

The Humanist Society of the Suncoast

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Getting Older, Getting Wiser

How to deal with some of the important legal and social issues facing all of us as we make our way through life.

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Join the Humanist Society and become rich in the abilities & appreciation that make life worthwhile.

See page 2, send your dues to Glenn Paul.

Remember,

following our meeting, we will get together at the

Farmer Boy Restaurant

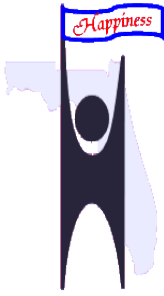
at 2129 Drew St. just a few blocks west of the Library.

Those of us who have sampled the cuisine came away well satisfied, and without substantial detriment to our personal wealth.

Please join us for this free & open discussion.

**Saturday,
November
3rd
2:00 PM**

**Clearwater East
Library
2251 Drew St.
Clearwater**



Hal East setback.

We regret to report that Hal has been taken to an undetermined (at press time) facility as his condition worsened this past month culminating on the 18th when he was Hospitalized in stable condition. We will report further as more information is obtained.



Beverly White, P.A.

Our guest discussion leader for this very practical and important subject is ***Beverly White, P.A.***

We are fortunate indeed to have with us for this meeting, one of the top practitioners of legal help for seniors in Florida. She has contributed greatly to the reduction of elderly abuse that once prevailed in our state. Her commitment and advocacy is not only to her clients, but to the community at large. She is on the advisory board of the Florida Center for Creative Aging. This is an opportunity to learn a great deal more about our situation as a group and individually, as she is thoroughly knowledgeable about a wide spectrum of issues that face us all.

Beverly is an attorney with over 20 years of legal experience who is engaged in private practice with Beverly J. White, P.A. She handles a variety of matters including Medicaid planning and eligibility, estate planning, trusts, wills, powers of attorney, health care advance directives, and Probate. Beverly is a member of the Florida Bar, the Michigan State Bar and a member of the Elder Law section and Real Property, Probate and Trust Law section of the Florida Bar. She is also a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, the Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys and is active in numerous elder-related groups. She belongs to the Hillsborough County Bar Association, the Family Law Inns of Court and is on the Board of Directors of Better Living for Seniors, an affiliate of the District Area Agency on Aging of Pinellas and Pasco Counties, Florida and the West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging.

Beverly is a frequent speaker for professional organizations and local civic groups and enjoys sharing information of interest to and about the senior sector of our population. She also is very interested in the arts. She served for a number of years on the Hillsborough Public Arts Committee and is now on the Advisory Board of the Florida Center for Creative Aging.

Originally from Michigan, Beverly is a graduate of Michigan State University and the University of Detroit School of Law. Before moving to Florida, she practiced as a trial attorney for a number of years.

Don't Forget...

**Tampa
Bay
Harvest**



There are Large numbers of homeless and hungry people in the Tampa bay area who are dependent on socially conscious citizens like us for life sustaining nutrients. **Bring a can, or box or two** for this meeting. It's the Humanist thing to do!



Humanists work to build a world in which happiness is the enduring criterion of social policy.

What do Humanists Want?

1. To extend a human centered approach to the critical problems of life and society.
2. To encourage attitudes of kindness, compassion, tolerance and a loving generosity in human relationships, and in our treatment of all life. These attitudes help us to see ourselves in the lives of others and encourage appreciation for the remarkable diversity of human culture and experience.
3. To develop and popularize the skills of creative and critical thinking that empower people to challenge prejudice, superstition and irrationality in every area of life. Such empowerment enables the individual to reach the highest levels of achievement.
4. To exalt those artistic and imaginative expressions of life which have been the source of the greatest pleasure and enlightenment, and which reflect compelling human truths. Through music, literature, art, dance, and other expressions, we embrace the essence of the human spirit.
5. To explore the grounds of ethics and morality within the unfolding history of our evolving culture. Such knowledge will enable us to become effective protagonists for the happiness of the individual person. JP

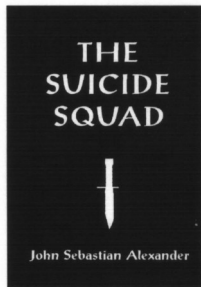
The Moveable Feast ...

Our November social dinner will be held at

TUCSON'S TEX-MEX RESTAURANT

on Sunday November 18th at 5:00PM. This restaurant is located at 13563 Icot Blvd just off Ulmerton Rd. in Clearwater.

Please make reservations with Glenn at 727-595-3347 or click [here](#) to E-mail him before Saturday, November 17th.



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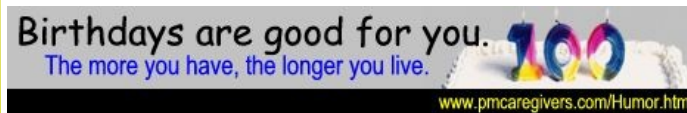
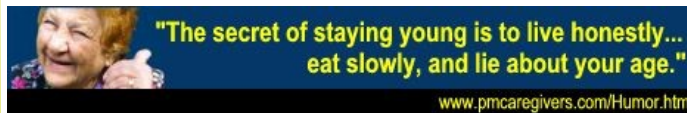
Hal East, our founder has been hospitalized. Give **Lucille** a call at (727) 738-0912.

Miriam & Sidney Goetz are both dealing with Health problems. They are staying close to their new home in Palm Harbor, and would appreciate hearing from their friends.

Call (727) 787-1984

Mitch and Katherine Modisett are going through some difficult times with health problems, but would love to hear from you. Give them a call at (813) 788-5516 changes to this list.

Laugh Lines... Bumper Sticker Dept.



Thanks to Connie Purdum

Our Humanist Society is actively looking for interesting speakers with novel and well thought out ideas on just about any subject of interest to a general audience . Let me know if you would like to recommend a person or organization. Call Jim at (813) 531-8138

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