



THE CHAUTAUQUA TRAIL MIX

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Bay View to Host 31st Chautauqua Trail Annual Meeting

The 31st Chautauqua Network Trail Meeting will be held in Bay View, in Petoskey, Michigan, July 26-29, 2014.

Bay View was founded in 1875 by Michigan Methodists as a camp meeting "for intellectual and scientific culture and the promotion of the cause of religion and morality." Since its founding, the members and friends of Bay View have given a part of themselves to sustain the Bay View legacy as a Chautauqua. Bay View's excellence in programming provides opportunities for visitors and residents of northern Michigan to truly enjoy four remarkable elements of the world in which we live: the performing arts, the great outdoors, stimulating lectures for the mind, and spirituality for the soul.

The Chautauqua Network Annual Meeting will be held in Evelyn Hall, 1705 Encampment, Petoskey, MI. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Saturday, July 26:

2:00-6:00pm Registration - by Post Office
3:30-4:30pm Afternoon trolley tour
5:30-7:30pm Welcome dinner at Schroeder cottage
8:00pm Les Miserables musical - Hall Auditorium

Sunday, July 27:

9:00am Continental breakfast at the Terrace Inn
10:45am Church Service: Luke Powery, Dean of Duke University Chapel
12:00pm Museum open, possibly Archives
12:00pm BBQ Lunch - Loud Hall
2:00-5:00pm General meeting in Evelyn Hall
6:00pm Dinner at the Bay View Inn (choose whitefish, chicken, or pork)
8:00pm Vespers - Hall Auditorium: "The Greatest Generation"
9:16pm Sunset

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For additional information, contact Betsy Harvey at betsyloydharvey@gmail.com or David Doidge at (828)693-5224 (before mid-May) or (231)347-9639 (after mid-May).

Plains Chautauqua - A Journey to Plains May 2-4, 2014 by Annette Wise

Plains Chautauqua was established in 2008 by the Plains Historical Preservation Trust (PHPT) in memory of Julia Coleman. Miss Julia taught school, served as principal and then superintendent of Plains High School Museum in Plains, Georgia. She was a dedicated educator for the students attending this rural school for first graders through seniors. She worked tirelessly to provide an education that would prepare students for a bright future. Julia Coleman was a member of the Women's Chautauqua in New York and many residents of Plains believe that she incorporated the Chautauqua spirit in the curriculum at Plains High School as well as the town.

Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter serves on the PHPT board and encouraged the organization to expand our Chautauqua events from just evening events to include at least one full weekend event in 2014. We are looking forward to offering our first weekend event May 2-4, 2014. We hope you will join us as we travel back in time to the 1800s and explore the unique history of Plains, Georgia!

President Jimmy Carter will be our keynote speaker. In addition to this special opportunity we will have sessions that include performances, author talks, a Plein Air art show, southern foods and tours of historic sites. Seating and passports will be limited so it will be important to register early! We will begin registrations for this event January 2014. Additional information can be located at www.plainschautauqua.com. Registration information has been previously supplied to all those on our mailing list.

A Visit With Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association (aka Oak Bluffs) Representatives

Recently, Craig Lowe, Past President of MVCMA, and his wife Edie visited Ocean Park to reach out to like minded associations. Likewise, Frank was interested in reaching out to Oak Bluffs to join The Chautauqua Trail and to share Ocean Park's philosophy, functions and governance. Craig and Edie had previously visited Ocean Grove in New Jersey and were encouraged by Ted Bell and Dave Shotwell to visit Ocean Park and to explore joining The Chautauqua Trail. Frank was joined by Ocean (continued on p. 2)

Monday, July 28:

- 8:00am Continental breakfast hosted by the Campus Club
- 9:30-12:00pm Break-out sessions on Sustainability - Evelyn Hall
- Session A - 9:30-10:30
- *Community development
 - *Fiscal sustainability
- Break - 10:30-11:00am
- Session B - 11:00 - 12:00pm
- Choose one of three topics
- *Maintaining all 4 pillars
 - *Environmental sustainability
 - *Sustaining architectural and historical integrity
- 12:00-1:00pm Lunch at Women's Council
- 1:30-3:30pm General meeting in Evelyn Hall, including Chautauqua Trail business meeting
- 4:00pm Recreational Opportunities - Choose one:
- 9 hole golf outing PBVCC - \$28
 - Education Committee cooking class (\$30)
 - Tennis (\$20)
 - BV Woods Walk
 - Sailing
 - Archives and Museums
 - Boat ride
- 5:45pm Burger Bash on the Bluff or dinner on your own (list of area restaurants to be provided)
- 7:00pm Dessert and drinks at Loyds' house
- 8:00pm International Film Festival movie at Voorhies
- 9:15pm Sunset

Tuesday, July 29:

- 8:00pm Continental breakfast at Morning Council
Optional trip to Mackinac Island

The registration form can be found on p. 7 of the newsletter.

(Martha's Vineyard - continued) Park's President, Bill Holt, and OPA's Executive Director, Jerry Gosselin. As many of us in The Chautauqua Trail have already experienced, it was as if we met old friends for the first time. It was a day of sharing ideas, successes, and concerns. It was a day of laughing, shaking heads in agreement, and saying, "I thought we were the only ones with that issue". Frank hopes to visit Oak Bluffs in May and to encourage Oak Bluffs to send some representatives to Bay View in July. As an aside, while Frank was giving Craig and Edie a tour of The Temple Complex, a couple came up and asked if we were from around here. Frank's wife, Helen, said, "We can be. What would you like to know?" The couple asked what this place used to be. Frank responded, "It still is Ocean Park, A Chautauqua By The Sea." The response was, "I knew it. We go to a Chautauqua in Ohio. (Next column, please)

Have you heard of it? Lakeside? As soon as we arrived here to visit some family, I said to my husband that this reminds me of Lakeside. It has the same feel, atmosphere."



We Welcome Chagrin Arts
to the Chautauqua Trail

Chagrin Arts seeks to enrich lives and promote economic well-being by collaborating with local, regional, and national organizations to present inspiring artistic and cultural programs. Since 2007, Chagrin Arts has celebrated arts and culture by presenting a wide variety of programming and educational opportunities for all age groups. Orchestras, singers, dancers, lecturers and bands fill the year with a celebration of expression and creativity.

Chagrin Arts offers two main programs each year: Chautauqua-in-Chagrin and the Performing Arts Series. The Performing Arts Series takes place over the fall, winter and spring and brings inspiring, world class performances to unique and comfortable venues in the charming village of Chagrin Falls. Each season boasts an exciting line-up of artists who engage audiences of all ages and invigorate the Chagrin Valley with arts and culture. Previous seasons have included Apollo's Fire, GroundWorks DanceTheater, PROJECT Trio, The Musical Theater Project and the Chicago Children's Choir.

Every summer, audiences from all over Northeast Ohio travel to Chagrin Falls to engage in stimulating dialogue with renowned lecturers, enjoy outstanding musical performances and experience everything the Village has to offer at Chautauqua-in-Chagrin. Over the years, the series has featured some amazing individuals - former Ambassador Andrew Young; water activist and athlete Katie Spetz; former Nixon Whitehouse council of the infamous Watergate scandal, John Dean; and world renowned American Middle East analyst, author and negotiator, Aaron David Miller. This popular annual program engages the entire community in stimulating and challenging topics. The town might be small, but the thoughts are big.

For additional information, contact Lauren Brocone, Operations & Marketing Manager by emailing lbrocone@chagrinarts.org, calling 440.247.9700 or visiting their website at www.chagrinarts.org.





Chautauqua Trail
A North American Cultural Renaissance

Friends of the Chautauqua Trail Annual Meeting 2014 Registration Form

To register for the Chautauqua Network Annual Meeting, complete the form and return it to: *Bay View Association, Friends of the Chautauqua Trail Annual Meeting, P.O. Box 583, Petoskey, MI 49770*. For questions, email betsyloydharvey@gmail.com. A registration confirmation letter will be sent including accommodation information, check-in details and a membership due reminder.

Attendee Information:

Name(s) _____ Chautauqua _____
Address _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

Registration Details:

Arrival Friday, July 25 (Time: _____) Saturday, July 26 (Time: _____) Other (_____)
Departure Monday, July 28 (Time: _____) Tuesday, July 29 (Time: _____) Other (_____)

Need a ride to/from the airport (PLN or TVC)? Flight info: _____

Lodging Find me a homestay Send me information about hotels and I'll make my own reservation
Saturday dinner Whitefish (local specialty!) Chicken Dijon Pork Vegetarian
Sunday recreation choice
 9 holes golf (add \$28) Cooking class (add \$30) Tennis (add \$20) Sailing (no fee)
 Motor boat ride (no fee) Bay View Woods walk (no fee) Archives /Museum (no fee)

Interested in a full-day trip to Mackinac Island on Tuesday? _____

Registration Payment:

Individual registration (\$150) Couple registration (\$300) Other (_____)

Total amount due, including recreation choice: \$ _____ Payment Method Enclosed check Credit card (call 231-347-6225 with credit card #)

Chautauqua Trail Annual Membership Application and Renewal Form

Full organization donation is \$100 and includes option to add photo/information to the Chautauqua Trails website. Individual dues are \$10 a year. The dues year starts February 1. You can check your dues status by sending an e-mail to Network Treasurer Myra Peterson, mpeterson@ciweb.org Make donation or dues check payable to Chautauqua Institution and put "Trail Membership" on the memo line.

Mail check and this form or a copy of same to Network Treasurer, Myra Peterson, P.O. Box 28, Chautauqua, NY 14722.

Name _____ Chautauqua _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Chautauqua Facebook page _____

Chautauqua Twitter account _____

Other social media platforms and registered names: (example: Pinterest; name on account: Kathy Snavelly)

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**July 1 Registration Deadline
for the Chautauqua Trail's Annual
Meeting - Info Inside!!**