



## QUOTES FROM FAMOUS HUMANISTS:

“Humanism is a philosophy of joyous service for the greater good of all humanity, of application of new ideas of scientific progress for the benefit of all.”

- LINUS PAULING

Scientist

Nobel Peace Prize in 1962

Humanist of the Year in 1961

Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1954

“A man’s ethical behavior should be based effectually on sympathy, education, and social ties and needs; no religious basis is necessary. Man would indeed be in a poor way if he had to be restrained by fear of punishment and hope of reward after death.”

- ALBERT EINSTEIN

Scientist, Nobel Prizewinner in physics

“Humanism involves far more than the negation of supernaturalism. It requires an affirmative philosophy... translated into a life devoted to one’s own improvement and the service of all mankind.”

- CORLISS LAMONT

“When we speak of equality, of women and men, of Blacks and Whites, of all the world’s people, we are talking about humanism.”

- GLORIA STEINEM

Humanist Pioneer Awardee

“I am so absorbed in the wonder of earth and the life upon it that I cannot think of heaven and angels.”

- PEARL S. BUCK

“...our imagined self-importance, the delusion that we have some privileged position in the Universe, is challenged... Our planet is a lonely speck in the great enveloping cosmic dark. In our obscurity, in all this vastness, there is no hint that help will come from elsewhere to save us from ourselves.”

- CARL SAGAN

Pale Blue Dot

### *On Church and State...*

“The purpose of separation of church and state is to keep forever from these shores the ceaseless strife that has soaked the soil of Europe in blood for centuries.”

- PRESIDENT JAMES MADISON

“I believe in an America where the separation of church and state is absolute.”

- PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

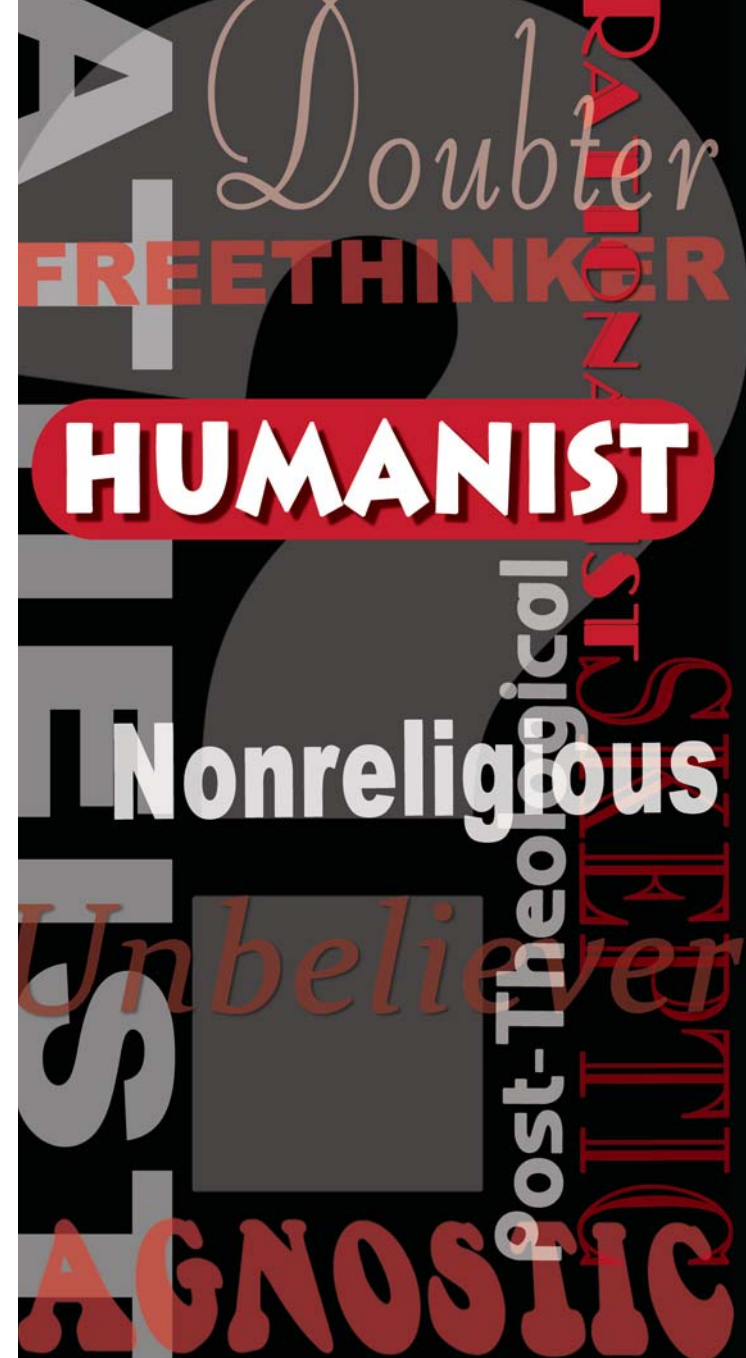


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## WHAT IS HUMANISM?

Humanism is a progressive philosophy of life that, without theism and other supernatural beliefs, affirms our ability and responsibility to lead ethical lives of personal fulfillment that aspire to the greater good of humanity.

## ABOUT RED BANK HUMANISTS

Red Bank Humanists, Inc. was incorporated in June 2004 as a not-for-profit educational organization in the State of New Jersey and is approved as a 501(c)(3) entity by the IRS. Donations to RBH are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. RBH is a chapter of the American Humanist Association in Washington, DC. The website contains a wealth of information about RBH and has many links to other related websites.

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## EVENTS

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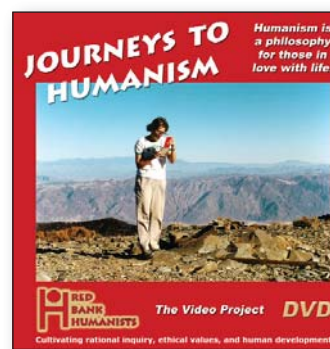
- **Scheduled Topic Forum**  
2nd Sunday of each month, 10:30 a.m.
- **Open Topic Forum**  
Once a month, various weekday evenings  
7:00 p.m., at various libraries
- **Humanist Salon**  
Saturday night potluck dinner  
3 times a year
- **August Picnic**  
2nd Sunday, at area park  
(no Forum that Sunday)
- **HumanLight**  
Humanist potluck holiday party,  
close to Winter Solstice
- **Humanism 101**  
Occasional presentations  
at area libraries

## VIDEO PROJECT

Nine of our 65 members discussed their understanding of the philosophy of Humanism in three separate videos:

- 1) **What Is Humanism?**
- 2) **Journeys to Humanism** (how they came to adopt this philosophy as a way of life)
- 3) **About Red Bank Humanists** (describing what happens at the monthly Forums).

All three videos can be played directly from our website for free, or they may be purchased on a DVD that can be ordered from the website. Go to [redbankhumanists.org](http://redbankhumanists.org) and click on "Press Room" link.



## ABOUT OUR FORUMS

Join with others who are exploring this positive philosophy. We discuss a variety of interesting and provocative topics from a Humanist perspective. We explore virtually any topic as long as the discussion remains civil.

Our Forums are quite lively. We have a lot of fun and share a great deal of laughter, although we do have a moderator to make sure everyone has a chance to speak if they want. We'd like you to join us because we've discovered that as more people participate, the deeper and more insightful our discussions become.

## SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP

Most RBH events are free and open to the public. Membership is not required, so give it a try. Come to a couple of Forums and see what you think. Join in or just listen. If you find this intelligent, adult conversation as rewarding as we do, we hope you'll become a supporting member of RBH.

The annual dues simply cover our minimal overhead costs, such as the website, advertising, and meeting space. We have E-Newsletters (covering a variety of informative topics), and special email announcements. We'll mail the announcements to you if you don't have email.

The membership application is on the website or at the Forum greeting table.

The dues are: Student - \$20  
Individual - \$30, Family - \$45.

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**"Happiness is the only good.  
The place to be happy is here.  
The time to be happy is now.  
The way to be happy is to  
help make others so."**

- Robert Ingersoll

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*An Ethical Secular Worldview*

