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## Anniversary & Potluck April 21 at 6:30 p.m.

For our 14th Anniversary celebration on Monday, April 21, we will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Tony Hileman, Executive Director of the American Humanist Association (AHA), the oldest and largest Humanist organization in the nation. He has chosen the topic "The Future of Humanism," a subject with which his work is intimately concerned.

A lifelong Humanist, Tony came to the AHA three years ago as an accomplished organizer and communicator, after a series of successful careers, notably as a journalist in Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa; an executive with Agence France Presse; and an independent executive coach. He coordinated the AHA's move to Washington, DC, where he issues Humanist commentaries on the events of the day and works to stimulate further growth of the Humanist movement. He believes devoutly that "the need for a strong Humanist voice in the national dialogue has never been greater than it is today."

He is an energizing and extremely well-informed speaker, and we are pleased to invite all of

## Calendar of Events

### APRIL, 2003

Mon., 21	Anniversary meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Tnpk.	6:30 p.m.
	Potluck dinner with Tony Hileman	6:30 p.m.
	Main program. AHA Executive Director, Tony Hileman — <i>The Future of Humanism</i>	8:00 p.m.
Sun., 27	Board meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike	2:00 p.m.
Wed., 30	Dinner at Connecticut's oldest inn, the Curtis House, Main Street South, Woodbury	7:00 p.m.

### MAY, 2003

Sat., 3	Conversations, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike <i>Legal Aspects of Business</i>	3:30 p.m.
Fri., 9 to Sun., 11	62nd Annual AHA Conference in Washington <i>D.C. Making Humanism Count: Unity in Action</i>	
Mon., 12	Dinner at Gabriele Restaurant, 326 Boston Post Road, Orange	7:00 p.m.
Mon., 19	Monthly meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Tnpk. Coffee and conversation June Schafer — <i>Why I am a Humanist</i> Main program. Doug Peary — <i>Walter Kaufmann, Humanist Hero</i>	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:50 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Sun., 25	Board meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike	2:00 p.m.
Wed., 28	Dinner at Connecticut's oldest inn, the Curtis House, Main Street South, Woodbury	7:00 p.m.

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you to hear him at the Unitarian Society of New Haven on Monday, April 21. His talk is sponsored by a gift in memory of our late member Nat Wolf, who formed a friendship with Tony at several AHA meetings.

There will be a potluck supper in the lobby at 6:30 p.m., to which all of you who would like to meet Tony are welcome. The

program will begin at 8:00, with ample opportunity for discussion afterward.

## Conversations

On Saturday, May 3, the topic of Conversations will be "Legal Aspects of Business." at 3:30 p.m. at USNH. Light refreshments will be provided.

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# 62nd AHA Conference in D.C.

*Making Humanism Count: Unity in Action* The 62nd Annual AHA conference will be held May 9 - 11 in Washington, D.C. Speakers include Rabbi Sherwin Wine, Kate Michelman, and Ralph Nader. (800) 837-3792 or <http://www.americanhumanist.org>.

## Of Interest

The Mattatuck Unitarian Universalist Society in Woodbury is offering an Adult Programs course, Living Insights From World Religions. The course is taught by MUUS's humanist interim minister, Rev. Wayne Shuttee. All sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings in the Meeting House Library at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Directions are below.

- April 8 - Hinduism, the Religion of Unity
- April 15 - Buddhism, the Religion of Enlightenment
- April 22 - Confucianism, the Religion of Harmony
- April 29 - Judaism, the Religion of Justice
- May 6 - Christianity, the Religion of Love
- May 13 - Islam, the Religion of Deity

**Directions to:** Mattatuck Unitarian Universalist Society, 122 South Pomperaug Avenue, Woodbury, CT 06798, (203) 266-4810.

Take I-84 to Exit 15 (Rt. 6, Southbury) go North on Rt. 6 (from West go left; from East go right), go 3.42 miles (Keep track of the distance so you won't miss the turn). Come to Milestone Motel on the left, motel is behind trees; look just beyond Woodbury Auto Parts. You will also see a golf driving range on right. Bearing left on angular road, which is South Pomperaug, go one short block and take a left (you will see signs for several small businesses there). Take a left at the signs.

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