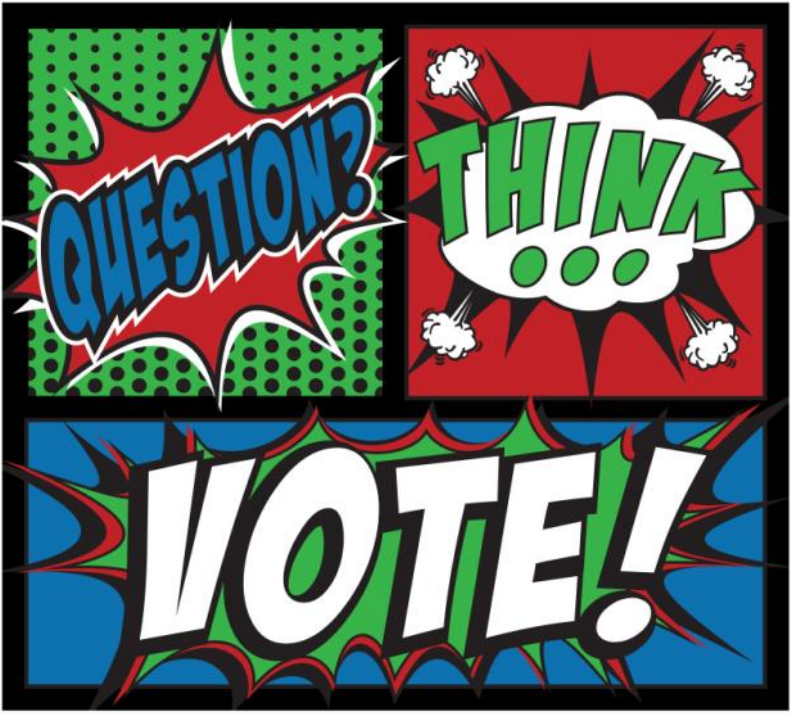


California's 21st Annual
Freethought Day



October 9, 2022

California State Capitol

FreethoughtDay.org

Our Theme

An election is upon us, and in under a month registered voters across the country will, again, direct the future of our healthcare, our environment, affordable housing, the separation of church and state, funding for scientific research, the rights of women and their bodies, the rights of the LGBT+, and among other things, the very nature of democracy.



Today we want to remind everyone of three essential steps to protect that democracy.

- **Question.** Look closely at every measure, every proposition, every candidate. Read the fine print. Trace the money. And please, if you're short on time, don't just "do your own research" but reach out to the experts – like the League of Women Voters – those who put in the work. And in the spirit of our theme, it's okay to question *them*, too.
- **Think.** Gather your evidence. Sit back with your favorite beverage and really, really give it the time that it deserves. Mull it over. Debate yourself and others on the merits of what's to come and how it will affect everyone – not just yourself, but everyone.
- **And Vote.** For the sake of the Flying Spaghetti Monster, get out and vote. While we still can. While the polls are still open. While, at least here in California, the barriers to voting are relatively low. Completely fill in those little boxes knowing that your vote *does* make a difference. Local elections, especially, are decided by a neighborhood and those school board members, city mayors, and county supervisors wield a tremendous amount of power.

Perhaps it's *preaching to the choir*, but California Freethought Day believes that everyone who *can* should vote. If you haven't yet registered, stop reading and visit the bottom of our website for the link. If you are registered, find out how you can help others do so before the election on November 8.

That's the message this year. Question. Think. Vote. Let's keep this democracy going.

David Diskin, President

The History of Freethought Day

Freethought Day dates back to 1692, during the time of the Salem Witch Trials. Massachusetts Governor William Phips, on October 12, wrote about the quagmire that the trials had become – in part by a reliance on “evidence” of a non-objective nature and especially “spectral evidence” in which the accusers claimed to see devils and other phantasms consorting with the accused.

This year marks the 330th celebration of Freethought Day, and the 21th celebration of California Freethought Day.



The Freethought Day Board and Committee

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*Our thanks go out to every volunteer, speaker, donor, sponsor, and past committee member... especially our founders, **Mynga Futrell** and the late **Jerry Sloan**.*

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Speakers



Kevon Cameron

Born in Jamaica, Kevon's was raised by traditional, "old school" parents who became more religious over time.

Later he moved to D.C. and sought a non-religious community by attending religious debates and secular meetups. After returning to New York, he discovered Black Nonbelievers. Since 2018 he has been the lead organizer for BN NYC. This year he became the host of In The Cut, BN's YouTube show.

In addition to his work with BN, he is a co-organizer for the Gotham Atheists meetup group and sits on the board of the Secular Humanist Society of NYC.

Follow Black Nonbelievers on Instagram (@bnonbelieversinc), Twitter (@Bnonbelievers), Facebook (@BlackNonbelievers), and YouTube... or visit their website at blacknonbelievers.org.



Min. Chalice Blythe

Chalice has been a member of The Satanic Temple since 2014. She founded TST Utah Chapter and served as Chapter Head until her appointment to the International Council.

She has served as the Director of TST's After School Satan Club campaign and is a long-time collaborator with TST's Grey Faction campaign. Chalice was the first woman officially ordained as a Minister of Satan by TST's Satanic Ministry.

In addition to her work on Ordination Council, Chalice frequently provides various consulting services within TST and is a Media Relations Specialist. She received TST's first-ever Lifetime Achievement Award in 2020.

Learn more about TST at their website, TheSatanicTemple.com and follow Chalice on Twitter (@ChaliceBlythe).

Speakers (continued)



Rev. Nancy Brink

Nancy has served as the Director of Church Relations at Chapman University since 2009 where she leads a group of disciples and students at the university. Annually, she teaches a class on progressive Christianity, bringing to Chapman her extensive experience as a global traveler, leadership coach, labyrinth facilitator, and spiritual mentor.

She currently is a Trustee for Americans United for the Separation of Church and State and holds a BA in Religion from Texas Christian University and an M.Div. from the Divinity School of Vanderbilt University.

Her wife, Maria, is an instructor in the Spanish department and together they have one daughter who made them grandparents in 2021.

Learn more about Americans United at AU.org.

Nadya Dutchin

Nadya is the Executive Director of the American Humanist Association and has more than ten years of community engagement, strategic partnership, youth program development, and change management experience.

She also serves as the Board President for Our Climate for Education, was the former Co-Executive Director of Power Shift Network, and the National Account Executive for Be The Match Registry.

Nadya is new to the Humanist movement and is most excited about the many opportunities they have to build strong coalitions, increase their political power, and create beautiful communities.

Follow the American Humanist Association on Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook (@AmericanHumanist) and Twitter (@americnhumanist)... or visit their website at AmericanHumanist.org.

Scholarship Essay and Haiku Winners



Hana Benko

Serving as the president of four clubs at Campolindo High School, Hana has built strong communities and run successful fundraisers — including one for Ukrainian refugees.

She loves working with younger students through coaching and peer tutoring and is working with a non-profit organization to develop applications as she manages a group of nearly 40 people.

“*It all stems from traditions, I'd realized one night, staring at the Big Dipper's beautiful tail. All of our social issues, the disruptive family dynamics, the refusal to change; it was all our fault. Not one wicked mayor, not one corrupt president, not my grandfather and his thunderous presence. All of us.*”



Shana McDavis-Conway

Shana is a nationally recognized social justice strategist and a Master of Social Work candidate at SF State University. She's also a Staff Book Reviewer for Smart Bitches, Trashy Books, and her writing can be found at The Lesbry and Autostraddle.

She is a co-leader of NOLOSE, a national organization devoting to promoting vibrant fat queer culture. She holds a B.A. in Anthropology and

Women Studies from the University of Delaware and is the former Co-Director of the Center for Story-based Strategy, a national narrative strategy organization.



@SaysShana

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powerful for them to try
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Emery Emery

Emery is a comedian, film maker, and outspoken skeptic and atheist, known for his contribution to numerous comedy-related films and TV shows like Penn and Teller's Fool Us, his two podcasts, Skeptically Yours, and the award-winning Ardent Atheist.

He is also a published author with a contribution to The Atheist's Guide to Christmas, and the Director of Science Friction.

Follow Emery on Twitter (@emeryemeryii) and TikTok (@TheEmeryEmery).

Ian is this year's emcee.



MAAF provides a supportive community for nontheistic service members, educates military leaders about nontheism, and resolves insensitive practices that illegally promote religion or unethically discriminates against nontheism.

Awardees



Eugenie Scott

Genie is the former Executive Director of the National Center for Science Education (NCSE), an organization of scientists, teachers, and others that works to improve the teaching of evolution and climate change.

Having authored *Evolution vs Creationism*, she is considered an expert on the controversy between creationism and evolution. She is also the author of many articles in both science journals and popular outlets.

Because of her work at NCSE, she has been honored by scientists, educators, skeptics, and humanists. In 2009, *Scientific American* named her “one of 10 outstanding leaders involved in research, business or policy pursuits that have advanced science and technology.”

Learn more about Eugenie via her article on Wikipedia.



Susan Gerbic

Affectionately called the Wikipediatrix, Susan is the founder of Guerrilla Skepticism on Wikipedia (GSoW), Monterey County Skeptics and is a self-proclaimed skeptical junkie. A *Skeptical Inquirer* contributor Gerbic is a fellow of CSI and winner of the James Randi Foundation award for 2017.

In 2018, Susan founded and manages About Time a non-profit organization focusing on scientific skepticism and activism. While her particular focus has been “Grief Vampires” (psychics), her activism encompasses all areas of skepticism. You can find out more at AboutTimeProject.org.

Follow Susan on Instagram and Twitter (@SusanGerbic) and her team (@GSOW_Team), or via TikTok (@SusanGerbic), and on her website (AboutTimeProject.org).



Rep. Jimmy Gomez

Jimmy has represented California's 34th congressional district (Los Angeles) since 2017. He also served in the California State Assembly from 2012 to 2017.

Prior to his election, he was a labor organizer, and his legislation has consistently supported unions in California.

Jimmy holds a 100% rating from NARAL and is a member of the Congressional Freethought Caucus.

He is being recognized at our event for his efforts in advancing electric vehicles, affordable housing, and reproductive rights, assisting students in debt, and protecting employee unions while sharing our vision of a secular government develop applications as she manages a group of nearly 40 people.

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Entertainment



Nancy González

Nancy Aidé González is a Chicana poet, educator, and activist. Her work has appeared in *Huizache: The Magazine of Latino Literature*, *La Tolteca*, *Mujeres De Maiz Zine*, *Seeds of Resistance* *Flor y Canto: Tortilla Warrior*, *Fifth Wednesday Journal* and several other literary journals.

Her work is featured in the *Poetry of Resistance: Voices for Social Justice*, and *Puro Chicanx Writers of the 21st Century*.

She is a member of Escritores del Nuevo Sol and the Sacramento Poetry Alliance. Follow Nancy on Instagram (@unforgettablenancyaide).



Brad Buchanan

Brad's writings have appeared in more than 200 journals, and he has published three collections of poetry. His medical memoir, *Living with Graft-Versus-Host Disease: How I Stopped Fighting Cancer and Started Healing*, was published in 2021 by Armin Lear Press, and his fourth book of poetry, *Chimera*, is forthcoming.

Now Professor Emeritus of English at Sacramento State University, he retired in 2017 after a diagnosis with a rare form of T-cell lymphoma. Learn more about Brad from his website (bradthechimera.com).

A promotional poster for the show 'in the CUT' with host Kevon Cameron. The poster features the show's title in large, bold letters, the host's name, and the show's schedule: '1st and 3rd Saturdays every month 1pm EST'. The Black Nonbelievers logo is in the bottom left corner, and a YouTube icon with the channel name 'BlackNonbelieversInc' is in the bottom center. On the right side, there is a close-up portrait of Kevon Cameron, a Black man with a shaved head, wearing a white t-shirt with a 'PUMA' logo, looking directly at the camera.

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More Entertainment



Voices of Reason

Voices of Reason is a secular Los Angeles-based a cappella group. The choir brings music and comedy to liven up events that focus on atheism, science, and separation of church and state. The songs are fully harmonized original arrangements of niche, satirical material that speaks to non-religious audiences to provoke laughter and community.

Songs like "Every Sperm is Sacred" by Monty Python and "Defenders of Marriage" by Roy Zimmerman are examples of material curated for short music sets at various events. The group has approximately 10-15 members who meet twice a month simply for the joy of singing.

Learn more about Voices of Reason at their website (VoicesOfReason.net).



Andy Swan

It all began when Andy's oldest brother, George, taught him how to juggle back in 1966.

After high school he went off to join the DeWayne Bros. Circus in Oregon. During his year with them he learned just about everything there was to learn about circus life.

Authors and Podcasters



Thomas Smith

Thomas began podcasting in 2010 with a quest to read the entire bible while providing critical commentary and humor along the way. That project soon led to many others.

Serious Inquiries Only is a show about science, philosophy, politics and skepticism. Opening Arguments, with co-host Andrew Torrez, is a legal podcast that takes complex legal issues in the news and breaks them down in an accessible and entertaining way. Dear Old Dads deconstructs everything Dad. Philosophers in Space with co-host Aaron Rabi, uncovers and explains the philosophy behind your favorite works of sci-fi.

Follow Thomas on Twitter (@seriouspod) and visit his website (seriouspod.com).



David McAfee

David is a journalist, religious studies graduate, and author of books including *Hi, I'm an Atheist* the newly released *Maggie and Daisy Explore the Farm*. David is also an editor for their own secular literature Hypatia Press.

David attended UC Santa Barbara and graduated with a dual-degree in English and Religious Studies with an emphasis on Christianity and Mediterranean religions.

They live on a five-acre homestead ranch in the High Desert of Southern California with his wife, Rae, where they have two horses, four goats, nine chickens, three dogs, and four cats.

Follow @DavidGMcAfee via Patreon, Instagram, and Twitter and on Facebook.



Elbe Spurling

Elbe is an artist and author best known for her work on the entire Bible.

More recently, Elbe has published two books, one illustrated in LEGO. Her work includes an assassination attempt on presidents, and a book about the American French Revolution.

Her latest project is *Salvation: The Bible and Christianity*, a collection of stories of how Christianity sprung from a series of heavily influenced Zoroastrian concepts. It includes an imminent End Times Day, salvation, and more.

Follow Elbe on Instagram (@ElbeSpurling) and her website (TheBibleProject.com).



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Alexis Record

Alexis earned a degree in biblical studies and psychology from San Diego Christian College, as valedictorian, then devoted the first thirty years of her life to Bible study, foreign missions, and church service.

Years later, her daughter's curiosity led to discussions on life, morality, and biblical fundamentalism.

Her book, *Bedtime with Bitsy*, applies the deconstruction skills she learned in her journey out of faith to C. S. Lewis' Christian allegories for children.

Today Alexis serves as the executive director of Sunday Assembly San Diego.

Follow Alexis on TikTok (@AlexisForTheRecord).



Judy Saint

Judy took to explain non-belief using non-confrontational pictures with short captions that even your devout Aunt Sally will read through. The result? Her newest book, *The Pleasant Atheist Adult Coloring Book*.

Aside from books, Judy also wrote Sacramento Reason for many years and currently serves as president of Greater Sacramento Chapter of Freedom From Religion Foundation.

For her activism, she's a recipient of a California Freethought Day award. You can find The Pleasant Atheist Adult Coloring Book on Amazon.

Follow Judy on Facebook and Instagram @thepleasantatheist.

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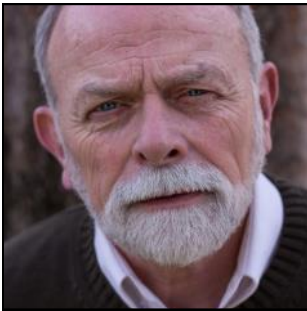
Entertainment from the Fundraising Reception



Abraham Steve Mackey

Steve, a zealous young theater major, gave up what may have been a promising career as an actor, to become "Abraham"... a born again, Pentecostal preacher espousing the virtues of the Christian faith in the mid 1970's. Yet, after more than thirty-five years of trying to reconcile Christian beliefs with reality, Abraham and his wife, Mary, both said "enough is enough" and left the world of faith.

Today, Abraham does what he loves doing most by entertaining audiences with his singing voice, guitar playing, and sharing of stories and classic hits from the rich history of 1960's and 70's rock and roll. Find Abraham on YouTube.



Sean O'Brien

Sean has for many years been performing, directing and teaching the art of acting in professional, community and educational theaters across the country.

Upon retiring from teaching, he began Every Corner Productions which boasts two one-man shows: "The Portable Poe Show" in which Sean performs dramatizations of Poe's poetry and short stories, and

"Bob: The Words of Col. Robert Green Ingersoll" which is a composite of passages taken from Ingersoll's most memorable speeches.

Sean performed as Robert Ingersoll, a lawyer, Civil War veteran, politician, and a very well known public speaker... often advertised as "The Great Agnostic."



James Courtney

James has been doing caricatures for parties and special events for over thirty years. He originally started while attending art school at the Academy of Art in San Francisco.

Based out of Tracy, James serves most of the Central Valley, East Bay, and San Francisco area and has drawn for such companies as Facebook, Google, and Microsoft.

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— Frederick Douglass

"Mama...it's all a matter of ideas and God is just one idea I don't accept...I get so tired of Him getting credit for all the things the human race achieves through its own stubborn effort."

—From *A Raisin in the Sun*, by Lorraine Hansberry

Our Policies and Code of Conduct

The California Freethought Day Committee is dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, or religion.

We expect all participants to follow this code of conduct at Freethought Day and all related, in-person events:

- **Alcohol is not permitted** at the event, unless otherwise stated, at any time and anyone exhibiting inebriation will be immediately removed from the event.
- **Smoking and vaping are prohibited** within 50 feet of all venues.
- **Weapons of any kind are prohibited**, regardless of lawful status, with the exception of active law enforcement officers.
- **Ask for consent** before all inter-personal contact, respecting those who do not like to be touched and their personal space.
- To avoid distractions, mobile devices should be **set to silent** during any presentation.
- Refrain from wearing **heavy fragrances** – including perfume, cologne, and scented shampoo – which can cause allergic reactions to other attendees.
- Understand that **seating marked "Reserved"** (or other similar markings) is for specific attendees, those with vision or hearing impairments, and those with mobility accommodation needs.
- The speakers and entertainers, unless otherwise stated during their performance, provide consent to attendees to take **photographs and recordings** (video and audio) of their performance. Outside of their performance, understand that they may not necessarily wish to pose for photographs, provide an autograph, or be interviewed.

Further, events that are in-person or online are also subject to these restrictions:

- Exhibitions of racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, and stereotyping are prohibited.

Zero Tolerance

The Freethought Day Committee will not tolerate harassment of the public, attendees, speakers, exhibitors, volunteers, or staff in any form. Harassment includes offensive verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention.

Those asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. Event participants violating this policy will be expelled from the event (without a refund) at the discretion of the Freethought Day Committee.

Reporting Harassment

If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of the Freethought Day Committee immediately. Committee members can be identified wearing a special "Committee" event button, and usually found at the Registration area or the Volunteer Hospitality area.

Alternatively, you may anonymously report an incident online.

Local law enforcement and other emergency services can be reached by dialing 9-1-1.

The non-emergency number for Sacramento police is 916-264-5471.

For confidential sexual violence assistance, contact WEAVE's 24-Hour Support and Information Line toll free at 866-920-2952.

If requested, committee members will help victims of harassment contact local law enforcement, provide escorts, arrange for a taxi or lodging, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the event.

A Note to Families

The committee welcomes families with children and expects all attendees to treat these families with courtesy and respect.

Parents or guardians bringing children are responsible for the children's behavior.

Parents or guardians should be aware that not all language may be suitable for children.

Further, photographs and video may be taken of your family for publicity purposes. Learn more.

Your Privacy

The California Freethought Day Committee is committed to protecting your privacy.

Information Collection

Should you decide to register, you will be asked to provide your name, contact information, and possibly your billing information. When you submit a credit card payment request, you are giving us permission to submit information necessary to complete the transaction to our credit card processing vendor. We do not give, share, sell or transfer any personal information to a third party without permission from you. We do not store credit card numbers in our databases.

Email Address

When you provide it, this website collects your email address for the purpose of sending you registration confirmation and other information about California Freethought Day, as well as announcements about future events hosted by the Sacramento Area Coalition of Reason.

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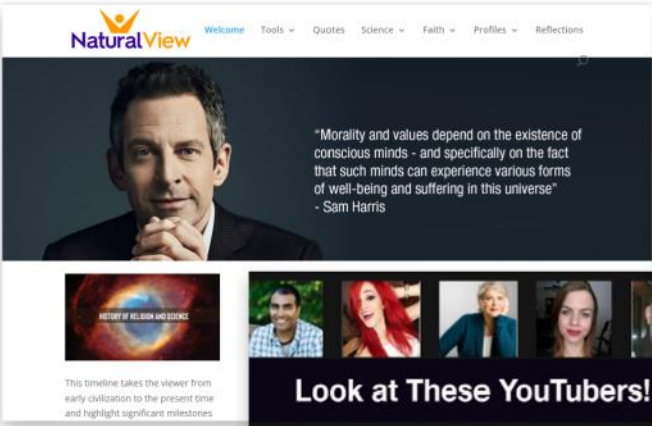
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The Freethought Day Committee will consider requests by attendees to not have their photograph taken, and to have photographs of them removed from social media websites upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact the California Freethought Day Committee.



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The screenshot shows the NaturalView website with a navigation bar containing: Welcome, Tools, Quotes, Science, Faith, Profiles, and Reflections. The main content area features a portrait of Sam Harris on the left and a quote on the right: "Morality and values depend on the existence of conscious minds - and specifically on the fact that such minds can experience various forms of well-being and suffering in this universe" - Sam Harris. Below this is a section titled "HISTORY OF RELIGION AND SCIENCE" with a description: "This timeline takes the viewer from early civilization to the present time and highlight significant milestones." To the right of this section is a "Look at These YouTubers!" section featuring a grid of ten small portrait photos of various individuals.



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- **Paul Wiren** for the design of our theme and t-shirt,
- **Scholarship Impact** for their help launching our Essay Contest,
- **Panera Bread** and the **Courtyard Marriott** for their discounted food and lodging,
- **Sacramento's Big Day of Giving** for supporting non-profits like ours, and
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Event Schedule

All times are approximate.

- 11:00 **Registration Opens**
Visit with community tables, special exhibits, and our sponsors.
- Noon **Livestream Begins**
Welcome by **Emery Emery**
- 12:05 Opening Remarks by **David Diskin**
- 12:10 Recognition of **Rep. Jimmy Gomez**
- 12:15 **Brad Buchanan**
- 12:25 **Rev. Nancy Brink**
- 12:55 *Break*
- 1:05 **Authors' and Podcasters' Panel**
Thomas Smith, Alexis Record, Elbe Spurling, Judy Saint, and David McAfee
- 1:55 **Scholarship Winners**
Hana Benko and Shana McDavis-Conway
- 2:05 **Voices of Reason**
- 2:20 **Kevon Cameron**
- 2:50 *Break*
- 3:00 **Community Panel**
- 3:15 **Community Awards**
Susan Gerbic
Eugenie Scott
- 3:25 **Group Photo**
- 3:35 *Break*
- 3:45 **Voices of Reason** (set 2)
- 4:00 **Nadya Dutchin**
- 4:30 **Freethought Day Committee**
- 4:45 **Min. Chalice Blythe**
- 5:15 **Nancy Gonzalez**
- 5:25 **Closing Words**

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