



THE NEWSLETTER OF  
**The HUMANIST ASSOCIATION  
of CONNECTICUT**



AHA Chapter

March 2022

UU Humanists Local Group

The Humanist Association of Connecticut presents

# It's Time to Pivot

with journalist, author & film-maker

**Steve Hamm**



**Sunday, March 20, 2022, 1 PM**  
Unitarian Society of New Haven  
700 Hartford Turnpike  
Hamden, Connecticut

or online via Zoom at  
<https://cthumanist.org/stevehamm>

The presentation will be followed by  
discussion & book signing.

For more information visit [cthumanist.org](http://cthumanist.org) or  
email [programs@cthumanist.org](mailto:programs@cthumanist.org)

Co-Sponsored by the USNH Adult Religious Education Committee and the Green  
Sanctuary & Environmental Justice Taskforce

**Mask & Proof of full vaccination & booster required**

## Calendar of Events

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

### March 2022

Saturday 5	Explorations "Leonardo Da Vinci"	2:30pm
Monday 7	Social Dinner	7pm
Saturday 19	Book Discussion "Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom"	2:30 pm
Sunday 20	Monthly Meeting (note special date) "It's Time to Pivot"	1pm
Sunday 27	Board Meeting All members welcome	3:30pm
Monday 28	Discussion [CANCELLED]	7pm

### April 2022

Sat. 2	Explorations	Topic: Walter Winchell	2:30pm
Mon. 4	Social Dinner		7pm
Sat. 16	Book Discussion	"The Darkening Age"	2:30pm
Mon. 18	Monthly Meeting	"Repatriation of Artifacts"	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:

Nina Stein  
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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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Discussion - Monday March 28, 7pm

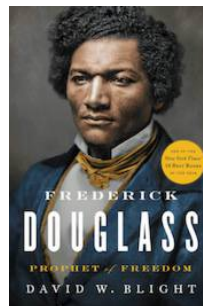
[CANCELLED]

Dinner Discussion will resume in May.

Book Discussion - Sat. March 19, 2:30pm at USNH

The book this month is the award-winning biography "Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom" by Yale Professor David Blight. This will be the book for both Feb. and March. For March we will be discussing chapter 17 to the end.

The March discussion will take place Saturday, March 19 at 2:30 pm at the Unitarian Society of New Haven, 700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden. This will be a 'hybrid' meeting so participants will be able to join this discussion via Zoom if they cannot attend in person. (Details on Meetup.)



\*USNH Covid Policy Update\*

For in-person events at USNH, you must now show record of a vaccine AND booster (cards will be checked), and you must wear a N95, KN95, KF94 or equivalent mask while inside the building. No food may be served and social distancing should be practiced. We will have a small supply of appropriate masks available for those who do not have their own.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Explorations - March 5, 2:30pm at USNH

"Leonardo Da Vinci: The Marriage of Art & Science," a documentary film. A Renaissance man in both the literal and figurative sense, Da Vinci was an inventor, a scientist, an engineer, and one of history's greatest painters. As the saying goes, "All Art is craft, but not all craft is Art." There is an element of truth in this, and understanding how Leonardo created The Mona Lisa is a critical example. This documentary sheds new light on these issues with a brilliant clarity. Join us!

Run For Refugees Recap

Thank you to all who participated in and donated to our Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services (IRIS) "Run for Refugees" Team. On Sunday, February 13, 4 HAC members participated in the Run for Refugees. HAC members donated an impressive total of \$765 to support refugee resettlement programs. Thank you for your support!

You can still contribute to IRIS at [www.irisct.org](http://www.irisct.org)



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