



## Humanist Society of Metropolitan New York

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### ***Dear Members and Friends:***

We are now getting ready for the new fall season with a series of exciting dinner lectures. These dinner lectures will take place at the Sichuan Palace, 310 East 44th Street, between First and Second Avenues. The lectures are scheduled for September 25, October 9, and November 27. For **only \$25.00 each**, you will get dinner (tax and tip included) with a very interesting and thought-provoking topic presented by a noted speaker.

The dinner for each person includes delicious dim sum appetizers; the main course consists of one dish of your choice of either chicken, beef, shrimp, or vegetarian with white or brown rice; for dessert, delicious seasonal fruit with Chinese tea. Please sign up now for this fall series and mail your check as soon as possible - no later than **9/11** - if you wish to attend the first event. The restaurant has reserved these dates for us and they require an early confirmation. For your convenience, we have enclosed a self-addressed envelope. Looking forward to seeing our members and new friends very soon at this series and at our usual meetings this fall.

The following are brief biographies of our scheduled speakers:

**Tuesday, September 25: Hafizur Khan** is a graduate of the University of Dhaka, and has been a journalist on the most widely read Bengali newspaper, *The Bangladesh Observer*. He was both a defense and prosecuting attorney in Bangladesh and will speak on the many injustices and abuses perpetrated against women and children. He is currently working toward establishing a Bangladesh, Non-Governmental Organization at the United Nations.

**Tuesday, October 9: Barry Farber** has been his own talk-show host since 1960. He speaks 28 languages and can read, write, and speak in Russian, Dutch, Serbo-Croatian, Italian, and two dialects of Chinese. Currently, he is co-founder and VP of DayNet, America's fastest-growing talk-radio network. He has authored two books, *Making People Talk*, and *How to Learn Any Language*. His presentation will be on languages and how they relate to humanistic values.

**Tuesday, November 27: Congressman Jerrold Nadler**, who is in his sixth term of office, is perhaps best known as a prominent member of the House Judiciary Committee. There, along with his role in defending individual rights and religious freedoms, the Congressman was a vigorous defender of the Constitution during the presidential impeachment hearings. Congressman Nadler's unwavering demand for bipartisan adherence to the Constitution earned him national praise. He will speak on "Campaign Finance Reform - How can We obtain It?" as well as "How Can We Get a Uniform Ballot System in our Country?" **VERY IMPORTANT AND TIMELY TOPICS!**

I would like to attend the following dinner lectures **at 6:30 PM, for \$25.00 each**: 9/25 \_\_\_ 10/9 \_\_\_ 11/27 \_\_\_

Please remember that our regular meetings are still held at the Moonstruck East Restaurant (upstairs), 449 Third Avenue at the southwest corner of 31st Street at 6:30 PM. We look forward to seeing you there for lively discussions and fellowship. Please put these dates on your calendar as well: **9/11, 10/23, 11/13, and 12/11**.

Our membership dues for the forthcoming 2002-year will only be **\$15.00 for all members!** This amount helps to defray the cost of mailings and stamps plus other administrative costs which we have kept to a very minimum. In addition, we would very much appreciate your tax-deductible contribution. We need your help to keep our organization active in order to present you, our members, with lively discussions and mutual comradeship. Thank you for your support.

**My \$15.00, 2002 dues is included in my check** \_\_\_ **My tax-deductible contribution is \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your loyalty, membership, and contributions. See you soon.

**The COMMITTEE:** Edith Amster, Dave Buehrens, Joseph Fields, Dorothy Klein, and Lila Smith.