



American Ethical Union

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ANNUAL SOCIETY REPORT

Society Report for Silicon Valley (Ethical Culture Society of Silicon Valley)

Leader(s): none

President: John Dukovic

Administrative Director/Office Contact: none

Ethical Action:

- Prepared and served dinners at a local homeless shelter.
- Demonstrated together at the San Jose Women's March.
- Conducted a monthly "Art Hangout" program with homeless individuals and Society volunteers participating together in arts-and-crafts projects at a nearby homeless shelter.

Ethical Education: We don't yet have a children's program, YES group or FES program.

Communications: Produced a weekly newsletter "This Week in ECSSV" distributed by e-mail to members and friends.

Finances: Having no building to maintain and no paid Leader, our expenses are modest and covered by member pledges. Our biggest expenses are rented meeting space, Assembly-travel offset, D&O insurance, Leader visits/travel, advertising, etc.

Membership: 30 members currently with light turnover. About half of our meeting participants are nonmembers.

New Developments: Started a quarterly orientation session for newcomers. Conducted a debate (on a trial basis).

Goals for 2019: Be more welcoming to people with different points of view. Grow membership to 40. Send more people to Assembly and Skills Summits.