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## **Theme for August: Flourishing—Members Speak**

Every August we give our Platform over to our members so that they can explore what Ethical Society membership means to them. Since our theme this month is Flourishing, our members will reveal their passions and experiences that have allowed them to flourish in life and at the Society.

### **Sunday, August 6, 11 a.m. Platform “To Gain Versus To Give”; Alan Easton Music: Caroline Hixson, piano**



Which is ethically better - to gain or to give? John Wesley, one of the founders of Methodism, recommended some of both, and insisted that giving was good. Let's look at three recent public conflicts between self-interest and altruism: 1. Hillary and Donald in their debate

about their personal income taxes; 2. Martin Shkreli's provocative raising of drug prices; and 3. the disputes over increasing the minimum wage.

**Alan Easton** has a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and worked for 18 years for Monsanto Company contributing reagents to pharmaceutical research. He has been a mem-

ber of the Ethical Society of St. Louis since 1989, serving as President of the Board of Trustees from 2009 to 2012. For over 10 years Alan has participated at the Society in the Great Books reading and discussion group, a forum on the major ideas of western civilization.

### **Sunday, August 13, 11 a.m. Platform “My People”; Roy Overmann Music: *The Old Canebrakes* featuring Bill and Becky Ray**

**Roy Overmann** teaches political philosophy and international relations at Webster University in Webster Groves. He is the former President of the Rationalist Society of St. Louis and editor of its publi-

cation *Secular Subjects*. Roy also speaks about Humanism and Christian apologetics at various venues such as churches, high schools, universities, and seminaries. His Platform Address is entitled “My People”

and is an exploration of both his personal and societies' tensions between familial and global responsibilities and concerns.

### **Sunday, August 20, 11 a.m. Platform “What Am I Doing and How Do I Do It? The writing of a book.”; Andie Jackson Music: Amy Greenhalgh, viola; Hannah Frey, violin**

**Andrea (Andie) Jackson**, Ethical Society member, recently published her first book, “Who Am I and Where Is Home? An American Woman in 1931 Palestine.” This Platform will be about her ups and downs on the way to completing the manuscript, how the experience changed her, and

what she learned from it.

Andie Jackson's fiction and poetry have appeared in various journals, most recently in *Star 82 (\*82) Review*, *Gyroscope Review*, *Eyedrum Periodically*, *Heron Tree*, and *The Tishman Review*. She has received

two Pushcart nominations and one nomination for the Best of the Net Anthology. She has an MFA from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.



Photo by Marian Brickner

## Sunday, August 27, 11:00 a.m. Platform “Ethical Humanism and Progressivism”; Kate Lovelady, Leader Music: JD Brooks and Bob Heck, keyboard duets



It's time for our yearly compare-and-contrast Platform!

How is our tradition similar to and different from other traditions?

Ethical Societies promote a belief in the human potential to make continual progress toward kinder and fairer relations between all people. Progressivism is a political movement that supports social justice activism, usually to mitigate problems related to inequality, prejudice, and oppression of different kinds. Ethical Humanism historically tends to take ethical stances that align with progressivist posi-

tions, and a majority of Ethical Society members would likely identify as progressives (whether by that exact term or not). At the same time, Ethical Humanism is not a political movement, and the Society seeks to welcome people of a variety of political opinions. What, then, should the relationship be between Ethical Humanism and progressivism?

## Member News

Please welcome our newest members:

**Bob McMullen** is a retired elementary teacher and librarian. His passions are social justice, reading, Cardinals baseball, and teaching. He is joining the Society to be part of a community that cares and works for all humanity.

**Kerri Sharp Rawson** is a staff scientist whose passions are STEM education, integrity, aging, inclusion, and crafts. She is joining to be part of an ethical community that promotes equity and justice.

Best wishes to **Kent Forrest** for a speedy

recovery from surgery!

Condolences to **Kathy Schrenk** on the death of her father and to **Lisa Shoptaw** on the death of her niece.

Please send member news to [klovelady@ethicalstl.org](mailto:klovelady@ethicalstl.org).

## SEEK Special Summer Events

This Summer, SEEK is teaming up with some great organizations who love animals as much as we do!

Elementary-aged kids will continue to ponder questions like: What does it mean for an animal to be wild or domestic? What's safe when we're near a wild animal's home or with domestic animals we don't know yet? How can we care for our own pets responsibly? Do animals really have feelings? How do we know? How can we make

the habitats we share happier and healthier for all of us.

July 23 - Humane Society of Missouri  
August 6th - MO Wildlife Rescue Center  
August 27th - CHAMP Assistance Dogs

This entire summer SEEKquel is free to any interested elementary-aged child who wishes to join us. Please register in advance on the event pages of our Facebook group "SEEK Sunday Ethical Education for

Kids" or by emailing:  
[rvalenti@ethicalstl.org](mailto:rvalenti@ethicalstl.org) or  
[mharden@ethicalstl.org](mailto:mharden@ethicalstl.org).

We invite everyone to bring a donation for our partner organizations any Sunday before August 27th. Collection bins are just outside the SEEK admin office downstairs, and donation wish lists can be found on the SEEK bulletin board and the SEEK Facebook page.

## Youth Group Car Wash - Sunday, August 27

The Youth Group will be having a car wash on August 27, 9:30 am - noon in the Ethical parking lot!

Bring \$10 and a car to get it washed and to help the Youth Group raise funds for its Annual Y.E.S. Conference trip.

(By the way, we changed to better soap this year).

## Summer Khaki-Pants Drive for Gateway

The Ethical Society has adopted the St. Louis City magnet high school Gateway STEM. This summer we are again helping with the school's annual summer khaki-pants drive. Gateway has a uniform dress code;

all students must wear khakis. New or gently-used pants are greatly appreciated; smaller adult sizes are particularly needed: women's 1-6 and men's 29-34. Any kind of khakis are accepted, but cargo

style are preferred. If you donate gently-used pants, be sure they are clean. Collection boxes are available in the downstairs lobby through August.

## 9:45 Forum, August 20 - The Gun-Violence Prevention Movement: How You Can Make a Difference

In recent years, many troubling pieces of legislation have been introduced at the state and federal levels to loosen gun laws. The Missouri General Assembly in particular each year considers bills that would allow guns in many sensitive locations such as religious buildings, bars, sports arenas, and college campuses. Hear about the work of **Moms Demand Action**

for **Gun Sense** to fight this trend and learn how you can get involved.

Presenter: **Gail Wechsler**, volunteer for the Missouri Chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, spent close to nine years as Director of Domestic Issues/Social Justice at the Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis, and she is a

past Vice President for Social Responsibility and active member of Central Reform Congregation. In her day job, she is Library Director of the Law Library Association of St. Louis.



## Ethical Society Nursery School Now Enrolling!

The Ethical Society Nursery School is now enrolling for the 2017/18 school year! ESNS occupies the east wing of the Ethical Society building. The school's early childhood education program provides a supportive environment in which each child is accepted as unique. The teachers and staff

environment children feel free to problem solve and take risks in their exploration of the world with limited but structured direction by teachers.

The school has four class programs. The Two-Day program focuses on children ages two and a half who are first-time preschoolers. The two days of school per week eases children into regular time away from the parent and introduces the child to routines, following directions and building relationships. The school's Three-Day program is a little more extensive with three days in a row focusing on following routines, completing projects, exploring self-responsibility, and building social skills. Finally we have two Five-Day classes, one for children 3 to 4 years that have had prior preschool experience and then one

for children 4 to 5 years that are starting to prepare for Kindergarten. Both classes work on building gross motor skills, self-expression, communication skills, relationship development and conceptual exploration.

All classes meet from 9 A.M. until Noon. There are Early Morning Drop-Offs and Extended Day opportunities for families that need it. Set up a tour today by emailing Jill Allen, ESNS Director [jill-allen23@gmail.com](mailto:jill-allen23@gmail.com). For more information about the Ethical Society Nursery School, please visit the website [ethicalsocietynurseryschool.com](http://ethicalsocietynurseryschool.com) and Facebook page [facebook.com/ethicalsocietynurseryschool](https://www.facebook.com/ethicalsocietynurseryschool).



strive to enhance self-esteem, promote positive social skills, and encourage the natural curiosity and creativity of the preschool child. The school focuses on age appropriate activities and play that are geared towards physical, cognitive, emotional, and social growth. In this type of

## Ethical Society Gallery Artist Spotlight: Bradley Shutes

Member Bradley Shutes will be displaying his photographs upstairs in the Ethical Society Gallery from August 3 through August 28.

Says Bradley: "Although I'm an engineer by trade, my passion is landscape and nature photography. As a humanist I am aware of a conflict of sorts in that the art I create is a recorded image which is purposefully devoid of any suggestions of human activity, with the occasional excep-

tion of a well-worn hiking trail. The subject of my art is my also my home, your home, and your children's and grandchildren's home.

My camera is merely the brush, striking an electronic canvas with tiny dots of red, blue and green. Nature is the true artist, yet it is unaware of its own fragility. It would sadden me to later discover that my images of beautiful landscapes have become a historical record of what was

once in front of my lens. I want humankind to show its love for future generations by preserving the subject of my art, with all of its brilliant color, vibrant with life, where animals roam freely, loved and cherished by all."

The artist's reception will be held on Sunday, August 6, following platform in the foyer.

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## TWA Talk

The Tuesday Women's Association (TWA) meets in the Becker Room (except where noted) on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until after noon, August through June.

**August 1:** Book Review. *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner. Reviewer: Mallika Ballal.

**August 8:** 2018 International Lecture Series planning meeting (participants will include members of both TWA & the American Association of University Women).

**August 15:** Quarterly Business Meeting.

**August 22:** Program. "BACK@YOU: Giving Kindness, Comfort and Respect to Our Homeless Neighbors"; Kathy Acre, Founder and President, BACK@YOU. BACK@YOU helps people experiencing homelessness survive life on the streets by providing backpacks filled with essential supplies and a handmade scarf as a gift of kindness, comfort, and respect.

**August 29:** Trip to the Hindu Temple of St. Louis, located at 725 Weidman Rd. near Queeny Park. The temple was formally inaugurated on November 8, 1991. Come visit it and learn more about the world's oldest religion. Advance sign-up required. After our visit to the temple we will meet for lunch at a place to be announced.

After the morning programs, all are invited to stay for a brown-bag lunch followed by news of members, roundtables, and/or mah jongg at 12:30 p.m.

## Calling All Jelly Jars

It's time for the Tuesday Women's Association to begin making jams and jellies for fall fundraising efforts. If any loyal customers have empty 1/2 pint jelly jars from prior seasons taking up room in their cup-

boards, TWA will gladly take them back to reuse. Every jar that comes home to TWA represents about 70 cents that we can give to local social causes rather than spending that money for new jars. Thanks

for checking. There will be empty jelly jar boxes in the kitchen to receive your jars for reuse. TWA hope to have some exciting flavors available this fall: strawberry-rhubarb, jalapeno, and more basil.

## July Outreach News

July was a quiet month for outreach, as a lot of major city institutions are less active over the summer. However, it was the month when our new website was finally launched, thanks to the efforts of the website team of Gabe Steinbach, Mary Murphy-Overmann, and Matthew Hile

(Matthew, in particular, has poured *hours* of work into the new site!). Check it out at [ethicalstl.org](http://ethicalstl.org) and share the link widely! Further afield, I represented the Society at Metropolitan Congregations United's "Jammin' for Justice" fundraiser, and was invited to join the Scholarship Committee of

St. Louis Pride, meaning that I will have a chance to raise money for scholarships for LGBTQIA+ youth all over the St. Louis area.-

*"by Outreach Director James Croft"*

## Upcoming Science Fiction Book Club Meetings, 4th Mondays

The Ethical Society Science Fiction Book Club meets fourth Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m. All are welcome to any meeting. To help us plan, [please RSVP for meetings held outside the Ethical Society.](#)

**August 28,** 7 p.m. at Heavy Riff Brewing Company in Dogtown. Book: *The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress* by Robert Heinlein. RSVP to

Kate Lovelady, [klovelady@ethicalstl.org](mailto:klovelady@ethicalstl.org).

**September 25,** 7 p.m. at Civil Life Brewing Company in south city. Book: *City* by Clifford D. Simak. RSVP to Robert Holtgrewe, [rholtgrewe@gmail.com](mailto:rholtgrewe@gmail.com).

**October 23,** 7 p.m. at the Ethical Society (Kate's office). Book: *Blindsight* by Peter

Watts. RSVP to Brigida Rusconi, [brigida.a.rusconi@gmail.com](mailto:brigida.a.rusconi@gmail.com).

Keep up with future meetings by joining the Ethical Society Science Fiction Book Club on Facebook and/or check the newsletter and the weekly email to Society members.

## Our Chorus Begins a New Season in August—Come Sing with Us!



Come and share the love of singing with Music Director JD Brooks and the Society chorus, the Ethical Voices, as we

prepare for Fall Gathering and the kickoff to the 2017-18 season. Rehearsals take place on Wednesdays, beginning on August 23; Fall Gathering will be Sunday, September 10. The chorus is a friendly, supportive, learning environment; no audi-

tion is necessary. We always have fun preparing special music to present during Platform. We meet each Wednesday evening at 7:30 and look forward to hearing your voice soon!

## Board of Trustee Commitments

Each June the Board of Trustees of the Ethical Society begins a new fiscal year by having all Trustees review and sign the Board Commitments and Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form. Below are the commitments the Board makes:

We, the Board of the Ethical Society of St. Louis, promise to serve the Society's Mission and its Congregation. We shall:

- A. Create an atmosphere of compassionate candor by presuming good faith, actively listening, and staying in relationship with one another, even in conflict.
- B. Respect our time together by honoring our commitment, being prepared for

meetings, and handling non-meeting business outside of Board meetings.

- C. Be familiar with the Society's bylaws, policies, traditions, and finances.
- D. Focus on the work of the Board, participate actively and thoughtfully, and stand by our group's decisions.
- E. Serve as role models to each other and the Congregation in commitment and stewardship, by actively participating in the organizational and communal life of the Congregation and by financially supporting the Congregation to the best of our ability.
- F. Actively engage in fundraising for the Society in whatever ways are best

suited to each individual.

- G. Assume a fair share of work on special committees or task forces as needed.
- H. Refrain from discussing or voting on issues from which we as individuals may benefit, either personally or through a close relationship.
- I. Set aside any and all partial loyalties in favor of the whole.

For more information on the governance policies and procedures of the Ethical Society, all members are welcome to view the Society Policy Manual in the Members Area of the web site: <http://ethicalstl.org/docs/BoardPolicyManual.pdf>.

## Ethical Edge, Right to Die? Thursday, August 17, 7 p.m., location TBD

Do we have a right to end our own lives when we choose, if we decide that life is not worth living? A number of recent medical cases have raised the question of when our bodily autonomy begins and ends in

relation to end-of-life care. Some believe we have an absolute right to end our life if we so wish. Others believe that methods like doctor-assisted suicide should be illegal. In this month's Ethical Edge we will

explore some recent cases to help us examine the difficult ethical issues related to ending our own lives.

## Great Books Discussion Group Resumes in September

The Great Books discussion group meets on the second Tuesday of the month from September through May. The first meeting for the 2017-2018 year will be held Tuesday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hanke room.

The anthology from which our selections will be taken this year is titled *The Seven*

*Deadly Sins Sampler*. It contains a collection of 14 short stories, two stories on each of the seven deadly sins. <http://store.greatbooks.org/colleges-book-groups/literature-anthologies/adu-sds.html>

This anthology can be obtained from the Great Books Foundation or purchased from the Ethical Society for \$20.

At the September 12 meeting we will discuss the first two selections in the anthology which deal with the sin of pride: *A Rose for Emily* by William Faulkner and *Good Country People* by Flannery O'Connor.

For more information, please contact Alan Easton at [ameast89@yahoo.com](mailto:ameast89@yahoo.com)



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## Around the Building

**Easy as A-B-C** – Thanks to **Amanda Verbeck** for making new alphabet headers for our nametag board. The colorful update is part of the Ethical Society's recent re-branding. **Yes We Can** – The counter-mounted can opener in the kitchen has a new blade and gears. Thanks to **Sharon**

**Poe** for helping to keep the kitchen in good working order. **Just a Little Off the Top** – Thanks to **Alan Ranford** for giving our hedges a much needed trim. **Smoothed Out** – Thanks to **Kent Forrest** for taking on two different patch jobs; one was some damaged drywall in the library and the

other was sealing up some cracks in the parking lot. Would you like to get involved with our Building & Grounds Committee? Contact Building Coordinator Kitt Rogers [krogers@ethicalstl.org](mailto:krogers@ethicalstl.org) for more information.

## Ethicyclists Ride

We had a record turnout of 15 Ethicyclists for Alan Easton's July ride. This month's ride to the Weldon Spring Interpretive Center will be on Saturday, August 12th. We'll



meet at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Association at 8:15 a.m. and leave promptly at 8:30 a.m. Look for the "DEF" East Parking lot. Park north of the CVAA building. The address is

17891 N. Outer 40. We'll start on the Missouri River Greenway Trail (aka Monarch Levee Trail) and go over the Boone Bridge, spiral down to the Katy Trail, and over to the A. Busch Greenway Trail. The collapsed bridge that we encountered last year has been repaired and this beautiful nature trail will take us up through the Missouri Research Park to the Weldon Spring Interpretive Center. You can learn about this former toxic waste site, the clean-up, and the animals that have reclaimed the area. The short walk to the top of the con-

crete shell provides a great view. Heading back on the Katy Trail, we'll have the luxury of going on an exhilarating ride down a hill that we came up and then continue to retrace our path back to the ball fields. The ride is 19 miles round trip. Afterward, we'll go to an area restaurant off Chesterfield Airport Road. We hope you can join us for this popular West County ride. Bring a helmet, extra tube, sunscreen, water, and a snack if you like. You can contact Joe Corrigan at 314-753-5538 or [jap-plecorr@att.net](mailto:jap-plecorr@att.net) for more info.

## Tai Chi Resumes in September

In this set of classes we will learn a short Sun Style Tai Chi form developed by Dr. Paul Lam, an Australian family physician and winner of several Tai Chi competitions. It is an enjoyable and rewarding form to do. Though Dr. Lam originally developed it for arthritis, it is good for everyone. This particular form has been the subject of

research and demonstrated that it has significant health benefits. You can find information at <https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/>.

Don Beere has been learning, practicing and teaching Tai Chi for over 40 years. He taught it as a credit bearing course while a

faculty member at Central Michigan University, and he sponsored 21 yearly Tai Chi workshops led by three different Tai Chi Masters - Hubert H. Lui, Dr. Zaiwen Shen, and Chungliang "AI" Huang. Don has been a certified Tai Chi for Arthritis instructor. You can see his background at [www.donaldbeere.com](http://www.donaldbeere.com).

## Eating the Sun: The Cultural Significance of Eclipses – Aug 3, Auditorium, 7 p.m.

A total eclipse is coming. On August 21, St. Louisans will enjoy one of the most significant celestial events in decades, as the moon passes between the earth and the

sun. How have peoples throughout the ages and across the world understood the significance of eclipses? What have eclipses meant to human beings? Find out in this

multimedia presentation by James Croft, Outreach Director of the Ethical Society of St. Louis. No tickets required for this free public lecture.

## Committee of Concern

When you or a family member is ill or experiencing tough times, a call from a concerned friend means so much. Whether the caller just asks, "How are you doing to-

day?" or offers assistance, you know someone cares. That is what the Committee of Concern does. If you or someone you know is in need of such support, or if you would

like to be a part of this caring team, please contact Jeanette Langton, [ethicalstl-coc@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ethicalstl-coc@yahoogroups.com); (314) 968-2630.

# Ethical Society of St. Louis August 2017 Calendar

## Tuesday, August 1

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Leader's office.  
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association.** See page 4.  
The **Men's Forum** is off for August.

## Wednesday, August 2

5:30 p.m. **Moderation Management.** Hanke Room.

## Thursday, August 3

7 p.m. **Eating the Sun: The Cultural Significance of Eclipses.** Auditorium.

## Friday, August 4

6:30 p.m. **Good Eatin'.** Meatless Potluck. Home of Maxine Stone. For information contact Bob Saigh at [razorsharp-comm@charter.net](mailto:razorsharp-comm@charter.net).

## Sunday, August 6

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Foyer.  
**9:45 Forum:** "A Donald Trump Foreign Policy?" American Foreign Policy in the age of Trump; Roy Overmann. Hanke Room.  
9:45 a.m. Morning **childcare** begins.  
10 a.m. **End Racism Team meeting.** Leader's Office.  
10 a.m. **SEEK:** MO Wildlife Rescue Center. See page 2.  
11 a.m. **Platform:** "To Gain Versus To Give"; Alan Easton. Music: Caroline Hixson, piano. Auditorium.  
Noon. **Artist's Reception** with Bradley Shutes. Foyer.

## Monday, August 7

5 p.m. **Yoga.** Hanke Room.  
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga.** Hanke Room.  
7 p.m. **Photo Ops.** Share information about photography and improve your photographic skills; bring digital files or prints to show. For more information contact Jim Rhodes, [jamarhodes@gmail.com](mailto:jamarhodes@gmail.com), (314) 821-7758. Hanke Room.

## Tuesday, August 8

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Leader's office.  
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association.** See page 4.  
The **Men's Forum** is off for August.

## Sunday, August 13

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Foyer.  
**9:45 Forum:** "How Rollbacks of Environmental Protections Impact Us"; Bruce Morrison, General Counsel at Great Rivers Environmental Law Center. Hanke Room.  
9:45 a.m. Morning **childcare** begins.  
11 a.m. **Platform:** "My People"; Roy Overmann. Music: *The Old Canebrakes*. Auditorium.  
Noon. **Black Lives Matter vigil.** Clayton Road.  
5:30 p.m. **Second Sunday Dinner Theater.** Potluck and play-reading. Becker Room.

## Monday, August 14

5 p.m. **Yoga.** Hanke Room.  
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga.** Foyer.  
8 p.m. **Current Events.** Coming of Age Room.

## Tuesday, August 15

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Leader's office.  
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association.** See page 4.  
The **Men's Forum** is off for August.

## Wednesday, August 16

5:30 p.m. **Moderation Management.** Hanke Room.

## Thursday, August 17

6:30 p.m. **Missourians for Single Payer.** Showing of "Big Phar-

ma; Market Failure," followed by a panel discussion with Drs. Ed Weisbart, Bill Fogarty, and Mark Krasnoff. [www.mosp.us](http://www.mosp.us). Hanke Room.

7 p.m. **Ethical Edge:** "Right to Die?" Location TBA. See pg. 5.

## Sunday, August 20

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Foyer.  
**9:45 Forum:** "The Gun-Violence Prevention Movement: How You Can Make a Difference"; Gail Wechsler, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense. Hanke Room.  
9:45 a.m. Morning **childcare** begins.  
11 a.m. **Platform:** "What Am I Doing and How Do I Do It? The writing of a book."; Andie Jackson. Music: Amy Greenhalgh, viola; Hannah Frey, violin. Auditorium.

## Monday, August 21

5 p.m. **Yoga.** Hanke Room.  
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga.** Foyer.

## Tuesday, August 22

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Leader's office.  
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association.** See page 4.  
The **Men's Forum** is off for August.

## Wednesday, August 23

7:30 p.m. **Ethical Voices Chorus Rehearsal.** Hanke Room.

## Thursday, August 24

6 p.m. **Witnessing Whiteness Class.** Hanke Room.

## Sunday, August 27

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Foyer.  
9:30 a.m. to noon: **Youth Group Car Wash.** Parking Lot.  
**9:45 Forum:** "Exploring Ethical Humanism: A Preview of the Ethical Society's 2017-18 Season"; Kate Lovelady, Leader. Hanke Room.  
9:45 a.m. Morning **childcare** begins.  
10 a.m. **SEEK:** CHAMP Assistance Dogs. See page 2.  
11 a.m. **Platform:** "Ethical Humanism and Progressivism"; Kate Lovelady, Leader. Music: JD Brooks and Bob Heck, keyboard duets. Auditorium.

## Monday, August 28

5 p.m. **Yoga** with Jane House. Hanke Room.  
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga.** Hanke Room.  
7 p.m. **Science Fiction Book Club.** Heavy Riff Brewing Company. Please RSVP. See pg. 4.  
7:30 p.m. **Ethical Wellness Group.** Contact Gayle Rose for info; [justgayle@gmail.com](mailto:justgayle@gmail.com).

## Tuesday, August 29

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Leader's office.  
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association.** See page 4.  
The **Men's Forum** is off for August.  
3 p.m. **International Relations discussion group.** Hanke Room

## Wednesday, August 30

5:30 p.m. **Moderation Management.** Hanke Room.  
7:30 p.m. **Ethical Voices Chorus Rehearsal.** Hanke Room.

## Thursday, August 31

6 p.m. **Witnessing Whiteness Class.** Hanke Room.

## Sunday, September 3

The Society will be closed for the holiday weekend.

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