



February Platforms
Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture
53 Prospect Park West at 2nd Street

African American Writers Who Speak to Our Hearts
with the Brooklyn Ethical Writers Group
Sunday, February 7, 11am

For African American History Month, Brooklyn Ethical members will share their favorite African American writers, from James Baldwin to Zora Neale Hurston. Led by the BSEC Writers Group.

Valentine's Day Colloquy: Reflections on Loving
with Tasha Paley
Sunday, February 14, 11am

Colloquies are an opportunity for deep group reflection on a theme to support and inspire us in our quest to create a life of meaning, joy, and responsibility.

Health care Reform: What Happened and What Do We Do Now?
With Dr. Ollie Fein
Sunday, February 21, 11am

How can we gather support for legislation that provides quality health care for all? What are the next steps in health care reform? Dr. Oliver Fein, the national president of Physicians for a National Health Program and Professor of Clinical Medicine and Public Health at the Weill Cornell Medical College, has been a longtime champion for Medicare for All (single payer). He was invited to the White House Health Care Summit last year. Come hear his view on what needs to be done now.

Tragic Hope: Race in the Age of Obama
with Rev. Osageyfo Sekou
Sunday, February 28, 11am

While the election of President Barack Obama signaled that Americans are less racist, the current state of African Americans has generally declined over the last year. African Americans have been hit hard by foreclosures, Depression level unemployment, and an expanded economic military draft. Rev. Sekou, a Brooklyn Ethical Fellow, will discern the pitfalls of racial logic, the rightwing racist attacks on the Obama administration, and the need for a great engagement in public life by everyday citizens.

Sunday Platforms are a long-standing tradition within Ethical Culture to bring light and heat to matters of ethical concern in a formal setting. Every Sunday, platforms examine major ethical issues and explore the personal and social aspects of living an ethical life.