



WEEK ONE 2026

10:45 a.m. Chautauqua Lecture Series Theme | **Icons and Instigators: Women Who Change the World**2 p.m. Interfaith Lecture Series Theme | **Women of Spirit****Schedule as of 6/25/26 — Subject to change after printing.** For the most current schedule of events, refer to the back page of *The Chautauquan Daily* or visit chq.org/events

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SATURDAY
JUNE 27

- 7:00 (7–11) Chautauqua Farmers Market. Massey and Miller
- 10:00 (10–12) Chabad Shabbat Service. Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent
- 12:15 Lunch 'n' Learn. "Ethics of our Fathers." (Programmed by the Chabad Jewish House). Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad, Jewish House. 23 Vincent
- 2:00 "Healing the Scars of Racism." (Co-Sponsored by the Department of Religion). A Conversation. Susan Burke. Sharon Eakes. Smith Wilkes Hall
- 5:00 Catholic Mass. Hall of Philosophy
- 5:45 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Blue Moon." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 6:30 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL.** Wynonna Judd and Melissa Etheridge: Raised On Radio. Amphitheater
- 8:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Train Dreams." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

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SUNDAY
JUNE 28

- 7:45 Episcopal Holy Eucharist. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 8:30 Song, Prayer, Communion & Meditation. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary
- 9:00 Episcopal Holy Eucharist. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 9:00 (9–9:45) United Church of Christ Service. Rev. Erin Wyma, Chaplain of the Week. UCC Randell Chapel
- 9:30 **Services in Denominational Houses**
- 9:30 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary
- 9:30 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Service. Hall of Philosophy
- 9:30 Unity Service. Hall of Missions
- 10:15 Coffee/Tea on the Porch before the Amp Service. United Methodist House. 14 Pratt
- 10:45 OPENING THREE TAPS OF THE GAVEL.** Kyle Keogh, interim chief executive. Chautauqua Institution. Amphitheater and online
- 11:00 ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP. Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde,** Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and *New York Times* bestselling author. Amphitheater
- 11:30 (11:30–sold out). Chicken BBQ. Programmed by the Chautauqua Volunteer Fire Department). Fee. Bestor Plaza
- 12:15 Twelve Step Meeting. Hurlbut Marion Lawrence Room
- 1:00 (1–5) **Gallery Exhibitions Open.** Fowler-Kellogg Art Center, Strohl Art Center, Melvin Johnson Sculpture Garden
- 1:00 **Boys' and Girls' Club Location Tours.** Beeson
- 1:00 **Children's School Location Tour and Open Play.** Children's School
- 1:00 (1–3) Alumni Association Open House. Alumni Hall and Pioneer Hall. 50 Wythe
- 1:00 (1–2) **Authors @ The Smith.** Paul Leone. *One Hundred and Fifty-Four Sonnets.* The Smith Memorial Library
- 2:00 **Martha Root Lecture Series.** "The Power of Location Initiative: Global Change through Collective Learning." Smith Wilkes Hall
- 2:30 Chautauqua Dance Circle Members Opening Celebration. Carnahan-Jackson Dance Studios
- 3:00 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL. The United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus.** Amphitheater
- 3:00 (3–5) **Opening Reception, Exhibitions of Art.** Fowler-Kellogg Art Center, Strohl Art Center and Melvin Johnson Sculpture Garden
- 3:30 Jewish Film Series: "Sapiro vs. Ford." Everett Jewish Life Center. 36 Massey
- 10:00 (10–12) Chabad Shabbat Service. Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent
- 3:30 LITERARY ARTS.** Writers' Center Faculty Reading. Stephanie Ginese (Poetry) and Annmarie Kelly-Harbaugh (Prose). Hall of Philosophy

- 4:00 Church of the Wild. (Programmed by Quaker House). Burgeson Nature Classroom
- 4:00 **Orientation for new visitors.** Hultquist 101
- 4:30 **Children's Worship.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 5:00 **Newcomers Club Reception.** 3 Taps
- 5:00 Open Mic age 18 and older. (Programmed by the friends of Chautauqua Writers' Center). Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall Prose room (Use the back door after 5)
- 6:30 LGBTQ+ and Friends Meet and Greet. Allies Welcome! Athenaeum Porch
- 5:15 **Blessing of the Animals.** Hall of Philosophy Grove (weather permitting)
- 7:00 **Palestine Park Tour.** "A Journey Through the Holy Land in the Times of Jesus." Palestine Park (Weather permitting)
- 8:00 SACRED SONG SERVICE.** Amphitheater
- 9:15 3 Taps Party on the Porch. All are welcome! United Methodist House. 14 Pratt

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MONDAY
JUNE 29

- 7:00 (7–11) Chautauqua Farmers Market. Massey and Miller
- 7:00 (7–9) **"Dawn Patrol" Round Robin Doubles.** (Programmed by the Chautauqua Tennis Center). Chautauqua Tennis Center
- 7:45 Episcopal Holy Eucharist. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 7:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart.** Meditation Program. Sensei Ven. Jissai Prince-Cherry. (Zen Buddhism). Presbyterian House
- 8:00 Daily Word Meditation. (Programmed by Unity of Chautauqua Hall of Missions
- 8:15 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary
- 8:30 **Movement and Meditation with Monte Thompson.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 8:55 (8:55–9) **Chautauqua Prays for Peace through Compassion.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 9:15 ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND SERMON. Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde,** Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and *New York Times* bestselling author. Amphitheater
- 9:15 (9:15–10:15) Jewish Discussions. "Maimonides: 'The Guide for the Perplexed.'" Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent
- 9:15 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Minister Talk Back. UU House Porch. 6 Bliss
- 10:00 Coffee on the Porch. Presbyterian House
- 10:15 Coffee/Tea on the Porch. United Methodist House. 14 Pratt
- 10:15 **Service of Blessing and Healing.** UCC Randell Chapel
- 10:45 CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES. Norah O'Donnell and Deborah Roberts.** Amphitheater and online (available for 30 days).
- 11:00 (11–5) Exhibitions open. Fowler-Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center
- 12:00 (12–2) **Play CHQ.** Rock Painting. (Programmed by Youth and Family Programs). Bestor Plaza
- 12:15 **Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle Book Discussion.** *Bog Queen* by Anna North. Porch of Alumni Hall
- 12:15 ECOC Midday Talk. "Your Story Matters: Finding Hope and Connection Through Sharing Our Stories." Rev. Dr. Joseph Kovitch. UCC Randell Chapel, enter from Odland Plaza
- 12:45 (12:45–1:45) **Guided Group Kayak Eco Tour.** Sports Club Waterfront. Sign up in advance at 716-357-6281. Sports Club.
- 1:00 **English Lawnbowling.** Free tips 1–1:15. Stay and play for \$12. Bowling Green
- 1:00 **School of Music.** Opera Conservatory Sing-In. Fletcher Music Hall
- 1:00 (1–2) **Conversations with Kyle.** Drop-in conversation with interim chief executive Kyle Keogh. Smith Wilkes Hall
- 1:00 (1–3) Mah Jongg. CWC House. 30 South Lake
- 1:15 Docent Tours of Alumni Hall and Pioneer Hall. 50 Wythe

- 2:00 INTERFAITH LECTURE SERIES. Diana Butler Bass,** award-winning author and commentator on religion and contemporary spirituality. Hall of Philosophy and online
- 2:00 School of Music Piano Program Play-In. Sherwood-Marsh 101
- 3:30 **Islam 101.** "The Quran and What It Says About Other Faiths." Khalid and Sabeeha Rehman. Hall of Christ Sanctuary
- 3:30 (3:30–5) **Creating an Inclusive Chautauqua Workshop.** registration at chq.org/ally. Alumni Hall Poetry Room
- 3:30 Destiny Gates Presentation by CSHPI. United Methodist House. 14 Pratt
- 3:30 **"Courageous Conversation on Death and Dying."** Shahid Aziz. Presbyterian Chapel
- 3:30 "From the USSR to American Campuses Today: The Ideological Roots of Contemporary Antizionism." (Sponsored by the Everett Jewish Life Center). Izabella Tabarovsky, Author. Book signing follows the lecture. Everett Jewish Life Center
- 3:30 Humanist Community at Chautauqua Seminar on Humanism. UU House Porch. 6 Bliss
- 3:30 "Gaza Through the Eyes of Children." Destiny Gates. President of Refugee Alliance International, Methodist House. 14 Pratt Avenue.
- 4:00 (4–4:50) Art of Investing. Community discussion with Dennis Galucki. Smith Memorial Library
- 4:00 Creating in Community: Artmaking for All Ages. Kriss Miller, Friend in Residence (Host). Quaker House. 28 Ames
- 4:00 (4–6) **Play CHQ.** Leaf Rubbing. Heinz Beach
- 4:00 Tahiti in a Glass (Ticketed Event). CWC House. 30 South Lake
- 4:30 Chautauqua Softball League. Women & Coed organization meeting. Sports Club
- 5:00 Chautauqua Softball League. Men's organization meeting. Sports Club
- 5:00 (5–7) **Theater Happy Hour.** (Programmed by Chautauqua Theater Company). Cash Bar. Roe Green Theater Center
- 5:45 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Blue Moon." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 7:00 Taize and Tea Meditation Worship. UCC Randell Chapel
- 8:00 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL. Chautauqua Chamber Music.** ChamberFest Cleveland. Amphitheater
- 8:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Train Dreams." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 10:00 **Mike Thornton & The Midnight Quartet.** Roe Green Theater Center

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TUESDAY
JUNE 30

- 7:00 (7–11) Chautauqua Farmers Market. Massey and Miller
- 7:00 (7–9) **"Dawn Patrol" Round Robin Doubles.** (Programmed by the Chautauqua Tennis Center). Chautauqua Tennis Center
- 7:45 Episcopal Holy Eucharist. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 7:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart.** (Practice and Discussion) Presenter: Sensei Ven. Jissai Prince-Cherry (Zen Buddhism) Presbyterian house
- 8:00 Daily Word Meditation. (Programmed by Unity of Chautauqua). Hall of Missions
- 8:15 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary
- 8:55 (8:55–9) **Chautauqua Prays for Peace through Compassion.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 9:00 (9–1) Native Plant Sale. (Programmed by the Bird, Tree & Garden Club). Royal Fern Nursery. Bestor Plaza
- 9:15 **Chautauqua Science Group Discussion.** "Synthetic Polymers: Are we becoming plastic people?" (Co-sponsored by the Chautauqua Climate Change Initiative). Terry Gordon. Hurlbut Sanctuary
- 9:15 Chautauqua Speaks: Sara Fitzgerald. CWC House. 30 South Lake
- 9:15 ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND SERMON. Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde,** Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and *New York Times* bestselling author. Amphitheater
- 9:15 (9:15–10:15) Jewish Discussions. "Jewish Ethics." Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent
- 10:00 Coffee on the Porch. Presbyterian House
- 10:00 **Roe Green Theater Center Tour.** Roe Green Theater Center

- 10:15 **Service of Blessing and Healing.** UCC Randell Chapel
- 10:15 Coffee/Tea on the Porch. United Methodist House. 14 Pratt
- 10:45 CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES. Alyse Nelson,** president and CEO of Vital Voices. Amphitheater and online
- 10:45 **Children's Story Time.** Programmed by Smith Memorial Library (Rain location in library). Bestor Plaza
- 11:00 (11–5) Exhibitions open. Fowler-Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center
- 12:00 (12–2) **Play CHQ.** Bracelet Making. (Programmed by Youth and Family Programs). Bestor Plaza
- 12:00 Chaplains Chat and Lunch on the Porch, Methodist House. 14 Pratt
- 12:15 Authors' Hour. (Programmed by Friends of The Chautauqua Writers' Center). Harrison Love, fiction: *The Hidden Way*, Tim Love, non-fiction: *The Medium is the Mirror*, Martha Rogus, fiction: *Quillyshine*. Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall. (Ballroom in case of rain)
- 12:15 LGBTQ+ and Friends discussion. "Our Need for Women to Take Center Stage." Bring a lunch. Dining Room at Alumni Hall
- 12:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office.) Presbyterian House
- 12:30 **Lunchtime Lecture.** (Programmed by the Bird, Tree & Garden Club. Co-sponsored by the Chautauqua Climate Change Initiative). "On Stepping Up and Being Bold: Defending Science and Making Progress in the Current Climate." Gretchen Goldman. Smith Wilkes Hall
- 12:30 BYO Lunch: A Quaker's Faith into Action. Julie Peyton, Friend of the Week (Chaplain). Quaker House. 28 Ames
- 12:30 Lunch Talk. "The New Refuseniks: Jewish Courage and Defiance in an Age of Antizionist Pressure." (Sponsored By Everett Jewish Life Center). Izabella Tabarovsky, author. Everett Jewish Life Center
- 12:30 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart.** (Practice and Discussion). Presenter: Sensei Ven. Jissai Prince-Cherry (Zen Buddhism). Hall of Missions
- 12:45 (12:45–4) Duplicate Bridge. Fee. CWC House. 30 South Lake
- 1:00 Docent Tours at Fowler-Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center. Meet in Fowler Kellogg Art Center
- 1:00 **English Lawnbowling.** Free tips 1–1:15. Stay and play for \$12. Bowling Green
- 1:00 Mah Jongg for experienced players. Sports Club
- 1:00 New Amp Audio System Demonstration. All are welcome to attend. Amphitheater
- 2:00 (2–3) Alumni Association Open House. Alumni Hall and Pioneer Hall. 50 Wythe
- 12:00 Chaplains Chat and Lunch on the Porch. United Methodist House. 14 Pratt
- 2:00 INTERFAITH LECTURE SERIES. Diana Butler Bass and Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde** in conversation. "Women of Spirit: Leadership, Courage and the Work of Transformation." Hall of Philosophy and online
- 3:15 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. "UU Tea." UU House Back Patio. 6 Bliss
- 3:15 (3:15–4) Social Hour. Refreshments and Conversation. Rev. Erin Wyma. UCC Headquarters. 6 Bowman
- 3:15 Social Hour. Catholic House. 20 Palestine
- 3:15 Social Hour. United Methodist House. 14 Pratt
- 3:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office). Everett Jewish Life Center
- 3:30 **Islam 101.** "Family Life and Women in Islam." Khalid and Sabeeha Rehman. Hall of Christ: Sanctuary
- 3:30 (3:30–5) **Creating an Inclusive Chautauqua & Beyond.** Registration at chq.org/ally. Alumni Hall Prose Room
- 3:00 Social Hour and Hymn Sing. Baptist House. 35 Clark
- 3:30 Social Hour. Porch Christian Science House. 10 Center
- 3:30 Social Hour: Quaker Art Speaks: Exhibitions and Discussions. Quaker House. 28 Ames
- 4:00 **Masters Series Masterclass.** "Hope is a Strategy – Women's Leadership in a Time of Uncertainty and Backlash." **Dr. Kakenya Ntaiya.** Fee. Hultquist 101
- 4:00 African American Heritage House Innovator Series. Dr Sandra Liggins on the History of Black Women's literature. African American Heritage House. 40 Scott

- 4:00 **School of Music Piano Faculty Recital.** Jon Nakamatsu, 1997 Gold Medalist of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall
- 4:00 (4–6) **Play CHQ.** Mini Golf. Miller Park
- 4:30 Chautauqua Softball League. Co-ed pickup game. Sharpe Field
- 5:00 All Alumni Meet & Greet. Reservations appreciated aalcschq@gmail.com. 50 Wythe
- 5:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** "H is for Hawk." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema.
- 6:30 (6:30–7:30) **Labyrinth History and Meditation.** Bring gate pass. Outside Turner Community Center
- 6:30 Grief Support Group. UCC Randell Chapel
- 7:00 Bible Study. United Methodist House
- 7:00 Bible Study. Rev. Rachel Erin Stuart and Rabbi Mark Labowitz. United Methodist House. 14 Pratt
- 8:00 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL Alicia Olatuja: "Dear Lisa."** Amphitheater
- 8:30 **Chautauqua Film Screening.** "No Other Choice." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema.

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WEDNESDAY
JULY 1

- 6:00 **Sunrise Kayak & Paddleboard.** Sign up with payment in advance. 716-357-6281 or sportsclub@chq.org. Sports Club
- 7:00 (7–11) Chautauqua Farmers Market. Massey and Miller
- 7:00 (7–9) **"Dawn Patrol" Round Robin Doubles.** (Programmed by the Chautauqua Tennis Center). Chautauqua Tennis Center
- 7:45 Episcopal Holy Eucharist. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 7:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart** Meditation Program. Sensei Ven. Jissai Prince-Cherry. (Zen Buddhism). Presbyterian House
- 8:00 Docent Tours at Fowler-Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center. Hall of Missions
- 8:15 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary.
- 8:30 **Movement and Meditation with Monte Thompson.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 8:55 (8:55–9) **Chautauqua Prays for Peace through Compassion.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 9:15 **Fiber Arts Get Together.** Bring your projects. Smith Memorial Library. (Listening Room)
- 9:15 ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND SERMON. Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde,** Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and *New York Times* bestselling author. Amphitheater
- 9:15 (9:15–10:15) Jewish Discussions. "Positive Living." Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent
- 10:00 Opera Conservatory: Masterclass with Jonathan Beyer. McKnight Hall
- 10:00 Coffee on the Porch. Presbyterian House
- 10:15 Coffee/Tea on the Porch. United Methodist House. 14 Pratt
- 10:15 **Service of Blessing and Healing.** UCC Randell Chapel
- 10:45 CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES. Kerri Walsh Jennings,** five-time Olympian and three-time gold medalist. **Tara VanDerveer,** Hall of Fame basketball coach. Amphitheater and online
- 11:00 (11–5) Exhibitions open. Fowler-Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center
- 12:00 (12–2) Flea Boutique. Behind the Colonnade
- 12:00 (12–2) **Play CHQ.** (In partnership with CLSC Young Readers). Bestor Plaza
- 12:15 **Remembering John Brantingham, Maritri Garrett, and other members of the Chautauqua Family.** An Afternoon of Music and Testimony. Porch of Alumni Hall
- 12:15 **Organ Recital.** Molly Patrick. Program includes works by Rachel Laurin, Pamela Decker and Florence Price. Amphitheater
- 12:15 **Women in Ministry.** Hall of Missions

- 12:15 Men in Ministry. UCC Randell Chapel
- 12:30 **Chautauqua Lake Science-to-Action Update. Dr. Courtney Wigdahl-Perry,** SUNY Fredonia; and **Dr. Allison Hryciak,** Jefferson Project and Darrin Freshwater Institute, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Smith Wilkes Hall
- 12:30 **All Denomination Chaplain of the Week. Rabbi Samuel Stahl.** Everett Jewish Life Center
- 12:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office.) Presbyterian House
- 12:45 **Guided Group Kayak Historic Tour.** Fee. Sign in advance at 716-357-6281. Sports Club
- 1:00 Docent Tours at Fowler-Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center. Meet in Fowler Kellogg Art Center
- 1:00 **English Lawnbowling.** Free tips from 1–1:15. Stay and play for \$12 Bowling Green
- 1:00 (1–2) Language Hour. CWC House. 30 South Lake
- 1:15 Docent Tours of Alumni Hall and Pioneer Hall. 50 Wythe

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Clear Bag Policy

In effect for bags over 4.5" x 6.5" for **ALL** performance venues. Visit clear.chq.org for details

SAFETY & SECURITY

The Department of Safety & Security is open 24/7 and is located in the fire hall on Massey Avenue, near the Market Gate. (716-357-6225 — please dial 911 for emergencies) **Sign up for emergency alerts by texting CHQ150 to 333111**

For emergency care, call 911. Nearby hospitals are: AHN Westfield Memorial Hospital, Route 20, Westfield (716-326-4921), and UPMC Chautauqua, 207 Foote Avenue, Jamestown (716-487-0141).

DIRECTORY

Accommodations	357-6231
Administration Offices	357-6200
Amphitheater Gazebo	357-6308
Athenaeum Hotel	357-4444
Bank	357-6224
Boat Rental	357-6281
Bookstore	357-2151
Boys' and Girls' Club	357-6295
Chautauqua County Visitors Bureau	357-4569
Children's School	357-6278
CLSC Octagon	357-6293
Cinema	357-2352
Community Services	357-6245
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Sports Club	357-6281
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Ticket Office (Ticket window, Will Call)	357-6250
Visitors Center	357-6490
Transportation	357-6245
Youth Services	357-6310

1:15 **Informal Critique.** A published author will lead a discussion of one page of your prose or poetry. Bring 10 copies. Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall Ballroom

2:00 INTERFAITH LECTURE SERIES.
Susannah Heschel, Eli M. Black Professor and chair of Jewish studies, Dartmouth College. Hall of Philosophy and online

3:30 (3:30–5) “Exploring Healing Prayer” by Sue Silhan. GPC Minister/Trainer. United Methodist House 14 Pratt

3:30 **Islam 101.** Topic: Shia-Sunni Sects and Religious Hierarchy. **Khalid and Sabeeha Rehman**. Hall of Christ Sanctuary

3:30 Market Update. Alan Greenberg. Smith Memorial Library (Classroom)

3:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office). Catholic House

3:30 Jewish Film Series: “Sapiro vs. Ford.” Everett Jewish Life Center. 36 Massey

3:30 “The Art of Gestalt Pastoral Care - Exploring Healing Prayer.” The United Methodist Denominational House. 14 Pratt

3:30 **Masters Series Masterclass.** Agents of Change. **Ariela Suster**. Fee. Hulquist 101

4:00 **Masters Series Masterclass.** Raleigh Ringers. Fee. Amphitheater

4:00 **School of Music Piano Faculty Masterclass.** **Alexander Kobrin**. Sherwood-Marsh 101

4:00 Special Program: Magee-Womens Research Institute. CWC House. 30 South Lake

4:00 **The Audacity to Lead: Four Women, One Powerful Conversation.** (Sponsored by Erie Insurance). Hall of Philosophy

4:00 **Play CHQ.** Drops on a Penny. Miller Park

4:15 Jack’s Tree Walk. (Programmed by the Bird, Tree and Garden Club). Jack Gulvin. Smith Wilkes Hall Lakeside Patio. 21 Foster Ave

4:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart.** Therapeutic Gong Meditation. Kim Hehr. Hall of Christ

5:00 Chautauqua Softball League. Men’s softball game. Teams TBD. Sharpe Field

6:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office). Lutheran House

6:30 Chautauqua Softball League. Men’s softball game. Teams TBD. Sharpe Field

6:30 **CVA Lecture Series:** Guerrilla Girls. Smith Wilkes Hall

6:30 **School of Music.** Opera Conservatory Art Song Recital. Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall

6:30 (6:30–7:30) Positive Path for Spiritual Living. Turner Community Center

6:45 Testimony Meeting. Christian Science Chapel. 12 Center

8:00 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL. The Raleigh Ringers. Amphitheater

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THURSDAY
JULY 2

7:00 (7–11) Chautauqua Farmers Market. Massey and Miller

7:00 (7–9) **“Dawn Patrol” Round Robin Doubles.** (Programmed by the Chautauqua Tennis Center). Chautauqua Tennis Center

7:30 Forest Bathing. (Programed by the Bird, Tree & Garden Club). Kate Mayberry. Meet at the intersection of Massey and Hawthorne near the entrance to the Secret Silo Garden

7:45 Episcopal Holy Eucharist. Chapel of the Good Shepherd

7:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart** (Practice and Discussion) Presenter: Sensei Ven. Jissai Prince-Cherry (Zen Buddhism) Presbyterian house

8:00 Daily Word Meditation. (Programmed by Unity of Chautauqua). Hall of Missions

8:00 Mid-Week Meeting for Worship (Quaker). Burgeson Nature Classroom

8:15 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary

8:55 (8:55–9) **Chautauqua Prays for Peace through Compassion.** Hall of Philosophy Grove

9:15 FAITH JOURNEYS SERVICE. Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde. Hall of Philosophy

10:00 Coffee on the Porch. Presbyterian House

10:15 Coffee/Tea on the Porch. United Methodist House. 14 Pratt

10:15 **Service of Blessing and Healing.** UCC Randell Chapel

10:45 CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES.
Sutton Foster and Kelli O'Hara. Amphitheater and online

10:45 **Children’s Story Time.** Bestor Plaza. Programmed by Smith Memorial Library (Rain location in library)

11:00 (11–5) Exhibitions open, Fowler-Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center

12:00 (12:00–1:00) Locals at the Library. Porch of Smith Memorial Library. (Inside location in case of rain)

12:00 **Play CHQ.** Slime Making. Bestor Plaza (12–2)

12:15 Book Discussion MJ Johnston presents *The Worlds I See: Curiosity, Exploration, and Discovery at the Dawn of AI* by Dr. Fei-Fei Li. Porch of Alumni Hall. 50 Wythe

12:15 **CTC Theater Chat. A Comedic Kickoff!** Jenny Stafford’s *Ahoy-Hoy* (NPW 1) . (Programmed by Chautauqua Theater Company). Smith Wilkes Hall

12:30 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart. Meditation Program.** Sensei Ven. Jissai Prince-Cherry. (Zen Buddhism). Hall of Missions

12:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office). Everett Jewish Life Center

12:30 BYO Lunch: A Quaker’s Perspective on the Theme of the Week. Julie Peyton, Friend of the Week (Chaplain). Quaker House. 28 Ames

12:45 **Duplicate Bridge.** ACBL sanctioned. \$12 fee. Sports Club.

12:45 Catholic Seminar. “Living as a Community in Christ.” Rev. Anthony Randazzo. Methodist House Chapel. 14 Pratt.

1:00 **English Lawnbowling.** Free tips 1–1:15. Stay and play for \$12. Bowling Green

2:00 INTERFAITH LECTURE SERIES.
Yolanda Pierce, dean, Vanderbilt Divinity School. Hall of Philosophy and online

2:15 **Cinema Film Screening.** “H is for Hawk.” Fee Chautauqua Cinema

3:30 **Islam 101.** “Shariah.” **Khalid and Sabeeha Rehman**. Hall of Christ

3:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office). Baptist House

3:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office). United Methodist House

3:30 **Creating an Inclusive Chautauqua Workshop.** Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall Prose Room

3:30 Making a Difference with UMCOR & The Western Pennsylvania Mission Barn. The Fenton Memorial Deaconess Home. 21 Hawthorne

3:30 “Mary Baker Eddy: A World Changing Religious Leader.” Michael Hamilton, Managing Director of the Mary Baker Eddy Library, Christian Science Chapel. 12 Center

3:30 **Authors @ The Smith. Robin Robbins.** *Where Is Wiley?* Smith Memorial Library

4:00 THEATER. New Play Workshop reading. *Ahoy-Hoy* by **Jenny Stafford.** Bratton Theater

4:00 **School of Music Piano Faculty Master Class: Jon Nakamatsu.** Sherwood-Marsh 101

4:00 Special Program. (Sponsored by the Chautauqua Women’s Club). Wendy H. Steele, Impact100. Athenaeum Parlor

4:00 (4–6) **Play CHQ.** Pool Noodle Boats. Heinz Beach

4:15 (4:15–5:15) Kid’s Drop-In Softball. Sharpe Field

4:14 Purple Martin Talk. (Programmed by the Bird, Tree and Garden Club). Jack Gulvin. Sports Club. 23 S Lake Dr.

5:15 **Cinema Film Screening.** “No Other Choice.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

5:30 (5:30–8) **Adults Drop-In Softball.** Sharpe Field

6:00 (6–7:30) **Chautauqua Opera Company’s 2026 Sing-In.** Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall

6:15 Chautauqua Choir Rehearsal. Anyone interested in singing for Sunday Worship must attend one rehearsal. Two or more recommend. Fletcher Music Hall

6:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office). Disciples of Christ House

7:00 “Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth and more, let’s get to know the women Of Western New York and How their Faith Changed A Country,” Rev. Monica Corsaro, chaplain, Baptist House. 35 Clark

7:00 Pastor in the Parlor Program. United Methodist House. 14 Pratt

7:00 Vespers. Presbyterian House Chapel

8:00 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL. Sutton Foster & Kelli O’Hara. With Principal Pops Conductor **Stuart Chafetz** and the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra. Amphitheater

8:40 **Cinema Film Screening.** “H is for Hawk.” Second screening. Fee Chautauqua Cinema

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FRIDAY
JULY 3

6:00 (6–7) **Sunrise Kayak & Paddle-board.** Sign up with payment in advance at 716-357-6281 or sportsclub@chq.org. Sports Club

7:00 (7–11) Chautauqua Farmers Market. Massey and Miller

7:00 (7–9) **“Dawn Patrol” Round Robin Doubles.** (Programmed by the Chautauqua Tennis Center). Chautauqua Tennis Center

7:45 Episcopal Holy Eucharist. Chapel of the Good Shepherd

7:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart.** Meditation Program. Sensei Ven. Jissai Prince-Cherry. (Zen Buddhism). Presbyterian House

8:00 Daily Word Meditation. (Programmed by Unity of Chautauqua). Hall of Missions

8:15 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary

8:30 (8:30–8:45) **Movement and Meditation with Monte Thompson.** Hall of Philosophy Grove

8:55 **Chautauqua Prays for Peace through Compassion.** Hall of Philosophy Grove

9:00 Member Coffee Hour. CWC House. 30 South Lake

9:00 Jack’s Nature Walk. (Programmed by the Bird, Tree and Garden Club). Jack Gulvin. Smith Wilkes Hall Lakeside Patio. 21 Foster Ave

9:15 ECUMENICAL COMMUNION SERVICE. Hall of Philosophy

9:15 Jewish Discussions. “Jewish Mysticism & Philosophy.” Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent

10:00 Coffee on the Porch. Presbyterian House

10:00 Opera Conservatory: Masterclass with Maxine Davis. McKnight Hall

10:15 Coffee/Tea on the Porch United Methodist House. 14 Pratt

10:15 **Service of Blessing and Healing.** UCC Randell Chapel

10:45 CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES.
Sylvia Earle, president and chairman, Mission Blue; explorer at large, National Geographic Society. Amphitheater and online

11:00 (11–5) Exhibitions open. Fowler-Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center

12:00 (12–2) Flea Boutique. Behind the Colonnade

12:15 Community Reading. Porch of the Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall. (Ballroom in case of rain)

12:15 (12:15–1:00) “Challah Baking – Miriam Gurary Challah Baking Series.” Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent

12:15 Twelve Step Meeting. Hurlbut Marion Lawrance Room

12:30 **Introduction to Jumu’ah Muslim Prayer.** Visitor introduction at 12:30 p.m. Jumu’ah Service at 1:05 p.m. Hall of Christ

12:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office). Lutheran House

12:45 Catholic Seminar. Sr. Colleen O’Toole, RSM, Sister Billings and the Cause of Anti-Racism. Methodist House Chapel, 14 Pratt

1:00 **English Lawnbowling.** Free tips 1–1:15. Stay and play for \$12. Bowling Green

1:15 **Cinema Film Screening.** “The Drama.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

1:15 Docent Tours of Alumni Hall and Pioneer Hall. 50 Wythe

2:00 **CLSC AUTHOR PRESENTATION. Anna North, *Bog Queen*.** Hall of Philosophy

2:30 Screening of “The Future is Peace” Authors Presentation. Aziz Abu Sarah and Maoz Inon (Authors), Methodist House. 14 Pratt Avenue

3:30 (3:30–4:30) **Authors @ The Smith.** Gary Sirak. *How to Retire and Not Die*, in conversation with Jane Kerschner. Smith Memorial Library

3:30 **Islam 101.** “Islam in America.” Free. **Khalid and Sabeeha Rehman**. Hall of Christ

3:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office). Christian Science House

3:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office). Episcopal Cottage

3:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office). Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

3:30 **Masters Series Masterclass. Oceanographer Dr. Sylvia Earle.** Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

4:00 THEATER. New Play Workshop reading. *Ahoy-Hoy* by **Jenny Stafford.** Bratton Theater

4:00 (4–5:30) **School of Music Piano Faculty Recital: Alexander Kobrin.** Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall

4:30 Big Splash. Beach re-opening celebration. Heinz Beach

4:30 (4:30–6:00) Friday Member Social Hour. Fee. Members Only CWC House. 30 South Lake

5:00 Chautauqua Softball League. Men’s softball game. Teams TBD. Sharpe Field

5:00 (5–7) **Kabbalat Shabbat Service.** Miller Park

6:15 Chautauqua Choir Rehearsal. Anyone interested in singing for Sunday Worship must attend one rehearsal. Two or more recommend. Fletcher Music Hall

6:30 Chautauqua Softball League. Men’s softball game. Teams TBD. Sharpe Field

6:30 “Community Shabbat Dinner.” RSVP required. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent.

7:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Project Hail Mary.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

8:00 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL. Preservation Hall Jazz Band. Amphitheater

9:15 Popcorn on the Porch (post-Amp program). United Methodist House

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SATURDAY
JULY 4

7:00 (7–11) Chautauqua Farmers Market. Massey and Miller

7:15 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart.** Centering Prayer with Carol McKiernan. Hall of Philosophy

9:30 Torah Study. Hurlbut Marion Lawrence

10:00 (10–12) Chabad Shabbat Service. Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent

10:30 Sabbath Morning Worship. Hebrew Congregation. Hurlbut Sanctuary.

12:15 Fourth of July Community Band Concert. Bestor Plaza

12:15 Lunch ‘n’ Learn. (Programmed by the Chabad Jewish House). “Ethics of Our Fathers.” Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent

1:00 (1–5) Exhibitions open. Fowler-Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center

2:00 THEATER. A New Play Workshop reading. *Ahoy-Hoy* by **Jenny Stafford.** Bratton Theater

3:00 Contemporary Issues Forum. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Womens Club). Dennis Wilder. Hall of Philosophy

6:15 Chautauqua Choir Rehearsal. Anyone interested in singing for Sunday Worship must attend one rehearsal. Two or more recommend. Fletcher Music Hall

8:00 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL. Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra. Stuart Chafetz, conductor. **John Manzari** and **Aubrey Logan**, soloists. Amphitheater

Clear Bag Policy

In effect for bags over 4.5” x 6.5” for **ALL** performance venues. Visit clear.chq.org for details

GENERAL INFORMATION

AREA INFORMATION

Information about nearby attractions outside the Chautauqua Institution grounds is available at the Main Gate Welcome Center. The Chautauqua County Visitors’ Bureau is located at the Main Gate Welcome Center. (tourchautauqua.com or 716-357-4569)

DINING

Visit merchants.chq.org for additional details and links

- Heirloom Restaurant and Athenaeum Lobby Lounge (breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch) – South Lake Drive – 716-357-5005
- Afterwords Wine Bar (opening Week One) – Colonnade, Bestor Plaza – 716-357-5757
- 2 Ames (full food and drink menu) – 2 Ames Ave. – 716-237-7066
- 3 Taps & The A Truck (lakeside bar service) – Pier Building, Miller Park)
- The Brick Walk Cafe – Bestor Plaza – 716-357-2042
- Double Eagle Patio on the Green – Chautauqua Golf Club – 716-357-6476
- Hurlbut Church (weekday lunches, Thursday night dinners) – Pratt & Scott – 716-357-4045
- Intermezzo Restaurant – St. Elmo concourse
- LUMI Cafe (coffee, baked goods, deli sandwiches) – St. Elmo concourse – 716-357-5757
- Plaza Market (European-style market and convenience items) – Colonnade, Bestor Plaza – 716-357-3597
- Tally Ho (full food menu) – 16 Morris – 716-357-3325

SHOPPING / SERVICES

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- Bestor Fresh Market (produce, baked goods, flowers, etc.). – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Bestor Plaza
- Chautauqua Bookstore – Post Office Building – 716-357-2151
- Chautauqua Golf Club Pro Shop – Clubhouse – 716-357-6211
- Chautauqua Wearhouse (adult and children’s clothing) – Colonnade – 716-357-4629
- The CHQ Store – Hultquist Center
- Farmers Market (produce, baked goods, flowers, etc.). – Main Gate area
- The Gallery Store (museum quality gift shop) – Strohl Art Center – 716-357-2771
- GG My Love (women’s clothing, handbags, jewelry & gifts) – St. Elmo concourse – 716-357-4348
- GG My Love II (women’s clothing, handbags, jewelry & gifts) – Colonnade lower level (adjacent to women’s restroom) – 716-357-4348
- Gretchen’s Gallery/Sable Studio (original fine art, photography & gifts) Colonnade – 716-969-1268
- Jamestown Cycle Shop Bike Rental – Massey Avenue – 716-357-9032
- Plaza Market (European-style market and convenience items) – Colonnade, Bestor Plaza – 716-357-3597
- Post Office – Bestor Plaza – 716-357-3275
- SPRUCHE Home Decor and Gift Shop – Colonnade
- St. Elmo Spa (appointment required) – St. Elmo concourse – 716-357-2224
- Vincenza Salon and Spa – Colonnade – 716-357-4135

MEDICAL SERVICES

The Chautauqua Primary Care Clinic operated by AHN Westfield Memorial Hospital offers basic medical care for children and adults. The clinic is located at 21 Roberts, near the Amphitheater. The clinic is open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays (716-357-3209). Defibrillators and NARCAN are located in the Colonnade (second floor), Turner Community Center, Heinz Beach Fitness Center, Beeson Youth Center, Hall of Missions, Bellinger Hall and Athenaeum Hotel. **For emergency care, call 911.** Nearby hospitals are: AHN Westfield Memorial Hospital, Route 20, Westfield (716-326-4921), and UPMC Chautauqua, 207 Foote Avenue, Jamestown (716-487-0141).

Schedule as of 6/25/26 — Subject to change after printing. For the most current schedule of events, refer to the back page of *The Chautauquan Daily* or visit chq.org/events

SAFETY & SECURITY

The Department of Safety & Security is open 24/7 and is located in the fire hall on Massey Avenue, near the Market Gate. (716-357-6225 — please dial 911 for emergencies) Sign up for emergency alerts by texting CHQ150 to 333111

TOURS OF THE GROUNDS

Narrated bus tours and guided walking tours of the Chautauqua Institution grounds are available for \$10. Bus tours are weekdays at 1:30 p.m. and weekends at 2 p.m. Tickets are available same-day at the Main Gate Welcome Center and must be purchased in-person.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ON THE GROUNDS

The Institution provides free shuttle bus and tram service on the grounds. The service runs 7:40 a.m. to 8:20 p.m. at 20-minute intervals and evenings after events at the Amphitheater, Bratton Theater and Norton Hall. Routes and schedules are available day-of, in-person, at the Main Gate Welcome Center Ticket office or at the ticketing counter in the Visitors Center on Bestor Plaza. The tour bus picks up just inside the Main Gate, near the bus stop. Visit chq.org to access the popular Tram Tracker page.

PETS

Register cats and dogs at the Chautauqua Police Department from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday for a \$1 fee. Leashing and cleaning up after your dog is mandatory. A dog park is located at the north end of Turner Community Center. Hours are 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

FARMERS MARKETS

Fresh vegetables, fruits, cut flowers, breads, pastries and preserves and other homemade items may be purchased from 7 to 11 a.m. weekdays during the season. The Farmers Market is located just south of the Main Gate Welcome Center. The Bestor Fresh Market, Tuesday mornings on Bestor Plaza, offers a variety of fresh and raw ingredients from local farms and vendors, including meats, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

ATMS

Automated teller machines (M&T Bank) are located in the Colonnade, Brick Walk Cafe, Main Gate Welcome Center, Bellinger Hall and at the Athenaeum Hotel. Money orders are available at the Chautauqua Post Office.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY FAIRS

On Sunday afternoons, volunteer community groups and program staff will staff tables on Bestor Plaza to share information about their activities and how you can get involved — whether you are here for a day, a week or a season. Tours of the central grounds will leave from Bestor Plaza during the fair hours.

GROCERIES

The Plaza Market, located in the Colonnade, offers limited convenience store-type items. Full-service local groceries and supermarkets are: Lighthouse Point Grocery and Tops in Mayville; Wegmans, Save A Lot and Walmart in Lakewood; and Tops Super Center in Jamestown.

LOST AND FOUND

A lost and found office is located in Turner Community Center (716-357-6314)