Greetings Fellow Humanists and Friends!

HSMNY Chapter Meetings for this month are as follows:

MONDAY, NOV. 9, 6:30pm, at Sichuan Palace Restaurant, 310 East 44th St. Betw. 1st & 2nd Aves. Speaker and subject: BRIAN McCARTIN, Administrator of the Thomas Paine Memorial Museum in New Rochelle, an authority on our special unsung Humanist Hero, who challenged King George and inspired the American Revolution. But then he had the audacity to challenge the Pope and inspired the wrath of the church. Professor McCartin's specialty is American History. See the Thomas Paine National Historical Association Web site at http://www.mediapro.net/cdadesign/paine/>.

Family-style dinner is \$17.50. Leave message at (212) 687-2477 for reservation.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 3pm, at Church of the Good Shepherd, 240 East 31st St. near 2nd Avenue. Speaker and subject: LENNI BRENNER, Author/analyst/activist, A Civil Rights protester, who was arrested five times in the 60s, will speak on American Foreign Policy: Who makes it and who doesn't make it? His many books include Zionism in the Age of the Dictators and The Lesser Evil: The Democratic Party. Bring your questions for this well informed and fervent speaker. Inscribed copies of his books will be available.

Note: A dear Humanist Friend, Evelyn Cooper, is ill in the Jewish Home at 120 West 106th Street. She is known as "The Printing Press Lady" in many poor countries which benefited from her help to establish their power to print information in their own native languages.

Reminders: 1999 Chapter dues are \$10. Non-members must ask to stay on mailing list, please? Also, all contributions are tax deductible!

Hope to see you soon. Best wishes. Beth K. Lamont

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