



# American Ethical Union

## Inspiring Ethical Communities

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## ANNUAL SOCIETY REPORT

### Society Report for: New York Society for Ethical Culture

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**Please provide brief updates on the following areas of your Society that occurred or developed in 2018:**

**Ethical Action: A Documentary Program** based on “diversity awareness” has been established – one a month. NYSEC continues to partner with many groups in co-sponsored Ethical Action events. NYSEC continues to sponsor “Affinity Groups” – this relationship develops into programs & events being held at the Society by groups such as 350NYC, Food and Water Watch and Grassroots Alliance to name a few.

**Ethical Education (children ages 2-13):** Developing children programs as our EE attendance has doubled in 2018/19. A new Endowment has allowed NYSEC to setup a task force for developing outreach to the NY community – specific programs aimed towards parents and children have been instituted.

**Communications:** The Communication Committee has continued to improve our monthly newsletter “Outlook”. It is now 14 pages – filled with Activities & Events including joint Metro NY events at other Societies including Brooklyn, Bergen, RYSEC and Westchester. We continue to work closely with Momentum to promote Ethical Culture in the NY area. We are currently developing a new website which will enable NYSEC to have a clear and exciting internet presence. Our calendar of events will be accessible via mobile phones which will enable quick access to action and attendance at NYSEC.

**Finances: Very Good!**

Membership: Membership at NYSEC has held at approximately 200. The gains have offset our losses. The Membership Committee has been very active in recruitment activities such as The Jazz Café, Tabling (92<sup>nd</sup> St. YMCA), etc. At the many NYSEC events held the attendance has doubled over the last 2 yrs. To entice membership growth and visibility at events and in the community a strong swag program has been initiated.