



May 2018—This Month's Theme: Sadness and Grief

Sadness is an inevitable part of life: if we are sometimes blessed with joy, we will at other times experience sadness. Often, we seek to avoid sadness; the events that pro-

voke it are usually undesirable and sometimes will be the very worst moments of our lives. Sometimes, though—as when we watch sad movies or tragic plays—we

seek sadness out. This month we explore all the dimensions of these complex emotions.

Sunday, May 6, 11 a.m. Platform "Youth Ethical Action"; The Ethical Society Youth Group

Join us for a special Platform presented by our very own Youth Group, with the theme of "Youth Ethical Action." While the format will feel familiar in that it will include musical selections, opening words, and speeches on the theme, this Platform will be unique! Every performer and speaker will

be a member of our Youth Group. We have so much pride and hope invested in these young people. We hope you'll be here to help us celebrate their growing, thinking, and serving as members of our community.

First Sunday Lunch

Join the women of TWA for a First Sunday Lunch with their signature meat and vegetarian tacos, a fresh fruit salad, and your choice of Tres Leches or Pina Colada cake, all for \$6/adults, \$3/children. As always, there will be PBJs for the younger set.

Sunday, May 13, 11 a.m. Platform "The Upside of Feeling Down"; James Croft, Outreach Director Music: Melissa Triplett, viola; and JD Brooks, keyboards



The recent Pixar movie *Inside Out* reminded us that sadness isn't all bad: indeed it is an essential part of our emotional repertoire, a necessary color in our palette of feel-

ings. Using the character of Sadness as our guide, we will ask, "How can we embrace the sadness of life?", using moments from the film to examine the upside of feeling down.

Split Collection

Half this morning's *undesignated collection will be donated to **Lydia's House**, which

works to end domestic violence by being a place of healing and a voice of hope for abused women and their children;

lydiashouse.org. (*Please note: If you pay your membership pledge through the collection, write "pledge" on your check, and it will not be divided.)

Sunday, May 20, 11 a.m. Platform Remembrance Sunday Music: Rick Thum, Hammered Dulcimer

This year we are holding our annual Remembrance Sunday a week early, due to the visit of the Future of Ethical Societies group on Memorial Day weekend. Remembrance Sunday is our time to come together as a community to acknowledge loss,

grief, and change, and to celebrate and remember. Members are welcome to share memories, readings, music, or other tributes to a loved one or other important individual who has passed away. James Croft invites all those who wish to share to please

contact him so he may coordinate this Platform (jcroft@ethicalstl.org). James can also arrange for someone to read your remembrance for you if you would prefer. Spontaneous tributes will be allowed as time permits.

Sunday, May 27, 11 a.m. Platform “Bridging the Divide with Dialogue”; Future of Ethical Societies Music: The Glitch Band

Future of Ethical Societies (FES) is a community of 18–35-year-olds across the country that connects online, through local gatherings, on various service projects, and during national conferences. An affiliate of the American Ethical Union, FES maintains and builds ties with graduates of Ethical Society children’s programs and youth groups, as well as young adults that are new to the Ethical Culture Movement. The annual FES conference is in St. Louis this weekend; the

theme this year is “Bridging the Divide with Dialogue.” Come hear from FES members Christian Hayden, Doug Miller, and SEEK graduate Anya Overmann.

Split Collection

Half of today’s *undesignated collection will be donated to FES. (*If you pay your membership pledge through the collection, write “pledge” on your check, and it will

not be divided.)

Potluck Lunch

FES Conference attendees will hold a potluck in the Becker Room after Platform on May 27. Please bring a main dish, side dish, beverages, or a dessert to share while you get to know the young adults of FES. Please contact Anya Overmann with any questions about food contributions (anyaovermann@gmail.com).

First Friday Veggie Potluck and Game Night, May 4



Every First Friday, members and friends of the Ethical Society gather for a vegetarian potluck, hosted ei-

ther in a private home or at the Society. This month’s potluck will be May 4, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Becker Room at the Ethical Society, hosted by Chuck Gallagher. Everyone is welcome; invite a friend or two! Bring a vegetarian or

vegan dish to share, and a favorite board game if you have one.

If you would like to be added to the monthly reminder list for the potluck, please contact [Bob Saigh](#).

SEEK End-of-Year Breakfast, Sunday May 27 at 10 a.m.

On the last Sunday of May starting at 10 a.m., we tip our hats to all the staff, advisors, volunteers, and families of in-

fants through teens who’ve contributed to the making of another wonderful program year of SEEK. We hope you’ll all

join us for a light breakfast, giving of thanks, and sharing of highlights from our time together this year!

Ethical Society Annual Membership Meeting, May 15

This year’s Annual Membership Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the Becker Room. The first half-hour is an opportunity to socialize with fellow members and enjoy a dessert potluck. Please bring a dessert to share. Coffee and tea will be provided. The formal portion of the meeting begins promptly at 7:30. Updates will be shared on a variety of topics, and members will be asked to vote on important items including Board elections, proposed changes in the Society’s bylaws, and the 2018-19 budget. The slate of nominees for Board positions includes Amanda Verbeck for President-Elect and Matthew Hile for Trustee. The

biographies of the nominees can be found at <https://ethicalstl.org/board-nominees-2018/>.

The bylaw changes were outlined in an email or letter from the Board in mid-April. These changes were approved by the Board prior to being submitted to the membership.

The proposed budget is included in the Annual Report, along with the meeting agenda, minutes from last year’s meeting, and reports from the Leaders, staff, committees, and teams. The report can be downloaded at <https://EthicalStL.org/AnnualReport2018.pdf>, or members can

pick up a hard copy at the Society office or call Nancy Jelinek (314-991-0955 x 214) to have one mailed to you.

All active members of the Ethical Society are eligible to vote. If you cannot attend the meeting, please complete an absentee ballot and mail it or drop it off in the office in time for it to be processed before the Annual Meeting. You can access the ballot in the online Annual Report or directly on the website beginning in mid-April at <https://EthicalStL.org/AbsenteeBallot2018.pdf>. Absentee ballots are also available in the office or call Nancy to have one mailed to you.

SEEK Special Interest May 20—Guest Artist & Maker, Rick Thum

Rick Thum is a renowned builder and player of hammered dulcimers who travels around the country performing and

teaching folks of all ages. Sunday, May 20, at 10 a.m., come hear him demonstrate several instruments! Don’t be sur-

prised if before long he gets you singing too, making instruments of your own, and even writing lyrics for your own songs.

9:45 Forum, May 6—The New Sanctuary Movement

Alex Garcia has been living in sanctuary at Christ Church (UCC) in Maplewood since last fall as he has pursued legal options to appeal his order of deportation. Join **Mary Albert** and **Judy Williamson** to learn about the St. Louis Coalition for Sanctuary, which was organized last year by the Interfaith Committee on Latin America in collaboration with several St. Louis faith communities and immigration advocacy agencies. The “New Sanctuary Movement” is responding to a sharp in-

crease in deportations of undocumented immigrants. They will focus on the story of Alex and his family, and Judy and Ethical Society member **Sandra Roeder** will speak about their experience as “vecinos” in this sanctuary effort. What’s a vecino? Come to the forum and find out!

Mary Albert ran her own marketing-research company before entering the ministry. She helped found Lydia’s House, a transitional housing program for abused

women and their children. Her last pastorate was with Epiphany United Church of Christ in South St. Louis, a progressive congregation involved in many community and social justice activities and microenterprise development.

So that the Forum can better answer any questions you may have regarding Sanctuary or Alex Garcia, please email your questions to Mary Albert (revmalbert@att.net) before May 1.

9:45 Forum, May 13—If We Edit It, Will We Eat It? Gene Editing and Our Food

Humans have been improving agriculture and food for tens of thousands of years through seed and plant selection. In the last century, crop improvement based on genetics has accelerated through modern breeding methods and the development of genetically modified crops. The last five years has seen the development of a new set of tools for creating targeted genetic variation. This new approach, called gene editing, is frequently associated with a technology called CRISPR. Gene editing has the potential for groundbreaking treatments in human health, but the implications for agriculture may be even greater. Researchers are exploring the potential of CRISPR-based gene editing for improving crop yield and sustainability, enhancing nutrition, and protecting plants against diseases and pests.

The May 13, 9:45 Forum, “If We Edit It, Will We Eat It? The Science and Social Considerations of CRISPR in Agriculture and Food,” will examine the science of CRISPR gene editing and discuss the social acceptance of this technology.

Dr. Larry Gilbertson has been a Monsanto scientist since 1995. He currently leads a team that is developing gene-editing methods for crop improvement. Larry holds a B.S. in Biology from U of Iowa and a Ph.D. in Biology from U of Oregon. He has been an adjunct professor at UMSL and shares his passion for science and tech-



nology through public outreach and engagement.

Dr. Cami Ryan joined Monsanto in 2014 as the Social Sciences Lead. In her position with Regulatory Policy & Scientific Affairs (RPSA) she is responsible for strengthening relationships with social, behavioral, and political scientists to promote acceptance of agricultural innovations. She holds a B. Commerce from Edwards School of Business and a Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies (sociology, business, agricultural economics) from U of Saskatchewan, Canada, and has extensive experience as a public sector researcher.



9:45 Forum, May 20—Virvus Jones, “Change Versus Progress in Racial Equity”

The End Racism Team is pleased that Virvus Jones has agreed to be our Forum speaker on May 20 to talk about “Change Versus Progress in Racial Equi-

ty,” specifically in the 50 years since the MLK assassination. Virvus Jones is a Viet Nam veteran, former Comptroller for the City of St. Louis, and a long-time civil

rights activist, political commentator, and author. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to hear him speak from his rich perspective about racial equity.

End Racism Events in May

The **End Racism Discussion Group** meets third Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Hanke Room, basing discussions each month on a variety of materials. The topic for **May 21** is *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein. For more information

or to join the email reminder list, contact Sue Williams, sjwillia43@att.net.

Black Lives Matter Vigil. Every second Sunday, Society members and friends gather on Clayton Road to uphold the dignity and worth of every person and sup-

port the movement for black lives. Join us **May 13** at noon for fifteen minutes or stay for the full hour. We have signs to share. All ages are welcome.

9:45 Forum on May 20: Virvus Jones on “Change Versus Equity”—see above.

International Relations Discussion Group in May: China

The International Relations Discussion Group, facilitated by member Roy Overmann, is now meeting on the last Monday

of each month at 7 p.m. in the Hanke Room. The group is following the [Great Decisions Program of the Foreign Policy](#)

[Association](#). The topic for **May 28** is “China and America: The New Geopolitical Equation.”

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. 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.

May 1. Book Review of Ta-Nehisi Coats's *Between the World and Me* by Sara Salbego.

May 8. A docent from Opera Theatre of St. Louis will share highlights of the com-

ing season. Always a highlight!

May 15. Annual TWA Meeting.

May 22. "Noteworthy and Notorious Women Residing at Bellefontaine Cemetery and Arboretum." Virginia Minor, today noteworthy for her effects to secure the right to vote for women, was so notorious during her lifetime that no clergy could be secured for her funeral. Getty Cori had so few job options in her day that she took a position as assistant to her husband at Washington University, but

she became the third woman and the first American woman to win the Nobel Prize in science. Learn about these and many other women who left their mark on history and then made their final rest at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

May 29. Trip to the Missouri Botanical Garden. Let's go to the Garden! In this beautiful time of year, we will enjoy touring this amazing St. Louis treasure. Afterwards we will have lunch in their restaurant, which features delicious and healthy dishes.

Men's Discussion Group, Tuesday Mornings

The **Tuesday Men's Group** is a subgroup of the Ethical Society open to everyone interested in its wide variety of programs and activities. There is no formal membership in the group. A mailing list for those interested is kept by Kent Forrest (mcfriendly@gmail.com); contact him to be added or removed. The group meets each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants are invited to stay after for a brown-bag lunch. There are no meetings on holidays when the building is

closed nor in July and August.)

May 1. Ron Williams: Video tour of recycling facility in Earth City. Information on recyclable items.

May 8. Charles Gallagher: Discussion on changes of belief in limits to free speech.

May 15. James Croft: Topic TBA.

May 22. Claude Bernard: Video and discussion of Neil deGrasse Tyson lecture

"Inexplicable Physics." If time permits, topics will include the quantum laws responsible for the periodic table of elements, a few known and unknown properties of nuclear physics, the possible unification of the fundamental forces, and some features and puzzles about black holes.

May 29. James Clark: Tour of Bissinger's Candy. The tour is free and lasts approx. an hour with time to purchase candy.

Member News

A warm welcome to this month's new members:

Jason Logsdon is a data analyst whose passions are podcasts, sports, food, philosophy, and family. He is joining to be part of a community that shares and advocates for the values important to him.

Andy Orahod is a web developer whose passion is music. He is father to two boys, Henry and Franklin, and he is joining to be part of and support the Ethical Society community.

Condolences to the family and friends of the following members:

Bea Hollander, died April 2, buried in a family ceremony. If you would like to share thoughts of Bea at the Remembrance Sunday Platform, May 20, contact James Croft, jcroft@ethicalstl.org.

Christine Floss, died April 19; her memorial was held at the Society on April 25. Christine was currently serving the Society in several ways, including as Secretary of the Board of Trustees. <https://>

source.wustl.edu/2018/04/obituary-christine-floss-research-professor-in-physics-56/.

And Bob Vizza died April 19; he was husband of former member Chris Morisse Vizza and brother-in-law of **Herb Morisse**. Chris and Bob were married by Joy McConnell at The Sheldon in 1989 and have lived in Lafayette, IN since then.

Member **Jim Nyberg's** memorial will be held Sunday, May 6 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium.

Seeking Nominations for the 2018 Ethics in Action Award

The Ethical Society of St. Louis Ethics in Action Award seeks to showcase individuals or organizations in the St. Louis region who champion the rights and dignity of all people through religious, political, ecological, artistic, or other work. In these times, it is critical to recognize those who act as beacons of light in our world.

The Ethical Society has honored compassionate leaders in St. Louis for over 40 years. A complete list of past awardees is available at <https://ethicalstl.org/history/ethics-in-action>. This year's award will be presented at Platform on Sunday, October 7, 2018 and carries an honorarium of \$2,000.

Please help us identify and recognize an ethical hero or group in St. Louis by making a nomination. The nomination form is online at <https://ethicalstl.org/ethics-in-action-award-nomination/>. The deadline for nominations is midnight on Monday May 14.

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 today?" or offers assistance, you know

someone cares. That is what the Committee of Concern does for Ethical Society members. If you are a member in need of such support or know of a member who is, or if you would like to be a part of this

caring team, please contact Jeanette Langton, ethicalstl-coc@yahoo.com; (314) 707-0658.

End Racism "One Book" Summer Reading Project —*Becoming Ms. Burton*

Looking for a compelling book to read this summer? The End Racism Team invites everyone to read *Becoming Ms. Burton* by Susan Burton and Cari Lynn this summer, with an all-society discussion this fall. *Becoming Ms. Burton* is the very readable and fascinating life story of Susan Burton, an African-American woman who has now transformed the lives of more than one thousand

formerly incarcerated women. She has received wide recognition as a CNN Top 10 Hero as well as many other honors. However, her early life was full of challenges.

Burton grew up poor in California with the memory of the Watts riots in the neighborhood she lived in as a teenager. Due to overwhelming trauma, family dysfunction,

and lack of options, she became involved in drugs, prostitution, and a life in-and-out of prison. Hers is a compelling story of astounding personal transformation that deepens our understanding of the crisis of incarceration and what can be done to help. Copies are available in the public library now! Speak to an End Racism team member if you have questions.

Virtual Travel Club in May—Rwanda and Tanzania

The next meeting of the Virtual Travel Club is Friday, May 18, at 7 p.m. in the Hanke Room. Bob Pickard will present on Africa, with the focus on Rwanda and Tanzania. His daughter lived there for a while, so he is very knowledgeable about the life there.

Everyone is welcome, so invite your friends regardless of whether they are Society members. Please bring a snack to share and your own beverages. We will provide plates, cups, and napkins. We suggest a contribution of \$1 to pay for the paper

goods, with the excess funds going to the Ethical Society. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Carole Beere (Carole.Beere@cmich.edu).

Members' Art Show This Winter

The Ethical Society is planning a members' holiday art show from December 16, 2018 to January 21, 2019. Society member artists who are interested in participating in the show, please send photos of your

paintings, drawings, photography, or mixed media work to Judy Lazarus (ilynnlaz15@gmail.com) or Jane Schaefer (ianeschaefer79@gmail.com). We may have room for several pieces from each

artist depending on how much interest there is. Some of the work will be available for purchase. The Art Team looks forward to your responses.

May 6 Parent Talk—Gender Identity

One Sunday a month, SEEK holds an informal discussion among parents of infants through teens in the Library. May 6 at 10 a.m., we welcome Kelly Storck, a licensed

clinical social worker with over 20 years experience. She'll share from her new book, *The Gender Identity Workbook for Kids*, and help us think about being a more gender-

inclusive organization and helping our own children and youth navigate concepts of gender and identity. For more info contact Rachel Valenti (rvalenti@ethicalstl.org).

May's Ethical Edge Topic: The Ethics of Facebook

Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg recently spent five hours in front of Congress, the first of a number of potential appearances he will have to make to respond to the recent data scandal. What are the ethical implications of sharing our data

with social media companies such as Facebook? What are the companies' responsibilities toward users and the general public?

Explore all these questions and more in a friendly, facilitated environment, Thursday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. at Café Ventana (3919 W. Pine Blvd). Food and drink are available to purchase from the café, so come eat and discuss!

Tai Chi Classes in May

In May we will continue the Thirteen Postures—the "alphabet" of all Tai Chi movements and a fun short form to practice—and Tai Chi Walking, an everyday activity that can embody all of the Tai Chi principles. This class is perfect for beginners

and useful for those who know some Tai Chi. Classes meet each Tuesday, 5-6:30 p.m. in the Hanke Room. We ask for a \$5 donation to support the Society. All are welcome, and bring a friend! Instructor **Don Beere** has been learning and practicing

Tai Chi for over 40 years, including being certified in Tai Chi for Arthritis by Dr. Paul Lam. You can contact Don at beere1db@cmich.edu; (859) 912-0012. More about Don's Tai Chi background at <http://donaldbeere.com>.

Around the Building

Sharin' the Love. Thanks to **Sharon Poe** for sharing her love of gardening. She put down pre-emergent weed control in all the garden beds before mulch was distributed. I'm sure all our Adopt-a-Garden volunteers join me in thanking Sharon for the pre-emptive strike against weeds.

The A Team. Thanks to our 2018 Adopt-A-Garden volunteers: Ann Eggebrecht, the Steinbach family, Nancy Borders-Wing, Nancy Burgess, the Draney family, Norm Eisenberg, Kelly Erwin, Chuck Gallagher, Gena Gardiner, Kent Krimmel, Sharon

Poe, Alan Ranford, Jim Rhodes, Stephanie Sigala, Jane Schaefer, Ed Schmidt, Maxine Stone, the Whompton (White/Compton) family, Samantha White, and Steve Harris.

Framed! The talented Ron Wirts used his welding skills to hand-craft a new stainless steel frame for the 2x3 screen in the East Pond, which is part of our cooling system so the water must be filtered. Having a sturdy frame and screen to keep debris out of the interior pipes is imperative. Thanks, Ron!

Lunch Is Served. All three warming pans in the kitchen are ready for the next First Sunday Lunch thanks to Kent Forrest, who re-attached an electrical cord to one of the pans that had been pulled out.

Do you want to share your Know-How and Can-Do with the Ethical Society? We've got lots of little projects that need taking care of. If you'd like to help, please contact Facility Coordinator Kitt Rogers (kr Rogers@ethicalstl.org; 991-0955 x 211).

Ethicyclists' Ride for the Merry Month of May, Saturday, May 19



From ride organizer Alan Easton: "This is my favorite ride and is all on bike paths. We'll go once around Creve Coeur Lake, then over the Missouri River on the Page Ave bike path, and then north along the Missouri River on the Katy Trail to Frontier Park in St. Charles. We'll meet to start the ride in the parking lot of the Lakehouse Restaurant (2160 Creve Coeur Mill Rd, 63146) at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, May

19, and leave promptly at 9:30 a.m. We can decide to eat in St. Charles (e.g. at the Trailhead Brewery on Riverside Dr.) or instead bike back to the Lakehouse Restaurant and have lunch there. The ride is about 24 miles. Don't forget water, sunscreen, sun glasses, helmet, and a spare tube." For more information, contact Alan (314-941-8768; ameast89@yahoo.com).

Where's Kate?

Leader Kate Lovelady will be away from the Society from May 2 to August 13, for a two-month sabbatical followed by her usual vacation time. Kate's sabbatical project is to research and create more lay

leadership development opportunities for members of the Ethical Society of St. Louis and other Ethical Societies across the country. This may take the form of classes, retreats, mutual support groups, etc.

During Kate's time away, please contact the Society's other Leader, Outreach Director James Croft, for pastoral needs or with administrative questions.

Out and About—Outreach Report for April

This month was dominated by work with a new internal Communications Team to develop a comprehensive communications strategy for the Society. We are beginning by examining our communication needs by asking what materials are need-

ed at every stage of a visitor's engagement with the Society, from their first hearing about us to their first few visits. In addition, I appeared on a hugely popular podcast to talk about the political views of nonreligious people, and engaged a

local magazine to produce an ad campaign for us which will showcase the community and promote it among the young adult demographic. Look out for the launch of that campaign next month!

Upcoming Science Fiction Book Club Meetings, 4th Mondays

The Ethical Society Science Fiction Book Club meets 4th Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m., in Kate Lovelady's office. All are welcome to any meeting, even if you haven't finished the book.

May 28. *Sea of Rust* by C. Robert Cargill. Host: Dennis Roach.

June 25. *Moonwar* by Ben Bova. Host: Gene Bertram.

You can also find information on the Ethical Society Science Fiction Book Club on [Facebook](#).

"We Thinks Good" Saturday-Afternoon Philosophy Discussion Group

On the 2nd and 4th Saturday in May, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs Foyer, Jason Chen (PhD Philosophy candidate at SLU) will lead workshops on ethical and political philosophy and theory. Each ses-

sion begins with a presentation, leading into guided discussion. The workshop is designed for newcomers, so don't be shy! This month's topics are "Should Robots Have Rights?" (May 12) and "The Ethics of

Eugenics" (May 26). You can also keep up with the group on Meetup, <https://www.meetup.com/wethinksgood/>.

Ethical Society of St. Louis May 2018 Calendar

Tuesday, May 1

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Kate Lovelady's office.
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Assoc.** Youth Group Rm. See pg 4.
10 a.m. **Men's Forum.** Hanke Room. See page 4.
5 p.m. **Tai Chi.** Hanke Room. See page 5.

Wednesday, May 2

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

Friday, May 4

6:30 p.m. **Good Eatin' Meatless Potluck.** Becker Room. All are welcome. RSVPs not necessary but helpful:
charlesgallagher11@att.net.

Sunday, May 6

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Foyer.
9:45 Forum. "The New Sanctuary Movement"; Mary Albert, Judy Williamson, and Sandra Roeder. Hanke Room. See page 3.
9:45 a.m. **Colloquy.** Board Room.
10 a.m. **SEEK** begins. Becker Room.
10 a.m. **Parent Talk.** Library. See page 5.
11 a.m. **Platform.** Youth Sunday with the Ethical Society Youth Group. Auditorium.
Noon. **First Sunday Lunch** by the Tuesday Women's Association.
2 p.m. **Memorial for Jim Nyberg.** Auditorium.

Monday, May 7

5 p.m. **Yoga.** Hanke Room.
6 p.m. **Just Write.** Board Room.
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga.** RSVP to justgayle@gmail.com.
7 p.m. **Photo Ops.** Nat Geo video, "Fundamentals of Photography, Ep 1: Making Great Pictures." And bring photos to share.

Tuesday, May 8

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Kate Lovelady's office.
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association.** Becker Room. See pg 4.
10 a.m. **Men's Forum.** Hanke Room. See page 4.
5 p.m. **Tai Chi.** Hanke Room. See page 5.
7:30 p.m. **Great Books.** Hanke Room.

Wednesday, May 9

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

Thursday, May 10

7 p.m. **Divorce Support Group.** Kate Lovelady's office.

Saturday, May 12

2 p.m. **We Thinks Good.** Foyer. See page 6.

Sunday, May 13

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Foyer.
9:45 Forum. "If We Edit It, Will We Eat It?"; Drs. Larry Gilbertson and Cami Ryan. Hanke Room. See page 3.
9:45 a.m. **Colloquy.** Board Room.
10 a.m. **New Member Orientation.** Kate Lovelady's office.
10 a.m. **SEEK** begins. Becker Room.
11 a.m. **Platform.** "The Upside of Feeling Down"; James Croft. Music: Melissa Triplett, viola; and JD Brooks, keyboards. Aud.
Noon. **Black Lives Matter Vigil.** Clayton Road.
5:30 p.m. **Second Sunday Dinner Theater.** Becker Room.

Monday, May 14

5 p.m. **Yoga.** Hanke Room.
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga.** RSVP to justgayle@gmail.com.
8 p.m. **Current Events.** Coming of Age Room.

Tuesday, May 15

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Kate Lovelady's office.
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association.** Becker Room. See pg 4.
10 a.m. **Men's Forum.** Hanke Room. See page 4.
5 p.m. **Tai Chi.** Hanke Room. See page 5.
7 p.m. **Annual Membership Meeting.** See page 2.
Science Enthusiasts Club will not meet this month.

Wednesday, May 16

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

Thursday, May 17

7 p.m. **Ethical Edge.** Café Ventana, 3919 W. Pine Blvd (not at Ethical Society). See page 5.

Sunday, May 20

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Foyer.
9:45 Forum. "Change Versus Progress in Racial Equity"; Virvius Jones. Hanke Room.
9:45 a.m. **Colloquy.** Board Room.
11 a.m. **Platform.** Remembrance Sunday. Music: Rick Thum, Hammered Dulcimer. Auditorium.

Monday, May 21

5 p.m. **Yoga.** Hanke Room.
6 p.m. **Just Write.** Board Room.
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga.** RSVP to justgayle@gmail.com.
7 p.m. **End Racism Discussion Group.** Board Room. See page 3.

Tuesday, May 22

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Kate Lovelady's office.
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association.** Becker Room. See pg 4.
10 a.m. **Men's Forum.** Hanke Room. See page 4.
5 p.m. **Tai Chi.** Hanke Room. See page 5.

Wednesday, May 23

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

Saturday, May 26

2 p.m. **We Thinks Good.** Foyer. See page 6.

Sunday, May 27

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Foyer.
9:45 Forum. "Exploring Ethical Humanism: Sadness and Grief"; James Croft. Hanke Room.
9:45 a.m. **Colloquy.** Board Rm.
10 a.m. **SEEK Breakfast.** Becker Room. See page 2.
11 a.m. **Platform.** "Bridging the Divide with Dialogue"; Future of Ethical Societies members. Music: The Glitch Band. Auditorium.
Noon. **Potluck with FES.** See page 2.

Monday, May 28~Daytime Office Closed for the Holiday

5 p.m. **Yoga.** Hanke Room.
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga.** RSVP to justgayle@gmail.com.
7 p.m. **Sci Fi Book Club.** Kate Lovelady's office. See page 6.
7 p.m. **Int'l Relations Discussion Group.** Hanke Room. See pg 3.

Tuesday, May 29

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Kate Lovelady's office.
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association.** Becker Room. See pg 4.
10 a.m. **Men's Forum.** Hanke Room. See page 4.
5 p.m. **Tai Chi.** Hanke Room. See page 5.

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