



**May Monthly Meeting
Travelogue with the Boshis
"France Beyond Paris"
May 16, 7pm, USNH**



Steve and Susan Boshi will show slides from their extensive travel in France, with wonderful commentary along the way: "While the city of Paris rightly evokes thoughts of the quintessential French culture, there is much more to France beyond its beautiful capital. On this travelogue, we will visit parts of the country with a different flair. From places in the North, like Reims and Amiens, to Provence and the French Riviera on the Mediterranean Sea, the variety of places and vistas will charm you."

Weather permitting, we will begin with coffee and snacks outside on the "patio" at 6:30. There will be a sheet cake, as is our annual tradition, in celebration of HAC's anniversary in the month of May (33rd year).

Bring something to share if you wish. Covid precautions will be followed while we are inside the building: Masks, full vaccination with booster - cards will be checked. There's plenty of room for social distancing.

USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden CT

Calendar of Events

RSVPs are welcome at [meetup.com/cthumanist/events](https://www.meetup.com/cthumanist/events). You can view the latest newsletter and calendar at www.cthumanist.org.

Note that some programs are held ONLINE this month. Also note USNH has a Covid-19 policy that requires record of vaccination, booster, as well as wearing of an appropriate mask. See page 2 for details.

May 2022

Mon. 2	Social Dinner	7pm
Sat. 7	Explorations The World of Andrew Wyeth	2:30pm
Mon. 16	Monthly Meeting Travelogue: "France Beyond Paris"	7pm
Sat. 21	Book Discussion "She Has Her Mother's Laugh"	2:30pm
Sun. 22	Board Meeting [All members welcome]	3:30pm
Mon. 23	Dinner Discussion	7pm

June 2022

Sat. 4	Explorations	2:30pm
Mon. 6	Social Dinner	7pm
Sat. 18	Book Discussion	2:30pm
Sat. 18	Summer Picnic & Solstice Celebration [Note special date]	4pm
Mon. 27	Dinner Discussion	7pm

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP - It is that time of year again when we need to remind you to officially renew, or start, your HAC membership by paying dues for 2022. Your membership dues help us meet expenses such as honorariums for speakers, postage and mailing supplies, and monthly space rental payments. In addition, the strength of numbers can enhance the impact of any public statements, in letters to the editor, in testimony at the State Capitol in support of bills supporting humanist values, and, in general, in our strength as a local stakeholder group. Please mail in your check as soon as you are able, to:

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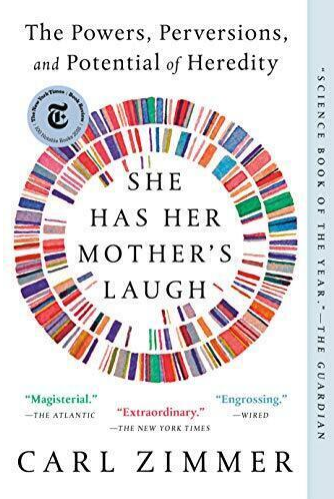
Please print and complete the attached membership form (see page 3 of this newsletter) with your updated contact information and enclose with your check. If you have any questions, or if you need any assistance re attending our programs via zoom, please contact us. We greatly value your participation in our supportive community!

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Covid Protocol Reminder & Additional Programming Notes
USNH Covid-19 Policy: For in-person events at USNH, you must show record of a Covid-19 vaccine AND booster (if eligible), and you must wear a N95, KN05, KF94 or equivalent mask while inside the building. No food can be served and social distancing should be observed.

Book Discussion -- May 21, 2:30pm at USNH
'She Has Her Mother's Laugh: The Powers, Perversions, and Potential of Heredity' by Carl Zimmer
Celebrated New York Times columnist and science writer Carl Zimmer presents a profoundly original perspective on what we pass along from generation to generation... Weaving historical and current scientific research, his own experience with his two daughters, and the kind of original reporting expected of one of the world's best science journalists, Zimmer ultimately unpacks urgent bioethical quandaries arising from new biomedical technologies, but also long-standing presumptions about who we really are and what we can pass on to future generations.
'Magisterial...In Zimmer's pages, we discover a world minutely threaded with myriad streams of heredity flowing in all directions, in variegated patterns and different registers.' - The Atlantic



Humanist Explorations - May 7, 2:30pm, USNH - The World of Andrew Wyeth
Born in 1917, Wyeth was one of the best known artists of the twentieth century. His work was influenced by his father, a well known artist, and preeminent during the Golden Age of American Illustration. His son, Jamie Wyeth, carries on the family tradition to the present. Andrew's iconic painting 'Christina's World' hangs in The Museum of Modern Art in New York, and the story that informs it casts an in depth light on the human condition. Highly successful in the art world of the twentieth century, due in great part to the participation of his wife, Betsy James, the story of Andrew Wyeth, filled with success, tragedy and enigma, is a fascinating one.
We will watch a documentary film on Wyeth, followed by discussion.
Please join us in the Social Hall.
Covid precautions will be followed:
Masks, full vaccination with booster - cards will be checked.
There's plenty of room for social distancing.

Dinner Discussion -- Monday, May 23, 2022, 7:00PM -- Wood-n-Tap, Hamden
This month we're going meet in person on the (heated) patio! In addition to just socializing, we plan to discuss where we'd like to meet in the upcoming months and what sort of topics we find interesting.
Please make sure to RSVP. We plan to meet on the patio, and there are a limited number of seats available. We'll meet online if it rains.
Wood-n-Tap - Hamden, 2100 Dixwell Ave, Hamden CT

SAVE THE DATE -- Saturday, June 18 -- Summer Picnic & Solstice Celebration, 4-7pm, USNH
Our annual summer picnic and solstice celebration will be held June 18, 4-7pm at USNH (outside on the lawn). Please bring a potluck dish and join us for this fun and celebratory social event. Bring a comfortable lawn chair. Hope to see you there!
HAC Charitable Fundraising: HAC had a table of 9 at what was a very well-attended 'Dining Out for Life' event at the new location for Café Amici in Hamden. 25% of all food & beverage purchases was donated to APNH (formerly Aids Project New Haven) by the restaurant, and some direct individual donations were made as well. Thank you!



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