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## Civil Liberties With Teresa Younger

Our monthly meeting has been moved to the second Monday, March 11!

Teresa Younger is the first woman and the first African American to be named Executive Director of the Connecticut Civil Liberties Union in its more than 50 years' existence. She assumed her duties in July after nearly 10 years of experience in nonprofit management, youth development, and program development, most recently as a Senior Director of Changing Our World, Inc., a philanthropic services consulting firm with its headquarters in New York City. She comes to us at a unique moment in our nation's history, when our freedoms and our security are undergoing challenges altogether without precedent—challenges that demand the solemn and thoughtful attention of every one of us. Come hear her speak further on a group of closely related matters that deeply concern all of us—such as ongoing serious attacks by officials in Washington from multiple directions on the separation of church and state.

We invite you to join us on Monday, March 11. The evening will begin at 7:30 p.m., with half an hour of conversation and refreshments. Come, bring a friend, and join in the discussion!

## Calendar of Events

### MARCH, 2002

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| Fri., 8  | Conversations, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike —<br><i>Enron</i>   | 7:30 p.m.                           |
| Sat., 9  | Mystic/Noank discussion group — <i>A Look at<br/>Multiculturalism</i> at the Mystic/Noank Library  | 10:15 a.m.                          |
| Mon., 11 | Monthly meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike<br>Coffee and conversation<br>Main program. CCLU Executive Director Teresa<br>Younger — <i>Civil Liberties and the War On Terrorism</i> | 7:30 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m.<br>8:00 p.m. |
| Thu., 14 | Dinner at MisFitz Inn, 57 Oak Tree Rd. Southbury<br>Nash Boutros — <i>The Brain &amp; Belief</i>   | 7:00 p.m.                           |
| Sat., 23 | Follow-up session for David Schafer's course, <i>Islam<br/>&amp; the Modern World</i> , USNH, 700 Hartford<br>Turnpike   | 3:00 p.m.                           |
| Sun., 24 | Board meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike   | 2:00 p.m.                           |

### APRIL, 2002

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| Fri., 5  | Conversations, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike   | 7:30 p.m.  |
| Thu., 18 | Dinner at MisFitz Inn, 57 Oak Tree Rd. Southbury   | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Sun., 21 | Anniversary meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford<br>Turnpike<br>Coffee and conversation<br>Tom Platt — <i>Why I Am A Humanist</i><br>Main program. Tom Ferrick, Humanist chaplain at<br>Harvard., <i>Humanism</i> | 3:00 p.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br>3:25 p.m.<br>3:30 p.m. |
| Sun., 28 | Board meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike   | 2:00 p.m.  |

### MAY, 2002

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| Fri., 3  | Conversations, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike   | 7:30 p.m.  |
| Thu., 9  | Dinner at MisFitz Inn, 57 Oak Tree Rd. Southbury   | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Sun., 26 | Monthly meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike<br>Coffee and conversation<br>Joe Stachelek — <i>Why I Am A Humanist</i><br>Main program. Doug Peary — <i>Clarence Darrow</i> —<br><i>Humanist Hero</i> | 2:00 p.m.<br>2:00 p.m.<br>2:25 p.m.<br>2:30 p.m. |

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# Humanist Conversations

This month Humanist Conversations, led by Cynthia Harvey, will discuss the Enron debacle from multiple perspectives, looking at what happened, why, to and by whom, what the consequences have been and may yet be, and what ought to be done about all this. We'll meet in the library at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 8. Pizza is optional at \$5 apiece (all a normal person can eat). These evenings give us an opportunity to get together to become better acquainted and share information with a full and free discussion of all points of view.

Bring a friend and join us at the Unitarian Society of New Haven (700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden) on Friday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library.

# The Brain and Belief at MisFitz

Join us for dinner in Southbury at MisFitz on Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. Member Nash Boutros, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology at Yale University, has agreed to give us his popular presentation *The Brain and Belief*. If you missed it at USNH or at Yale, don't miss it again! Please RSVP to Carol Stone ([editor@cthumanist.org](mailto:editor@cthumanist.org) or (203) 264-8546) by Tuesday, March 12.

# Mystic/Noank Discussion Series

The next meeting of the humanist discussion group is scheduled for Saturday, March 9, at 10:15 a.m. at the Mystic Noank Library.

The topic will be *A Look At Multi-Culturalism*.

For more information and directions, phone George Marcus at (860) 572-9188 or e-mail [gminnoank@worldnet.att.net](mailto:gminnoank@worldnet.att.net).

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