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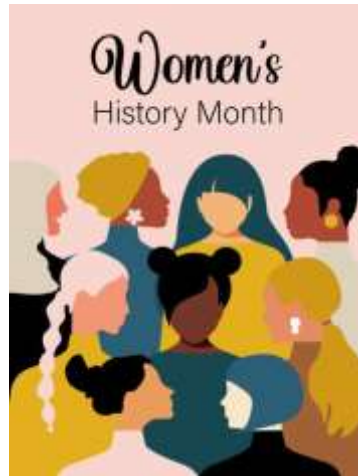
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March is Women's History Month

Women's History Month is a month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to U.S. history. From Abigail Adams to Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth to Rosa Parks, the timeline of women's history milestones stretches back to the founding of the United States.

"The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity."
[Amelia Earhart](#)

"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right." [Rosa Parks](#)

"If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair." [Shirley Chisholm](#)

"Champions keep playing until they get it right." – [Billie Jean King](#)

"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any." [Alice Walker](#)

About a Word

The word, Semitic, refers to a family or subfamily of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic and other eastern languages. I'm always aware of this when I hear the word anti-Semitic or antisemitism and find it confusing. The word is often used when the media reports on demonstrations against the Israeli war in Gaza and its effect on the Palestinian people, who are, like the Israelis, Semitic.

Antisemitism is defined as hostility toward or discrimination against Jews. It has no place in a civilized society. But, as Americans, or as citizens of the world, we have the right, if not the obligation, to demonstrate against any nation whose action we object to, including our own.

Anti-Israeli demonstrations are not necessarily anti-Jewish. Jews are often among the demonstrators. My concern is that the word antisemitism blurs the distinction between Anti-Israeli and Anti-Jewish. It allows us to fall back on our own prejudices unconsciously. Maybe we can stop using it.

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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Trump and the Future
of Ukraine
video and discussion



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Freethought
Discussion

6 7:00 PM
Academic Video



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Constitutional Constraints on
President Trump's Actions
video and discussion

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12 7:00 PM
Freethought
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Book Group

13 7:00 PM
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16 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
Conversational Strategies
to Avoid Being Fooled
Carolyn Dougherty



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23 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
Using Humor in Interpersonal
Conflict Resolution
Carl Angotti facilitator



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