



A Holiday Celebration for Humanists

Saturday, December 20th , 2008 - 6:00 p.m.

at the home of Carol and Paul Auer, 25 Crane Ct., Middletown, NJ 07748

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Middletown&state=NJ&address=25+Crane+Ct&zipcode=07748>

Directions: if you're coming off the Parkway, there has been a change in the intersection of Red Hill Road and Van Schoick Rd. Red Hill Road does not continue in a straight line through the intersection. When you get to Van Schoick Rd., turn Right and then make an immediate left onto Red Hill Road.

- **This is a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share: main dish, side dish, salad, dessert, or something we haven't thought of. Plates, bowls, napkins, plastic ware, and cups will be provided.**
- **BYOB – Bring your favorite beverage...whatever you'd like to drink. Ice will be provided. The only beverage supplied by RBH will be the coffee.**
- **Space is limited to 40 people (RBH Members & their guests) RSVP's are required. Deadline: Monday, December 15. Email or call Steelman president@redbankhumanists.org / 732-939-6507 – Specific questions about food or kitchen, please call Carol: 732-671-8327**
- **Entertainment Cover Charge: \$10 (will be collected at the door) We will hire another good pianist this year.**
- **Topic: "The Human Tree of Knowledge"**
We want to decorate a tree with ornaments representing discoveries, people, or ideas that have helped humans live a better life and to better understand the natural world. We'll put your idea on a small two-dimensional paper ornament and then hang them on a tree at the event. Email your ideas to Steelman.

Examples:

- "passive resistance", a la Ghandi & M L King
- antibiotics: Penicillin in 1928 by Alexander Fleming
- sun-centered solar system - Galileo,
- DNA - Watson and Crick
- taming of fire
- Arabic numerals