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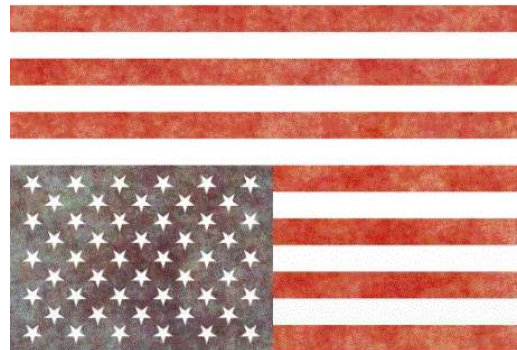
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## These are the Times that Try Men's and Women's Souls



Humanists believe in democracy. We believe that all people should be equal under the law, that they can express themselves freely and honestly on any subject, that they can live their lives as they see fit, and that their government should protect the environment and honor the commitments to its citizens.

We are uncomfortable with what is happening. Noncitizens are rounded up and deported to foreign prisons with no legal access, visitors visas are revoked for engaging in legal demonstrations. Environmental protection laws, science funding, life saving USAID, and health care either reduced or stopped completely. Christian Nationalists have a growing influence on the regime.

But there is hope. There is growing concern about what's happening and more individuals, organizations, and governing bodies are bringing suits against this administration. The American Humanist Association is a part of this resistance.

Most Americans see it as a moral failing to just stand by while others are denied their civil and human rights. We also oppose pseudoscience, whether it is religiously-motivated or from a secular source. Superstition should never be an excuse for forcing religious beliefs on the public.

The AHA works to defeat laws that harm the separation of church and state. We litigate and participate in other legal advocacy through the AHA's legal organization, the Appignani Humanist Legal Center; and we mobilize members to speak out against governmental religious favoritism.

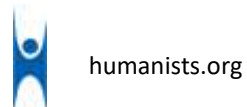
Religion, tradition, and culture can no longer be excuses for systemic oppression.

Alex Havasy

## Humanist Forums

Forums are held 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00AM at the Mountain View Senior Center at 266 Escuela Avenue, other forum locations will be announced online. All forums are simultaneously available on Zoom.

You can get both the Zoom location and venue from [meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity).



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# EVENTS IN SILICON VALLEY

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Sun.

Mon.

Tues.

Wed.

Thu.

Fri.

Sat



2 7:05 PM  
Freethought  
Discussion  
  
Contact Carl for  
location

3 7:15 PM  
Academic Video  
  
Contact Carl for  
location

4 10:AM  
Topical Discussion  
Ethical Culture  
Society  
  
RSVP on Meetup



6 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
Curing All Diseases, Again!  
Trampling Scientific Boundries  
for Fun and Profit  
*David Weinberg*



9 7:05 PM  
Freethought  
Discussion  
Book Group  
  
Contact Carl for  
location


10 7:15 PM  
Academic Video  
  
Contact Carl for  
location

11  
  
Contact Carl for  
location



13 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
Erasing History:  
How Fascism Works  
*video and discussion*



16 7:05 PM  
Freethought  
Discussion  
Book Group  
  
Contact Carl for  
location


17 7:15 PM  
Academic Video  
  
Contact Carl for  
location

18 10:AM  
Topical Discussion  
Ethical Culture  
Society  
  
RSVP on Meetup



20 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
Can there be World Peace?  
*2 videos and discussion*  




23 7:30 PM  
Freethought  
Discussion  
Book Group  
  
Contact Carl for  
location


24 7:15 PM  
Academic Video  
  
Contact Carl for  
location

25  
  
Contact Carl for  
location



27 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
What is Academic Freedom?  
*3 videos and discussion*



30 7:05 PM  
Freethought  
Discussion  
Book Group  




The Fruitful Earth Rebor

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