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Women's March

HCSV Board Election February 24

Board members are elected for a 2 year term. Alex Havasy and Herman Winick are not up for reelection this year.

Greg Alexander, Matt Courtney, Pam Erwin, and Alfred Jan are running for another term.

Lori Fuller, Kakoli Banerjee, and Ray Sundby are running as new board members.

Paul Gilbert will be leaving the board. He served as president in 2017 and 2018. We are grateful for his many contributions.

Happy Birthday Susan B. Anthony!!

Susan and the legion of Suffragettes would be happy to know that our Women's Marches led to many women in Congress for the first time. They would be astounded that it took 176 years to reach this milestone from the official beginning of the fight for the vote in 1848. Generations of our heroines were dead and gone before the right to vote was achieved in 1920 after 78 years! Alas, it brought insufficient change.

The Equal Rights Amendment, written in 1921 by Suffragist Alice Paul, passed Congress in 1972.

After 51 years working to get it passed, we were then given only seven years to persuade at least 38 state legislatures to ratify the amendment. Despite Herculean effort and a 3 year extension we were still short 3 states. The Amendment for Equal Rights was defeated.

It has been reintroduced in Congress every year since but never brought to a vote. The fight to enroll the final states has recently resumed and we are now only one state short of the required number with Virginia on the verge of signing. 80% of those polled mistakenly believe that men and women are already guaranteed equal rights in the U.S. Constitution. They are not.

The hope now is that some future Congress, Court or President will take whatever steps will be required to set aside the deadline and accept the enactment of this basic piece of legislation

Sena Havasy - 2019









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February 2019

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3 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Introduction to Artificial Interest and Deep Learning Oswold Campesato 12:30 Buffet Lunch	4	5	6 7:30 PM Freethought Discussion	7 7:30 PM Academic Video	8	9 2:00 PM Fun Group: Soap Crafting at Opal's Mountain View
10 11:00 AM Sunday Forum The Happiness Hypothosis: Finding Modern Truth in Ancient Wisdom Carl Angolti 12:30 Buffet Lunch 12:45 Social Action		12 Darwin Day	13 7:30 PM Freethought Discussion	7:30 Academic Video	Susan B. Anthony's Birthday	Atheist Abby Brunch
17 11:00 AM Sunday Forum US Labor and Working People Are in Trouble Steve Zeltzer 12:30 Buffet Lunch	Washington's Birthday 1732 Lincoln's Birthday 1809	19	7:30 PM Freethought Discussion 700 PM Inquiring Minds zayors@icloud.com	21 7:30 PM Academic Video	22	23 5:30 PM Darwin Pot Luck The Havasys - Sunnyvale 406-739-5838 MeetUp
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