



# HUMANIST COMMUNITY

## In Silicon Valley

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### March for Our Lives

People across the country and the world marched Saturday after yet another school shooting. The Santa Clara County marches were among more than 800 protests nationwide collectively drawing more than a million demonstrators. According to the March for Our Lives website, the purpose of the event is to support the national movement calling on lawyers to 'come together to support the national movement to make student safety a priority and pass commonsense gun legislation.

On Saturday thousands of students, parents, teachers and allied community members endured the rain to march and listen to speeches.

The student led 'March for Our Lives' movement has become a force to be reckoned with. It was amply represented by the stirring speeches of many students as well as survivors of former school shootings and heart broken parents whose children had been murdered.

Nothing will change until we elect legislators who will pass sensible gun laws and see protection restored for our environment and our rights.

### The Resistance is Alive and Well!

Guns do kill. Unlike cars, that's all they do.

Molly Ivins

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### Humanists March for Sensible Gun Control

Fran and Jim Naylor, the coordinators of our Social Action Committee, are always on hand, gathering us around the beacon of their rainbow umbrella.

If we can keep our enthusiasm, vote without splitting the ticket, and can see gerrymandering reigned in, we will eventually see common sense rule. Only a change in Washington will honor the will of the American People to bring this mass murder to an end

How fitting that this repurposed celebration of Spring  
Should fall on April Fool's Day!  
The joke is on us.

### Happy Birthday

Carl Angotti      Roger Cryer  
Craig Haggart    Jessica Hoshen  
Jim Naylor        Fran Naylor  
Elaine Potts      Susan Shalit  
Brandon Slocum

### Special Thanks

#### Ambassador's Club

Matt Courtney    Pam Erwin  
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Jeff Justice       Susan and Bob Kresek  
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### Membership Levels

Ambassador's Club ~ \$1000  
President's Club ~ \$500  
Supporting Member ~\$250  
Contributing Member ~ \$150  
Household ~ \$75  
Individual ~ \$50

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- 1180 Coleman Avenue, San Jose



# EVENTS

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# APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 11:00 AM Sunday Forum</b> <i>The SESAME Project: Science in the Developing World</i> Herman Winik		<b>3 7:30 PM</b> LifeRing <i>Secular recovery</i>	<b>4 7:30 PM</b> Free Thought Discussion	<b>5 8:00 PM</b> Academic Video		
<b>8 11:00 AM Sunday Forum</b> <i>Efforts to Get a Secular 12-Step Program Accepted</i> Byron Kerr		<b>10 7:30 PM</b> LifeRing <i>Secular recovery</i>	<b>11 7:30 PM</b> Free Thought Discussion	<b>12 7:00 PM</b> Philosophy Group <i>Why are We Susceptible to Magical Thinking?</i> <b>8:00 PM</b> Academic Video	<b>13 7:00 PM</b> Skeptic Movie Night <i>Contact</i>	<b>14 2:30 PM</b> Ruth Bader Ginsberg Women's Group
<b>15 11:00 AM Sunday Forum</b> <i>From Promise to Hell: A Skeptic's Story about the Venezuela Collapse</i> Guido Nunez-Mujica <b>1:30 PM</b> Social Action Meeting	<b>16 7:00 PM</b> HCSV Board Meeting <i>Members welcome!</i>	<b>17 7:00 PM</b> Citizens' Climate Lobby (6:30 PM New member orientation) <b>7:30 PM</b> LifeRing	<b>18 7:30 PM</b> Free Thought Discussion	<b>19 8:00 PM</b> Academic Video		<b>21 10:30 AM</b> Fun Group <i>S.F. Bay Area Printers' Fair and Wayzgoose</i>
<b>22 11:00 AM Sunday Forum</b> <i>Nami In Our Own Voice (IOOV)</i> 		<b>24 7:30 PM</b> LifeRing <i>Secular recovery</i>	<b>25 7:30 PM</b> Free Thought Discussion	<b>26 8:00 PM</b> Academic Video		<b>28 6:00 PM</b> Spring-Has-Sprung Party 
<b>29 11:00 AM Sunday Forum</b> <i>Kanunga, Uganda: from Christian Cult Massacre to Humanist Community</i> Hank Pellissier		<b>31 7:30 PM</b> LifeRing <i>Secular recovery</i>				