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Greetings Fellow Humanists and Friends!

Hope each of you had a pleasant Summer and a happy Labor Day! We're looking forward to a productive as well as an interesting Fall season. Here's the schedule for the next few meetings:

Monday, Sept. 14th 6pm Sichuan Palace Restaurant 310 East 44th Street between First and Second Avenues. Family-Style service. All the usual choices or vegetarian. \$17.50 includes tip & tax.

Speaker: Ed Goldsmith, a Philosopher and Psychoanalyst, who plans to challenge us right out of our comfortable grooves, and to stimulate the gray matter with a few new thought-provoking ideas. He'll be discussing, among other things, the "fallen" Humanist. **Subject: Religiosity**, or what Ed calls the over-extension of science into religion. He expresses concern that Humanists have fallen into a "religiosity bag" without realizing it. Come participate in what promises to be a lively discussion. **Call 687-2477 to reserve.**

Saturday, Sept. 19th 2pm Citicorp Center 53rd Street and Third Avenue. We'll meet downstairs in the public area. **Karyl Greco and Lila Smith**, Humanist Chapter Board Activists, will host (and moderate, if necessary), during one of our all-time favorite Humanist occasions: **You are the Speaker!** Bring your information and ideas to share with those who attend this get-together. Food is nearby. Look for the ladies who may be playing Scrabble.

Saturday, Sept. 26th 3pm The Church of the Good Shepherd 240 East 31st Street near Second Avenue.

Speaker: Dr. David Laibman, Professor of Economics at Brooklyn College, who is an authority in his field. He is also an author/editor of scholarly books on Economics. He'll give us his observation, analysis and predictions on this timely topic which we view with anxiety. Can/should Wall Street survive when the rest of the world is in such trouble? **Subject: The Global Economic Crisis: What on earth is happening?**

Saturday, October 3rd 2pm Citicorp Center 53rd Street and Third Avenue. **You are the Speaker!**

Lila Smith and Karyl Greco will host and moderate at this Humanist get-together (See above). Have you read the latest copy of *The Humanist* magazine? There are some great articles that certainly will make good topics for discussion. Or what is on **your** mind?

Meeting on 2nd Monday evenings and 4th Saturday afternoons seems to be working out pretty well. Some of us enjoy getting together more often though, so we've added the extra Saturdays. If you have suggestions regarding speakers, topics for discussion, good meeting sites, or schedule times and dates, please get involved! We need your input and more activists on the Program Committee. Also we need to do a fund raiser. Any ideas?

A report on Sex Lies and Leadership will be shared on Sept. 14th. An open letter was considered; instead we might try calling? Clinton (202) 456-1111 or Starr (202) 514-8688. The report is also available on the Web at <http://www.corliss-lamont.org/hsmny/scandal.htm>.

Best wishes and hope to see you at some of the get-togethers.

Beth K. Lamont, Program Chairperson.

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