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### Humanist of the Year Paul Gilbert

As a former president and board member, Paul has been invaluable, bringing his energy and people skills to our every endeavor. His has been an unflappable model for handling the emergencies that have arisen. His many interests and contacts are a much needed asset for the community. We are fortunate to have such a member.



### International Women's Day

After a march of 15,000 women in New York City for shorter hours, better pay, and voting rights, the Socialist Party of America declared the first National Women's Day in 1909. It was celebrated on the last Sunday in February until 1913. At the 2nd International Conference of Working Women in Copenhagen in 1910, International Women's Day was unanimously declared, for women in every country to press their demands on the same day.

These demands took on more significance after the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire in Manhattan in 1911 took the lives of over 140 working women. In 1913, at the 1st International Women's Day in Russia, the agreed date for International Women's day was set at March 8 which was then the last Sunday in February on the Julian Calendar, which was still in use in Russia.

In 2011, President Barack Obama proclaimed March to be "**Women's History Month**", calling Americans to mark International Women's Day by reflecting on "the extraordinary accomplishments of women" in shaping the country's history.

International Women's Day marches have been, and are, rallies for peace, equality, and respect for the dignity of all people.

This commitment to equality, non-violence, and the right to self-determination and autonomy what make feminism an expression of humanism.

### Online Forums

Due to COVID 19 our forums are online with Zoom. Echoplex Media provides the platform. Go to [us02web.zoom.us/j/314247393?pwd=d285R2VxWWdNcmk4NHdPaVNpWjc4dz09#success](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/314247393?pwd=d285R2VxWWdNcmk4NHdPaVNpWjc4dz09#success) to attend through Zoom or go to <https://www.echoplexmedia.com/humanist> just to watch.

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# EVENTS

## March 2021

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
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|    | 1  |   | <b>3</b> 7:15 PM<br>Freethought Discussion<br>For location <a href="mailto:carl@angotti.com">carl@angotti.com</a>   | <b>4</b> 7:10 PM<br>Academic Video<br>For location <a href="mailto:carl@angotti.com">carl@angotti.com</a>  | <b>5</b> 7:10 PM<br>Hang Out With Silicon Valley Skeptics<br>On Zoom  | <b>6</b> 3:00 PM<br>Atheist Abbey<br>contact <a href="mailto:jan.a@sbcglobal.net">jan.a@sbcglobal.net</a>  |
| <b>7</b> 11:00 AM Sunday<br>'On Snake Oil'<br>Dr Quackenstein<br>Chris Holland                               | International Women's Day<br>                           |   | <b>10</b> 7:15 PM<br>Freethought Book Group<br>For location <a href="mailto:carl@angotti.com">carl@angotti.com</a>  | <b>11</b> 7:10 PM<br>Academic Video<br>  | 12  | 13  |
| <b>14</b> 11:00 AM Sunday Forum<br>Poor People's Campaign<br>Rowan Fairgrove & Masen Ewald<br>Pie Day  3.14 | <b>15</b> 7:PM<br>Board Meeting<br>Members Welcome<br> |  | <b>17</b> 7:15 PM<br>Freethought Book Group<br>  | <b>18</b> 7:10 PM<br>Academic Video<br>   | <b>19</b> 10:00 AM<br>Topical Discussion<br>Ethical Culture Society<br> |   |
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| <b>28</b> 11:00 AM Sunday Forum<br>The Conservation Corp<br>Louise Bruce  | 29   | 30  | <b>31</b> 7:15 PM<br>Freethought Book Group<br>   |    |    |    |

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