



WEEK NINE 2026

10:45 a.m. • Chautauqua Lecture Series Theme | **The Importance of Gathering: A Collaboration with the Smithsonian Folklife Festival**
2 p.m. • Interfaith Lecture Series Theme | **The Importance of Gathering: Cultivating the Beloved Community****Schedule as of 8/20/26 — 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
AUGUST 22

- 9:30 (9:30–10:25) Hebrew Congregation Torah study. "Today's Torah for Today's Times." Led by Rabbi Adam Meyer, senior rabbi at Temple Emanuel, South Hills, PA. 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 Shabbat Morning Service. Led by Rabbi Adam Meyer and Rebecca Closson. Kiddush luncheon to follow. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary. Please enter on Scott Avenue
- 11:30 **CLSC Bryant Day Ceremony.** Ring in the new CLSC reading year and celebrate the first few 2027 CLSC selections! Miller Bell Tower
- 12:00 (12–4) Community Block Party. (Hosted by the African American Heritage House). Scott Avenue (between Palestine and Wythe)
- 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
- 3:00 Contemporary Issues Forum. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Women's Club). Heather Ann Thompson, Ph.D. Hall of Philosophy. Catholic Mass. Hall of Philosophy
- 5:00 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Eternity." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 5:45 Chautauqua Choir rehearsal. Fletcher Music Hall
- 8:00 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL.** Silk-road Ensemble featuring Rhiannon Giddens
- 8:45 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Good Boy." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

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SUNDAY
AUGUST 23

- 7:45 Episcopal Holy Eucharist. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 8:30 Worship Service. Hurlbut Church
- 9:00 United Church of Christ Worship Service. UCC Randell Chapel
- 9:30 Services in Denominational Houses**
- 9:30 Christian Science Service. 12 Center
- 9:30 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church. 21 Scott
- 9:30 **Unitarian Universalist Service.** Hall of Philosophy
- Unity Service.** Hall of Missions
- 10:15 Coffee/Tea on the UM House Porch
- 10:45 ECUMENICAL WORSHIP.** Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J. Amphitheater
- 11:00 (11–4) Sew Studio Maker MeetUp & Hanks Yarn Pop-up. Colonnade (Back of SPRUCE Home Store)
- 11:30 (11:30 until sold out) Firefighters' BBQ. Fee. Fire Hall on Massey
- 12:00 (12–2) **Special Studies Instructor Meet and Greet.** Hultquist 101
- 12:00 (12–2) Flea Boutique – Half Off Sale. Behind the Colonnade
- 12:15 Twelve Step Meeting. Hurlbut Church Marion Lawrance Room
- 1:00 (1–3) Alumni Association of the CLSC Class Connections. Alumni Hall. 50 Wythe
- 1:00 (1–5) **Exhibitions open.** Fowler-Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center
- 2:30 **Listen Wifi Technology Assistance.** Amphitheater, Gate 4. Provided by ITS and IDEA Office. More info at chq.org/listen
- 3:00 **Community Gathering with Dance Theatre of Harlem.** Bestor Plaza. (Rain location Amphitheater)
- 3:30 Chautauqua Writers' Center Faculty Reading. January Gill O'Neill and Jimin Han. Hall of Philosophy

- 3:30 Jewish Film Series. "Among Neighbors." Everett Jewish Life Center. 36 Massey
- 4:00 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** Church of the Wild. Kriss Miller. Burgeson Nature Classroom
- 4:00 **New Visitors Orientation.** Hultquist 101
- 4:20 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Eternity." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 4:30 **Children's Worship.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 5:00 **Feast With Friends: Farm to Table Dinner with 3 C's Catering.** Fee. Bestor Plaza
- 5:00 (5–6) **Newcomers Reception.** 3 Taps
- 5:00 **Open Mic with Friends of the Chautauqua Writers' Center.** Alumni Hall Prose Room
- 5:00 (5–8) Hebrew Congregation End-of-Year Celebration Buffet Dinner. Fee –\$65. Chautauqua Suites
- 5:15 Blessing of the Animals (weather permitting). Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 6:30 LGBTQ+ and Friends Meet and Greet. Allies Welcome! Athenaeum Porch
- 7:00 (7–7:30) **Palestine Park Tour.** Palestine Park
- 7:15 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Good Boy." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 8:00 SACRED SONG SERVICE.** Amphitheater
- 9:30 **Feast On Film: RATATOUILLE.** Chautauqua Cinema

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MONDAY
AUGUST 24

- 7:00 (7–11) Chautauqua Farmers Market. Massey and Miller
- 7:00 (7–9) **"Dawn Patrol" Round Robin Doubles.** Chautauqua Tennis Center
- 7:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** David Gluck, Hindu 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
- 8:30 **Movement and Meditation with Monte Thompson.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 8:55 **Chautauqua Prays for Peace through Compassion.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 9:15 ECUMENICAL WORSHIP.** Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J. Amphitheater
- 9:15 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Minister Talk Back. UU House Porch. 6 Bliss
- 10:00 Coffee on the Porch. Presbyterian House
- 10:15 Service of Blessing and Healing. UCC Randell Chapel
- 10:45 CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES.** Priya Parker. Amphitheater and online
- 11:00 (11–5) **Exhibitions open.** Fowler Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center
- 11:30 **Taste Caravan.** Bestor Plaza
- 12:15 **CLSC Book Discussion.** *White Cat, Black Dog: Stories by Kelly Link.* Alumni Hall Porch
- 12:15 ECOC Mid-day talk: "Moving to a Continuous Care Retirement Community" Liz & John Propst. UCC Randell Chapel. Enter from Odland Plaza
- 12:30 **All Denomination House Chaplain of the Week Brown Bag lunch.** Everett Jewish Life Center
- 12:45 (12:45–1:45) **Guided Kayak Eco Tour.** Sign up in advance at 716-357-6281. Fee. Sports Club Waterfront
- 1:00 **Bestor Plaza Demo/Talk.** Maple Syrup Production in Chautauqua County. Cathy Redlecki, Red's Maple Syrup. Bestor Plaza
- 1:00 **Conversations with Kyle.** Smith Wilkes Hall
- 1:00 (1–1:30) **English Lawn Bowling.** 30-minute free instruction, then opt to play for fee. Bowling Green
- 1:00 (1–3) Mah Jongg. CWC House. 30 South Lake
- 1:15 **Docent Tours.** Alumni and Pioneer Halls. 50 Wythe

SUNDAY, AUG. 23

Feast with Friends:
A Farm to Table Dinner
with 3 C's Catering
5 p.m. • Bestor Plaza • \$25Chautauqua Cinema showing of
Ratatouille
9:30 p.m.
Chautauqua Cinema

- 2:00 INTERFAITH LECTURE SERIES.** Jose Arellano. Hall of Philosophy and online
- 3:00 **Battle of The Bites.** Best Slider. Fee. Bestor Plaza
- 3:00 **Buffalo Day Eve.** "President William McKinley at the 1901 Pan American Exposition." Douglas Kohler, Erie County historian. Smith Memorial Library Classroom
- 3:30 **"Courageous Conversation on Death and Dying"** Shahid Aziz. Presbyterian Chapel
- 3:30 (3:30–5) **Creating an Inclusive Chautauqua.** Skill Building Workshop. Alumni Hall Poetry Room
- 3:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Good Boy." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 3:30 Humanist Community Seminar. "Spirituality of Simplicity." Francisco Burgos. UU House Porch. 6 Bliss
- 3:30 Afternoon Talk: Ami Eden. "Meeting the Moment: How Jewish Media Can help a Community in Crisis." Everett Jewish Life Center. 36 Massey
- 4:00 **Art of Investing. Community discussion with Dennis Galucki.** Smith Memorial Library Classroom
- 4:00 **Chautauqua Chamber Music: American Brass Quintet.** Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall
- 4:00 Creating in Community: Artmaking for All Ages. Kriss Miller, Friend in Residence (Host). Quaker House. 28 Ames
- 4:00 (4–5) "Whatever You Do to the Least of My Brothers and Sisters: A Chautauquan's Journey to Support Children/Families in Haiti." Mike McCabe. UM House Parlor
- 5:45 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Eternity." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 6:15 CHQ Dance Circle's preview with Anita Lin and the Dance Theatre of Harlem. Smith-Wilkes Hall
- 7:00 **Taize and Tea Meditation Workshop.** UCC Randell Chapel
- 7:30 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL.** Dance Theatre of Harlem
- 8:45 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Good Boy." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 10:00 **On Being American: An Evening of Poetry and Music with Kwame Alexander and Amy Shook.** (In partnership with the African American Heritage House). Fee. Roe Green Theater Center

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TUESDAY
AUGUST 25

- 7:00 (7–11) Chautauqua Farmers Market. Massey and Miller
- 7:00 (7–9) **"Dawn Patrol" Round Robin Doubles.** Chautauqua Tennis Center
- 7:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** David Gluck, Hindu 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 (8–12) Bestor Fresh Market. Bestor Plaza
- 8:15 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary
- 8:55 **Chautauqua Prays for Peace through Compassion.** Hall of Philosophy Grove
- 9:15 ECUMENICAL WORSHIP.** Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J. Amphitheater
- 9:15 **Chautauqua Science Group Lecture: "Science and Global Instability."** (Co-sponsored by the Chautauqua Climate Change Initiative). Eugene Linden. Hurlbut Sanctuary
- 9:15 Chautauqua Speaks: Allison Hopper. CWC House. 30 South Lake
- 10:00 Coffee on the Porch. Presbyterian House
- 10:00 (10–10:30) **Roe Green Theater Center Tour.** Roe Green Theater Center
- 10:15 **Service of Blessing and Healing.** UCC Randell Chapel
- 10:45 **Children's Story Time.** Smith Memorial Library
- 10:45 CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES.** Lara Downes and John McWhorter. Amphitheater and online
- 11:00 (11–5) **Exhibitions open.** Fowler Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center
- 11:30 **Taste Caravan.** Bestor Plaza

MONDAY, AUG. 24

Taste Caravan Food Trucks
11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.Daily Demo
12:45–1:45 p.m.
Maple Syrup Production in
Chautauqua County with Cathy
Redlecki from Red's Maple SyrupBattle of the Bites: Best Slider
An Athenaeum Executive Chef
Homecoming
3 p.m. • Bestor Plaza • \$30
Judge: Chef Darian Bryan

TUESDAY, AUG. 25

Taste Caravan Food Trucks
11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.Daily Demo
12:45–1:45 p.m.
Hydroponics brought to you by
CurtzeMasters Series Culinary
Masterclass: Chef Darian Bryan
3:30 p.m. • Norton Hall • \$49Taste Caravan Food Trucks
4:30–8 p.m.

- 12:15 **Authors' Hour (FCWC).** Janet Crosier, fiction, *Weymouth House*. Syd Goldsmith, memoir and fiction, *Hong Kong on the Brink*. David Walsh, poetry, *Threads*. Porch of the Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall. (Ballroom in case of rain).
- 12:15 LGBTQ+ Friends discussion "Gathering and Community, we need one another." Dining room at Alumni Hall. Bring your lunch
- 12:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office.) Presbyterian House
- 12:30 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** David Gluck, Hindu Meditation. Hall of Missions
- 12:30 Lunch Talk. Ami Eden "The Israeli Elections; What's At Stake for Israel, the US, and American Jews". Everett Jewish Life Center. 36 Massey
- 12:30 **Bird, Tree & Garden Club lunch-time lecture series: "Indigenous Ecological Wisdom."** (Co-sponsored by the Chautauqua Climate Change Initiative). Ken Parker. Bagged lunch available at the door – \$10. Smith Wilkes Hall
- 12:45 (12:45–4) Duplicate Bridge (\$12 Fee). CWC House. 30 South Lake
- 1:00 NATURALIZATION OATH OF ALLEGIANCE (CITIZENSHIP) CEREMONY.** (Buffalo Day Special Event). Amphitheater
- 1:00 **Docent Tours.** Fowler-Kellogg Art Center & Strohl Art Center (Meet in Fowler-Kellogg Art Center)
- 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 **Bestor Plaza Demo/Talk.** Hydroponics. Curtze Hydroponics. Bestor Plaza
- 1:00 (1–1:30) **English Lawn Bowling.** 30-minute free instruction, then opt to play for fee. Bowling Green
- 1:00 (1–3) **Mah Jongg.** Sports Club
- 3:00 Social Hour. Lutheran House. 25 Peck on Brick walk
- 3:15 **"Buffalo: 2nd Best City for Presidential Stories."** Spencer Morgan and Rachelle Moyer Francis. Hall of Christ Sanctuary
- 3:15 Ecumenical Community of Chautauqua Social Hour. Cookies & Lemonade. 25 Roberts
- 3:15 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship "UU Tea." UU House Back Patio. 6 Bliss
- 3:15 Social Hour. UCC HQ Living Room
- 3:30 **Authors @ The Smith.** *You Know.: How to Invite & Nourish a Relationship with Your Intuition* Jennifer Halls. Smith Memorial Library Classroom
- 3:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office.) Everett Jewish Life Center
- 3:30 (3:30–5) **Creating an Inclusive Chautauqua.** Skill Building Workshop. Alumni Hall Prose Room
- 3:30 **Masters Series Culinary Masterclass.** Chef Darian Bryan. Fee. Norton Hall
- 3:30 Social at the Disciples of Christ house. Practicing the Art of Conversation. Natalie Wittman- Life Coach. 32 Clark.
- 3:30 Social Hour Porch. Christian Science House. 10 Center
- 3:30 Social Hour. Quaker Art Speaks: Exhibitions and Discussions. Welling Hall and Kriss Miller, Mourning Rain Installation. Quaker House. 28 Ames
- 3:30 Social Hour. Catholic House. 20 Palestine
- 4:15 "Fall Garden Cleanup." Carol Markham. Conservationist. The Butterfly Garden at the Corner of South and Massey
- 4:20 **"Roosevelt Rumble: FDR vs. TRI!"** Mark Poloncarz and Lindsay Lauren Visser. (Buffalo Day Special Event) Hall of Christ Sanctuary
- 4:30 **Taste Caravan.** Bestor Plaza
- 6:00 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Mr. Nobody Against Putin." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 6:30 (6:30–7:30) **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** Labyrinth History and Meditation. Outside Turner Community Center
- 6:30 (6:30–7:30) Grief Support Group. UCC Randell Chapel Parlor
- 7:00 One Text, Two Voices. Bible study with the Rev. Rachel Stuart of Hurlbut and Danny Bachman of the Hebrew Congregation. UM House Chapel
- 8:00 AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL.** Lara Downes and Kurt Elling

- 8:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** "The Christophers." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

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WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 26

- 6:15 (6:15–7:15) **Sunrise Paddle Hour – Kayak/SUP.** Fee. Sign up in advance at 716-357-6281. Sports Club Waterfront
- 7:00 (7–11) Chautauqua Farmers Market. Massey and Miller
- 7:00 (7–9) **"Dawn Patrol" Round Robin Doubles.** Chautauqua Tennis Center
- 7:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** David Gluck, Hindu 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. Ravine across Norton Hall
- 8:15 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary
- 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 (9–10:30) **Creating an Inclusive Chautauqua.** Skill Building Workshop. Alumni Hall Ballroom
- 9:15 **Fiber Arts Get Together.** Bring your projects! Smith Memorial Library Listening Room
- 9:15 ECCUMENICAL WORSHIP.** Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J. Amphitheater
- 10:00 Coffee on the Porch. Presbyterian House
- 10:15 **Service of Blessing and Healing.** UCC Randell Chapel
- 10:45 CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES.** Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Amphitheater and online
- 11:00 (11–5) **Exhibition open.** Fowler Kellogg Art Center
- 11:30 **Taste Caravan.** Bestor Plaza
- 12:00 (12–2) Flea Boutique – Bag Sale. Behind the Colonnade
- 12:15 **CLSC Unbound Book Discussion.** *Dreamt I Found You: A Novel by Jimin Han.* Alumni Hall Porch
- 12:15 **Organ Recital.** Sonya Subbayya Sutton, organist. Amphitheater
- 12:15 **Twelve Step Meeting.** Hurlbut Church Marion Lawrance Room
- 12:15 **Women In Ministry.** Hall of Missions
- 12:15 (12:15–1:15) Men in Ministry. UCC Randell Chapel Parlor
- 12:15 Homeboy Industries Lecture. UCC Randell Chapel
- 12:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office.) Presbyterian House
- 12:45 (12:45–1:45) **Guided Kayak Historic Tour.** Sign up in advance at 716-357-6281. Fee. Sports Club Waterfront
- 1:00 **Bestor Plaza Demo/Talk.** Carving an ice sculpture with Erik Freay. Bestor Plaza
- 1:00 (1–1:30) **English Lawn Bowling.** 30-minute free instruction, then opt to play for fee. Bowling Green
- 1:00 (1–2) Language Hour. CWC House. 30 South Lake
- 1:15 **Docent Tours.** Alumni and Pioneer Halls. 50 Wythe
- 1:15 **Informal Critique.** Alumni Hall Ballroom
- 2:00 INTERFAITH LECTURE SERIES.** Amy Bruton Bluemel. Hall of Philosophy and online
- 3:00 **Taste of Chautauqua.** *The Probables.* Fee. Bestor Plaza
- 3:00 Knitting etc. Everyone is welcome. UM House Porch
- 3:20 **Cinema Film Screening.** "The Christophers." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 3:30 **Authors @ The Smith.** Ron Schmidt, *How Am I Treating You?* Smith Memorial Library Classroom
- 3:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office.) Catholic House
- 3:30 Jewish Film Series: "Among Neighbors." Everett Jewish Life Center. 36 Massey

- 4:15 Jack's Tree Walk. Jack Gulvin. Smith Wilkes Hall
- 4:30 LGBTQ+ and Friends End of Season Planning Session (By Invitation Only). Jessica Trapasso Pavilion at Children's School
- 4:30 **Masters Series Masterclass.** A conversation with Father Greg Boyle. Fee. Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall
- 4:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** Therapeutic Gong Meditation with Kim Hehr. Hall of Christ Sanctuary
- 6:00 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Mr. Nobody Against Putin." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema
- 6:30 **Chautauqua Dialogues.** (Programmed by the Department of Religion and IDEA Office.) Lutheran House
- 6:30 **Leon and Gloria Plevin Lecture: Garrett Klein (Massey Klein Gallery).** Hultquist 101

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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 CHQ2026 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
Fitness Center	357-6430
FIRE DEPARTMENT	911
Foundation Office	357-6220
Golf Club	357-6211
Accessibility Services	357-6263
Information	357-6263
Literary Arts Center	357-6481
Lost and Found	357-6314
Main Gate	357-6263
Welcome Center	
Medical Services	357-3209
Mobility Rentals	357-6263
Post Office	357-3275
Performing and Visual Arts	357-6217
Recreation	357-6430
Religion Department	357-6274
Sailing	357-6392
SAFETY & SECURITY	357-6225
Special Studies Office	357-6348
in Hultquist Center	
Sports Club	357-6281
<i>The Chautauquan Daily</i>	357-6205
Ticket Office	357-6250
(Ticket window, Will Call)	
Visitors Center	357-6490
Transportation	357-6322
Youth Services	357-6310

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6:30 **Unity's Positive Path for Spiritual Living.** Turner Conference Room
Testimony Meeting. Christian Science Chapel. 12 Center

8:00 **AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL.** Samara Joy

8:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** "The Christophers." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

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THURSDAY
AUGUST 27

7:30 Forest Bathing. Kate Mayberry. Meet at the intersection of Massey and Hawthorne

7:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** David Gluck, Hindu 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 Mid-Week Meeting for Worship (Quaker). Burgeson Nature Classroom

8:15 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church. 21 Pratt

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

9:15 **ECCUMENICAL WORSHIP.** Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J. Hall of Philosophy

10:00 Coffee on the Porch. Presbyterian House

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

10:45 **Children's Story Time.** Smith Memorial Library

10:45 **CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES.** Vivek Murthy. Amphitheater and online

11:30 **Taste Caravan.** Bestor Plaza

12:00 **Locals at the Library.** Meet authors: Janet Crosier, Nick Smith and Chera Thompson. Smith Memorial Library

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

12:30 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** David Gluck, Hindu Meditation, seminar and practice. Hall of Missions

12:30 BYO Lunch: A Quaker's Perspective on the Theme of the Week. Francisco Burgos, Friend of the Week (Chaplain). Quaker House. 28 Ames

12:30 (12:30–1:30) CCA/POWR (CPOA) networking meeting. Open discussion for members to discuss issues about condo management or renting. Baptist House Meeting Room

12:30 **Masters Series Masterclass: A conversation with Kenny G and Phil Lerman.** Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall

12:45 **Duplicate Bridge ACBL Sanctioned.** We'll find you a partner. Fee. Sports Club

12:45 Catholic Seminar. The Rev. Bob Fambrini, S.J. Saint Ignatius and the Discernment of Spirits. Methodist House Chapel. 14 Pratt

1:00 **Bestor Plaza Demo/Talks: Kitchen Knife Skills with a Sysco Chef.** Bestor Plaza

1:00 (1–1:30) **English Lawn Bowling.** 30-minute free instruction, then opt to play for fee. Bowling Green

2:00 **INTERFAITH LECTURE SERIES.** George Tanabe. Hall of Philosophy and online

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 (3:30–5) **Creating an Inclusive Chautauqua & Beyond.** Skill Building Workshop. Registration at *chq.org/ally*. Alumni Hall Prose Room

3:30 **Masters Series Culinary Masterclass: American Cheese - Not the Yellow Slices.** Fee. Norton Hall

3:30 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Mr. Nobody Against Putin." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

3:30 **Public Hearing: Chautauqua Institution Health Clinic Transition Plan.** Smith Wilkes Hall

4:00 (4–5:15) **Free Bon Obori Dance Workshop with Reiko Iwanaga.** Carnahan Jackson Dance Studios

4:45 **Annual Kazoo Chorale!** Smith Memorial Library

5:00 **Premium Tasting Event.** Fee. Bestor Plaza

6:00 **Cinema Film Screening.** "The Christophers." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

6:15 Chautauqua Choir rehearsal. Fletcher Music Hall

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

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

7:00 Vespers. Presbyterian House Chapel

8:00 **AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL.** An Evening with Kenny G

8:45 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Mr. Nobody Against Putin." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

10:00 **Mike Thornton & The Midnight Quartet.** Fee. Roe Green Theater

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FRIDAY
AUGUST 28

6:15 (6:15–7:15) **Sunrise Paddle Hour – Kayak/SUP.** Fee. Sign up in advance at 716-357-6281. Sports Club Waterfront

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

7:00 **"Dawn Patrol" Round Robin Doubles.** Chautauqua Tennis Center

7:45 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** David Gluck, Hindu 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

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 Member Coffee Hour. CWC House. 30 South Lake

9:00 Jack's Nature Walk. Jack Gulvin. Smith Wilkes Hall Lakeside patio

9:15 **ECUMENICAL COMMUNION SERVICE.** Hall of Philosophy

9:15 (9:15-10:30) **Free Bon Obori Dance Workshop with Reiko Iwanaga.** Carnahan Jackson Dance Studios

10:00 Coffee on the Porch. Presbyterian House

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

10:45 **CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE SERIES.** Conor Knighton. Amphitheater and online

11:30 **Taste Caravan.** Bestor Plaza

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

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

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 Mourning Nap: Participatory Art Installation. Welling Hall, Kriss Miller, Francisco Burgos, Friend of the Week (Chaplain). Quaker House. 28 Ames

12:30 Garden Talk: "Fall Seed Saving." Betsy Burgeson. Head of Gardens and Grounds. Miller Park

12:45 Catholic Seminar. Lisa Lickona, STL, Servant of God Catherine Doherty: A Chautauqua Sensation. Methodist House Chapel. 14 Pratt

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

1:00 **Bestor Plaza Demo/Talk.** Breaking down a whole chicken with a Sysco Chef. Bestor Plaza

1:00 (1–1:30) **English Lawn Bowling.** 30-minute free instruction, then opt to play for fee. Bowling Green

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

2:00 **CHAUTAUQUA LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC CIRCLE PRESENTATION.** *White Cat, Black Dog: Stories.* Kelly Link. Hall of Philosophy

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

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

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

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4:00 (4–5) **CVA Two-Week Residency Open Studios.** Arts Quad

4:30 **Taste Caravan.** Bestor Plaza

5:00 (5–6) Hebrew Congregation Kabbalat Shabbat: "Welcoming the Shabbat." Led by Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein, rabbi of Shir Shalom, Buffalo, NY and Cantor Julie Newman, founder of the Tiferet Project. Outdoors at Miller Park (rain location: Smith Wilkes Hall). If weather is questionable, call (716) 742-2228

6:00 Disciples of Christ Potluck Cookout. Please register at 28 Janes on Wednesday August 26.

6:00 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Epic." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

6:00 (6–7:15) Hebrew Congregation Shabbat'zza. Post-service pizza picnic. We supply the pizza! Bring your own beverage and a side dish or dessert to share

6:15 Chautauqua Choir rehearsal. Fletcher Music Hall

8:00 **AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL.** The Australian Pink Floyd Show

8:45 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Eleanor the Great." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

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SATURDAY
AUGUST 29

9:30 (9:30–12) Shabbat Service and Torah Reading. Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Zigdon Chabad Jewish House

9:30 (9:30–10:25) Hebrew Congregation Torah study, "Today's Torah for Today's Times," led by Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein. Lower level of Hurlbut Church

10:00 Bob McClure CHQ Play Readers Performance. (Sponsored by Friends of Chautauqua Theater.) Free. Donations support Chautauqua Theater Company

10:30 (10:30–11:45) Hebrew Congregation Shabbat Morning Service. Led by Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein and Cantor Julie Newman. Kiddush luncheon to follow. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary. Please enter on Scott Avenue

5:00 Catholic Mass. Hall of Philosophy

6:00 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Eleanor the Great." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

6:15 Chautauqua Choir rehearsal. Fletcher Music Hall

8:00 **AMPHITHEATER SPECIAL.** Tower of Power.

8:45 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Epic." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

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SUNDAY
AUGUST 30

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

9:00 United Church of Christ Worship Service. UCC Randell Chapel

9:30 Christian Science Service. 12 Center

9:30 **Unitarian Universalist Service.** Hall of Philosophy

9:30 **Unity Service.** Hall of Missions

10:45 **ECUMENICAL WORSHIP.** The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton. Amphitheater and online

3:00 (3–4:15) **Obon Celebration with Smithsonian Folklife Festival.** Bestor Plaza

4:00 **Chautauqua Mystic Heart Meditation Program.** Church of the Wild. Kriss Miller. Burgeson Nature Classroom

4:00 New Visitor's Orientation. Hultquist 101

6:00 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Epic." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

6:30 LGBTQ+ and Friends Meet and Greet. Allies Welcome! Athenaeum Porch

8:00 **SACRED SONG SERVICE AND CLOSING THREE TAPS.** Amphitheater

8:45 **Cinema Film Screening.** "Eleanor the Great." Fee. Chautauqua Cinema

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
- Chabad's Kosher Tent - Bestor Plaza - 917-364-1013 - www.cobweb.org
- 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 – exciting new menu – 716-338-8893
- 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

Visit merchants.chq.org for additional details and links

- 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 CHQ2026 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, 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).

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 to access the popular Tram Tracker page.

PETS

Register cats and dogs at the Chautauqua Safety & Security from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 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)

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