

HUMANLIGHT – 2007 (the complete scoop)

1. Location: the home of Carol & Paul Auer, 25 Crane Ct., Middletown, NJ 07748, 732-671-8327

2. Time: Saturday, December 15, 2007 – 6:00 p.m.

3. Who's Invited: RBH members & partners (Any others please call the host.)

4. Entertainment – Pianist/Vocalist Vance Villastrigo (7 – 9 p.m.)

Vance was born and raised in San Antonio Texas, and has been performing professionally since the age of 14. He has played jazz clubs, piano bars, rock & roll shows, country, be bop, swing, and soul. He's played with Clifford Scott, Odetta, Dexter Gordon, Betty Carter, and Rufus Reed. He loves doing impressions of stars like Louis Armstrong, Frank Sinatra, Ray Charles, Dizzy Gillespie, and George Benson. Vance plays and sings every Thursday at The Original Basil T's in Red Bank, NJ (732) 842-5990; and every Friday at McLoone's Pier House in Long Branch, NJ (732)-923-1006.

5. Lights, Camera, Action...Volunteer for the RBH Web Video Project, shooting during the HumanLight party.

Videos on YouTube and other video websites have become extremely popular. Although 99% of the newly produced videos are rather juvenile, some are excellent! RBH is planning to enhance its own website by adding video clips of some of our members talking about Humanism and why it's important to them. **Our goal is to share thoughtful, intelligent, rational comments about Humanism.**

Hopefully viewers will become interested in RBH because of the videos, joining us in our exploration of Humanism. If not, at least they will have learned something accurate about the Humanist philosophy during their visit.

This is an all volunteer project! Volunteers will join Steelman one or two at a time in a small room away from the party. (It's like a buddy system. You'll see one, then do one.) You'll be asked a series of questions. Anything you say that you don't like or anything inappropriate will be edited out. We'll keep only the best answers, the answers that show us as the intelligent, caring people we are! And importantly, **we will show you the final edited version for your approval prior to putting it on the website.** You will be seated, with the camera framing you from the waist up. This is not a performance. You'll be in "a conversation" with Steelman, who will be off-camera directly in front of you.

Sample questions:

- How would you define Humanism?
- When did you adopt the Humanist philosophy as a way of thinking?
- What brought you to Humanism? (why is it important to you?)
- Are all Humanists the same? (are they expected to be?)
- Is it satisfying to be a Humanist? Is it hard being a Humanist?
- What is the reaction of people when you say you are a Humanist?

6. Food

This is a classic potluck dinner. Bring something to share from this food list: your choice of a main dish, side dish, salad, or dessert. We'll provide the beer, wine, and soft drinks.

7. Cost = \$10 per person

8. RSVP – Please RSVP by Monday, December 10 by emailing or calling Steelman president@redbankhumanists.org 732-939-6507