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**Sunday Morning
Platform Meetings
11:15 AM**

**November 7–Ceremonial Hall
Democracy as an Ethical Ideal**

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Patricia Bruder Debrovner Presides

**November 14–Ceremonial Hall
Four Contradictions of
Ethical Culture**

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“The Next Thanksgiving”**

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*Bring a
Friend on
Sunday*

November Happenings

On **Monday, November 1, 7:00 pm**, NYSEC and the White House Project will present **Women’s Ethical Edge**. Come and hear six notable women share their thoughts on ways for us to create more ethical, fulfilling, and healthy lives for ourselves and our children; secure peace; and achieve a more responsive government. Auditorium. *(See page 5)*

On **Monday, November 8, 7:30 pm**, NYSEC will host a benefit for **WBAI-Pacifica–“Making Waves”**—a program of songs from musicals that have “made a difference” for their audiences. Renowned musical theater singers will perform, and composer Galt MacDermot, best known for his musical, *Hair*, will receive the first Mainstreet Musicals Innovation Award. Auditorium. *(See page 6)*

Join us on **Monday, November 15, 2:00–4:00 pm**, to see *Beyond Belief*, directed by Beth Murphy, part of our **Ethics in Film: Contemporary Documentaries** series, followed by a discussion, led by Leader Dr. Anne Klaeyesen. Room 514. *(See page 6)*

President’s Notes

Andra Miller



Thanks to everyone who came for the Membership Rally on October 3. We who spoke and presented the 15-minute workshops were delighted with your enthusiastic participation. It was great to have 30 people volunteer for committees and events—and 23 folks sign up for membership dinners next year. There will be more chances for those who didn’t attend to join in. Also, if you couldn’t come, be sure to get your NYSEC carry-bag and hand-out cards.

We hope that you took our thoughts to heart, and are finding ways to tell people about our Society. I haven’t garnered a new member yet, but I did have a very nice conversation on the subway with a woman who noticed my bag and said she’d gone
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From the Leader’s Desk

Dr. Anne Klaeyesen, Leader



Is “Ethical Politics” an Oxymoron? (Or, Why Can’t Politicians Behave Themselves?)

Politicians have always had a bad reputation. Aristophanes (450–388 BC) wrote, “Under every stone lurks a politician.” In his Farewell Address of 1796, George Washington cautioned Americans about the divisiveness that we are experiencing this Election Day with a vengeance: “The alternate domination of one faction over another,
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President's Notes

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to Ethical Culture Fieldston School. I invited her to the rededication on October 23, but kicked myself because I wasn't carrying cards for the event. If we all carried those cards for upcoming forums, etc., that would be a marvelous way to get more people in our doors—and maybe into our membership. I'm writing this too early to talk about the rededication ceremony and after-party, but do want to thank the 72 members who bought ad space in our commemorative journal. Hope you all came and hope you all had a wonderful time! And also I hope the event got many more people introduced to the New York Society for Ethical Culture and primed to join us!

Have a happy November!

Leader's Desk

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sharpened by the spirit of revenge, natural to party dissension, which in different ages and countries has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful despotism." English writer George Orwell, whose idealism took him to Spain, first to report on

the Civil War as a journalist, then to fight against the Fascists as a member of a "democratic army" with no ranks, no titles, and often no weapons, wryly observed that "Political language. . . is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable, and to give an appearance of solidity to pure wind." US President Harry S. Truman once said, "My choice early in life was either to be a piano-player in a whorehouse or a politician. And to tell the truth, there's hardly any difference." Those of us who take solace in the satire of Jon Stewart and participated in his Rally to Rescue Sanity in Washington, DC, last month would do well to revisit the humorous wisdom of Will Rogers: "Everything is changing. People are taking their comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke."

You get the point I'm trying to make: Politics is an ugly business, and it always has been. But does it need to be? What if we were to treat this election as if it might make a difference? Let's actually assume the attitude that how we vote could profoundly shape the well-being of our city, state, and nation.

I grew up with that attitude. I don't recall my parents actually expressing such a lofty ideal; they are practical, down-to-earth people. I do recall them packing us children into the station

wagon for the ride to Port Gibson, a small town along the old Erie Canal, where they voted in the firehouse. The voting booths bore a strange resemblance to the confessional box at St. Anne's Church, and the atmosphere was hushed, almost religious, and certainly mysterious for a young child, especially since my parents never told us how they voted. I often wondered about that and years later decided that, in a town where the mayor's wife once ran off with the police chief, politics could be very personal, and it was wise to keep your choices on Election Day to yourself.

In elementary school we were taught civics—one's responsibility to a democratic state—perhaps a legacy of the great educator and public philosopher John Dewey, whose quotations still grace many a public school. He believed that a democracy was only possible with a well-educated citizenry. I looked forward to practicing my responsibilities as a citizen. I took voting seriously and believed that I could make a difference. I taught my children, too, and took them with me into the voting booth—in a backpack, a stroller, and then by the hand. They have gone by themselves for several years now, and I still believe that their votes make a difference for the good.

What also makes a difference is the civil discourse in which we engage—not the angry, bitter diatribes of rival politicians, but those reasoned conversations we have in our homes, in the Ethical Culture meeting house, and in the public square. It is up to us to behave as the nonanxious presences in our communities, to educate ourselves on the issues at stake, and to require those who ask for our votes to answer our questions honestly. Let us also pay attention to the people who advise these politicians. One gubernatorial candidate referred to his advisors as “junkyard dogs,” discounting their illegal activities in favor of their political tenacity. Perhaps it

is unreasonable to ask anyone to be as “pure as Caesar's wife,” but surely we should expect a clean record.

And while some of my fellow citizens rail against “activist” judges, I take solace in the judicial branch. Last month a federal judge barred prosecutors from using a crucial witness in the first trial of a former Guantánamo detainee, saying, “The Constitution is the rock upon which our nation rests. We must follow it not only when it is convenient, but when fear and danger beckon in a different direction. To do less would diminish us and undermine the foundation upon which we stand.” Amen.

Be sure to vote on November 2. It is your responsibility as a citizen, and your vote *does* make a difference.

Sunday Morning Platform Meetings 11:15 AM

November 7—Democracy as an Ethical Ideal

Dr. Anne Klaeyen, Leader

For Ethical Culture Leader John Lovejoy Elliott, democracy and religious faith were “much one and the same thing.” He shared with the first generation of Ethical Culture Leaders a sense that democracy symbolizes the deepest thing that human beings can experience. The powers of real democracy were unfulfilled in partial democracies, but through a partnership with all people, and a religious faith in morality, we could realize the power to develop a new sense of living together. Leader Dr. Anne Klaeyen examines this year's elections in the light of that ideal. Ceremonial Hall.

November 14—Four Contradictions of Ethical Culture

Dr. Joseph Chuman, Leader

Before he could successfully complete his voyage, Odysseus had to descend to the underworld and emerge reborn. In a similar spirit of renewal, I want to take a probing look at Ethical Culture—in particular some of its fault lines—now that we, with the help of our consultant, are in a period where growth is on the agenda.

More specifically, I want to explore and analyze some problems internal to Ethical Culture, which may impede our growth and expansion, with a view toward getting beyond them. Join me for what will be an unusual, but I trust, thoughtful journey. Ceremonial Hall.

November 21—Renewing the Ethical Project

Philip Kitcher, Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University

Ethics is a way humans organize their lives together without outside intervention. The “ethical project” has evolved over thousands of years and has variously been distorted, particularly when individuals have claimed ethical authority, typically in the name of a religion or philosophy. We cannot evade the ethical principle, but we must work together on how to further its growth and to think of ourselves as bound together in a *species-wide community*. The goal is to offer all members of this expanded community opportunities for lives they can value.

Professor Kitcher attended Princeton University, obtaining a Ph.D. in philosophy/history and philosophy of science. He taught at Vassar College, the University of Vermont, the University of Minnesota, the University of California at San Diego, and is currently at Columbia. Ceremonial Hall.

November 28—A Sustainable Thanksgiving Feast

Curt Collier, Leader

NYSEC presents “**The Next Thanksgiving**.” The program will consist of

two parts: a Platform which highlights the current state of world affairs regarding food production, the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of our food choices, and why modifying what we eat here can have positive ramifications towards alleviating hunger and food injustices around the world. After the program, join your fellow participants in a Thanksgiving feast emphasizing locally grown, organic, sustainable, and in-season food choices that can be easily replicated in your household. The program is designed to give you the information necessary for creating your own sustainable culinary and eating habits—habits that can profoundly change the world. Ceremonial Hall.

Early Sunday 10 AM

(Rooms subject to change)

Nov. 7—Parenting Issues. Dr. Anne Klaeyens presides. Room 514.

Nov. 7—Chorus Practice—All voices, big and small, are most welcome. Led by Pat Debrovner and Jerry Ranck. Ceremonial Hall.

Nov. 14—Colloquy—“**Aspirations.**” Ken Gans presides. Room 408.

Nov. 21—Poetry Reading. Bring poems and join us. So far this fall, we’ve read Yeats, Mary Oliver, T.S. Eliot, and some excellent poets who were new to us. Cheryl Gross presides. Room 408.

Nov. 21—Chorus Practice—Led by Pat Debrovner and Jerry Ranck. Ceremonial Hall.

Sunday Afternoon 1:45 PM

Nov. 7—Ethics in Action: Justice for Juveniles. It is time to walk the ethical

talk and directly help children in our community. NYSEC is partnering with the local DOME (Developing Opportunities for Meaningful Education) Project to tutor children enrolled in its “early diversion” program. These are 13- to 15-year-olds who have been arrested for the first time and are receiving intense, targeted assistance for sixty days. At the program’s end, they are released, but are still vulnerable. That’s where we come in! Volunteer/tutors are needed. Please join us to learn more about how you can make a difference in a young person’s life. Ceremonial Hall.

Nov. 21—Life with Health: “Aging—Myth and Science,” with Dr. Charles H. Debrovner.

Nov. 28—Ethics in the News. Mary Ellen Goodman presides. Room 508.

Lunch Discussions Thursdays, 12:00 Noon

Bring your lunch and join Leader Dr. Anne Klaeyens in the Elliott Library, Room 507, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm. This month’s topic is **Politics**.

Nov. 4—The Arab Tomorrow by David B. Ottaway, *Wilson Quarterly*, Winter 2010.

Nov. 11—Conspiracy Theories—various articles.

Nov. 18—Defending Progressivism by Conor Williams, *Dissent*, 9/7/10.

Nov. 25—Happy Thanksgiving!

Folders with relevant articles will be available from Sheleigah Grube in the Leaders’ Office. Please come and join the discussion.

Our Ethical Family

Moe-Swe Myint

Please welcome new member **Amiya Sen**. Dr. Sen is a professor in the

Department of Electrical Engineering at Columbia University; his research specialty is in plasma physics. He is interested in theater, philosophy, poetry, and painting. He has been attending our Sunday Platforms and plays and likes our emphasis on ethics.

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Our much-anticipated **Membership Conference** took place on Sunday, October 3. All three of our Leaders—Dr. Joseph Chuman, Curt Collier, and Dr. Anne Klaeyens were there, along with Andra Miller, President; Tom Weishaar, Treasurer; Bob Liebeskind, Executive Director; Meg Chapman, Board member; Julie Blutstein, Director of Communications and Development, and Linda Haley, consultant. The morning platform focused on the Society’s membership, its mission, and its vision for the future; the afternoon was dedicated to mini-workshops on membership, volunteerism, funding, and finance. The conference was well attended and members’ feedback was very positive. Everyone enjoyed the long—but very productive and informative day.

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The following Sunday, October 10, was also a busy day for us. A community forum, **Age-friendly New York City**, was held here. This is an initiative launched by the Mayor, the City Council, and the New York Academy of Medicine to make the city better for older adults. Attendees voiced their concerns and ideas about how to improve streets, parks, businesses, and housing to accommodate the needs of older New Yorkers.

Thanks especially to Dr. Phyllis Harrison-Ross for coordinating with NYAM staff to make this event a success.

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Pat Berens, Carole and Jerry Chamlin, Meg Chapman, Alan Gardner, and

Frank Prescod were indispensable to the **Advocacy Forum's** presentation of **Right-Wing Populism and the Progressive Response** on October 12. We couldn't run these programs successfully without help from members like them, who are always willing to volunteer. And kudos to Julie Blutstein, Leslie Doyle, Bob Liebeskind, Marlon and his crew, and the Advocacy Forum Committee for their work on this very important and timely program. Great work everyone!

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There will be a **Memorial Concert** here on December 5 for Dr. Norma Hymes, a longtime member and past Trustee, who died in July. We'll provide more details as we receive them.

NYSEC's Women's Shelter Praised

A letter from Urban Pathways Drop-In Center at Olivieri addressed to Andra Miller and Dr. Phyllis Harrison-Ross reads as follows:

Dear Ms. Andra Miller/Dr. Phyllis Harrison-Ross,

On behalf of the Olivieri Drop-In Center for men and women, I would like to take this time to thank the New York Society for Ethical Culture for allowing the Olivieri women to have a safe, secure place to sleep at night. Because of the New York Society for Ethical Culture's generosity of being open five days per week throughout the year seven women have a place where they feel safe until they can find a home of their own.

Thank you again for your time and patience.

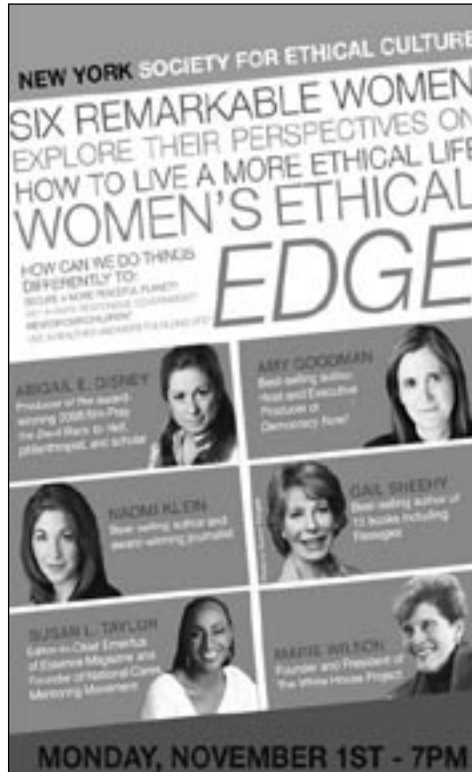
Respectfully Submitted,

*Valencia Shelton
Respite Coordinator*

Shelter Volunteers Are Needed

Dr. Maria Felix Fridman

Our **Women's Shelter** (started in 1982) needs volunteers. If you and/or a friend can help, please call Moe-Swe Myint at 212-874-5210, ext. 113.



Women's Ethical Edge

A Conversation with Six Remarkable Women—Join members of the New York Society for Ethical Culture and the White House Project on **Monday, November 1, 7:00 pm** (doors open at 6:00 pm), for an evening with six remarkable women as we explore their perspectives on how to live a more ethical life. How can we do things differently to secure a more peaceful planet and a more responsive government, mentor our children, and live a healthier and more fulfilling life?

Confirmed speakers:

- Abigail E. Disney**, producer of the award-winning 2008 film, *Pray the Devil Back to Hell*, philanthropist, and scholar;
 - Amy Goodman**, author, host, and executive producer, *Democracy Now!*;
 - Naomi Klein**, bestselling author and award-winning journalist;
 - Gail Sheehy**, bestselling author of 15 books, including *Passages*;
 - Susan L. Taylor**, Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, *Essence Magazine*, and founder, National Cares Mentoring Movement;
 - Marie Wilson**, founder and President, the White House Project.
- Cost: \$15 for the program (\$5 for students, code-student); \$25 for the program and a reception. Purchase tickets online at womensethicaledge.eventbrite.com, or call 212-874-5210, ext. 144, to get more detailed information.

Fall Hike

Henryka Komanska

Join us on **Saturday, November 6**, for our **Fall Hike** to Mt. Taurus, Cold Spring, New York. This five-hour hike will take us to a summit over the Hudson River, where you'll be rewarded with stunning views of the river and, if the day is clear, Manhattan. First, we'll take a scenic train ride to Cold Spring. Set on the east bank of the Hudson, the town has many antique stores, inviting coffee shops, several restaurants, and a lovely small park. It's worth a day's visit, even if you do not hike! The trip on Metro North's Hudson line takes an hour and twenty minutes and offers spectacular views of the river. We will meet at the information booth at Grand Central at 8:35 am. If you arrive after that time, find us on the train that leaves at 8:47 am. A round-trip ticket costs \$22.50.

Please buy your own tickets. Bring a water bottle, a light lunch and/or snack

for the trail, and a few dollars for a coffee stop at a local café. Wear hiking or sturdy walking shoes (there are some steep parts on the descent), and dress in layers for the hike. Rain cancels.

Making Waves At NYSEC

Making Waves, a concert to benefit WBAI, to be held on **Monday, November 8 at 7:30 pm**, in the Auditorium, will feature a host of top theater stars singing songs they introduced to Broadway audiences. Not just any songs, mind you, these songs made waves, pushed buttons; they are inspirational and provocative songs that moved people and changed hearts and minds, turned corners, roused ire, and generally uplifted the human spirit. The program will include performances by DeAdre Aziza, Walter Charles, Carole Demas, Jill Eikenberry, Tim Jerome, Hal Linden, Deborah Monk, Cass Morgan, Chris Sarandon, K.T. Sullivan, Jane Summerhavs, Mary Testa, Michael Tucker, and the cast of *Hair*. As part of the evening's festivities, a Mainstreet Musicals Innovation Award, which honors artists who have brought innovation to musical theater, will be presented to composer Galt MacDermot, best known as the composer of *Hair*.

This will be an entertaining and inspiring evening, so come and bring your friends. As you know, WBAI is one of radio's few stations with a progressive point of view. It has been broadcasting news, public affairs, art, and music programs since 1960.

Tickets are \$35 for general admission and \$99 for the show plus a wine-tasting reception with the cast (a limited number of these tix are available). They can be purchased by calling 212-209-2898, or by visiting www.wbai.org or www.mainstreetmusicals.org.

Harvest Dinner For DOME

Join us on **Tuesday, November 9, at 5:30 pm**, in Social Hall, to kick off our **Justice for Juveniles tutoring program**, we are hosting a dinner for families participating in the DOME (Developing Opportunities in Meaningful Education) Project's early diversion program. This is the next step in our Justice for Juveniles: A Call to Ethical Action! work, and will literally "bring home" to us the need to connect with families in our community whose children are at risk. Whether or not you choose to volunteer as a tutor, join us to welcome them into our home. For more information, call Leader Dr. Anne Klaeyesen at 212-874-5210, ext. 118, or email her at aklaeyesen@nysec.org.

Human Rights: the Idea of Our Time

Join this new discussion group, facilitated by Dr. Joseph Chuman, Leader, which will meet on **Tuesdays, November 9, 23, and 30, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**, Room 514. We'll discuss issues relating to the theory and practice of human rights and the role of grass-roots activists in advancing the human rights project.

The sessions are free to NYSEC members; the cost for nonmembers is \$10 per session. Please register with Sheleigah Grube in the Leaders' Office, 212-874-5210, ext. 118, or email her at sgrube@nysec.org.

Ethics in Film: Contemporary Documentaries

Join us on **Monday, November 15, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**, in Room 514, for

a film and discussion led by Leader Dr. Anne Klaeyesen. We're showing *Beyond Belief*, directed by Beth Murphy.

In this film two strangers, Patti Quigley and Susan Retik, formed a common bond in their grief when both lost their husbands on September 11, 2001. This documentary chronicles how the two coped with their unimaginable loss, traveling to Afghanistan to meet women there who were also widowed by violence. Director Murphy follows Quigley and Retik as they discover that they share a kinship with their Middle Eastern counterparts even though they're worlds apart.

Dr. Klaeyesen will serve as moderator. Admission for NYSEC members is free; for nonmembers it is \$10. Please register with Sheleigah Grube in the Leaders' Office, 212-874-5210, ext. 118, or email her at sgrube@nysec.org.

Ethics and the Theater

Patricia Bruder Debrovner

On **Wednesday, November 17, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**, **Ethics and the Theater** will present *The American Dream*, by Edward Albee.

Mommy, Daddy, and Grandma are all waiting for something, or someone, with a mixture of excited anticipation and anxiety. Is it a van to take Grandma "away," a fate Mommy alternately threatens her with and treats as paranoid fantasy? Or is it a fixer of some sort who will set right one or several of the many sources of dissatisfaction the couple use as bludgeons with which to belabor each other? The answer, the play gradually reveals, is *The American Dream*, which is the object of Albee's scathing, surreal, and very funny satire. As the playwright himself put it, the play is "an examination of the American scene, an attack on the substitution of artificial for real values in our soci-

ety, a condemnation of complacency, cruelty, emasculation, and vacuity; it is a stand against the fiction that everything in this slipping land of ours is peachy-keen.”

Come and participate in the discussion of the ethical issues of the play, led by Leader Dr. Anne Klaeyesen. Susan Horowitz will direct our cast, which includes Carole Chamlin, Suzy

Frazer, Dan Hanson, Craig Jorczak, and Jamie Scott. Please join us at 6:30 pm for a wine and cheese reception before the play. The suggested donation is \$5. Ceremonial Hall.

NYSEC 2010 Membership Conference

Members—both longtime and new—came together on Sunday, October 3, in our Auditorium, for NYSEC’s **Membership Conference**. Leader Dr. Anne Klaeyesen’s address, “We are the Ones Building an Ethical Society,” reviewed what the Leaders and the Board have been doing, where the Society has been, and where we are now. President Andra Miller’s address, “Our Relationship to the Future,” discussed where the Society is going in this, the 134th year since our founding. Leader Curt Collier moderated a question-and-answer session.

Then, after lunch in Social Hall, everyone participated in four 15-minute small group discussions to get more specific information and share ideas and inspiration.



(At left) Andra Miller and Curt Collier described the many ways that members can volunteer



Consultant Linda Haley explained the Society’s fundraising goals



Bob Liebeskind (standing) illustrated the numbers with the help of charts

The topics included: Membership, led by Leaders Dr. Anne Klaeyesen, Dr. Joseph Chuman, and Trustee Meg Chapman; Volunteerism, led by Andra Miller and Leader Curt Collier; Fundraising, led by Julie Blutstein, Director of Development and Communications, and consultant Linda Haley; and Finance, led by Bob Liebeskind, Executive Director, and Tom Weishaar, Treasurer. The members learned a lot

and during the workshop on volunteerism, many signed up to host member dinners! (No, the members didn’t play “musical chairs.”) Rather, the workshop leaders brought their presentations to the various tables and answered questions.

Everything went smoothly, and much appreciation goes to Marlon Rice, Facilities Manager, and his dedicated staff for their efforts.

Seen Around: Art Jam

NYSEC members Barbara Litke and Valerie and David Leiman enjoyed the lively doings on September 24 at Hudson Guild’s 13th annual **Art Jam Exhibition** and party at the John Lovejoy Elliott Center, 441 West 26th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues.

Admission to the Gallery is free and open to the public during viewing hours: Tuesdays through Fridays, 10:00 am–7:00 pm, from September 27 to November 5.



(Left-Right) Barbara Litke, Valerie and David Leiman



(Left) Jim Furlong, Director of Arts at Hudson Guild along with other Guild members

November 2010

Office hours for the month are: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am–6:00 pm
Shelter: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 pm

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