17 7:00 PM  
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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

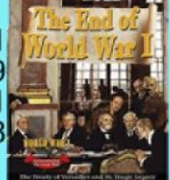


31 7:00 PM  
**Academic Video**  
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10:00 AM  
**Topical Discussion**  
 Ethical Culture Society



1918  
**The End of World War I**



10:00 AM  
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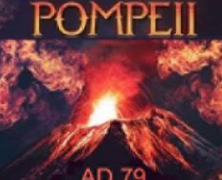
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No Red Wave ?  
 That's what you get when you Wash your Clan Robes With your MAGA Hat


**BLACK HISTORY**



**POMPEII**  
 AD 79



**GETTYSBURG**  
 LINCOLN ADDRESS



Constitution Day 1789

