

Greetings Fellow Humanists and Friends!

How awesome that we are fast approaching the once-in-a-lifetime milestone! What will you be doing at that magic moment the year 2000 arrives? May this mark the beginning of new human enlightenment, and new responsibility, and new hope for peace on Earth. It seems appropriate at the century's end for us as a group to participate in sort of a summing-up and to share our concerns with each other rather than to continue our speaker format. Cyla Gurewicz has offered to moderate discussions to enable each of us to have an opportunity to present our views.

November, Tuesday, the 9th at 6 PM and Saturday, the 27th @ 3 PM, our gathering will take place as usual at the **Moonstruck East Restaurant on 3rd. Avenue at 31st Street** and will be devoted to the topics of your own choice.

November 20th, an all day outing to visit the Lamont Doherty Earth Science Observatory and the Lamont Nature Sanctuary will take place. A complimentary lunch will be provided by the facility for the first 30 persons to make a reservation, but some may wish to bring a picnic. **Call Joe Ben David at (212)-877-5662** by November 19 for all arrangements.

December 14th, Tuesday at 6 PM we are privileged to have Frank Wilkinson as a guest. He is a fascinating speaker concerned with Civil Liberties and the First Amendment. He is Director of the First Amendment Foundation, as well as Director Emeritus of the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation or NCARL. He has just received the Roger Baldwin Award for his lifetime activism from the time his Civil Liberties were first threatened in the 1920s.

December 25th, Saturday at 3 PM we will meet for a festive year-end turkey dinner, especially planned for those who are not going away for the holidays and who wish to enjoy the company of other Humanists. **Both of the December meetings will take place at the Moonstruck East Restaurant, 449 Third Avenue.**

Best wishes to all for a gloriously healthy, happy New Year! **Beth K. Lamont (914) 588-5284**