



WEEK FOUR 2026

10:45 a.m. • Chautauqua Lecture Series Theme | **Wasted: Our Era of Disposability**2 p.m. • Interfaith Lecture Series Theme | **The Ethics of Enough**Schedule as of 7/16/26 — 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
JULY 18

- 7:15 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** Centering Prayer with **Carol McKiernan**. Hall of Philosophy
- 9:00 (9–11) **Food Rescue.** Donate your non-perishable food to help us reduce waste and feed communities in need. Turner Community Center
- 9:30 (9:30–10:25) Hebrew Congregation Torah study. “Today’s Torah for Today’s Times.” Led by Rabbi Rob Morais. Lower level of Hurlbut Church
- 10:00 (10–12) “Shabbat Service, Torah Reading.” Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent
- 10:30 (10:30–11:45) Hebrew Congregation Sabbath morning service. Led by Rabbi Rob Morais and Jessica Thorpe Rhoades. Hurlbut Church sanctuary. Kiddush luncheon to follow
- 12:15 Lunch ‘n’ Learn. Ethics of Our Fathers.” Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent
- 1:00 **Piano Program Student Recital.** Sherwood-Marsh 101
- 1:00 (1–5) **Exhibitions open.** Fowler-Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center
- 2:00 **Chautauqua Opera Conservatory: Mozart’s *Die Zauberflöte*.** Fee. Norton Hall
- 3:00 Contemporary Issues Forum: Eunice Lin Nichols. (Programmed by Chautauqua Women’s Club). Hall of Philosophy
- 5:00 Catholic Mass. Hall of Philosophy
- 5:00 **THEATER. *Best for Baby*** (Pick-Your-Price). Fee. Bratton Theater
- 6:30 **Pre-Concert Lecture with David Levy.** Hultquist 101
- 8:00 **CHAUTAUQUA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.** Holst’s *The Planets*. **Rossen Milanov**, conductor.
- John Williams: Star Wars: Suite
 - Gustav Holst: The Planets, op. 32
- 10:00 **Unscripted! An Evening of Musical Improv.** Fee. Roe Green Theater Center

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SUNDAY
JULY 19

- 7:45 **Episcopal Holy Eucharist.** Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 8:30 Song, Prayers, Communion and Meditation. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary
- 8:30 (8:30–2) Chabad Kosher Tent. Bestor Plaza
- 9:00 Episcopal Holy Eucharist. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 9:00 United Church of Christ Worship Service. UCC Randell Chapel
- 9:30 Services in Denominational Houses
- 9:30 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary
- 9:30 Unitarian Universalist Service. Hall of Philosophy
- 9:30 Unity Service. Hall of Missions
- 9:30 Lutheran House worship with holy communion
- 9:30 Christian Science Worship Service. Subject: Life. Christian Science Chapel. 12 Center
- 9:30 United Methodist Worship Service. The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Yoost from our sister Chautauqua in Ohio (Lakeside). UM House Chapel. 14 Pratt
- 10:15 Coffee/Tea on the UM House Porch before the Amp Service
- 10:45 **ECUMENICAL WORSHIP.** Cantor Olivia Brodsky. Amphitheater and online
- 11:30 (11:30 until sold out) Fireman’s BBQ. Fee. Fire Hall on Massey
- 12:00 (12–2) **Instructor Meet and Greet.** Hultquist 101
- 12:00 (12–2) **The Great American Picnic.** Literary Arts Grove
- 12:00 (12–2) Flea Boutique. Behind the Colonnade
- 12:15 **Twelve Step Meeting.** Hurlbut Church Marion Lawrance Room

- 1:00 **Authors @ The Smith: T. F. Herr, *The Lost Gold of Chautauqua*.** Smith Memorial Library Classroom
- 1:00 (1–3) Open House at Alumni Hall. 50 Wythe
- 1:45 (1:45–4:10) **Cinema Film Screening. “Disclosure Day.”** Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 2:30 **Listen Wifi Technology Assistance.** Amphitheater, Gate 4. Provided by IT and IDEA Office. More info at chq.org/listen
- 3:00 **DANCE. STUDENT GALA I.** Amphitheater
- 3:00 Community Concert. The Delta Blues with Eden Brent. CWC Lawn. 30 South Lake
- 3:30 **Angela May and Shonda Buchanan.** Chautauqua Writers’ Center Faculty Reading. Hall of Philosophy
- 3:30 Jewish Film Series: “The Last Spy.” Everett Jewish Life Center. 36 Massey
- 4:00 **Church of the Wild.** Family Friendly. Burgeson Nature Classroom
- 4:00 **New Visitors Orientation.** Hultquist 101
- 4:30 **Children’s Worship.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 5:00 **Newcomers Reception.** 3 Taps
- 5:00 **Open Mic with Friends of the Chautauqua Writers’ Center.** Alumni Hall Prose Room
- 5:15 **Blessing of the Animals.** (Weather permitting). Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 5:15 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Sentimental Value.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 6:00 (6–7:30) Chautauqua Vegan Potluck. Back porch of Fowler-Kellogg Art Center. 12 Ramble
- 6:30 LGBTQ+ and Friends Meet and Greet. Allies Welcome! Athenaeum Porch
- 7:00 (7–8:15) Hebrew Congregation, Shirley Lazarus Sunday Speaker Series: “Justice as Memory.” Kristan McMahon, president, Robert H. Jackson Center. Smith Wilkes Hall. Followed by Sunday Sweet Talk, dessert and conversation. Bring your own beverage
- 7:00 **Palestine Park Tour.** Palestine Park
- 7:30 **THEATER. *Best for Baby*.** Fee. Bratton Theater
- 8:00 **SACRED SONG SERVICE.** Amphitheater
- 8:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Disclosure Day.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

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MONDAY
JULY 20

- 7:00 (7–11) Chautauqua Farmers Market. Massey and Miller
- 7:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** Bhante Chipamong Chowdhury, Theravada Buddhism/Mindfulness Meditation. Presbyterian House
- 7:45 **Episcopal Holy Eucharist.** Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 8:00 **Daily Word Meditation.** (Programmed by Unity of Chautauqua). Hall of Missions
- 8:15 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary. 21 Scott
- 8:30 **Movement and Meditation with Monte Thompson.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 8:30 (8:30–2) Chabad Kosher Tent. Bestor Plaza
- 8:55 **Chautauqua Prays for Peace through Compassion.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 9:15 **ECUMENICAL WORSHIP.** Cantor Olivia Brodsky. Amphitheater and online
- 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 United Universalist Fellowship Minister Talk Back. UU House Porch. 6 Bliss
- 10:00 Coffee on the Porch. Presbyterian House
- 10:00 Coffee/Tea on the UM House Porch
- 10:15 **Service of Blessing and Healing.** UCC Randell Chapel
- 10:45 **CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES.** **David Wallace-Wells.** Amphitheater and online
- 11:00 (11–5) **Exhibitions open.** Fowler-Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center
- 12:00 (12–2) **Play CHQ.** (Programmed by Youth and Family Programs). Waterbottle Fish. Bestor Plaza
- 12:15 **CLSC Book Discussion: *Where the Rivers Merge* by Mary Alice Monroe.** Presented by Christina Noel and Brownyn Roantree. Alumni Hall Porch

- 12:15 **Moving Beyond Our Era of Disposability: How a Reuse Economy Benefits People, Planet and Profit.** Smith Wilkes Hall
- 12:15 “Defying Dementia: What You Can Do Today to Protect Your Brain Tomorrow.” (Presented by The Ecumenical Community of Chautauqua). UCC Randell Chapel
- 12:30 BYO Lunch: A Quaker’s Faith into Action. Liz Nicholson, Friend of the Week (Chaplain) with Jonny Costello and Clara Fuehler, Young Friends of the Week. Quaker House. 28 Ames
- 12:30 BTG Lunchtime Lecture: Decision Making in the Age of Plastic. Rachael Zoe Miller, National Geographic explorer. Bagged lunch. available at the door, \$10. Smith Wilkes Hall
- 12:30 Chaplains Brown Bag Lunch. Hall of Missions
- 12:45 **Guided Kayak Eco Tour.** Sign up in advance at 716-3547-6281. Fee. Sports Club Waterfront
- 1:00 **English Lawn Bowling.** Free tips 1–1:15. Stay and play for \$12. Bowling Green
- 1:00 (1–3) Mah Jongg. CWC House. 30 South Lake
- 1:15 **Docent Tours of Alumni and Pioneer Halls.** 50 Wythe
- 2:00 **INTERFAITH LECTURE SERIES.** **Bill McKibben.** Hall of Philosophy and online
- 3:00 Social Hour and Hymn Sing. Baptist House. 35 Clark
- 3:00 (3–4) Open House at Alumni Hall. 50 Wythe
- 3:15 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship “UU Tea.” UU House Back Patio. 6 Bliss
- 3:30 **“Courageous Conversation on Death and Dying.” Shahid Aziz.** Presbyterian Chapel
- 3:30 **Creating an Inclusive Chautauqua & Beyond.** Registration at chq.org/ally. Alumni Hall Poetry Room
- 3:30 **Islam 101.** “The Quran and What is Says About Other Faiths.” Khalid and Sabeeha Rehman. Hall of Christ Sanctuary
- 3:30 Humanist Community at Chautauqua Seminar on Humanism. UU House Porch. 6 Bliss
- 3:30 “The Antisemitic Origins of American Zoning.” Yoni Applebaum. Everett Jewish Life Center. 36 Massey
- 3:30 Social Hour Porch Christian Science House. 10 Center
- 3:30 Social Hour: Quaker Art Speaks: Exhibitions and Discussions. Cai Quirk, quilting. Quaker House. 28 Ames
- 4:00 **Art of Investing.** Community discussion with Dennis Galucki. Smith Memorial Library Classroom
- 4:00 **CHAUTAUQUA CHAMBER MUSIC.** Del Sol Quartet. Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall
- 4:00 **Concessions Community Listening Session.** Smith Wilkes Hall
- 4:00 (4–6) **Play CHQ.** (Programmed by Youth and Family Programs). Upcycle Buffet. Heinz Beach
- 4:00 Creating in Community: Artmaking for All Ages. Kriss Miller, Friend in Residence (Host). Quaker House. 28 Ames
- 4:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** Sound Meditation with Suzanne Watters. Hall of Christ Sanctuary
- 5:00 **Chautauqua Travels Reception.** Athenaeum Porch
- 5:00 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Disclosure Day.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 5:00 (5–7) **Theater Happy Hour.** (Programmed by Chautauqua Theater Company). Cash Bar. Roe Green Theater Center
- 5:30 (5:30–8) **Tarp Skunk v.s. CHQ Softball Exhibition game.** YAC smash burgers on sale. Sharpe Field
- 5:30 Moonlight & Mississippi: An Intimate Salon with Eden Brent. (Ticketed Event). CWC House. 30 South Lake
- 7:00 **Taize and Tea Meditation Workshop.** UCC Randell Chapel
- 8:00 **AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL. Music School Festival Orchestra.** **Timothy Muffitt**, conductor. **Tianyu Liu**, violin. Amphitheater
- Rautavaara. A Tale of Fate
 - Jean Sibelius. Violin Concerto in D minor, op. 47
 - Sergei prokofiev. Romeo and Juliet: Suite No 2
- 8:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Sentimental Value.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 10:00 **Unscripted! An Evening of Musical Improv.** Fee. Roe Green Theater Center

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TUESDAY
JULY 21

- 7:00 (7–11) Chautauqua Farmers Market. Massey and Miller
- 7:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** Bhante Chipamong Chowdhury, Theravada Buddhism/Mindfulness Meditation. Presbyterian House
- 7:45 **Episcopal Holy Eucharist.** Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 8:00 **Daily Word Meditation.** (Programmed by Unity of Chautauqua). Hall of Missions
- 8:15 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary. 21 Scott
- 8:30 **Beginning SUP Class.** \$59. Sign up with Special Studies. Sports Club Waterfront
- 8:30 (8:30–12:30) Bestor Fresh Market
- 8:30 (8:30–2) Chabad Kosher Tent. Bestor Plaza
- 8:55 **Chautauqua Prays for Peace through Compassion.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 9:15 **ECUMENICAL WORSHIP.** Cantor **Olivia Brodsky.** Amphitheater and online
- 9:15 **Chautauqua Science Group Lecture.** “Are Technical Improvements Actually Improving Recycling?” John Atkinson. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary
- 9:15 (9:15–10:15) Jewish Discussions. “Jewish Ethics.” Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent
- 9:15 Chautauqua Speaks: G. James Sammarco, MD. CWC House. 30 South Lake
- 10:00 (10–10:30) **Roe Green Theater Center Tour.** Roe Green Theater Center
- 10:00 Coffee on the Porch. Presbyterian House
- 10:00 Coffee/Tea on the UM House Porch
- 10:15 **Service of Blessing and Healing.** UCC Randell Chapel
- 10:45 **CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES.** **Aja Barber.** 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.** (Programmed by Youth and Family Programs). Juggling w/ Zach Fish. Bestor Plaza
- 12:00 Chaplains Chat and Lunch. “Celebrating Two American Treasures: Chautauquas & Camp Meetings.” Charles Yoost. UM House porch
- 12:15 Authors’ Hour. (Programmed by Friends of the Chautauqua Writers Club). Alumni Hall Porch
- 12:15 LGBTQ+ and Friends discussion. “Our Disposable Selves: the challenge of remaining relevant.” Dining room at Alumni Hall. Bring your lunch
- 12:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** Presbyterian House
- 12:30 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** Bhante Chipamong Chowdhury, Theravada Buddhism/Mindfulness Meditation. Presbyterian House
- 12:30 **Origami! with Carol Comstock Bussell.** Calico Cat. Smith Memorial Library Classroom
- 12:30 **Rozalia Project to Save Our Seas: From Disposability to Ingenuity & Decision-making in the Age of Plastics: Lecture and Book Launch.** **Rachael Zoe Miller.** Smith Wilkes Hall
- 12:30 Lunch Talk: “The Jews Who Brought You the Weekend.” Yoni Applebaum. Everett Jewish Life Center. 36 Massey
- 12:30 BTG Lunchtime Lecture: Decision Making in the Age of Plastic, Bagged Lunch Available at the Door, \$10. Rachael Zoe Miller, National Geographic explorer. Smith Wilkes Hall
- 12:45 Catholic Seminar. “Good Samaritanism: The Politics and Economics of Christianity.” The Rev. Kevin Nadolski, OSFS. UM House Chapel. 14 Pratt
- 12:45 (12:45–4) Duplicate Bridge. \$12 Fee. CWC House. 30 South Lake
- 1:00 **Archives Tent Talk with Jon Schmitz.** Oliver Archives Center
- 1:00 **Athenaeum Hotel History Lecture** “Past, Present and Future of the Athenaeum.” Athenaeum Parlor
- 1:00 **English Lawn Bowling.** Free tips 1–1:15. Stay and play for \$12. Bowling Green

- 1:00 (1–3) **Mah Jongg.** Experienced players only. Sports Club
- 1:00 **Docent Tours.** Fowler Kellogg Art Center and Strohl Art Center. Meet in Fowler-Kellogg Art Center
- 2:00 **INTERFAITH LECTURE SERIES.** **Sonya S. Cronin.** Hall of Philosophy and online
- 3:00 CLSC Class of 2018 Tea. 50 Wythe
- 3:00 Social Hour. Lutheran House. 25 Peck on the Brick Walk
- 3:00 Social Hour. Eccumenical Community of Chautauqua
- 3:15 Social Hour hosted by Christ UMC (Buffalo). All are welcome!
- 3:15 (3:15–4) Social Hour with Chaplain of the Week Faith Journey. UCC Headquarters. 6 Bowman
- 3:15 Social Hour. Catholic House 20 Palestine
- 3:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** Everett Jewish Life Center. 36 Massey
- 3:30 **Creating an Inclusive Chautauqua & Beyond.** Registration at chq.org/ally. Alumni Hall Prose Room
- 3:30 **Islam 101.** “Family Life and Women in Islam.” Khalid and Sabeeha Rehman. Hall of Christ Sanctuary
- 3:30 (3:30–4:30) Hebrew Congregation and Everett Jewish Life Center. “Meet and Greet” Cantor Olivia Brodsky, Chautauqua Chaplain of the Week. Everett Jewish Life Center
- 4:00 (4–6) **Play CHQ.** (Programmed by Youth and Family Programs). TP Roll Painting. Miller Park
- 4:00 **African American Heritage House Lecture.** Shonda Buchanan. 40 Scott
- 4:30 **2026 Guild of Seven Seals Preparation Meeting.** Kate Kimball Room. Alumni Hall
- 5:00 (5–7:30) **Drop-in Softball.** Sharpe Field
- 6:00 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Mary Oliver: Saved By The Beauty Of The World.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 6:30 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** Labyrinth History and Meditation. Bring gate pass. Outside Turner Community Center
- 6:30 **Pre-Concert Lecture with David Levy.** Hultquist 101
- 6:30 (6:30–7:30) Grief Support Group. UCC Randell Chapel
- 7:00 Bible Study led by the Rev. Rachel Erin Stuart and Rabbi Marc Labowitz. UM House Chapel
- 7:30 **THEATER. *Best for Baby*.** Fee. Bratton Theater
- 8:00 **AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL. Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra.** Beethoven’s “Eroica.” **Timothy Muffitt**, conductor. Amphitheater
- Christopher Theofanidis: Rainbow Body
 - Ludwig Van Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, op. 55, “Eroica”
- 8:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Power Ballad.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 6:00 (6–7) **Sunrise Paddle - Kayak/SUP.** Fee. Sign up in advance at 716-357-6281. Sports Club Waterfront
- 7:00 (7–11) Chautauqua Farmers Market. Massey and Miller
- 7:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** Bhante Chipamong Chowdhury, Theravada Buddhism/Mindfulness Meditation. Presbyterian House
- 7:45 **Episcopal Holy Eucharist.** Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 8:00 **Daily Word Meditation.** (Programmed by Unity of Chautauqua). Hall of Missions
- 8:00 Gloves on Gardening. Ellie Nickeson. Miller Bell Tower
- 8:15 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary. 21 Scott
- 8:30 **Movement and Meditation with Monte Thompson.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 8:30 (8:30–2) Chabad Kosher Tent. Bestor Plaza
- 8:55 **Chautauqua Prays for Peace through Compassion.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 9:00 (9–10:30) **Creating an Inclusive Chautauqua & Beyond.** Alumni Hall Ballroom
- 9:15 **ECUMENICAL WORSHIP.** Cantor **Olivia Brodsky.** Amphitheater and online
- 9:15 **Fiber Arts Get Together.** Bring your projects! Smith Memorial Library Listening Room
- 9:15 (9:15–10:15) Jewish Discussions. “Positive Living.” Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent

- 10:00 Coffee on the Porch. Presbyterian House
- 10:15 **Service of Blessing and Healing.** UCC Randell Chapel
- 10:15 Coffee/Tea on the UM House Porch
- 10:45 **CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES.** **Ron Gonen.** Amphitheater and online
- 11:00 (11–5) **Exhibitions open.** Fowler-Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center
- 12:00 (12–2) **Play CHQ.** (Programmed by Youth and Family Programs in Partnership with CLSC Young Readers). Bestor Plaza
- 12:00 (12–2) Flea Boutique. Behind the Colonnade
- 12:15 **CLSC Book Discussion: *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman.** Presented by B. Welling Hall and Toby Schermerhorn. Alumni Hall Porch
- 12:15 **Women In Ministry.** Hall of Missions
- 12:15 (12:15–1:15) Men In Ministry. UCC Randell Chapel
- 12:15 Twelve Step Meeting. Hurlbut Church Marion Lawrance Room
- 12:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** Presbyterian House

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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
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(Ticket window, Will Call)	
Visitors Center	357-6490
Transportation	357-6245
Youth Services	357-6310

12:30 **CSO League Annual Picnic and Open Rehearsal for CSO and CSOL members.** Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall Porch

12:30 **Miami of Ohio Lecture — Andrew Busch.** Smith Wilkes Hall

12:30 Quaker Voluntary Service. Jonny Costeelo and Clara Fuehler with Liz Nicholson, Friend of the Week (Chaplain). Quaker House. 28 Ames

12:45 **Guided Kayak Historic Tour.** Sign up in advance at 716-357-6281. Fee. Sports Club Waterfront.

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

1:00 Docent Tours. Fowler Kellogg Art Center and Strohl Art Center. Meet in Fowler-Kellogg Art Center

1:00 (1–2) Language Hour. CWC House. 30 South Lake

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

2:00 INTERFAITH LECTURE SERIES. Rita Nakashima Brock. Hall of Philosophy and online

3:00 Knitting etc. Everyone is welcome. UM House Porch

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

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

3:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Mary Oliver: Saved By The Beauty Of The World.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

3:30 UU Cultural Ethics Series: J. D. Stillwater, President of Religious Naturalists. Hall of Philosophy

3:30 Jewish Film Series. “The Last Spy.” (Sponsored by the Everett Jewish Life Center). Everett Jewish Life Center. 36 Massey

3:30 (3:30–5) “Prayer and Ritual for Social Change.” George D. McClain, social activist & author. UM House Chapel

4:00 (4–6) **Play CHQ.** (Programmed by Youth and Family Programs). Bottle Bubble Blower. Miller Park

4:00 “Hands Across the Century” with Sonya Sutton, pianist and playwright (Ticketed Event). CWC House. 30 South Lake

4:15 Jack’s Tree Walk. Jack Gulvin, naturalist. Smith Wilkes Hall lakeside patio

4:30 **CLSC Class of 2026 Graduation Preparation Meeting.** Alumni Hall Kate Kimball Room

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

5:00 (5–7) **CPOA Annual Picnic.** Check with your area representative for location

5:00 OPERA. Chautauqua Opera Company Operalogue: *The Music Shop / A.E. Reverie / Ida by Lamplight.* Smith Wilkes Hall

5:00 (5–8) **Men’s Softball League.** Sharpe Field

6:00 THEATER. *Best for Baby.* Fee. Bratton Theater

6:00 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Power Ballad.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

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

6:30 **CVA Lecture Series:** Elizabeth Mooney, School of Art faculty. Hultquist 101

6:30 **Unity’s Positive Path for Spiritual Living.** Turner Conference Room

6:30 Eventide: Henry Turner Bailly: Ambassador of Beauty and Director of the Chautauqua School of Arts and Crafts 1906-1917. Alumni Hall 50 Wythe

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

8:00 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL. Opera. The Music Shop / A.E. Reverie / Ida by Lamplight. **Steven Osgood**, conductor. **Ned Canty**, director. Amphitheater

8:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Mary Oliver: Saved By The Beauty Of The World.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

9:45 Tisha B’Av Lamentations Service. Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent

12:00 (12–2) **Play CHQ.** (Programmed by Youth and Family Programs). Bottle Print Flowers. Bestor Plaza

12:15 CTC Theater Chat: *ERASERS: A Bloodthirsty Comedy.* (Programmed by Chautauqua Theater Company). Smith Wilkes Hall

12:15 Book Discussion: Welling Hall presents: *Counting the Cost: A Summer at Chautauqua* by Cornelia A Teal. Porch of Alumni Hall. 50 Wythe

12:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office). Everett Jewish Life Center. 36 Massey

12:30 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** Bhante Chipamong Chowdhury, Theravada Buddhism/ Mindfulness Meditation. Hall of Missions

12:30 BYO Lunch: A Quaker’s Perspective on the Theme of the Week. Liz Nicholson, Friend of the Week (Chaplain) with Jonny Costello and Clara Fuehler, Young Friends of the Week. Quaker House. 28 Ames

12:45 (12:45–4) **Duplicate Bridge ABCL Sanctioned.** Fee. Sports Club

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

2:00 INTERFAITH LECTURE SERIES. Leah Naomi Green. Hall of Philosophy and online

2:00 **Regional Summer School of Excellence trash art project.** Heinz Beach

2:00 THEATER. *Best for Baby.* Fee. Bratton Theater

3:15 OPERA. An Afternoon of Song. Fletcher Music Hall

3:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office). Baptist House. 35 Clark

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

3:30 **Creating an Inclusive Chautauqua & Beyond.** Registration at chq.org/allly. Alumni Hall Prose Room

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

3:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Power Ballad.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

4:00 (4–6) **Play CHQ.** (Programmed by Youth and Family Programs). Juggling w/ Zach Fish. Heinz Beach

4:15 **Kids’ Drop-In Softball.** Sharpe Field

4:15 Purple Martin Talk. Jack Gulvin, naturalist. Sports Club by Purple Martin Houses

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

6:00 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Mary Oliver: Saved By The Beauty Of The World.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

6:00 Live music. Sarah James, musician. 3 Taps

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

6:30 **Pre-Concert Lecture with David Levy.** Hultquist 101

6:30 (6:30–8) Join Chautauquans Seeking Healing for Palestinians and Israelis as we view the 90 minute Oscar-winning documentary “No Other Land.” UCC Randel Chapel

7:00 Vespers. Presbyterian House Chapel

7:00 Vespers. Lutheran House. 25 Peck on the Brick Walk

7:00 Pastor in the Parlor Program “A Visit with Peter Storey: Minister to a Nation Torn Apart.” The Dr. Rev. Yoost. UM House Chapel

7:00 Visio Devina. Led by the Rev. Laura Harris-Adams, chaplain. Baptist House. 35 Clark

7:30 THEATER. *Best for Baby.* Fee. Bratton Theater

8:00 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL. Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra. Hovhanness and Shostakovich.

Rossen Milanov, conductor. Amphitheater

• Alan Hovhanness Symphony No. 2 “Mysterious Mountain”

• Dmitri Shostakovich Symphony No. 12 “The Year 1917”

8:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Power Ballad.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

6:00 (6–7) **Sunrise Paddle - Kayak/SUP.** Fee. Sign up in advance at 716-357-6281. Sports Club Waterfront

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

7:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** Bhante Chipamong Chowdhury, Theravada Buddhism/ Mindfulness Meditation. Presbyterian House

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

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

8:15 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary. 21 Scott

8:30 **Movement and Meditation with Monte Thompson.** Hall of Philosophy Grove

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

9:00 Jack’s Nature Walk. Jack Gulvin, naturalist. Smith Wilkes Hall lakeside patio

9:15 ECUMENICAL COMMUNION SERVICE. Hall of Philosophy

9:15 (9:15–10:15) Jewish Discussions. “Jewish Mysticism & Philosophy.” Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent

10:00 Coffee on the Porch. Presbyterian House

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

10:15 Coffee/Tea on the UM House Porch

10:45 CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES. Rainn Wilson. Amphitheater and online

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

11:30 (11:30–1:30) Chabad Kosher Tent. Bestor Plaza

12:00 OPERA. Chautauqua Opera Guild: *Annual Meeting & Picnic.* Norton Hall

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

12:15 **Community Reading.** Alumni Hall Porch

12:15 Twelve Step Meeting. Hurlbut Church Marion Lawrance Room

12:15 “Challah Baking – Miriam Gurary Challah Baking Series.” Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent

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

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

12:30 **Miami of Ohio Program — Andrew Busch.** Smith Wilkes Hall

12:45 Catholic Seminar. “Faith in Action: Responding to Global Humanitarian Needs with Compassion and Innovation.” Ziad Al Achkar, PhD., UM House Chapel. 14 Pratt

1:00 **Archives Tent Talk with Jon Schmitz.** Oliver Archives Center

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

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

2:00 THEATER. FutureNow New Play *Lab 2: ERASERS: A Bloodthirsty Comedy.* Fee. Roe Green Theater Center

2:00 **The 2026 Chautauqua Prize Presentation of Flashlight by Susan Choi.** Hall of Philosophy.

2:30 “Do Palestinians Exist?” Houssam Abdul. UM House Chapel

3:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office). Christian Science House. 10 Center

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 **Islam 101.** “Islam in America.” Khalid and Sabeeha Rehman. Hall of Christ Sanctuary

3:30 **Masters Series Masterclass: A Dialogue with Rainn Wilson.** Fee. Norton Hall

4:00 THEATER. *Best for Baby.* Fee. Bratton Theater

5:00 (5–6) Hebrew Congregation “Kabbalat Shabbat: Welcoming the Shabbat” service. Led by Cantor Jodi Sufrin and Cantor Roy Einhorn. Miller Park (rain location Smith Wilkes Hall). If the weather is questionable, call 716-742-2228 for information on service location

5:00 (5–8) **Men’s Softball League.** Sharpe Field

5:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Arco.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

6:00 (6–7:15) Hebrew Congregation Shabbat’zza. Post-service pizza picnic. Miller Park (rain location Smith Wilkes Hall). We supply pizza! Bring your own beverage and a side dish or dessert to share

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

7:30 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL. Alison Krauss & Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas with special guest Theo Lawrence. Amphitheater

8:00 **Cinema Film Screening.** “One Battle After Another.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

9:15 Popcorn on the Porch (post-Amp program) UM House porch

10:00 THEATER. Conservatory Improv Night! Fee. Roe Green Theater Center

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

9:00 (9–11) **Food Rescue.** Donate your non-perishable items to help us reduce waste and feed communities in need. Turner Community Center

9:30 (9:30–10:25) Hebrew Congregation Torah study. “Today’s Torah for Today’s Times.” Led by Cantor Jodi Sufrin and Cantor Roy Einhorn. Lower level of Hurlbut Church

10:00 (10–12) “Shabbat Service and Torah Reading” Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House. 23 Vincent

10:30 (10:30–11:45) Hebrew Congregation Sabbath morning service. Led by Cantor Jodi Sufrin and Cantor Roy Einhorn. Hurlbut Church sanctuary. Kiddush luncheon to follow

11:00 (11–3) CWC Tent Sale & Silent Auction. CWC Tent. 30 South Lake

12:15 Lunch ‘n’ Learn - “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. FutureNow New Play *Lab 2: ERASERS: A Bloodthirsty Comedy.* Fee. Roe Green Theater Center

3:00 Contemporary Issues Forum: Pedro Reis (Programmed by Chautauqua Women’s Club). Hall of Philosophy

4:00 THEATER. *Best for Baby.* Fee. Bratton Theater

5:00 **Catholic Mass.** Hall of Philosophy

5:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** “Arco.” Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

6:00 THEATER. FutureNow New Play *Lab 2: ERASERS: A Bloodthirsty Comedy.* Fee. Roe Green Theater Center

6:30 **Pre-Concert Lecture with David Levy.** Hultquist 101

6:45 OPERA. Opera Invasion. Hultquist Porch

8:00 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra. Carmina Burana. **Rossen Milanov**, Conductor. Amphitheater

• Carl Orff: Carmina Burana

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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
- Gather at the St. Elmo
- LUMI Cafe (coffee, baked goods, deli sandwiches) – St. Elmo concourse – 716-969-7871
- On the Fly (food truck)
- 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
- Sew Studio (community maker space and mercantile) – Colonnade Building, in the back of SPRUCE Home – sewstudio@mandso.co – <https://mandso.square.site/sew-studio>
- SPRUCE 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

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

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, Bellingier 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).

TOURS OF THE GROUNDS

Narrated bus tours and guided walking tours of the Chautauqua Institution grounds are available for \$10. Bus tours are daily at 1:30 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