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UU Humanists Local Group

Monthly Meeting

The Rocky Corner Project

Speaker Marie Pulito

Monday May 18th, at 7 p.m.

In October of 2018 Marie Pulito introduced us to co-housing and told us about the Rocky Corner project (<http://rockycorner.org/>) in Bethany. The project was so fascinating that we only got to the first part, explaining co-housing. On Monday, May 18, Marie is going to tell us the rest of the story.

Community participation and self-management are hallmarks of co-housing. The self-governance model that Rocky Corner chose is called sociocracy. If you want to read about sociocracy ahead of time, go to www.sociocracyforall.org.

Marie Pulito is a nurse and a future resident of Rocky Corner cohousing which she has been helping to create since 2006.

Please join us online at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18 to learn about sociocracy and to get an update on the Rocky Corner project!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84086282805>

Monday Social (Turkish Kebab House) -- May 4, 7:00 p.m.

Humanist Association of Connecticut Virtual Social Dinner

Join us for online our Virtual Social Dinner, and discuss a wide range of topics with like-minded people.

Calendar of Events

RSVPs are welcome at [meetup.com/cthumanist](https://www.meetup.com/cthumanist).

All programs are held ONLINE this month. Unless otherwise noted, use the UberConference link at www.cthumanist.org

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Sat. 2	Explorations: "Teller's Macbeth" <i>(postponed – new time and link soon)</i>	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Mon. 4	Monday Social (Turkish Kebab House) "A Virtual Dinner"	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 16	Book Discussion: "Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth" by Resa Aslan	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Mon. 18	Monthly Meeting, "The Rocky Corner Project", Speaker Marie Pulito	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 24	Board Meeting	3:30 p.m.
Mon. 25	Monday Social (Wood-n-Tap) Topic: Planet of the Humans discussion	7:00 p.m.

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Mon. 1	Monday Social (Turkish Kebab House) Topic: TBD	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 7	Explorations Topic: TBD	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Mon. 15	Monthly Meeting Topic: TBD Speaker: TBD	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 20	Book Discussion: "The Book of Separation: A Memoir" by Tova Mirvis	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sun. 28	Board Meeting	3:30 p.m.
Mon. 29	Monday Social (Wood-n-Tap) Topic: TBD	7:00 p.m.

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Events, Past and Future

April Monthly Meeting

Our Workshop on Diversity was attended via Zoom by 23 people. We are getting better at this!

USNH Event of Interest

USNH is offering Sunday Services online, at 10:30 a.m., for those who want to check them out. Each week is different.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/6441670018?pwd=MFhoV0poSkJ2ZTMrT0sreTJMUUg1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 644 167 0018

Password: 132341

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US (New York)



Explorations: Teller's Macbeth

(Postponed)

Shakespeare's Macbeth, as conceived and directed by Teller and Aaron Posner, is available to watch for free through July 1 courtesy the Folger Shakespeare Theatre. The production itself is about two hours. Please watch it prior to this event so we can discuss the production and Macbeth.

The video and additional resources are here:

<https://www.folger.edu/video-macbeth-folger-theatre>

The meeting time and link will be announced.

Book Discussion: Zealot: the Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth, by Resa Aslan

-- May 16, 2:30 p.m.

Sifting through centuries of myth-making, Reza Aslan sheds new light on one of history's most enigmatic figures by examining Jesus through the lens of the tumultuous era in which he lived. Balancing the Jesus of the Gospels against the historical sources, Aslan describes a man full of conviction and passion, yet rife with contradiction. He explores the reasons the early Christian church preferred to promulgate an image of Jesus as a peaceful spiritual teacher rather than a politically conscious revolutionary. And he grapples with the riddle of how Jesus understood himself, the mystery that is at the heart of all subsequent claims about his divinity. -Amazon

Monday Social (Wood-n-Tap) -- May 25, 7 p.m.

Michael Moore presents Planet of the Humans, a documentary that dares to say what no one else will this Earth Day — that we are losing the battle to stop climate change on planet earth because we are following leaders who have taken us down the wrong road — selling out the green movement to wealthy interests and corporate America. This film is the wake-up call to the reality we are afraid to face: that in the midst of a human-caused extinction event, the environmental movement's answer is to push for techno-fixes and band-aids. It's too little, too late. – YouTube, Michael Moore

There is a discussion guide at www.planetofthehumans.com.

The movie viewing deadline on YouTube is May 20th.

To note: This is a Jeff Gibbs movie, directed by Jeff Gibbs. Michael Moore didn't direct the film or write the screenplay, and he doesn't appear in it. Moore did finance, produce and promote the film. This film is controversial: HAC does not endorse many of its assertions, but we will investigate and discuss this movie at the meeting (<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76831485576>).

Attending Events

You may easily attend events on your laptop or phone. Whether we are using Zoom, Webex, UberConference, Skype or any other video conferencing platform, the tools are all about the same. For instance, you may need to agree to let the software use your camera. You may arrive muted, but look around, a microphone icon will be nearby. Click it and you are in! Not all conferences will use video; just ask if you are unsure.