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FELDMAN

Harvard's **Feldman** to discuss free speech, social media platforms

CHRIS CLEMENTS STAFF WRITER

To Noah Feldman, the overturning of Roe v. Wade represents a cataclysmic shift in modern politics.

"When the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey, it repudiated the very idea that America's highest court exists to protect people's fundamental liberties from legislative majorities that would infringe on them," wrote Feldman, a historian, author of 10 books, and Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, in an Bloomberg opinion piece titled, "Ending Roe İs Institutional Suicide for Supreme Court."

At 10:45 a.m. today in the Amphitheater, Feldman will give a lecture focused on free speech, Big Tech and social media platforms. presentation falls under the Chautauqua Lecture Series Week Three theme, "The Future of Human Rights."

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Members of the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra watch Ray Chen play the violin between pieces during the CSO's performance on July 2 in the Amphitheater. The

Powerful Confluential

Opera singer Harmer to join CSO, conducted by New, in night of emotional, multi-dimensional pieces

MEGAN BROWN

Soprano Wendy Bryn Harmer's dream career is to be a lounge singer, but right now she is more than happy to sing classical music with the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra.

"The composers I sing the most (are) Beethoven, Wagner, Strauss, but the composers I love the most are Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern and Sondheim," Harmer said. "I sort of just happened into opera, and it was the path of least resistance in a lot of ways, so that's the path I ended up on."

Harmer will perform alongside the CSO at 8:15 p.m. tonight in the Amphitheater, under the baton of guest conductor Gemma New – musical director of the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra in Hamilton, Ontario, and the first female principal conductor of the New Zealand

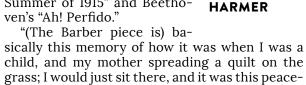
Symphony Orchestra.

New, Harmer and the CSO will present an evening of Beethoven and Samuel Barber, a 20th-century American composer, as well as Prokofiev's Symphony No. 1. "I would love to do an

all-Beethoven program, and I would love to do an all-Barber program," Harmer said. "Doing them together is sort of interesting, but I love (it). I think it's working really well."

Harmer will accompany the CSO for Barber's "Knoxville: Summer of 1915" and Beethoven's "Ah! Perfido."

ful (experience)," Harmer said.



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For Week 3 CLSC, Chenoweth to discuss importance, impacts of civil resistance

CHRIS CLEMENTS STAFF WRITER

For Stephine Hunt, part of what makes good writing exceptional is its structure. It isn't flimsy or hard to follow; it's concise, concrete and, above all, clear.

So when it comes to Erica Chenoweth's book Civil Resistance: What Everyone Needs to Know, Hunt first noticed its unique structure.

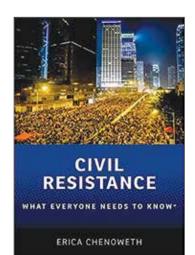
"It's posed in the form of a question-and-answer sequence," said Hunt, the CLSC Octagon manager. "It makes a really large collection of data and historical content much more approachable and readable."

Chenoweth is the Frank Stanton Professor of the First Amendment at Har-



CHENOWETH

vard Kennedy School; they also direct the Nonviolent Action Lab at Harvard's Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, where they study political violence and



its alternatives. Civil Resistance, their most recent book, takes readers through what civil resistance is, how it works, and what its longterm impacts can be.

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Former NAACP president Brooks to examine social justice, human dignity

KAITLYN FINCHLER

Not many people have the multitude of experiences they wish they did. As a lawyer, ordained minister, professor and former president and CEO of the NAACP, Cornell William Brooks has a plethora of wisdom, advice, knowledge and experience to offer Chautauqua.

Brooks will be giving his lecture, titled "The Moral Inflation of Human Dignity: Race, Repair and Rights," to continue Week Three of the Interfaith Lecture Series on "The Spirituality of Human Rights," at 2 p.m. today in the Hall of Philosophy.

His main points will

cover the dignity of human rights, and protecting the integrity of human beings. He said human rights movements have been reduced to social media phenomenons, such as #BlackLivesMatter and the reaction to the overturn of Roe v. Wade.

"When we see, simultaneously, protesters asserting the dignity of the unborn, we're also seeing the dignity of women who are grown and born (attacked)," Brooks said. "This is a moment in which people in the midst of this democracy and others feel as though human dignity is under attack and under assault."

Brooks said while dig-



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nity may not be able to be destroyed, it can be diminished, denigrated and desecrated.

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In sermon, Mathews reminds congregation that bitter truth can lead to transformative healing.





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Chautauqua Theater Company's ensemble-within-an-ensemble cast repare for closing performances of ogel's 'Indecent.'

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Cato policy analyst Follett makes case that progress is real, definable,

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NEWS FROM THE GROUNDS

Free Jamestown Tarp Skunks exhibition game

Come cheer at the Jamestown Tarp Skunks vs. Chautauqua Diamond Hoppers slow-pitch softball game at 5:30 p.m. today at Sharpe Field. The free community event features a home run derby, a five-inning game, followed by a chance for all interested to take a turn at bat.

Rules & Regulations Listening Session

From 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. today at the Jessica Trapasso Pavilion at Children's School, join Chautauqua Institution Senior Vice President of Community Relations Shannon Rozner to share your opinions regarding what the Institution should consider when it updates its Rules & Regulations this fall.

Authors' Hour

At 12:15 p.m. today on the porch of the Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall, Susan Nusbaum and Clara Silverstein will read from their work for Authors' Hour. It will be streamed on Zoom and then uploaded to the Friends of the Chautauqua Writers' Center YouTube channel. Find more information at www.chq.org/fcwc. Direct any questions to friendsofthewriterscenter@gmail.com.

Bird, Tree & Garden Club news

Ruth Lundin, expert birder, leads at Bird Walk & Talk at 7:30 a.m. today. Meet at the entrance to Smith Wilkes; binocular are encouraged. At 9:30 a.m. today at Smith Wilkes, Betsy Burgeson, supervisor of gardens and land-scapes at Chautauqua Institution, gives a BTG House Tour Day Lecture.

School of Music news

At 4:45 p.m. today in Fletcher Music Hall, join the School of Music for the final round of the Sigma Alpha Iota Competition. Three students in the Instrumental Program will each perform a concerto of their choosing, in competition for the opportunity to solo with the Music School Festival Orchestra in 2023 and receive a \$1,000 prize.

Audience masks are required; donations welcome.

Tennis Center Dawn Patrol

Tennis players at all levels are invited to join a Doubles Round Robin from 7 to 9 a.m. each weekday at the Chautauqua Tennis Center. Both men and women are welcome. No reservations are needed – just show up.

Read to Lola, the Library Dog

Young Readers are invited to share a story with Lola – a certified therapy dog and expert listener – from 4 to 5 p.m. today in Lola's favorite shady spot in front of Smith Memorial Library (If it rains, then the event will be inside the Smith.)

CLSC Class of 2023 Formation Meetings

Participate in the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle Class of 2023 Formation Meetings in person or via Zoom at 9 a.m. July 26 and Aug. 9. Find an application online. If you'll be at Chautauqua on any of these dates, join us in the Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall, or join us from home via Zoom (invitations will be emailed). For more information about CLSC Recognition Week deadlines or related meetings and events, please visit www. chq.org/clsc or inquire at clsc@chq.org.

CLSC Class of 2000 news

The CLSC Class of 2000 meets at 9:30 a.m. today at the Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall. Contact Ellen Chamberlin (440-346-4498) with questions. Please sign up to help with the Alumni Association of the CLSC fundraiser this Sunday at Alumni Hall.

CLSC Class of 2012 news

Join other members of the CLSC Class of 2012 at 12:15 p.m. today for a Brown Bag lunch on the lawn of the Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall, where Ira Cooperman will discuss espionage.

Chautaugua Women's Club news

Chautauqua Speaks with John Milbauer and Nikki Melville is at 9:15 a.m. today at the CWC House. Artists at the Market will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. today at the Farmer's Market. "Open Access: India" with Sumitra Pennybacker will take place at 5 p.m. today at the CWC House. This is a ticketed event.

Chautauqua Softball League news

On Monday, the Arthritics beat YAC PAC, 14-10, and the Fish Heads beat the Slugs, 12-5. League standings as of Tuesday are: Arthritics, 5-0; Fish Heads, 4-1; Slugs, 1-4; YAC PAC, 0-5.

There is a pick-up softball game for kids ages 5-13 at 4:15 p.m. today at Sharpe Field. Extra gloves are available. Contact <code>carriezachry@gmail.com</code> for more information.

The Great American Picnic

The Alumni Association of the CLSC hosts the Great American Picnic from noon to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday on the lawn of the Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall. Contact Kathy Hurst at 716-357-6481 for more information.

African American Heritage House news From noon to 5 p.m. every Monday, Thursday, Friday and

Saturday, the African American Heritage House at 40 Scott is opening its doors as resource to those who seek to learn more about what we do.

At 7 p.m. Friday at the AAHH, Program Manager Ca-

At 7 p.m. Friday at the AAHH, Program Manager Camille "Mimi" Borders hosts a social hour for young adults in the community. Come for an hour of games, communal conversation and fellowship.

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Gabriel O'Brien, 14, sings his heart out during Chautauqua Opera Company's 2018 Invasion at Sharpe Field. Chautauqua Opera again asks the question "So You Think You're Louder Than an Opera Singer?" at 3:30 p.m. today at College Hill Park, open to all Chautauquans.

Time to get loud: Opera opens beloved Invasion to all

MEGAN BROWN

STAFF WRITER

If you ever thought you had a loud voice, today is the day to prove it.

At 3:30 p.m. today at College Hill Park, the Chautau-

Thursday at the CINEMA Thursday, July 14

EIFFEL - 3:30 & 9:00 (R, 109m. In French with subtitles) As Gustave Eiffel (Romain Duris) is finishing his work on the Statue of Liberty he is pressured by the French government to design something spectacular for the 1889 Paris World Fair. Eiffel simply wants to design the subway, but that all that changes when he re-encounters a woman from his past (Emma Mackey) and their long lost, forbidden passion inspires him to build the iconic Eiffel Tower. "It's a beautiful story about this affai ." -Tim Cogshell, NPR Filmweek

C'MON C'MON - 6:15 (R, 108m) Johnny (Joaquin Phoenix) and hisJohnny (Joaquin Phoenix) and his young nephew (Woody Norman) forge a tenuous but transformational relationship when they are unexpectedly thrown together in this delicate and deeply moving story from writer-director Mike Mills. "This is a movie about listening-really listening-to what other people have to say." -Wendy Ide, Observer (UK) "A great big bear hug wrapped in celluloid." -Clarisse Loughrey, Independent (UK) "Heartfelt and wise." -Richard Lawson, Vanity Fair

qua Opera Company hosts "So You Think You're Louder Than an Opera Singer?" their third Opera Invasion of the 2022 season.

Chautauqua Opera last hosted this particular event in 2019, teaching children the Boys' and Girls' Club lines from the opera The Ghosts of Versailles. After learning the lines, the kids competed to see who could sing them the loudest. Max Kirvan, who was 8 at the time, swept the competition and Chautauqua Opera deemed him the loudest singer that year.

This year, however, the



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We love opera. Let's just go yell about it."

-STEVEN OSGOOD

General and Artistic Director, Chautauqua Opera Company

participants will not only include kiddos at Club.

"It is a different struc-

ture from what we've done with the Boys' and Girls' Club," said Steven Osgood, general and artistic director of Chautauqua Opera. "Now, any adults who said, 'Oh wow, Boys' and Girls' Club, they have all the fun. I wish I could do that.' This is the year you can do it."

With Chautauqua Opera broadening the requirements of who can be a contestant for "So You Think You're Louder Than an Opera Singer?," anyone who signs up can participate.

This year, Osgood and the Chautauqua Opera artists

will teach the contestants lines from Giacomo Puccini's Tosca, which opens Friday in Norton Hall. Once everyone knows the lines, they will practice throwing their voice across the field of College Hill Park.

"'So You Think You're Louder Than an Opera Singer?' ... is really about throwing our audience into how physically active and demanding it is to try to be that loud," Osgood said.

Like all the Opera Invasions, this one exists to share Chautauqua Opera's passion for opera.

"We love opera," Osgood said. "Let's just go yell about it."





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RELIGION

Bitter truth can lead to transformative healing, Mathews says

very morning the Rev. Michael-Ray Mathews begins his sermon with a song. At the 9:15 a.m. Wednesday morning ecumenical worship service he sang "Let the Words," by Take 6.

"Let the words of my mouth bring You praise / Let the words that I speak be seasoned with Your love and grace / Let the things, oh Lord, that I choose to say / Bring glory, not shame, to Your name each day / Let the words of my mouth bring You praise / (Let them bring You praise)," Mathews sang.

Mathews' sermon title was "Treading Our Path through the Blood," and the Scripture text was Psalm 82.

The psalm begins: "God has taken his place in the divine council, in the midst of the gods he holds judgement."

"This reminds me of the two-part pilot episode of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" where the immortal Q serves as the grand inquisitor to judge the worthiness of the human race to continue," Mathews said. "I would love to see a mega-crossover series with Q and all the Enterprise captains in a council."

Psalm 82 is social justice theater, the theater of the oppressed, Mathews said.

"The Psalmist asks how long the gods will judge wrongly. Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the

needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked," he read. Like the prophet Amos, the Psalmist is giving a social critique.

"Truth-telling is at the center," Mathews said. "Evil thrives on the unjust rulings of these gods, and the Psalmist says 'Do something about it."

Mathews asked, "Who is speaking? Whose line is it anyway? The Psalmist seems to petition the large God in this critique of the princes of the nations. The Psalmist wants God to do something, heal the Earth, rise up from complacency because blood is crying out (for justice)."

One lesson Mathews learned as a community organizer is that people must face the brutal truth – the deep trauma that is at the heart of the lives of people with their backs against the wall, the impact injustice has on the lives of the most vulnerable.

"We have to honor the truth to experience healing and reparations," he said.

In 2018, Mathews went with other Auburn Senior Fellows to Montgomery, Alabama, to The Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration. The museum encompasses the history of slavery, lynching, mass incarceration, racial bias and the white supremacy that informed this history in the United States.

Mathews spent time looking at the soil taken from lynching sites all over the United States. Most of the soil in glass jars is brown.

"I read every jar, reading the names of the victims, the date of each lynching and the locations. I was jolted by a jar of bright red soil," he said. "It was the same as the soil in Locust Grove, Georgia, where my great-grandmother lived. The name on the jar was Jess Jefferson, who was lynched in 1946 in the next county over. That was two years before my grandparents left for Ohio with my infant mother."



MORNING WORSHIP

COLUMN BY MARY LEE TALBOT

We have a lot to repair, and it is tempting to skip telling the truth. Information and medicine are captured inside our stories of hope and pain. The medicine may be bitter, but it can transform us and healing can come out of it. We can't see the bright North Star of freedom if we don't know what we need to be free of."

-THE REV. MICHAEL-RAY MATHEWS

Chief Faith Officer, Faith in Action

Mathews' family on both sides was part of the Great Migration of Black Americans out of the South from 1910 to 1970. It was a major demographic shift.

"I wondered if there was any relationship between lynching and leaving. I was told that the family moved for better jobs and a better life. That was reasonable and probable," Mathews said. "The first family member on my mother's side to leave was a great uncle who had supposedly engaged the attention of a white woman. He was put on a train out of Georgia."

His father's side of the family left southern Louisiana, Cajun Country, for southeast Texas in the 1930s. In the 1940s, a great uncle who was a boxer moved to Los Angeles. He left because he won a boxing match against a white boxer.

"Then my father's oldest brother went to Los Angeles. He became an anchor for his other eight brothers and six sisters to try to make it in Los Angeles," Mathews said. "He left because he got into a verbal altercation with a white sugar cane farmer. They did not leave just for jobs; they seemed to be running for their lives."

Mathews' family lived the words from "Lift Every Voice and Sing." They experienced the lyrics: "We have come over a way that with tears has been watered. We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered."

A better understanding of the Great Migration helped deepen Mathews' appreciation for his family and their grief, fear, and anger, as well as "our joy and peace as a people," he said.

"I see the genius and brilliance of the artists and entrepreneurs in my father's family and the teachers and spiritual leaders in my mother's family," he said. "We have to do the work of healing with family members and develop healing to pass on to the next generation."

He told the congregation that to be free, they must face the truth and honor their rage.

"To rage is to express our body's most fiery energy. It is to tap into our body's power to protect ourselves and others. To rage is to honor and tend to our own pain so that trauma does not hijack our ability to see another's humanity," wrote activist, lawyer, filmmaker and author Valarie Kaur. "When we listen deeply to our rage against injustice, we gain the information and energy we need to transform the world."

Mathews expanded on Kaur's treatment of rage.

"We have a lot to repair, and it is tempting to skip telling the truth. Information and medicine are captured inside our stories of hope and pain," he said. "The medicine may be bitter, but it can transform us and healing can come out of it. We can't see the bright North Star of freedom if we don't know what we need to be free of."

Mathews told the congregation that they march on, even if they are not sure if they have come to the place for which they sighed. The North Star is pointing toward liberation and healing.

"This is a theology of the 'Not Yet.' The kingdom is nigh and not yet, healing is coming and is right now," he said. "The Beloved Community is coming and is here. We are flying a plane while it is being built. We must do something because the pain is palpable."

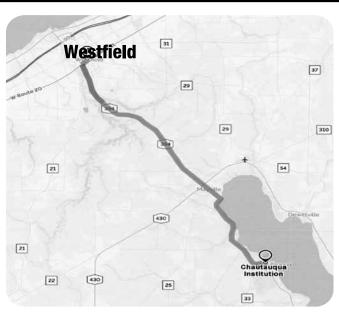
Mathews admitted that he did not really like the character Q in "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

"Maybe space is not the final frontier; perhaps it is the soul, our collective soul," he said. "We need to seek out new ways to live out life, to boldly go where no one has gone. As Picard would say 'engage' or 'make it so;' or Janeway, 'do it;' or Pike, 'hit it;' or my new favorite, Michael Burnham, 'let's fly.' Amen."

The Rev. John Morgan, senior pastor of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church in Williamsburg, Virginia, presided. Melissa Spas, vice president of religion, read the Scripture. The prelude was "Adagio," from Organ Sonata No.1, by Felix Mendelssohn, played by Joshua Stafford, director of sacred music and holder of the Jared Jacobsen Chair for the Organist. The Motet Choir sang "There is a Fountain," music arranged by John Hudson and words by William Cowper. The choir was conducted and accompanied by Stafford. The postlude, played by Stafford, was "Allegro moderato e serioso," from Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, by Mendelssohn. Support for this week's services is provided by the Jackson-Carnahan Memorial Chaplaincy and the John William Tyrrell Endowment for Religion.

The Rev. Michael Ray Mathews has opened his sermons this week singing several songs. On Sunday and Tuesday he sang "Breathe on Us," by Billy and Sarah Gaines. On Monday he sang "Some Kiss We Want," words by Rumi and music by the Rev. Will Burhans. On Wednesday he sang "Let The Words," by Take 6.





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While "Knoxville: Summer of 1915" evokes these pleasant emotions, it is not a one-dimensional piece.

"There's also this underlying darkness because then at the end she, the narrator, says several times, 'But they won't tell me who I am," Harmer said.

Beethoven's "Ah! Perfido" follows "Knoxville," moving from a softer nostalgia to intensity.

'(It) is rage and fury and anger and very Beethoven," said Harmer, a alumna of the Metropolitan Opera's Lindemann Young Artists Development Program, and a previous Chautauqua Opera Company Guest Artist.

Although symphony per-

formances are not necessarily as intimate an experience as seeing a lounge singer, Harmer appreciates how she can see individuals in the audience during a concert. When she performs in operas, that connection is not always there.

"I don't usually see the eyes of the audience. I mean, I can see the audience, but I'm not individually picking them out," Harmer said.

Eye contact during a concert reminds Harmer of how powerful and influential the music she sings can be.

"I was doing (Beethoven's Symphony No. 9) not long ago," she said, "and ... there was a woman who clearly brought her grandchildren, and they were kind of nodding off. And we get to the

fourth movement where all of a sudden, all the kids sit up straight because they're like, 'Wait a minute. I know this tune.' ... You can just see the light go on."

Witnessing an audience's reaction to the music is a unique experience for vocalists in orchestra concerts. Seeing the audience up close gives them the opportunity to immediately

see the impact of the music they are making.

"It's sort of fun to view, and it's a good reminder that sometimes we feel, as performers, like, 'Oh, we're just coming and doing our job that we do everyday," Harmer said. "But it's really gratifying to realize from the other side, like, this kid is seeing his first Beethoven 9, and he's totally hooked."

FELDMAN

For Bloomberg, he wrote that the recent ruling, a "catastrophe for women," also represents a tyranny of the majority.

"The right to an abortion was based on the principle of a living Constitution that evolves to expand liberty and equality," he wrote. "That same master principle

of modern constitutional law provided the grounding for Brown v. Board of Education, ending segregation. It was the basis for Obergefell v. Hodges, finding a right to same-sex marriage."

Feldman described the Supreme Court's decision as an act of "institutional suicide" for the court as a whole.

"The legitimacy of the modern court depends on its capacity to protect the vulnerable by limiting how the majority can infringe on basic rights to liberty and equality," he wrote.

Within the context of the week's theme, Feldman will relate human rights to free expression, Big Tech and social media.

"With how we were framing this week, considering the future of human rights, we invited Noah Feldman – one of the great legal scholars of our time to be thinking about social media platforms from an ethics and human rights perspective," said Matt Ewalt, vice president and Emily and Richard Smucker Chair for Education.

According to Ewalt, Feldman, who played a role in creating Facebook's oversight board, will be speaking primarily on the issue of free speech.

both in the ways social media platforms have helped us communicate with each other," he said. "But perhaps most importantly, Feldman will talk about the potential risks and dangers that that technology creates, and really connect it to the larger human rights issues and challenges."

"He'll be speaking about it

It's a topic that Ewalt said he hopes will act like a lens for Chautauquans to be "more critical consumers" of social media platforms.

"The very questions we need to be asking ourselves are about better understanding the consequences of using these platforms," he said. "And we need to not take for granted the role of these platforms within our larger consideration of human rights challenges."

CHENOWETH

Chenoweth poses a set of questions at the back of the book that Hunt said are par-

"They pose a lot of good questions and thoughts for the future of civil resistance at the end of the book that's exactly what we're looking for," she said. "Especially when it comes to the future of civil rights, a future that we're examining this week."

At 3:30 p.m. today in the Hall of Philosophy, Chenoweth will discuss Civil Resistance, the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle Week Three selection.

"I was introduced to Erica Chenoweth when I was taking a graduate seminar class on peace and conflict studies at Kent State University," said Sony Ton-Aime, Michael I. Rudell Director of the Literary Arts. "A professor assigned an earlier work by Chenoweth, and I fell in love with their book and have been following their career and writing

At that time, Ton-Aime said, Chenoweth was a recent

ever since."

hire at Harvard University.

"This is a selection that is very dear to my heart," he said. "To quote a professor of mine at Kent State: 'Erica Chenoweth is a superstar of peace and conflict studies right now."

To have Chenoweth come to Chautauqua and give a lecture, Ton-Aime said, is an incredibly important thing for all Chautauquans.

talk with us about civil resistance, something that we desperately need, just as we've seen authoritarianism rising all over the world, it's really important," he said. "More than ever, the people need to find a way to reject authoritarianism." According to Ton-Aime,

"For them to come and

statistics in Civil Resistance show that nonviolent resistance and protest are more likely to bring about change, as opposed to violent methods.

"Right now, in this country, we need a book like this," he said. "I'm so excited for everyone to read this book. While this is a very academic book, I have no doubt that everyone will deeply enjoy it."

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BROOKS

"Life is seen as fragile and tenuous, easily taken," Brooks said. "In the case of people who were profiled or assaulted on the streets, then the value of human life (and) the value of human dignity is deemed ... as being worth more."

The differences between human rights and social justice is something Brooks compares to the differences between the alphabet and vocabulary of a democratic society.

"Civil rights provides us with the basic alphabet for (a) democratic society," Brooks said. "Social justice is its vocabulary, the language, the means through which we speak and speak into existence."

Brooks said regardless of where someone is on the spectrum of religious belief, from devout believer to atheist, it cannot be argued that faith isn't the base of human rights.

"You can't ignore the fact that people have faith on the frontlines of social justice in every movement, everywhere around this country and certainly around the world," Brooks said. "Faith is essential. ... You have to have it."

During his tenure as

NAACP president, which he described as a "tumultuous time," Brooks said he guided the organization through critical social justice movements.

"When I took that job, within eight days, Eric Garner was killed in New York City in a chokehold," Brooks said. "Within a few weeks, Ferguson exploded, thereafter was (when) Tamir Rice was killed in Cleveland. ... Desecrated human beings, hashtag after hashtag, the entire time I was there."

Brooks organized and led a walk in summer 2015 to demonstrate the urgency of voting rights and police reform. The participants ventured over 1,000 miles from Selma, Alabama, to Washington. He walked alongside a man named Middle Passage, 68, a Navy veteran who carried the American flag the entire journey.

"It began to rain (and) he literally wrapped the flag up so it would be protected from the elements," Brooks said. "Then the rain stops, the clouds part and he unfurls the flag. As he unfurls the flag he collapses to the ground and has a heart attack."

The hardest day during his time at the NAACP was explaining to young people in the organization how Passage died and what he stood for.

"The young people asked 'If a man was willing to march and die for the right to vote, why can't we fight and vote?" Brooks said. "That is affecting me profoundly, for a couple of reasons. I called for that march, and as a consequence somebody, a friend of mine, literally gave his life. That's the kind of moral punctuation to the work."

Brooks attended Jackson State University for his undergraduate education. Jackson State is most commonly, and unfortunately, known for a shooting by police at a dormitory on campus; it was the culmination of tensions between police and local youths that resulted in the death of two young Black men. This shooting occurred in the wake of the 1970 Kent State University shooting during Vietnam War protests, which resulted in the death of four students and the injury of nine by the Ohio National Guard.

Brooks attended Jackson State about 10 years after the shooting and still remembers the ghost-like quality he felt walking across campus. "Standing on the Gibbs-

Green Plaza, looking up to your left, (about) three to four stories up, you can see in the women's dormitory at the time, Alexander Hall, you can still see bullet holes 10 years later," Brooks said. "You're not just walking past the memorials to young people your age, you literally saw the bullet holes made by the weapons (used) to kill them."

Brooks walked across this plaza every day on his way to class, and he said it's a reminder that social justice "was a matter and a concern for people my age. I learned that lesson immediately just walking across the plaza, (and it) just affected me profoundly." Social justice is also not

limited to the race or any other identity that may be under attack. Brooks said for white people to be good allies, they need to act rather than just echoing people of color.

"It's also a matter of white people telling other white people how to support a movement," Brooks said. "It's a matter of white people lending, sharing (and) investing whatever they have in terms of their resources. Then (to realize) the legitimacy and credibility of people of color - realizing and recognizing that people of color can lend credibility and

legitimacy to them."

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-CORNELL WILLIAM **BROOKS**

Former President,

NAACP

who asked three questions that affected him profound-

ly, and still do. "First question he asked, 'How many of you believe that America, generally speaking, is a great country?' People raised their hands in the affirmative," Brooks said. "Then he asked, 'How many of you have read the Constitution in its entirety?' No one raised

their hands, including me." The speaker then asked questions in regard to reli-

gion. "He asked, 'How many of you believe in God?' Everybody raised their hand," Brooks said. "Then he asked, 'How many of you read the Bible in its entirety?' No one, including me."

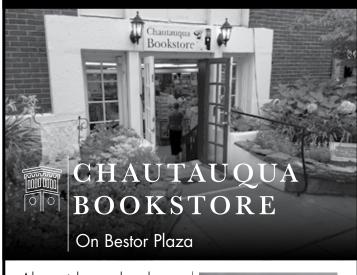
He then asked how many people believed Martin Luther King Jr. was a great man; everybody raised their hands. Next, he asked how many had read all of King's books. Again, no one, including Brooks, raised their hand.

"I walked out of that auditorium embarrassed by my own ignorance and resolved to read the Bible from cover to cover, the Constitution in all its entirety (and) Martin Luther King's books in all their entirety," Brooks said. "There's a massive amount of reading with respect to law and prophetic ministry, and in the case of Dr. King and in terms of the Bible, that put me on the path to law and ministry and I've been on that path the last several decades."

Brooks said his hope is that his lecture today lives on, and not just end when he's done speaking.

"It's my hope that my few words live in people's hearts and inspire them in the same way that the thought that I heard many decades ago inspired me and changed my life," he said.

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MUSIC

"Medea's Meditation and Dance of Vengeance," op. 23a

Samuel Barber

Samuel Barber was born in West Chester, Pennsylvania on March 9, 1910, and died in New York City on Jan. 23, 1981. One of the most honored and frequently performed of American composers, he contributed significantly to the repertories of opera, ballet, choral, song, solo piano, chamber and symphonic music. His tonal idiom and intense lyricism continue to endear him to audiences. "Medea's Dance of Vengeance" (the composer's preferred title) was composed in 1955 and first performed on Feb. 2, 1956, with Dimitri Mitropoulos leading the New York Philharmonic. The work was derived from his ballet suite, Medea, op. 23 (1946), commissioned from the Ditson Fund of Columbia University for Martha Graham. It enjoys its place on orchestra's repertories along with Barber's "Adagio for Strings," "Essay for Orchestra," "Violin Concerto," and "Overture" to Richard Sheridan's School for Scandal. The score calls for three flutes (third doubling piccolo), two oboes, English horn, two clarinets, bass clarinet, two bassoons, contrabassoon, four horns, three trumpets, three trombones, tuba, timpani, large percussion section, harp, pia-

no and strings. When interviewed in 1971 about his music, Samuel Barber said that "when I write an abstract piano sonata or a concerto, I write what I feel. I'm not a self-conscious composer. ... It is said that I have no style at all, but that doesn't matter. I just go on doing, as they say, my thing. I believe this takes a certain courage."

In the challenging years of the 20th century when a tonal idiom in serious music fought to hold its own against the tide of atonality, serialism and abstract objectivity, such a self-justification may have been necessary. Today, it would seem, the need for such an apology has passed. Barber's music continues to hold its place - which grows more honored as the years pass - in the repertory of the concert world. "Medea's Dance of Vengeance" certainly solidifies Barber's place as a masterpiece from one of America's finest composers.

If Barber's most significant contributions reside in the vocal repertory, this is understandable, as he was the nephew of singer Louise Homer and received training in singing, along with piano and composition, at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. But this lyrical gift found its way time and time again in his instrumental music. While "Medea's Dance of Vengeance" has its lyrical side, it is mainly a study of rhythmic drive in the service of a gruesome story. Barber and Graham did not seek to literally retell the myth of Jason of the Argonauts and the search for the Golden Fleece, as well as his marriage to, and ultimate betrayal of, Medea. The goddess-princess-sorceress, smitten by an arrow from the bow of Eros, falls immediately in love with the hero and gives birth to two children by him. When he betrays Medea by abandoning her for another, she exacts vengeance by murdering both of their children and his lover, Glauce, the daughter of the King of Corinth. In this way, Jason is denied his progeny. While there are variances in the sources for the myth, the question remains open as to whether one considers Medea to be a villain or justified in her revenge. In any event, the story is a classic rendition of the saying, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." Concert



SYMPHONY NOTES

BY DAVID B. LEVY

goers can be grateful to Barber for giving this story such a thrilling and compelling musical interpretation.

"Knoxville: Summer of 1915"

Samuel Barber

The great American composer Samuel Osborne Barber was born in West Chester, Pennsylvania on March 9, 1910 and died in New York City on Jan. 23, 1981. A precocious talent from an early age, Barber demonstrated mastery as a composer during his studies at the then newly founded Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. "Knoxville: Summer of 1915" was composed in 1947 and revised three years later. It received its first performance on April 9, 1948, in Boston with Eleanor Steber singing under the baton of Serge Koussevitzky. The work is scored for flute (doubling piccolo), oboe (doubling English horn), clarinet, bassoon, two horns, trumpet, optional triangle, harp, solo

soprano and strings. If ever a prose text has received a more poetic musical treatment than James Agee's idyll as set by Samuel Barber, I am at a loss to think of what it might be. Composed in 1947 for soprano Eleanor Steber, "Knoxville: Summer of 1915" (revised in 1950) has taken its place as one of the indisputable masterpieces of American vocal music. Barber, a native of West Chester, Pennsylvania, was encouraged from a very

early age to develop his prodigious musical talent. This advice led him to enter the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, a school to which he was to return to as a teacher later in his career. Although Barber produced significant music in a large variety of genres, his strong lyrical bent enabled him to excel in the composition of music for the voice. It is this very gift of melodic invention that has endeared to audiences his two best known and popular instrumental works - "Adagio for Strings" and "Violin Concerto."

Agee's prose-poem, published in the 1938 edition of the Partisan Review, spoke strongly to the composer, as he revealed in the following interview, as cited in Barbara B. Heyman's Samuel Barber: The Composer and His Music:

"I had always admired Mr. Agee's writing and this prose-poem particularly struck me because the summer evening he describes in his native Southern town reminded me so much of similar evenings when I was a child at home. I found out, after setting this, that Mr. Agee and I are the same age, and the year he described was 1915 when we were both 5. You see, it expresses a child's feeling of loneliness, wonder and lack of identity in that marginal world between twilight and sleep."

The impending death of Barber's father during the composition of this "lyric rhapsody" (the composer's self-description of "Knoxville") may have lent an additional layer of poignancy to his effort.

As is the case with nearly all of Barber's music, the melodic and harmonic idiom of "Knoxville" is tonal. Much of its charm and child-like innocence derives from modal inflections. Its orchestration and rhythmic subtlety are completely masterful. Structurally, the one-movement work is a kind of rondo, whose principle musical idea rocks the listener as gently as the sweetest lullaby one can recall from our collective youth. Its only jarring moments come at entirely appropriate moments in the text a graphic description of a streetcar passing by, the child's expression of doubt in their identity, and the fervent wish that the child's beloved family be kept safe from harm. That "Knoxville" takes us into so many different emotional regions, without ever resorting to melodramatics or sentimentality, is one of its many gifts.

The composer was unable to attend the April 1948 premiere, but heard Steber, a soprano, sing it later that year in Minneapolis. Although he was happy with the work, he made a few revisions, as well as a second version for chamber orchestra in 1950. Perhaps the ultimate compliment paid to "Knoxville" came from Barber's fellow American composer, David Diamond, who in his review of the vocal score called it "as clear and original and American

as anything yet written ... the pinnacle beyond which many a composer will find it impossible to go."

"Ah! perfido," Scena ed Aria, op. 65

Ludwig van Beethoven

One of history's pivotal composers, Ludwig van Beethoven was born Dec. 15 or 16, 1770, in Bonn, Germany, and died in Vienna on March 26, 1827. His Scene and Aria for soprano and orchestra, "Ah! Perfido," was composed in Prague 1796 for a short tour that took him to that city as well as Leipzig, Germany. The text of the scena was written for the opera, Achilles in Sciro, by Pietro Metastasio (1698-1782), the foremost librettist of opera seria of his time. Its first performance took place in Leipzig's Theater am Ranstädter Thore on Nov. 21, 1796, sung by the Prague native, Josepha Duschek. It is scored for solo soprano, flute, two clarinets, two bassoons, two

horns, and strings. When Beethoven moved from his native Bonn to Vienna in 1792, he was already known as an extraordinarily gifted pianist and promising young composer. Although his greatest fame rested on his instrumental compositions - symphonies, string quartets and other chamber music, piano sonatas and variations, and concertos - the musical society into which he was entering was smitten with Italian operas. Of this genre, two types lived side by side. One was opera buffa, or comic opera (think of Rossini's Il barbiere di Siviglia), while its counterpart was based upon themes of heroic mythology and history, known as opera seria (think of Mozart's Idomeneo). The reigning composer of both types was Antonio Salieri, a composer and educator best known today as Mozart's foil in the play and film, "Amadeus." Beethoven, aware of Salieri's fame, eventually availed himself of lessons

from the Italian master. Both types of Italian opera made use of a dramatic structure that begins with a dramatic recitative passage that expands into a cantabile section and concludes with an aria. Beethoven's "Ah! perfido" follows this time-honored process. The text of the opening scena was written by Europe's premiere poet of opera seria texts, Pietro Metastasio, for act three, scene three of the opera Achille in Sciro, first set to music by Antonio Caldara in 1736. The author of the words for the aria, "Per pietá non dirmi addio," is unknown. It is unclear what led Beethoven to choose this text. The composer, later in his career, chose to set other texts by Metastasio.

The scena and aria belong to the character, Deidamia, who is in love with, and now abandoned by, Achilles, the famous Greek warrior who is destined to fight and die in the Trojan War, as made immortal by Homer and Virgil. While the first performance was sung by Josepha Duschek, there is reason to believe that Beethoven had another well-known singer, the Countess Josephine Clary-Aldringen, in mind. Indeed, there is a manuscript copy of the work that bears the dedication to "Signora Contessa di Clari." The work was published in 1805 and was given a place on the program of Beethoven's Akademie on Dec. 22, 1808, – a concert held in Vi-

enna that featured the premiere of several important works, including the Fifth and Sixth Symphonies, the Fourth Piano Concerto, selections from his Mass in C Major, and the "Choral" Fantasy. That Beethoven chose to include "Ah! perfido" on the program is evidence of the value he ascribed to the

Symphony no. 1 in D Major, op. 25

Sergei Prokofiev

Sergei Prokofiev was born April 23, 1891, in Sontsivka, Ukraine, and died in Moscow March 5, 1953. His sprightly Symphony no. 1 in D Major, op. 25, known as the "Classical" was composed throughout 1916 in 1917. Its first performance took place in Saint Petersburg, Russia, on April 18, 1918, with the composer conducting. Prokofiev scored the work for two flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons, two trumpets, two horns, timpani (three drums)

and strings. Prokofiev's "Classical" is an early work of the 20th century Russian master that has continued as a staple of the modern orchestral repertory. Although it predates the movement in Western music known as neo-Classicism, it stands as a fine representative of how its composer responded to the music of the late 18th century. By his own admission, Prokofiev based this work on the model of Joseph Haydn. As he wrote about the work, "I thought that if Haydn were alive today, he would compose just as he did before, but at the same time would include something new in his manner of composition. I wanted to compose such a symphony: a symphony in the classical style." The title "Classical" was given by Prokofiev himself and is Haydn-esque in its duration, lasting only

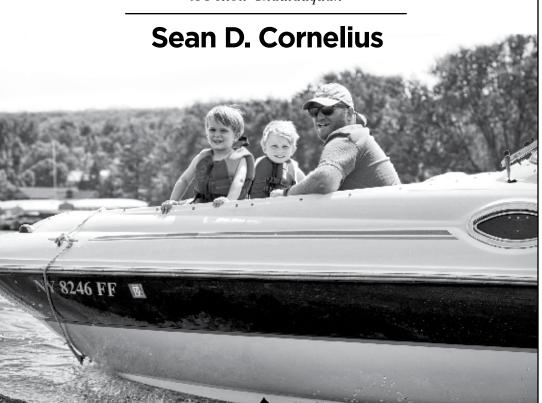
about 20 minutes. Prokofiev is greatly admired for his satirical wit, often articulated by means of angular melodies, motoric rhythms, surprising modulations and orchestral brilliance. These characteristics may be found in abundance in the "Classical." While Haydn was not the first to compose a symphony in four discrete movements, he did establish this format as the standard procedure for subsequent generations and Prokofiev followed suit in this work by opening with a sprightly sonata-allegro form. The second movement is a tuneful larghetto in threepart form. Prokofiev, in his ever-iconoclastic fashion, chose to replace the standard classical minuet with a different stylized dance - a Gavotte: Non troppo allegro, music that he also used in his ballet score for Romeo and Juliet. The work ends with a Molto vivace.

Despite the features derived from 18th century models, Prokofiev's "Classical" is unmistakably a child of the 20th century. The work's technical challenges outstrip those of its model by a considerable margin, as any member of the violin or flute section will gladly attest. Nevertheless, as an example of musical parody, it remains one of the most effective works of its kind, standing at the beginning of Prokofiev's distinguished career as

a composer of symphonies. David B. Levy is professor emeritus of music at Wake Forest University. He holds a doctorate in musicology from the University of Rochester and remains actively involved in scholarly pursuits. His primary focus has been on the music of Ludwig van Beethoven, about which he has published numerous articles and a book, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, published by Yale University Press. He will give a preconcert lecture at 6:45 p.m. today in Hultquist 101.

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THEATER



The cast of Chautauqua Theater Company's Indecent gives a final bow. The run of Paula Vogel's play concludes with two performances at 2:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. today in Bratton Theater.

An ensemble within an ensemble: CTC concludes run of 'Indecent'

ELLEN E. MINTZER

Rebeca Robles, sitting on Bratton Theater's porch in the dappled sunlight, sketched out an invisible schema in midair. The conservatory actor in Chautauqua Theater Company's Indecent was attempting to map out her characters, using her hands to trace a sprawling tree with myriad of offshoots.

"I'll draw a diagram for you, if you'd like, that you can put in the article," she joked.

The characters of Paula Vogel's Indecent are like nesting dolls, and embodying them requires layers of performance. The first layer, which anchors the show, takes the form of the ghosts of a Yiddish theater troupe. That troupe tells the story of the play The God of Vengeance, written in 1906 by Sholem Asch. Those troupe members play characters who then play other characters in a dizzying yet lovely puzzle box of a script. Indecent will close out its CTC run at 2:15 and 7:30 p.m. to-

day at Bratton Theater. "The great thing about this play is that it's an ensemble," said conservatory actor Isaiah Stavchansky. "And everyone loves to say, 'This is an ensemble piece,' but this play is literally about an ensemble piece. It's an ensemble doing an ensemble."

Robles' way of explaining her characters is to refer to her troupe member, Chana, as an umbrella. Chana plays Madje Asch, wife of Sholem Asch; a German actress named Elsa; a Jewish immigrant actress named Reina; and an American actress named Virginia. Each of those actress characters plays Rifkele, a brothel owner's daughter who falls in love with a sex worker named Manke, within The God of Vengeance at different times and locations.

Robles tries to feel each character in her body and apply that to each woman's portrayal of Rifkele. Elsa leads from the head, Reina from the gut and Virginia from the heart. She thinks about the layers of these diverse women interacting with the story of The God of Vengeance. During a July 4 conversation, only three performances into Indecent's run, Robles was in the thick of the process of bringing these characters to life.

"The thing that makes me feel at peace with maybe feeling like I'm not fully there yet, is that I am playing somebody who's playing these characters – so it's okay if it's not perfect because Chana's not perfect," she said.

Isaiah Stavchansky is Jewish, and he grew up with the rhythms of the Yiddish language. His father's first lan-

guage was Yiddish, and his grandfather performed in Yiddish theater. Stavchansky knew exactly who Sholem Asch was, and portrays the playwright (among others, of course) in Indecent.

Stavchansky said that his characters are linked by their youth and idealism. Yet as time marches on and Asch ages, he witnesses the monstrous pogroms in eastern European Jewish communities and becomes withdrawn and disconnected from his play. The God of Vengeance was censored for obscenity when it came to Broadway in 1923 due to its depiction of Jews as brothel owners, sex workers and lesbians; Asch is largely absent from this process. Stavchansky finds additional layers of vulnerability even in that one character.

"I find that I can connect to the firebrand elements of the characters, but then as the play develops, Sholem Asch, in some ways, becomes a coward, and in some ways, realizes that he is powerless, even as the public figure that people see him as," Stavchansky said. "I think having to realize that you are powerless is one of the hardest things about life."

As a non-Jewish individual, conservatory actor Ellen Nikbakht wrestled with whether they were the right person for this show. Their father, however, is an immigrant from Iran, and Nikbakht plays characters who play Manke, the sex worker who falls in love with Rifkele in The God of Vengeance.

"I realized that my relationship to immigration, and obviously the queerness of it all, I found to be my way in, my door into the play," Nikbakht said.

Ben Schrager, another conservatory actor, said he often finds himself playing characters with whom he disagrees. His characters in Indecent are mostly antagonists who take issue with The God of Vengeance, often because they object to the portrayal of Jewish people as depraved characters.

Schrager, who is Jewish, even plays the rabbi who blows the whistle on The God of Vengeance's Broadway debut, leading to the arrest, trial and conviction of the production's creative team and actors. He said that Vogel's writing invites empathy for these characters; even if they might be perceived as villains, they view themselves as defending the reputation of the Jewish people in the face of rampant anti-Semitism and xenophobia. Schrager uses that impulse

as his entry point. "You have that understandable panic that so many have, especially at that time, especially when you're talking about po-



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CTC's ensemble cast of conservatory actors perform as another ensemble cast in Indecent.

groms in Europe, the rise of fascism around the world, something that is sadly still relevant today," Schrager said. "When you're talking about all of those things, it is a very understandable impulse by so many people to then say, 'Do not represent our people as prostitutes and pimps living in the slums. We need to represent our people valiantly, or else they are going to destroy us. They will use this as ammo against us."

In contrast to those characters, there is Lemml, the starry-eyed champion of the play. Portrayed by Charles Denton, Lemml is the exception to the multi-character framework. He remains constant throughout, serving as stage manager for productions of The God of Vengeance across years and continents and guiding the Indecent audience through the tale.

"I would describe Lemml as the beating heart of the play, someone who is so passionate and cares so deeply about this story, and about telling the story and allowing it to be seen," Denton said.

Upon hearing the first reading of The God of Vengeance in Yiddish intellectual I.L. Peretz's living room salon, Lemml was enraptured. He cried out that the play had changed his life, and from that moment on, he directed his energies toward advocating for it and for Asch.

Denton does not have to dig deep to embody Lemml's passion. They feel about Indecent the way that Lemml feels about The God of Vengeance.

"I don't like the term getting into character," Denton said. "I think for me, especially for this play, it's actually about getting out of the way. This story tells itself if you just get out of the way. I'm lucky that I relate to Lemml in that I can be infinitely passionate about something and will go to the ends of the earth to defend it."



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Follett makes case that progress is definable, measurable

MEGAN BROWN

In a world facing climate change, a global pandemic, and increasingly frequent school shootings in the United States, among numerous other atrocities, it feels almost impossible to think our world could possibly be moving toward progress. But this idea – that, overall, humanity is deteriorating is exactly what Chelsea Follett sought to disprove in her 10:45 a.m. lecture Wednesday in the Amphitheater.

Follett serves as a policy analyst and managing editor of HumanProgress.org, a project of the Cato Institute, a think tank headquartered in Washington. Her job entails studying human progress through empirical data. Rather than serving as a discouragement, data has become a source of hope.

"Despite all the very real problems that remain, progress is possible. And we know for a fact that it's possible because the story of humanity up to this point provides evidence of real measurable progress," Follett said.

This progress can be measured by data.

"Progress is real. You just have to look at the data," she said. "HumanProgress. org, of which I am managing editor, aims to bridge the gap between mistaken widespread perceptions of hopelessness and the more encouraging reality by making data from reliable third-party sources more widely available."

Follett pressed Chautauquans to look at more than just headlines when deciding on the state of the world. While we do live in a world filled with sorrow, she said there are areas of improvement.

Before she discussed the main points of her lecture, she urged the audience to remember: "Progress is not only definable, but also

measurable." The first example of such measurable progress that Follett shared was material progress, which influences quality of life.

"It plays a critical role in our quality of life today, but

also because I would argue it actually undergirds and enables much of the moral progress that humanity has made," she said. "Destitution was once the universal form."

Article 25 of the Declaration of Human Rights says that everyone has a right to a standard of living that upholds their health and well-being. This includes food, housing, health care, clothing, social services and security in "the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age, or other lack of livelihood and circumstances beyond (their) control."

The notion that all of these resources are seen as human rights is a recent development, and it's one that Follett thinks would astound our ancestors.

"Life was a constant struggle for survival, for the bare necessities needed just to get by," she said.

Humans were accustomed to foraging, and then subsistence agriculture. An abundance of wealth and resources used to be available to a very select few.

"Before the year 1900, more than 90% of people on the planet lived in what is today classified as extreme poverty, and then everything changed," she said. "Human economic history resembles a hockey stick with a long straight shaft and an upward facing blade. For millennia upon millennia, economic growth was negligible, resembling that long, straight shaft, and at the end of the 18th century, economic growth and, consequently, the standard of living started to accelerate ... resembling that upward facing blade."

To support this theory, Follett pointed to the tremendous increase of the gross domestic product of numerous European countries. A few reasons exist as to why the GDP exploded. Regardless if it was caused by the end the British empire, which increased competition, or by a shift in the approach to wealth creation,

The second area of progress Follett shared was life expectancy. When Theodore Roosevelt was alive, the av-

the change occurred.



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Chelsea Follett, policy analyst at the Cato Institute and managing editor of HumanProgress.org, discusses the progression of human rights during her lecture Wednesday in the Amphitheater.

erage life expectancy in the United States was 50 years.

"Today, global life expectancy is around 70 years," Follett said.

She acknowledged the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a decrease in life expectancy, but pandemics or epidemics are not new to the human experience, she said in reference to the 1918 Spanish Flu and the Bubonic

"Humanity has never been better prepared scientifically and technologically to deal with a pandemic than now. By building on previous market tests and knowledge, we create and benefit from new inventions, like mRNA vaccines; the pace of medical progress is faster than ever," Follett said.

From the emergence of polio in ancient Egypt, Follett said, it took around 3,500 years to create a vaccine. The COVID-19 vaccine was available in spring 2021 after the virus first emerged in late 2019.

The speed at which the vaccine was created is not the only improvement Follett sees – just believing diseases are curable is an improvement from what humans believed even a few

hundred years ago.

"During the Bubonic Plague pandemic in the Middle Ages, many assumed that it was a divine punishment for humanity's sins that should simply be accepted," Follett said. "And some of the brightest minds of the day at the University of Paris, when commissioned by the King of France to explain the plague, concluded that the movements of Saturn were to blame. Others claimed witchcraft. It never occurred to them that, through the use of reason, an entire illness, or set of illnesses, could be defeated forever and relegated to the pages of history, as we did to smallpox, for example."

Advancements have alleviated the effects of other medical challenges, too. Rates of cancer are declining, as are infant mortality rates, which Follett finds especially hopeful as

a mother. She touched briefly on progress in education.

"In 1950, the average American attended school for about nine years. Today. globally, the average person attends school for over nine years," she said.

The third and final area of progress she discussed was moral progress, which includes an increase in rights for people with disabilities, women, people in the LGBTQ+ community and people of color.

"Two hundred years ago, slavery was not only widespread, but almost universally accepted as just and natural. Opposition to slavery was once a radical position. Slavery is now illegal in every country," she said.

Since the start of the women's rights movement, women have gained the right to legally vote in national elections in every democratic country.

She acknowledged that while people in the LGBTQ+ community do not have the right to marry someone of the same sex in every country, 30 countries do recognize same-sex marriage, "with the most recent being Chile, starting in March of this year, and Switzerland starting this month."

Interracial marriage, as well as marriage between people of different religions, is also progressing the former was illegal in the

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United States until 1967. "The long-term trends in moral progress are undeniable, just as with material progress," Follett said. "Again, that is not to say that moral progress is inevitable; far from it. Or rights are. steady, because it isn't. But moral progress is just as real. Unfortunately, there is often a wide gap between



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Follett's speaks on "Human Progress, Humility and the Problems that Remain."

perceptions, which tends to be focused on unusual, dramatic events, rather than long-term trends, leading to discouragement."

Follett encouraged the audience to appreciate the social changes that have occurred, but to recognize that our world is by no means a utopia, and cruelty still occurs.

"A recent study found that in the extreme poverty of rural Tanzania, after a poor harvest, women are frequently blamed and murdered for witchcraft," she said.

During years where unusual amounts of rain kill crops and create opportunities for famine, those killings double, Follett said, with the poorest families more likely to participate in the murders.

"Village mobs and individual families strangle, burn alive, knife or beat to death thousands of alleged witches each year," Follett said.

When similar killings were more common in 17th-century Western Europe, the average income in Germany was comparable to that of Tanzania in 2022, she said.

"In conditions of extreme poverty, superstitions often thrive," Follett said.

Often, people commit atrocities against others in the name of the community, or even in the name of human rights. Follett gave the examples of Nazis committing genocide to move toward a more "perfect" human species or current Russian President Vladimir Putin, "(invoking) the language of human rights and freedoms to justify all sorts of actions."

It is difficult, she noted, to be hopeful about human rights when so many countries that violate human rights have a seat at coun-

cils like the United Nations, which has articles declaring what universal human "So how do idealistic people avoid becoming party to wrongdoing? First, we must hold human dignity and freedom inviolable, sacred

as a line not to be crossed in

pursuit of a better world, no

matter how noble the end

goal," Follett said.

She said we must stand up for our convictions while, at the same time, acknowledging new evidence.

"Following the data and recognizing that just as we now look on many long-inquestion practices of the past as abhorrent, in the future, it is possible that our descendants will look back at all of us in abject horror and judge practices of today as nightmare-ish," Follett said. "Not just the atrocities that we also recognize as wrong, but perhaps even

practices that we accept." We should hope for this, Follett said, because it "implies a continued expansion of the circle of empathy and of the further advancement

of moral progress." Understanding that humans are fallible is crucial to moving toward progress.

"The way to maintain that humility is through openness, not just as a personal disposition, but as a social

reality," Follett said. paraphrased She 20th-century Austrian-Brit-

ish philosopher Karl Popper: "Only in an open society, in a proximate society which tolerates and respects many views and many opinions, can we hope to learn from our mistakes and so get

nearer to the truth." These ideas of openness, freedom and humility drive the possibility of change, both for human rights and for human progress. Change must be sought, Follett said, because it is not something that happens naturally without people fighting for it.

"Progress is not guaranteed," Follett said.

She shared that the goal should be to look into the past to see what conditions have contributed to humanity's growth and then work to apply those conditions to the present.

"And that is precisely why gatherings like this are so important and why Chautauqua's mission of lifelong learning is so critical, because with humility and the freedom to debate, experiment, and exchange, we improve humanity's odds of continued material and moral progress."

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Stories Behind EVERY DOOR

BTG's House and Garden Tour returns to grounds

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There is no place like home and its steady, constant comfort, especially in the ever-changing architectural evolution of a place like Chautauqua.

While often described as a halcyon of the Victorian Era, Chautauqua's architecture spans centuries of influential periods, such as Carpenter Gothic, Federal, and French Second Empire styles. In recent years, the homes of Chautauqua have also welcomed modern influences in refurbishing or restoring their historic houses.

The Bird, Tree & Garden Club's 2022

House and Garden Tour runs from noon until 5 p.m. today throughout the Institution. Visitors must have a ticket to participate in the event, during which they can walk through the homes and gardens themselves or follow tours led by docent volunteers.

BTG began its biannual House and Garden Tour in 1954, headed then by Mary Rappole, for the sole purpose of funding their programming throughout that season. In 2014, Mary's daughter Rosemary Rappole took on the role of BTG's House and Garden chair and has been planning the event ever since.

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HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR

Rappole says that convincing people to let strangers walk through their homes is not typically an easy task, and with COVID-19 still persisting, the event was even more difficult to plan. To mitigate risks, House and Garden Tour ticket holders must show their vaccination cards at the main gate to receive a green wristband that allows them full access to the tour.

Four years after the last tour in 2018, the 2022 House and Garden Tour will feature 12 homes across the Institution, as well as tours of six public gardens from over 200 docent tour guides.

Below is a brief description of each of the featured houses for the 2022 House and Garden Tour to provide insight into the historical and architectural importance of the chosen homes.

DOEBKE COTTAGE 41 Vincent

Judy and Roger Doebke

The Chautauqua Assembly first leased the 41 Vincent property in 1884 to Mrs. Ida Weir for 99 years for only \$150. A series of owners followed Weir, including Howard and Martha Akin in 1942, and Herbert and Emily Schultz in 1958.

The Doebke family purchased the home in 2016, commissioning architect William Laubscher to preserve the historical merit of the cottage while also updating the home to meet community standards. Over the past few years, a new cedar siding replaced the original and a front porch was constructed, as well as entirely new electrical, plumbing and mechanical wiring.

LEE DALE EAST

5 Vincent Mayor William A. and Deborah E. Currin

The vibrant yellow exterior of Lee Dale East not only honors its original Queen Anne style, but reflects owner Debbie Currin's love for art and color. The inside of the home is replete with Debbie's artistic projects, featuring over 500 tiles she handpainted and salvaged items from the original 1895 house build.

After renting for five years, the Currins bought the property in 1970 and have overseen major renovations that include the addition of two bedrooms and

a full bath on the ground floor. The patio was constructed in 2006 and extended in 2017 with a "privacy planter" that allows the Currins privacy from the sometimes-busy Vincent Brick Walk.

Debbie says her favorite memories in Lee Dale East are of watching her daughters grow up there, and now her grandchildren who come to visit.

MILLER EDISON COTTAGE

24 Miller Park The Chautauqua Foundation'

The Miller Edison Cottage, registered as a National Historic Landmark, is a home crucial to Chautauqua's history, housing prominent guests since its 1875 construction. It was home to Lewis Miller, co-founder of Chautauqua Institution, and welcomed guests such as President Ulysses S. Grant. In 1886, Mina Miller Edison Lewis Miller's daughter, married Thomas Edison – who occasionally spent summers in Chautauqua with the family.

This cottage is unique to Chautauqua, yet not oneof-a-kind; Miller had precut and fabricated parts of the Carpenter Gothic style cottage to replicate his home in Akron, Ohio, and transported them to the Institution, making it one of the first prefabricated houses of its time.

The Institution was able to purchase the Miller home from the Miller descendants in 2015 with a philanthropic gift from Tom Hagen. The National Historic Landmark is undergoing a restoration to the original early 1920s garden plans of landscape architect Ellen Biddle Shipman.

FULKERSON COTTAGE

22 Miller Park Jean and Davis Fulkerson

The Fulkerson Cottage's major draw is its spacious front porch, which serves as current owners Jean and Davis Fulkerson's "living room" space.

"The front porch is very special, as it's quite large and has an amazing view of the park and the lake." Jean said. "We see all of Chautauqua pass by at some point. It really functions as our living

room during the season." The house was built on two lots of land in 1871, later combined by Ophelia J. Fleming in 1914. The Flemings were the first to own the cottage, passing

the Fulkersons purchased hay were used as insulation. 22 Miller Park in 2011.

In the 20th century, all porches were enclosed, and the Fulkersons, with architect Matt Benson, reconfigured the house to create a singular living space and a smaller one bedroom apartment to accommodate their large family gatherings.

THE CAPLICE COTTAGE 20 Miller Park

Sean and Lynette Caplice

The Caplice Cottage has a deep-rooted history with the Institution, just like its current owners Sean and Lynette Caplice. Built in 1875 on an original tent platform by the Rev. W.H. Mossman, the cottage housed governor of Kansas and 1936 Republican presidential candidate Alf Landon, Mossman's grandson.

While Sean and Lynette Caplice purchased the home in 2016, they are fifth-generation Chautauquans. The Caplices commissioned builder Kraig Sweeney to begin a three-year restoration that included modernizing the first floor with air conditioning, a walk-in shower, and an updated kitchen and bathroom. Although now modernly updated, the Caplice Cottage houses a number of original furnishings signed by Mossman himself.

The blossoming den surrounding the house was created by Dahlkemper Landscaping, with the aim to create a Victorian style estate complete with five different types of hydrangeas, lilacs, roses and boxwood.

Lynette says she loves to live in a home that has such significance to her family's history, and often cuts her own flowers from her garden to adorn their front porch.

FAR VIEW COTTAGE

3 North Lake Drive Jim and Bonnie Gwin

3 North Lake Drive was first owned by David Stever in 1872, and Far View Cottage was constructed by the Rev. William Clark in 1880. The cottage was owned by several families before landing in the hands of the Gwins in 2005.

The cottage has une gone extensive renovations, the most notable being an emergency house lift in 2010 after a shocking discovery that the cottage had not been sitting on a foundation, but the original timber and brick remnants. The most recent restoration to build a master bedroom suite rethrough five families before vealed old newspapers and

Bonnie says her beloved home is not only great for its unique view of the lake, but also for saying hello to passersby on the walking trail in front of her porch.

KEOGH LAKE HOUSE

23 Morris Kyle and Liz Keogh

The Keogh Lake House has undergone several refurbishments to get to its current state. The 1893 house was purchased by Kyle and Liz Keogh from New Canaan, Connecticut, in 2015. The lake view from the porch instantly drew the Keoghs, who also loved the enclosed L-shaped front porch and tall ceilings.

"When we first saw the house, we thought we would open up the porch and remove the windows, but now we're glad we didn't, as it's great to sit out there even in inclement weather," Liz said.

builder Sweeney, the Keoghs modernized the entire interior, which included enclosing the first-floor bathroom, moving the kitchen from the back to the front of the house and landscaping the gardens with native perennials over the years. Their most recent addition was the new back patio and garden last summer.

THE MESSINGER HOME

39 North Lake Drive Claire and Stephen Messinger

When Steve Messinger was a teenager working as a lifeguard on Children's Beach, he thought about how fun it would be to live in the "blue house" that was always overrun with children and friends. In 2015, his dream became reality when he and his wife Claire purchased the 1902 home.

From 1899 to 1901, 39 North Lake Drive was originally owned by the Studebakers, the family of the Chautauqua's second president, Clement Studebaker Jr. Until 2015, Dr. Bert and Mary Rappole inhabited the cottage but eventually sold it to the Messingers of Arlington, Virginia

The house takes after the Shingle Style, characterized by the rustic nature of the roofs and asymmetrical porch next to a large bay window. Claire and her daughter Grace designed the interior of the home with items from yard and estate sales, combining antiques with modern pieces

to give the cottage a livedin, yet not "decorated" feel.

THE PRESIDENT'S COTTAGE AND **GARDENS**

55 North Lake Drive Michael E. Hill and Peter M. Korns

"The last old house of Chautauqua" was designed by Scott Lawson in 1984 to house the president of the Institution and their family. The cottage was built during the tenure of the 15th president of the Institution, Daniel Bratton, with the aim to combine Chautauqua's public programs with family living.

Current President Michael E. Hill and his husband Peter M. Korns have modernized the cottage to reflect lakeside living. A library was designed to hold the entire collection of past Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle books, and a catering kitchen was constructed to more easily serve dinner for public events. They have also compiled an impressive art collection of contemporary American paintings, with works ranging from Rebecca Kinkead to Donald Saff.

LOGAN COTTAGE

8 Prospect Thomas Hagen

The whimsical "Teacup Cottage" was built in 1950 and bought by Helen Temple Logan just eight years later. Logan was a trustee of Chautauqua, a supporter of the Chautauqua Opera Company, and would donate funds to build the Logan Dormitory for music students in 1965. Helen Logan passed away in 1985, leaving the home to her son Harry A. Logan Jr., who was also a trustee and patron of the arts. When he died four years later, his wife Kay Hardesty Logan took over the home. To honor both Helen and Harry's passion for music, in 1991 Kay commissioned artist Maritza Morgan to paint a mural of the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra on an outside wall of the house. In Kay's time living in the

house, she added an outdoor staircase leading to the upper deck and a glasstile covering on the outside edge of the cottage. She also added the infamous teacup structure to her front lawn, which is still there to this day. The current owners have left the architecture untouched to honor both the idyllic nature of the home and the history behind it.

RINGLING HOUSE

67 Pratt David Koschik and Izumi Hara

Many will say their house is a circus, but for the Ringling House, the expression rings true. The Ringling house was purchased in 1939 by Hester Ringling Sanford of the Ringling family, who owned the infamous circus troupe The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. The home remained in the Ringling family until 1993, and was purchased in 2006 by David N. Koschik and Izumi Hara.

Koschik and Hara, with the help of architect Scott Lawson, set out to enlarge the kitchen, add a master bedroom, update the cottage and add a wrap-around porch in 2007. As the project advanced, however, they discovered irreparable damages from mold and critters that required a complete rebuild of the cottage.

Hara and her mother Suzuko Hara have embellished the interior walls of the house with watercolors alongside posters of the Ringling Brothers circus to honor its prior occupants.

THE WHITE COTTAGE 75 Pratt

David and Daisy Vanderlinde

The plot off 75 Pratt was first purchased in 1958 by the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Watt, who built the pre-cut one-story White Cottage just a year later. In the late 1990s, a second story was added, complete with several bedrooms and a bathroom above a one-car garage.

In 2012, the cottage was donated to the Chautauqua Foundation by the Tate estate, and purchased by David and Daisy Vanderlinde in 2013. Architect Bill Laubscher oversaw the remodel from 2014 to 2015, which included an addition of a wrap-around porch and raising the roofline.

The surrounding gardens of the estate were designed by Andrew Robbins of Westfield Nursery as a college project. The bountiful landscape includes hydrangeas, hostas, perennials and more to attract butterflies and bees alike to the Vanderlindes' home.

Daisy says while the location and structure of the cottage are aspects her family enjoys daily, the memories made in her home and the joy visitors bring "contributes to the spirit and joy of (their) place."

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Baptist House

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Blessing and Healing Service^{*}

The Service of Blessing and Healing, sponsored by the Department of Religion, takes place from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. weekdays in the Randell Chapel of the United Church of Christ Headquarters located on Odland Plaza. All are welcome.

Chautauqua Catholic Community

Daily Mass is celebrated at 8:45 a.m. weekdays at the Episcopal Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The Rev. Christopher Welch speaks on "Hyper Disciples" at 12:45 p.m. today in the Methodist House Chapel.

The Rev. James Daprile will discuss "Need a Fire Extinguisher?" at 12:45 p.m. Friday in the Methodist House Chapel.

Chabad Jewish House

Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin presents "Maimonides on Psychology" from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. today in Zigdon Chabad Jewish House and via Zoom. Come and study Maimonides' model of human psychology and how to apply it to your life.

Vilenkin presents "Kabbalah on Meditation and Song" from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Friday at ZCJH and via Zoom. Explore kabbalistic mystical teachings and their meditative powers to transport one to a higher place.

To log into classes via Zoom, visit www.cocweb.org.

The Miriam Gurary challah baking series runs from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Friday at ZCJH. Discover the meaning of Shabbat foods and rituals while making and braiding challah.

Candle lighting time is

8:34 p.m. Friday.

All Chautauquans are welcome at our services. No membership, background or affiliation required.

To order Kosher food for purchase, visit www. cocweb.org.

Chautauqua Dialogues

Chautauqua Dialogues provides an opportunity for Chautauquans to have meaningful engagement and conversation within the context of the Chautauqua weekly theme in an informal and small group setting led by a trained facilitator. Fourteen sessions will be offered every week this season hosted by denominational houses, the African American Heritage House, Hurlbut Church and the Chautauqua Women's Club. The schedule will appear in the Daily Wednesday through Saturday. Chautauqua Dialogues is led by Roger Doebke and Lynn Stahl.

Chautauqua Prays for Peace through Compassion

Chautauqua Prays for Peace Through Compassion is a communal gathering which takes place from 8:55 to 9 a.m. weekdays around the Peace Pole in the Hall of Missions Grove. The allfaith prayer is led by a different denomination each week, and prayer handouts are distributed daily. All are welcome.

Christian Science House

All are welcome to our study room, open 24/7, to study this week's Bible lesson, "Life," and to read current and archived copies of Christian Science periodicals, including The Christian Science Monitor, and use computer-based church resources.

Episcopal Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 7:45 a.m. weekdays in the chapel.



INTERFAITH NEWS

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Food Pantry Donations

Hurlbut Church is accepting nonperishable food items for the Ashville Food Pantry. Donations may be dropped off any time at the Scott entrance of Hurlbut Church.

Hebrew Congregation

The Hebrew Congregation of Chautauqua will hold its Friday evening service, a Kabbalat Shabbat service to welcome the Sabbath, from 5 to 6 p.m. Friday at Miller Park. Rabbi Emeritus Samuel Stahl from Temple Beth-El in San Antonio will lead the service. Dr. Andrew Symons is the cantorial soloist. Smith Wilkes Hall is the venue in the event of rain.

A Shabbat dinner sponsored by Hebrew Congregation of Chautauqua will be held from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. Friday in the Parlor Room of the Athenaeum Hotel. For required prepaid tickets email Brenda Katz at bkatz760@gmail.com.

Stahl leads Sabbath Services from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the sanctuary of Hurlbut Church. John Myers is the cantorial soloist. Bruce Gingrich is the organist. A choir quartet from Temple Anshe Hesed in Erie, Pennsylvania, provides music. Afterward, a Kiddush lunch is served.

Hurlbut Church Meal Ministry

Hurlbut Church is cooking, and everyone's invited. The church serves lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. weekdays. All lunches are served with a beverage and a freshly

baked cookie for \$10.

A turkey dinner that offers roast turkey breast, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, vegetables, a delicious homemade dessert and beverage is served from 5 to 7 p.m. tonight. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

All proceeds benefit the mission and ministries of the Hurlbut Church. Meals are eat-in or takeout.

Islamic Community

Jumu'ah, the Friday Muslim communal prayer, has been held every Friday in the Hall of Christ since 2006. The Jumu'ah service, which is open to all, combines the traditional elements of the Muslim worship experience with the opportunity to engage with Muslims for further understanding about Islam. The Jumu'ah prayer handout is available in both Arabic and English, with detailed explanations for those who wish to join in prayer or understanding. Come to the Hall of Christ at 12:30 p.m. Friday for preliminary instruction, followed by the service at 1 p.m. It will be led by Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf, leader of the Cordoba House community in New York via a Zoom connection broadcasted in the Hall of Christ.

International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons

The Ida A. Vanderbeck Chapel on Pratt is open to all for prayer and meditation from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Please stop in and sign the register.

The Learn & Discern in-

ternship program has begun with the arrival of the five summer interns. Please welcome them and make them feel the love of Chautauqua.

Labyrinth

The Labyrinth is available throughout the week to all Chautauquans and friends. It is located next to Turner Community Center. It is accessible through the Turner building, or through the Turner parking lot if arriving via Route 394. Bus and tram services are available to Turner. Remember your gate pass.

Lutheran House

The Rev. Ken Johnson presides at a 7 p.m. Vespers tonight at the Lutheran House. He also provides musical accompaniment.

Mystic Heart Interspiritual Meditation

Joe Stahlman leads a combined Tibetan Buddhist traditions and Tuscarora Native American meditation from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. weekdays in the Presbyterian House sanctuary.

Stahlman leads a combined Tibetan Buddhist traditions and Tuscarora Native American meditation seminar from 12:30 to 1:55 p.m. today in the Hall of Missions.

Carol McKiernan leads silent meditation and centering prayer from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. Saturday in the Hall of Philosophy.

Presbyterian House

Presbyterian House invites all Chautauquans for coffee on the porch between the weekday morning worship and the 10:45 a.m. lecture. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and lemonade are available. The house porch overlooking the Amphitheater provides a good place to find old friends

and make new ones. The Rev. Roger Rabey presents "Buen Camino: Pilgrimage on Bike in Spain" at Vespers from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

today in the house chapel.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Deb and Ted First, members of the Quaker House Steering Committee, lead a Brown Bag, "Quaker Perspectives on the Weekly Theme," at 12:30 p.m. today at the Quaker House. For a Zoom link email friend@quakerschq.org.

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Chautauqua

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, meets at 6:30 p.m. today at the Unitarian Universalist House.

United Church of Christ

Our Chaplain of the Week, the Rev. Heidi Carrington Heath, leads us in discovering how our bodies can fully participate in the worship of God at the 7 p.m. Vespers tonight in the UCC chapel.

United Methodist

The Rev. Kristen Roth Allen leads a discussion on "Fiber Art: Creating Beauty with Wool" at 7 p.m. tonight in our parlor.

Unity of Chautauqua

Unity holds a Daily Word meditation from 8 to 8:30 a.m. weekdays in the Hall of Missions.

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Lincoln Fund for Applied Ethics supports Feldman, Murad morning Amp lectures

The David and Joan Lincoln Family Fund for Applied Ethics provides the funding for the lectures by Noah Feldman and Nadia Murad at 10:45 a.m. today and Friday, respectively, in the Amphitheater.

The David and Joan Lincoln Family Fund for Applied Ethics was established

through a gift of David Lincoln in 2018 immediately prior to his death to allow the Institution to continue its programming in applied

From 1997 until their deaths, David and Joan annually funded programs that sought to contrib-

ute to the understanding of personal ethical issues through morning and afternoon lectures, Special Studies classes, the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, and specifically designed programs. A goal of the applied ethics program is that Chautauquans

encourage application of the knowledge gained in their local communities, nationally and worldwide. The Lincoln family remains a part of the Chautauqua community through Joan and David's daughter, Katie, and their grandchildren, Morgan and Harper.

Bucher Lectureship provides for Brooks' interfaith talk

The Glenn R. Bucher Memorial Lectureship fund underwrites Cornell William Brooks' Interfaith Lecture at 2 p.m. today in the Hall of

Philosophy. The Glenn R. Bucher Memorial Lectureship fund was created by Mary K. Bucher to memorialize her husband of 56 years, Glenn Bucher, who

received his Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. from Boston University. During his professional career, Glenn served as a professor and administrator at a variety of colleges and universities across the country.

Glenn and Mary enjoyed passed away in summer 2019. many Chautauqua summers Glenn graduated from Eliz- together. Beginning in the

abethtown College and then 1970s, Glenn became heavily involved in working with the Department of Religion, including offering an interfaith religion series. In the 1980s, while teaching at the College of Wooster, Glenn hosted Wooster alumni gatherings at Chautauqua.

Glenn had an affinity for music that began in his early years and flourished in the Chautauqua environment. In high school, he and three good friends

formed a quartet called The Four Keys. The Four Keys reunited in 2003 as an octet that included their significant others. The Four Keys Octet sang around the grounds in chapels and at teas for many years, sharing the joy of song with countless Chautauquans.

This lectureship honors and continues Glenn's lengthy involvement with the Department of Religion at Chautauqua.

Chautauqua Institution Corporation Meeting Set For August 13, 2022

The annual meeting of the members of the Chautauqua Corporation will be held Saturday, August 13, 2022, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Hall of Philosophy, Chautauqua Institution, Chautaugua, New York. At that time, the Corporation will review the Institution's financial statements and elect an individual to serve as a Class B Trustee on the Board of Trustees pursuant to the Institution's by-laws. Chautauqua Institution's audited financial statements may be found at https://chq.org/about/ board-of-trustees/.

Class B Trustee Nominations

Any member of the Corporation is eligible to be nominated for election as a Class B Trustee.

Nominations for Class B Trustee must be submitted by a member of the Corporation.

All nominees for the position of Class B Trustee must be identified in writing to the Secretary of Chautauqua Institution not more than thirty (30)

days (July 14, 2022) and not less than ten (10) days (August 3, 2022) in advance of the annual meeting of the members of the Corporation, to provide the Secretary with sufficient time to ensure that each such nominee is eligible for election as a Class B Trustee, to ensure the compliance by the nominee(s), prior to election, with the requirements of the Corporation's Conflict of Interest Policy as required by the New York State Not-for-Profit Law, and potentially to make adequate arrangements for the logistics associated with presentation of multiple nominees for the position of Class B Trustee at the annual meeting of the members of the Corporation. The Institution will provide information about all eligible nominees prior to the meeting.

Voter Designations

Members who are not the sole individual owner of their property and who wish to cast a ballot for the election of Class B Trustee at the Saturday, August 13, 2022 Annual Corporation meeting must assign and complete the voter designation form which must be received and filed with the secretary of the Corporation no later than 10 days (August 3, 2022) prior to the Corporation meeting.

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Note: All proxy, nomination, and voter designation forms must be issued by the Corporate Secretary in order to be eligible. Please contact the Corporate Secretary, Rindy Barmore at rbarmore@chq.org if you wish to receive forms or require further information.

Wilder, Shelburne funds underwrite CSO, Harmer evening performance

The Wilder Family Fund for the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra and the Gertrude Aldredge Shelburne Fund support the CSO performance with Wendy Bryn Harmer at 8:15 p.m. tonight in the Amphitheater.

The Wilder Family Fund was established by Robert Wilder and recognizes the family's long involvement in the Chautauqua community. Robert Wilder, a native of Warren, Pennsylvania, served as a trustee of Chautauqua from 1976 to 1988. Wilder worked at Ellwood National Forge for his entire professional career, including serving as president and chairman of the company. His wife, Anne Wilder, was chairwoman of Playwrights Horizons, Manhattan's prominent non-profit developmental theater. Their children Rachel, Clint and Robert continue to enjoy Chautauqua.

Gertrude Shelburne was

a lifelong Chautauquan, a trustee of Chautauqua Institution from 1974 to 1982 and a symphony patron. Her family (Aldredge/Munger) initially visited the Institution in 1901. She was baptized by Bishop John H. Vincent and her father was the first president of the Chautauqua Golf Club. She was a graduate of Wellesley College and held many civic and cultural positions in Dallas, including being president of the Dallas Symphony Association and president of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Gertrude was a staunch advocate of maintaining and enhancing excellence at the Institution. Sherwood-Marsh Studios were originally dedicated to her mother and grandmother during the Second Century Campaign.

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RELIGION

Miller-Muro calls for urgent 'uncomfortable,' 'difficult' work toward dignity

ALYSSA BUMP

STAFF WRITER

The golden rule: "Treat others the way you would like to be treated.

Many people are taught this core principle from an early age, and it is reiterated throughout the duration of their lives. Yet, many experience the exact opposite, both through microaggressions and interpersonal relationships, even on a global, systematic scale.

Layli Miller-Muro has been on a mission to reform inequality issues through her work as a lawyer and the founder and former chief executive officer of Tahirih Justice Center.

Miller-Muro's lecture on Tuesday, titled "Walking the Spiritual Path with Practical Feet: Operationalizing Human Dignity," followed Week Three's Interfaith Lecture Series theme of "The Spirituality of Human Rights."

Miller-Muro has worked for over 20 years with Tahirih, a nonprofit organization that seeks to protect women, girls and other survivors from gender-based human rights abuses.

Under Miller-Muro's leadership, Tahirih has served over 30,000 women and girls. The organization also grew from a staff of six to over 100 with the expansion of offices in San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta and Baltimore.

Miller-Muro's Through work, she has learned that most people, particularly people of different faiths, share the same core beliefs of human equality and dignity.

"We all believe exactly the same thing about human dignity, and none of us have operationalized it. We all believe in the golden rule. We all believe in treating others as we would want to be treated, but none of us have gotten that right," Miller-Muro said. "And so what I want to explore this afternoon is why. Why do we stink so much at this, and maybe more importantly, what can we do about it?"

The inability to set the golden rule into action has contributed to the dehumanization of others, which has resulted in widespread racism, sexism and wealth inequalities across the globe.

"We're not treating people as we would want to be treated, and the consequences are life threatening," Miller-Muro said. "The consequences of this are deadly, and people are dying all over the world."

While Miller-Muro's focus is on women's rights. she recognizes the intersectionality of all human helping others for selfish rights issues. She said that it is impossible to discuss women's rights without talking about poverty, racism, homophobia and economic disparities.

Miller provided a few statistics to portray the gender-based issues women across the globe face during their life. She said one in five American women will be raped; one out of every three women globally have experienced violence; violence against women has increased 13% since the COVID-19 pandemic; and hate crimes in the United States, according to the FBI, have increased by 44% in the last two years alone.

As someone who practices the Bahá'í Faith, Miller-Muro believes religions have more in common than meets the eye. The golden rule is threaded throughout various sacred texts across most major religions, yet people still fail to truly treat others equally.

"I think that (we do not treat others as equals) because of two reasons. ... It's because we don't believe it. We don't really think (everyone is equal), we don't really believe it's true," Mill-

er-Muro said. "The second reason is, let's say we really believe it, we don't know how to interact in ways that would be reflective of truly treating each other as we would want to be treated."

Some, however, are overtly racist, homophobic, sexist or xenophobic.

"We'd like to think they don't exist, but they exist in large numbers," Miller-Muro said. "It has significant and profound impacts, so we can't ignore that."

While some people use the disparities they have with others to promote a feeling of superiority, others try to subdue their subconscious prejudices against others.

"I'm willing to bet that nobody here would call themselves a white supremacist," Miller-Muro said. "But I'm also willing to bet that some of you think you might be better than other people."

Western culture values competition and credentials, as historically, it is a system defined by male whiteness. But someone having a doctorate does not make them smarter or better than anyone else, or more worthy of human rights, Miller-Muro said.

Each individual has strengths and weaknesses that can be complemented by another person's lived experiences.

"Whether we believe in the superiority of a person, particularly ourselves overtly, or whether we believe it subvertly, we have to look deep in order to see how we're showing up in the world," Miller-Muro said. "This inhibits us from treating others as we would want to be treated. It's when we're able to otherize, label, demonize and see people as different that our Neanderthal brain allows us to treat (others) less well."

While some truly believe everyone is created equal and are actively fighting disparities in their subconscious, many do not know how to actualize that belief.

"We engage in charity, we volunteer, we sincerely want to help others. But sometimes it doesn't work; sometimes it causes more harm," Miller-Muro said. "And sometimes that's because we fall from allyship into saviorship. ... Saviorship does treat people less-than, and it doesn't help us ulti-

mately with our objective." To combat saviorship and self-serving work, Miller-Muro said people must selflessly approach volunteering and philanthropic

endeavors. 'Many of us engage in reasons," Miller-Muro said. "Are we looking for appreciation? Are we looking for recognition?"

Tahirih advocates for survivors' voices to ensure they receive the aid necessary to heal and excel. Miller-Muro uses a method she calls "seeding truth," or giving survivors the opportunity to have a say in what aid they receive.

"This is very hard for people, particularly, who have privilege – people who are used to being smart, who may have money, who are used to believing that we are good at what we do, and so, therefore, we should decide," she said. "But if we really want to treat others as we would want to be treated, we have to not be the ones (involved) in the decision-making model about what that looks like."

Miller-Muro points to both structural and personal reasons that influence interpersonal relationships. First focusing on structural issues, Miller-Muro said the Constitution and the U.S. legal system were built on

inequality. "I don't believe that a document like a Constitu-



SEAN SMITH / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Layla Miller-Muro, the founder and former chief executive officer of the Tahirih Justice Center, delivers her Interfaith Lecture on "Walking the Spiritual Path with Practical Feet: Operationalizing Human Dignity" Tuesday in the Hall of Philosophy.

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-LAYLI MILLER-MURO

Tahirih Justice Center

tion should never change," Miller-Muro said. "It should change, and we should evolve, and we should grow, and we should change."

Two specific fundamental, structural flaws Miller-Muro discussed were lawyers and the issues associated with cementing gender-based asylum law, which asserts that refugees fleeing gender-based persecution should qualify for asylum.

"I'm a lawyer. So I understand there's some benefit, but it's only because of the system that we have," she said. "Our whole justice system is premised on winning, not truth. It's based on vic-

tory, not justice." Beyond this, Miller-Muro passionately believes that lawyers should not have to represent refugees and asylum seekers who are escaping persecution, as it is not a crime. Yet more often than not, asylum seekers find themselves in jail awaiting trial while simultaneously

trying to rebuild their life. Foundational flaws with implementing gender-based asylum legislation, or any legislation, also impact how marginalized groups are treated; their very existence is dehumanized.

Switching to focus on personal reasons, Miller-Muro discussed how people need to transform how they view and treat others, starting with the heart. They must embrace oneness.

"We can have all the laws on the books, we can have perfect case law, we can have perfect statutes, we can have perfect legislation, and we still will experience inequality, violence, racism and sexism because our hearts are unchanged," Miller-Muro said.

To recognize the commonality that lies within everyone, Miller-Muro provided three pieces of advice: be uncomfortable on purpose, be proximate, and be spiritually guided. Miller-Muro said embrac-

ing uncomfortability is imperative for growth. She likened it to going to the gym - straining muscles, lifting heavy weights, experiencing microtears – to build muscle

and become strong. "(Uncomfortability) is the law of nature. This is the law of growth. ... We must be uncomfortable," Miller-Muro said. "We're surrounded by messages that give us really dangerous permission to be way too comfortable. But it's the wrong message, and it's killing us.'

When addressing proximity to others, Miller-Muro turned to Bryan Stevenson's work as a lawyer, social justice activist and the founder and executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative.

"(Stevenson) talks about the importance of being proximate, being close, being embedded and being with," she said. "Having close proximity to people not like us and to issues of concern are very important."

Miller-Muro offered several ways people can become proximate to others.

"It is important to understand what the experience of someone else is like. Maybe that's reading books. It might be watching documentaries," she said. "But I hope more, it's having (interactions with) people who love deeply, who experience pain, who experience other issues - authentic friendships with individuals who have experienced oppression in ways that maybe you would not."

Miller-Muro said it is human nature to seek out relationships with people who've had similar experiences; it is also common for people to be drawn to others who look like them. But she said even

though we can understand why this happens, the urge must be resisted.

Even though religion has been known to cause division, Miller-Muro said connecting to Scripture can be a transformative experience; religion has an opportunity to unite and transform society through motivating a profound change in heart.

Miller-Muro recognizes that this work is difficult, taxing and uncomfortable. Despite the difficulties and the current tumultuous state of the world, Miller-Muro has hope for the future.

"I believe deeply that we're

in the right direction," she said. "And I know, particularly in recent years, it can really feel like we're not. It can feel really depressing, and it can feel like we're going backwards. I don't deny the areas in which we are. But ... I see this as a part of the cycle."

Comparing the current state of the world to rebirth, Miller-Muro posed the idea that humanity may be on the brink of a new and vital realization. But first, she said we must get through the anguish and pain of birth.

"You know that the more intense (the pain and contractions are) and the more frequent it becomes, the more cause there is to celebrate because it is the birth of something wonderful," Miller-Muro said. "Things are hard. It is painful. It is getting worse, I think. I think it will become more intense. It will become more excruciating. I don't believe we've seen the end of the bottom. ... (If we) get through this process of birth, I am confident it will birth something



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- 7:00 (7-9) "Dawn Patrol" Round Robin Doubles. (Programmed by the Chautaugua Tennis Center.) Chautaugua Tennis Center
- Bird Walk & Talk. (Programmed by the Bird, Tree & Garden Club.) Ruth **Lundin**, ornithologist. Binoculars encouraged. Meet at Smith Wilkes Hall entrance
- 7:45 Mystic Heart Interspiritual **Meditation: Spiritual Practices** of World Religions. Leader: Joe Stahlman (combined Native American Tuscarora and Tibetan Buddhist traditions). Presbyterian House Chapel
- 7:45 Episcopal Holy Eucharist. Episcopal Chapel of the Good
- **Daily Word Meditation.** (Programmed by Unity of Chautauqua.) Hall of Missions
- Catholic Mass. Episcopal Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- (9-10) Morning Clinic. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Tennis Center.) Chautauqua Tennis
- (8:55-9) Chautauqua Prays For Peace Through Compassion. Hall of Missions Grove
- 9:15 ECUMENICAL WORSHIP. "Weary Years, Silent Tears," The Rev. Michael-Ray Mathews, chief faith officer and deputy director, Faith in Action. Amphitheater
- Jewish Discussions. (Programmed by Zigdon Chabad Jewish House.) "Maimonides on Psychology." Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House
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- 10:15 Service of Blessing and Healing. **UCC Randell Chapel**
- 10:30 (10:30-12) Morning Doubles. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Tennis Center.) Email tennis@chq.org the day before to secure your spot. Chautauqua Tennis Center
- 10:45 CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES. Noah Feldman, Felix Frankfurter Prof. of Law, Harvard Law School.
- 10:45 Children's Story Time. All families welcome, Bestor Plaza, (Rain Location: The Smith Memorial Library Upstairs Classroom)
- 11:00 (11-5) Gallery Exhibitions Open. Fowler-Kellogg Art Center and Strohl Art Center
- 12:00 (12-5) Bird, Tree and Garden Club House Tour. Fee.
- 12:15 Authors' Hour. (Programmed by the Friends of the Chautaugua Writers' Center.) Susan Nusbaum, poetry. Clara Silverstein, historical fiction and non-fiction. For more information, visit chq.orq/fcwc. Zoom
- 12:30 Mystic Heart Interspiritual **Meditation Seminar (Practice** and Discussion). Presenter: Joe Stahlman (Combined Native American Tuscarora and Tibetan Buddhist Traditions). Hall of Missions
- 12:30 Play CHQ. Soil Painting with Cornell Cooperative Extension, Jessica Trapasso Pavilion at Children's
- 12:30 Brown Bag: Quaker Perspectives on the Weekly Theme. (Programmed by Quaker House.) Deb and Ted First, Quaker House Steering Committee, Quaker House 28 Ames and Zoom (email friend@ quakerschq.org)
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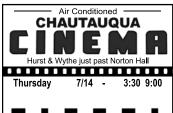
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- **Rules and Regulations Community** Listening Session. Shannon Rozner, senior vice president of community relations, Chautauqua Institution. Jessica Trapasso Pavilion at Children's School
- Reading to Lola. Children 5 and up invited to read to Lola the library dog. Smith Memorial Library
- by the Bird, Tree & Garden Club.) Jack Gulvin. Meet at purple martin
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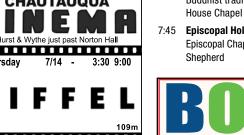
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Chautauqua.) Hall of Missions

(8:55-9) Chautaugua Prays For

9:00 Nature Walk & Talk. (Programmed

by the Bird. Tree & Garden Club.)

Jack Gulvin, naturalist, Meet at

lake side (back) of Smith Wilkes

9:15 ECUMENICAL WORSHIP. "May

Action. Amphitheater

9:15 Jewish Discussions.

Jewish House

10:00 Opera Conservatory

Fletcher Music Hall

UCC Randell Chapel

10:30 (10:30-12) Morning Doubles.

We Forever Stand." The Rev.

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11:00 (11-5) Gallery Exhibitions Open.

Fowler-Kellogg Art Center and

(Programmed by the Chautaugua

Women's Club.) Shoppers limited

to 12 at a time in 15-minute

12:15 Twelve Step Meeting. Marion

12:15 Prose Writer-in-Residence

increments. Behind Colonnade

Lawrance Room, Hurlbut Church

Brown Bag Lecture. (Programmed

by the Chautauqua Writers' Center.)

"Inspiration: Where Stories Come

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Tree & Garden Club.) Betsy

and landscapes, Chautauqua

at the west end of Miller Park

12:30 Jumu'ah Muslim Prayer. Hall of

12:30 Play CHQ. 9 Square. Heinz Beach.

12:30 Erie Insurance Panel. (Sponsored

12:45 Lecture. Need a Fire Extinguisher?

The Rev. James Daprile.

by Erie Insurance.) Limited number

of boxed lunches provided. Smith

Christ Sanctuary

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Burgeson, supervisor of garden

Institution. Meet at Miller Cottage

Religion.) Everett Jewish Life Center

Jewish House.) Zigdon Chabad

Center at Alumni Hall Porch

12:15 Challah Baking Class.

Jewish House

12:30 Garden Walk & Talk.

12:15 Chautauqua Dialogues.

From." Roy Hoffman. Literary Arts

10:45 CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES.

Amphitheater

Strohl Art Center

12:00 (12-2) Flea Boutique

10:15 Service of Blessing and Healing.

Jewish House.) "Kabalah on

Meditation and Song." Rabbi

Peace Through Compassion. Hall

8:45 Catholic Mass. Episcopal Chapel (5-6) Kids Clinic. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Tennis Center.)

8:55

Chautauqua Tennis Center Lecture. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Women's Club.) "Open Access: India" with Sumitra

Fletcher Music Hall

Softball Exhibition Game. Chautaugua Diamond Hoppers vs Jamestown Tarp Skunks. (Programmed by Sports Club.)

Pennybacker. CWC House

- Sharpe Field (6-9) Sarah James Live at 3 Taps. Pier Building
- Cinema Film Screening. "C'mon 6:15 C'mon," Fee, Chautaugua Cinema
- 6:30 Chautauqua Dialogues. (Sponsored by the Department of Religion.) Disciples of Christ House
- Pre-Chautauqua Symphony **Orchestra Concert Lecture. David** B. Levy. Hultquist 101
- Young Adult Program. Karaoke. Heinz Beach
- Play CHQ. Glow in the dark ultimate frisbee. Heinz Beach
- CHAUTAUQUA SYMPHONY <u>8:15</u> ORCHESTRA. "Wendy Bryn Harmer and Barber." Gemma New. conductor. Wendy Bryn Harmer, soprano. Amphitheater
 - Samuel Barber: Medea's Meditation and Dance of Vengeance, op. 23a • Barber: Knoxville: Summer of 1915,
 - op. 24 • Ludwig van Beethoven: Ah! Perfido, op. 65 • Sergei Prokofiev: Symphony No. 1
- Cinema Film Screening. "Eiffel." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

in D major, op. 25



- 6:00 Sunrise Kayak & Paddleboard. Sign up with payment one to two days before event at 716-357-6281 or sportsclub@chq.org. Sports Club
- 7:00 (7-11) Farmers Market
- (7-9) "Dawn Patrol" Round Robin Doubles. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Tennis Center.) Chautaugua Tennis Center
- 7:45 Mystic Heart Interspiritual **Meditation: Spiritual Practices** of World Religions. Leader: Joe Stahlman (combined Native American Tuscarora and Tibetan Buddhist traditions). Presbyterian
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