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## *Eros, Philia, Agape, Humanism, and Me*

by Frank Vernava

In our overcrowded world, which can self-destruct in many different ways, we must develop new skills to end our crippling alienation and our paternal domination, and turn to a play psyche in preference to that of the warrior-conqueror.

In my talk, "Eros, Philia, Agape, Humanism, and Me," I will suggest the use of the elemental forces of music, dance, play, and eroticism to help us shatter the confining narrowness of the ancient nuclear family.

*Bring a friend on Monday, February 21, to the Unitarian Society of New Haven, 700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden. Refreshments and conversation at 7:30 p.m.; the main program starts at 8:00 p.m. -Ed.*

## *Food for Thought*

The First Unitarian  
Universalist Society of New

Haven's *Food for Thought* evening speaker series continues with featured speaker Bobby Blake, a music therapist from the West Haven VA Hospital, to talk about the "Healing Power of Music" on Friday February 18th. Refreshments at 7:30 p.m. will be followed by the main presentation at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting is open and free to the public. FUUS is located at 608 Whitney Avenue in New Haven. For more information call Nash Boutros at (203) 676-7429.

## *Calendar of Events*

### FEBRUARY

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| Mon., 21 | Monthly meeting at USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike.<br>Coffee and conversation.        | 7:30 p.m. |
|          | Valentine's Day program: Frank Vernava on "Eros, Philia, Agape, Humanism, and me." | 8:00 p.m. |
| Sun., 20 | Board meeting at USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike.                                      | 1:30 p.m. |

### MARCH

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| Mon., 20 | Monthly meeting at USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike.<br>Coffee and conversation.  | 7:30 p.m. |
|          | Main program: Doug Peary will present "Richard Feynman, Humanist Hero."      | 8:00 p.m. |
| Sun., 26 | Board meeting at USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike.                                | 1:30 p.m. |
| TBA      | Humanist Conversations at 700 Hartford Turnpike.<br>Program to be announced. | 7:30 p.m. |

### APRIL

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| Mon., 17 | Monthly meeting at USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike.<br>Coffee and conversation.                                  | 7:30 p.m. |
|          | Program: Jane Haddam, President, Connecticut Chapter of Americans United for Separation of Church and State. | 8:00 p.m. |
| Sun., 23 | Board meeting at USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike.  | 1:30 p.m. |
| TBA      | Humanist Conversations at 700 Hartford Turnpike.<br>Program to be announced.                                 | 7:30 p.m. |

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Adult . . . . .	\$35
Family . . . . .	\$50

In cases of financial hardship, the association may waive the membership fee. The membership year runs from 1/1 to 12/31.

## *New London News*

The next meeting of the New London group will be at the Mystic & Noank Library from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 11. The library is located at 40 Library St., Mystic.

Tentatively the topic is "The Death Penalty." However this may change and anybody interested should check with George or Paula Marcus at (860) 572-9188 after March 1.

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