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Greetings Fellow Humanists!

We have the opportunity to co-host, along with the Society for the Enlightenment & Transformation of the United Nations, a public forum entitled *HUMANS AND THE COSMOS*. It seems a perfect chance for us to promote the philosophy of Humanism with our participation and our literature. We have a very special invitation from the forum's convener, Michael Geoghegan, welcoming our input. The scheduled speakers should be of great interest and there is no charge for attendance. Perhaps many of our UN friends will be attending. Bring something to eat if you like; coffee and tea will be provided.

What:	Public forum on <i>HUMANS AND THE COSMOS</i> .
Where:	777 United Nations Plaza bldg., Second Floor.
Speakers:	Margarita and Carlos Diaz, journalists and movie makers Michael Hesemann Ph.D., Anthropologist Michael Lauckman, writer and researcher
When:	Friday, October 18th from 4:30 to 8:30 pm.
Information:	Phone (718) 739-0857

SAIL ON THE CLEARWATER! We hardy Humanist sailors won't let a rain-out dampen our spirits. We've planned to sail again! Let's hope the weather cooperates this time.

What:	A 2-hour sail on the Hudson River's famous <i>Clearwater</i> schooner.
Where:	79th Street Yacht Basin. Ph. (914) 454-7673 (days) for <i>Clearwater</i> info.
When:	Saturday, October 19th. 3:30 pm. We sail at 4pm and return to the same yacht basin at 6pm. Ph. (914) 5284 on Sat for rain info.
Cost:	\$20 per person. Ph.(914) 588-5284 now to make a reservation.

PACK YOUR FAVORITE LUNCH AND JOIN OUR HUMANIST 'FALL FOLIAGE VISIT'!!!

What:	An afternoon visit to the <i>Corliss Lamont Estate</i> . Walk in the woods, swim in a warm pool (bring your swimsuit), relax in the hammock, browse the library and memorabilia, enjoy a picnic.
Where:	116 Hawkes Avenue, Ossining, NY, 9A North just past Route 134 if you're driving or take the 10:58 am Hudson Line Express at Grand Central. You'll be met at the Croton Harmon Station at 11:49 am by a van.
When:	Sunday, Oct. 27th, from your time of arrival 'til the time you leave.
Cost:	Train ride is \$7.50 round trip for seniors; \$10 regular fare.
Details:	Please call (914) 941-2689 for more information.

In November the traditional *Dialogue Meeting* will be held in a new place. We hope to find an ideal situation, balancing central location, moderate cost, good food and adequate surroundings. Meanwhile, at least, we can be assured of interesting topics. This month's speaker believes a segment of radio/TV devotees may be "Limbaughtomized"!

What:	Humanist <i>Dialogue Meeting</i> .
Where:	The Olde Garden Cafe, 15 West 29th Street, at Fifth & B'way.
When:	Monday, November 11th, at 6pm. Speaker will begin at around 7:30pm.
Who:	T.J. Walker, of <i>Liberals United!</i> , an eloquent responder to the Right Wing.
Cost:	\$18 for dinner & desert, tax & tip. Please specify chicken, beef, fish or vegetarian meal, and send check in enclosed envelope to make a reservation.

Sala Farber Abrams is planning a Thanksgiving celebration, at 2:30pm on Thursday, November 28th at the same restaurant for \$22. Please send a check to make your reservation early if you wish to join the party.

There was a wide range of response to our previous speaker Adolfo Carpio of the New Humanists. We are invited to attend their meetings to learn more about their activities. Dr. Alice Ladas and Beth Lamont visited their 83rd Street and Broadway office and were much impressed with the scope of their involvement in the community. A source of revenue for their activities is through the advertising in their newspapers. One such excellent magazine published by the New Humanists is called "DiverCity" and contains this statement of purpose: "...to promote the dialogue among the diverse cultures of New York City. We seek to include all ethnic groups, organizations, and merchants. We welcome submissions, photos or artwork, but we do not accept contributions that promote violence, racism or discrimination." For more information call 769-2044.

Please call (914) 588-5284 if you wish to sail on the *Clearwater*; you may pay on board. Please send a check for \$18 in the enclosed envelope if you wish to attend the Humanist *Dialogue* or \$22 for Thanksgiving. Include an additional \$10 if you wish to join the Humanist Society of Metropolitan New York.

For those of you who have Internet access be sure to visit the A.H.A.'s site on the World Wide Web at <http://freethought.tamu.edu/org/aha/>. Work on a Corliss Lamont Web site will begin in about six weeks, and the Eighth Edition of his *The Philosophy of Humanism* will be brought out this fall by Humanist Press, a division of the American Humanist Association.

Best wishes. From Sala Farber & Beth Lamont,

 

Program coordinators.