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



2024

2023 has been a scary year. Brutal wars are being waged in Ukraine and Gaza. It's been the hottest year on record. The nation appears more divided, and we have a House speaker who wants to bring back sodomy laws, criminalize abortion, and make this a white Christian nation.

But brave, intelligent people have risen to our defense. Science is combating climate change while increasing our understanding of the world. We assume that work for peace is going on in the background.

Maybe 2024 will be a good year.

Changes

Contributions to the Humanist Community have not kept up with our expenses. For this reason, starting this January we chose to rent the Mountain View Senior Center (MVSC) only the first and third Sundays of the month and, presumably, do forums on Zoom the remaining Sundays.

ACSI

The first Sunday next month, on February 2, the forum will be a special joint program of the Atheist Community of San Jose and the Humanist Community. Ex- Jehovah Witness, Nat Vizcarra will talk about his experiences.

The Humanist Community

The bi-laws state that after 3 consecutive 2-year terms, plus any partial term, one is ineligible to run at the next election. I am ending my third elected term and will not be on this year's ballot. I expect to remain active in the Humanist Community.

It is a pleasure to work with fellow Humanists and see them tackle the many issues involved in running the Community. The skills that volunteers freely donate are too numerous to mention. We are all in debt to the amazing, and good people, near and far who do so much for the Humanist Community

Alex Havasy

Humanist Forums

Forums are held 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00AM at our *new* location, the Mountain View Senior Center at 266 Escuela Avenue, other forum locations either online or TBD. All forums still simultaneously available on Zoom. You can get the Zoom location from [meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity).



EVENTS January 2024

Sunday

Monday

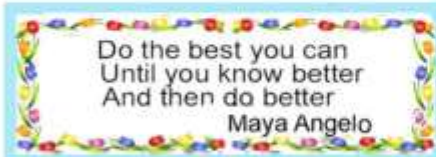
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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Saturday



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3 7:15 PM
Freethought Discussion

4 7:10 PM
Academic Video



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7 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
The Evolutionary Biology of Religion
Mitchell Diamond

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10 7:15 PM
Freethought Book Group

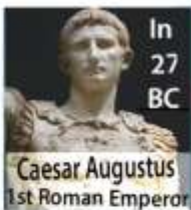
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14 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
Let's Teach Religion - All Religion - in Schools
video
on Zoom only

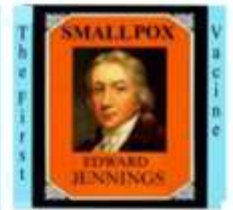
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Board Meeting
Members Welcome



17 7:15 PM
Freethought Book Group

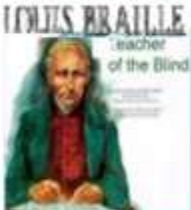


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21 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
Welcome to the Fusion of Eastern and Western Arts
Masuma Ahmed

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24 7:15 PM
Freethought Book Group

25 7:10 PM
Academic Video



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28 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
TBD
on Zoom only

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31 7:15 PM
Freethought Book Group



Go to meetup.com/humanistcommunity for details of Sunday Forums