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Monsters from the Id

In 1956, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer released the sci-fi classic *Forbidden Planet*, undoubtedly the greatest science fiction movie of its time. An inspiration for *Star Trek* and the *Star Wars* movies.

The story was about a United Planets starship that visits Altair IV, the 4th planet of the star Altair. A professor and his daughter were the only survivors of what had killed the other colonists.

The professor is studying the previous race, the Krell, who had vanished overnight just as they perfected machinery that allowed them to create objects by just thinking. It happened that the machinery read their subconscious desires and created monsters that killed them off. The crewmember who discovered this called them monsters from the id.

Are these the monsters we face? Social media gave us a platform to comment on others without the normal reserve that comes with person-to-person, face-to-face communication, and no matter how outlandish an idea is, we can find people who agree and enforce that idea. Social media is paid for with ads that pop up as we click on an item we want to read, so the software presents us with dangers we're already concerned about and we feel we should read. Things that confirm our fears.

- Alex Havasy

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.

EVENTS

HUMANIST COMMUNITY

www.humanists.org

IN SILICON VALLEY

Dec 2022

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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



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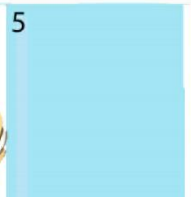


2 10:00 AM
Topical
Discussion

Ethical
Culture
Society




4 11:am Sunday Forum
Update on Peaceful
Dispute Resolution
Around the World
Victor Schachter

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Discussion

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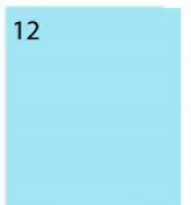


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The Power from Above
Christine Hoffman

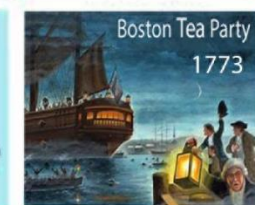
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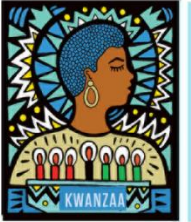
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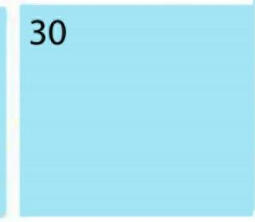
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