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March 2001 Meeting Notices

Greetings Fellow Humanists and Friends!

The arrival of the Vernal Equinox with its promise of a beautiful Springtime brings new focus on renewal and rebirth. Earth Day, on March 20th, brings renewed attention to the condition of our endangered planet. This is the subject for two of our March meetings, to be held upstairs at the Moonstruck East Restaurant, 449 Third Avenue at the southwest corner of 31st Street, starting at 6:30 PM.

Tuesday, March 13th: Michael Geoghagan, a delightful speaker with more than thirty years experience in U.N. development programs in over 80 countries, will issue a report card on the performance of the various Nations in their attempt to reverse the ruination of Earth. Are they complying, or even promising to cut back to a rate of long range "Sustainable Development?" What can we Humanists do to help?

Tuesday, March 20th: Come celebrate Earth Day at the United Nations! The Humanist Society of Metropolitan New York are co-hosts (since we have an office in the building) to an all day Open House across the street from the United Nations at 777 U.N. Plaza on the second floor, where there will be speakers and ceremonies and buffet edibles morning and evening. What a nice opportunity to disseminate Humanist information to the attendees.



Come and enjoy! Open all day from 8 AM to 8 PM.

Tuesday, March 27th: A representative of the Cuba Mission to the U.N. has been invited to have dinner with us and discuss U.S.-Cuba relations and the recommendations of the G-77, or Group of Developing Nations, now actually numbering 133, which met in Havana last year. We are hoping that Ambassador Parilla or Ambassador Dausa will be able to attend.

Two housekeeping matters: in order to have a democratic organization, we must at some time soon have an election of officers. Nominating committee? Volunteers? Suggestions? Also, in order to have a meeting notice, we need some membership dues with which to pay postage.

Best wishes to all.

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