

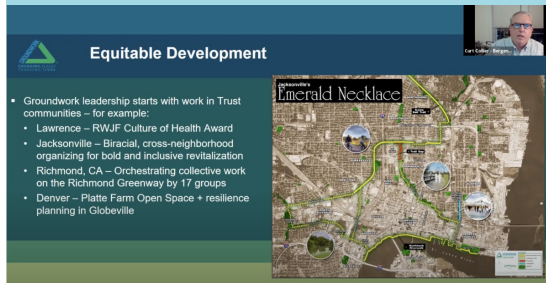


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AEU News & Updates - May 2021

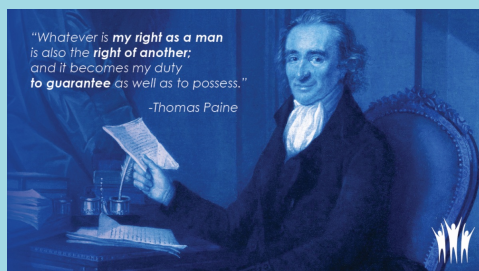
Watch: Climate Justice and Ethics Salon with Curt Collier and Lucy Crespo



Join Curt Collier, National Youth Program Director for Groundwork USA, and Lucy Crespo, RTCA Conservation Ambassador for the National Park Service, for a discussion of practical opportunities for Ethical Culture Societies to join in partnership with their local communities to address the effects of poor environmental decisions from the past. Hugh Taft-Morales, Leader for the Baltimore and Philadelphia Societies, moderated, and Jan Broughton, past president of the AEU and member of the Ethical Society of the Triangle, shared information about the Poor People's Campaign and their climate justice goals.

[Watch here!](#)

Celebrate Thomas Paine Day



On June 8 at 6:00 pm EST the AEU, the American Humanist Association and secular organizations throughout the country will come together for Thomas Paine Day, hosted by the Freethought Society. Each year this day celebrates the life and work of Thomas Paine and serves as an opportunity to promote the principles

Register for Assembly 2021 Today!



Registration is now open for AEU's 106th Annual Assembly: "Addressing the Whole Truth About America", June 5 through August 8. Through the months of June, July and August, we have an exciting full program of speakers, business meetings and workshops!

**Full line up of events,
speaker bios and more here!**

**Register FREE
here!**

Watch: Art of Zoom Salon on Hybrid Meetings for Ethical Societies



The AEU hosted an Art of Zoom Salon on Hybrid Meetings for Ethical Societies on May 23rd and had over 60 participants representing 17 Ethical Societies. The presentation by Bart Worden reviewed a number of ways an Ethical Society might host a hybrid meeting using low cost, medium cost or higher cost systems.

of reason, freethinking, and transnational human rights to which Paine dedicated his life.

Watch
here!

Find out more
here

Read full transcript
here

FES Presents *In This Together: Bravely Renewing Community*



Future of Ethical Societies invites you to our first virtual gathering as we process the last year and imagine the future of community. Listen to how young adults who value social justice and religious freedom persevered throughout the pandemic and continued a community in non-physical spaces. Join us for an afternoon of connecting

through dialogue, relaxing & reflective activities and live musical performances. As a group, we will continue to develop a space that nurtures and supports our community of humanist-minded young adults.

June 20th, 2021 1:00 - 5:00 pm EST

Join on zoom
here!

Societies in the Press: Susquehanna Valley Ethical Society

Members and Leadership of the Susquehanna Valley Ethical Society recently sent a letter to Bucknell University President, the Office of LGBTQ Resources, and to the Associate Provost for Equity and Inclusive Excellence, in response to an attack against LGBTQ students at the University on May 13, 2021. The letter was subsequently published as an op-ed in the Daily Item Newspaper.

Read more
here!

LETTERS

Condemn violence, silence

We, Susquehanna Valley Ethical Society along with Beta Gamma Chi Fraternity Inc. condemn the harassment and the attack from a group of 20 students last week at Bucknell University. We also condemn the student council's attack and harm on other LGBTQ+ students. We are grateful that the Daily Item newspaper broadcasted that the Beta's House, an affinity house that provides LGBTQ+ students, provides a safe space for them to connect and support each other. We are grateful that the Daily Item newspaper broadcasted that the Beta's House, an affinity house that provides LGBTQ+ students, provides a safe space for them to connect and support each other. We are grateful that the Daily Item newspaper broadcasted that the Beta's House, an affinity house that provides LGBTQ+ students, provides a safe space for them to connect and support each other.

What perspectives are offered when hearing about gender and sexuality in society? We, the community of Susquehanna Valley Ethical Society and the LGBTQ+ community, have gathered to share our perspectives on a need to enhance the dialogue about safety and human dignity for LGBTQ+ people on campus and in Lewisburg. This became evident to us in several ways. Your mission, despite our explaining the inability to process the pain of this past year. And finally, one of our mission statements is to support about a statement. We acknowledge these voices not only on your campus but as a part of our larger community, and we will not be silent.

The Susquehanna Valley Ethical Society and the LGBTQ+ community of Beta Gamma Chi Fraternity Inc. support and solidarity with students from across social climates and experiences have keywords. We will be their sanctuary and have created family.

Rev. Dr. Jé Enos-Hopson, MEd, MA, D. Ed.M., a PhD candidate
Clarity at Large for the American Ethical Union

Patricia Ardini,
Founder of the Susquehanna Valley Ethical Society

Donald Dossou, MEd,
Teacher and Executive Director of Beta Gamma Chi Fraternity Inc.

Stay up to date with our Connections Calendar!

Please check our Connections Calendar for upcoming events from AEU and our Ethical Societies.

Join our [Connections Forum \(Google Group\)](#) to receive and share information on current events and ethical issues we face together.

