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Greetings Fellow Humanists!

Thanks to the efforts of HSMNY members Dorothy Klein and Karyl Greco we have the opportunity to meet regularly at the Albert Ellis Institute for Rational Living. Saturday seems to be the best day for most members so we are scheduling **two** Saturday meetings for each month. But there are those members who miss the old Monday night dialogues. For them we are scheduling **two** restaurant meetings each month. Please continue to suggest speakers and other activities. This is your Humanist group; let it meet your needs. Humanists seem to enjoy participating much more than just listening. What a lively discussion we had at Dorothy Klein's Values clarification demonstration. Rather than having a speaker at each dinner, we might pose a dilemma for discussion, and consider solutions. Ideas please? Here's hoping to see you at one or all of the following meetings:

WHERE: Institute for Rational Living at 45 East 65th Street. Ph. 535-0822 —

1. **WHAT:** A program on physician-assisted suicide; working on changing the law.
WHO: Lynne E. Henry, Media-spokesperson for the Hemlock Society, New York City Chapter. Ms. Henry is associated with the New School for Social Research.
WHEN: Saturday, February 22, from 2pm until ? Beverage and snack available \$1.
2. **WHAT:** Program on Freedom of Sexual Orientation.
WHO: Cecelia Bossman, Graphic Designer and Hedy End, Magazine Editor.
WHEN: Saturday, March 22, from 2pm until ? Beverage and snack available \$1.

WHERE: The Olde Garden Restaurant at 15 West 29th Street. Ph. 532-8323 —

1. **WHAT:** A Dinner get-together. Just order what you wish from the menu.
WHO: A 20 min. videotape on the life of Corliss Lamont will be shown.
WHEN: Monday, March 3, from 6pm until ?
2. **WHAT:** A Dinner get-together. Just order from the menu.
WHO: You are the speaker. Bring your ideas, poetry, concerns, etc.
WHEN: Monday, March 31, from 6pm until ?

May this new year bring happiness and health. May there be improvement in the human condition the world over. Sad to report that several of our friends are ill. We send best wishes for their well-being. Long-time chapter member Alan Abrams is hospitalized with a very serious illness. Leonard Boyer, a close friend of Corliss Lamont for years, is now in a nursing home. Some happier news is that Phillip Berger is home after a hospital stay. Best wishes to all; hope to see you soon.

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