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Calendar of Events

JULY, 2003

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| Mon., 14 | Dinner at Gabriele Restaurant, 326 Boston Post Road, Orange | 7:00 p.m. |
| Mon., 21 | Monthly meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Tnpk.
Coffee and conversation | 7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. |
| | David Schafer - <i>Why I am a Humanist</i> | 7:50 p.m. |
| | Main program. Walter Wells — <i>All Too Humanistic—That Fine Italian Hand</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. |

AUGUST, 2003

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| Sat., 9 | Conversations, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike | 3:30 p.m. |
| Mon., 11 | Dinner at Gabriele Restaurant, 326 Boston Post Road, Orange | 7:00 p.m. |
| Mon., 18 | Monthly meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Tnpk.
Coffee and conversation | 7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. |
| | Main program. David Schafer and Manny Ratafia — <i>Humanism Today</i> | 8:00 p.m. |
| Sat., 23 | Picnic at the home of Bill and Kathy Lyon | 1:00 p.m. |
| Sun., 24 | Board meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike | 2:00 p.m. |
| Wed., 27 | Dinner at Leo's, Main Street South, Southbury | 7:00 p.m. |

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Italy and Humanists

Walter Wells, who, as most of us are aware, is a long time Italophile, not only refuses to accept therapy for his lamentable condition, but indulges the vice whenever possible. Most recently, he spent a few weeks last summer at a villa about half way between Florence and Prato, from which base, in a rented Lancia sedan, he retraced steps he had taken in the past. Walter asks your indulgence if those steps were sometimes slightly unsteady; for the villa is smack in the center of one of the major estates of Count Contini Bonacossi, producer of some splendid Chianti, and of those delectable new experimental

wines for which oenophiles, who tend sometimes to be a little befuddled, can think of no more evocative name than "Super Tuscans".

Walter will share some of his less private recollections with us at our July meeting, including his contacts with some Italian humanists and a word or two about Humanist political parties in Europe. So bring a friend and join us at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 21 at the Unitarian Society of New Haven, 700 Hartford Turnpike in Hamden for conversation with Dr. David Schafer on "Why I am a Humanist" at 7:50 followed by Walter's entertaining presentation at 8 p.m.

Conversations

Join us Saturday, August 9, 3:30 p.m., at the Unitarian Society of New Haven. This will be a follow-up discussion on Nash Boutros' June presentation on evil. Light refreshments will be served.

Dinners

Please try to RSVP for dinners to Carol Stone at (203) 264-8546 or editor@cthumanist.org.

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