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## ***“Paul Robeson’s Life and Music”***

After a long interval as a New Haven alderman, Walter Wells returns to our program schedule on Monday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. at 700 Hartford Turnpike with his popular presentation of slides, tape recordings, and stories from the spectacular and heartbreaking life and career of Paul Robeson, actor, singer, lawyer, political activist, and more.

Walter's multimedia presentation on Paul Robeson is uniquely inspiring. Those who have seen it agree that they would like to enjoy it again and again. The main program will begin at 8:00 p.m., following our traditional informal half-hour gathering for conversation and refreshments at 7:30 p.m. Join us with a friend on Monday, January 19!

## ***Social Dinners***

Join us for dinner at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 12th at Pasta Fair, one intersection toward New Haven from Gabriele on the Boston Post Road, Route 1, in Orange, or on Wednesday, January 28th at the Curtis House in Woodbury.

If you plan to attend one of the dinners, please RSVP to Carol Stone at (203) 264-8546 or editor@cthumanist.org.

## ***Calendar of Events***

### **JANUARY, 2004**

Mon., 12	Dinner at Pasta Fair, 262 Boston Post Road, Orange	7:00 p.m.
Mon., 19	Monthly meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden	7:30 p.m.
	Coffee and conversation	7:30 p.m.
	Main program. Walter Wells — <i>Paul Robeson</i>	8:00 p.m.
Sun., 25	Board meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden	2:00 p.m.
Wed., 28	Dinner at the Curtis House, 506 Main Street South, Woodbury	7:00 p.m.
Sat., 31	Humanist Conversations, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden — <i>Patriot Act II</i>	2:30 p.m.

### **FEBRUARY, 2004**

Mon., 9	Dinner at Pasta Fair, 262 Boston Post Road, Orange	7:00 p.m.
Mon., 16	Monthly meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden	7:30 p.m.
	Coffee and conversation	7:30 p.m.
	Main program. Nicholas Orsini — <i>Humanism and the Arts</i>	8:00 p.m.
Sun., 22	Board meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden	2:00 p.m.
Wed., 25	Dinner at the Curtis House, 506 Main Street South, Woodbury	7:00 p.m.
Sat., 28	Humanist Conversations, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden — <i>Civil Rights</i>	2:30 p.m.

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## ***Mystic/Noank Discussion Series***

This humanist discussion group will meet on Saturday, January 17, at 10:15 a.m. at the Mystic and Noank Library. This month the topic is globalization vs. protectionism.

For more information and directions, phone George Marcus at (860) 449-0800 or email gmingroton@snet.net.

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**Auction Results**

The auction raised \$167 for the endowment fund. Thank you to all who donated and bid!

**Soup & Cinema**

The Adult Programs Committee of the Unitarian Society of New Haven is presenting a series on social justice "using film as theological text." Each meeting will begin at 5:00 with a potluck supper followed by a film to be screened beginning at 5:45. Each film will be followed by a brief discussion, with emphasis on theological questions and lessons to end around 8:00 p.m..

- The list of films brought this series to our attention. You might want to just keep this list around as films to rent when you're in the mood for some good social commentary.
- January 10 *A Time to Kill*
  - February 7 *Dead Man Walking*
  - March 6 *Amistad*
  - April 3 *Sankofa*
  - May 1 *Schindler's List*
  - June 12 *Life is Beautiful*

Thornton Street, Hamden, CT 06517-1321. Submissions and requests for permission to reprint articles should be made to this address or to [editor@cthumanist.org](mailto:editor@cthumanist.org). Please include a SASE to have material returned. We welcome letters, articles, photographs,

**Conversations**

Join us on Saturday, January 31, 2004, at 2:30 p.m. at 700 Hartford Turnpike in Hamden, for a presentation and discussion about Patriot Act Two, and what has already been signed into law. We will take up civil rights issues on Saturday, February 28. Refreshments will be served.

**By-Laws Vote**

At the monthly meeting in November the text of two proposed changes to the by-laws were distributed to the membership. They were voted on at the annual meeting in December.

The proposal to change the name of the organization from the Humanist Association of Central Connecticut to the Humanist Association of Connecticut passed. The change will take effect if approved by the American Humanist Association.

The proposal to add a board position for the webmaster was defeated.

poetry, comic strips, news items, cartoons and other illustrations related to humanism. Approximate circulation: 120 copies. Annual subscription price \$10.00, included in membership.

The editor would like to thank everyone who contributed to this issue.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>Adult . . . . . \$35                  Family . . . . . \$50                  Newsletter Only . . . . . \$10</p> <p>In cases of financial hardship, the association may waive the membership fee. Please mail checks for annual membership payable to Humanist Association of Central Connecticut to: Humanist Association of Central Connecticut, 27 Thornton Street, Hamden, CT 06517-1321.</p>	<p>Name(s): _____</p> <p>Address: _____                  _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p> <p>E-Mail Address: _____                  _____</p> <p>Please add me to the e-mail Announce List (circle one): YES NO</p> <p>Comments: _____                  _____                  _____</p>
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