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## Sesquicentennial Season: Chautauqua Celebrates 150 Years



Submitted Photos

Chautauqua Amphitheater

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**Katrina Fuller**

Every season at Chautauqua Institution offers something unique, but this season is a special milestone visitors won't want to miss: the institution's 150th anniversary. Founded in 1874, Chautauqua Institution has long been a beacon of art, music and life-long learning. From the ever-popular lecture series available at the Amphitheater and the Hall of Philosophy to the concerts,

operas and other performances on the hallowed grounds, to the history woven into the tapestry of the institution itself, Chautauqua has much to celebrate this year.

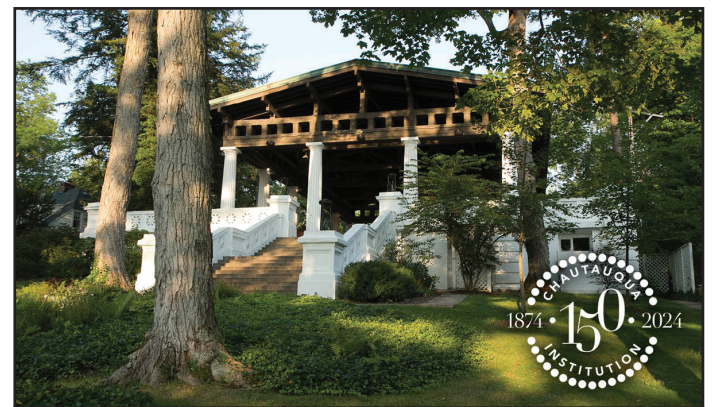
Chautauqua Institution has organized the upcoming season, which opens on June 22, 2024, around the theme of "The Seasons and Stories of Chautauqua." The idea is to celebrate the dream of Chautauqua Institution's founders Lewis Miller and Bishop John Heal Vincent.

"Chautauqua was imagined by our founders as a place where people could make purposeful use of leisure time through immersive experiences with education, religion, recreation and the arts," said Michael E. Hill, Ed.D., president of Chautauqua Institution. "Our 150th Anniversary season is designed as a tribute to this vision that is the centerpiece of our mission today. Few things in this world stand the test

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The Athenaeum Hotel



The Hall of Philosophy

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## Chautauqua Celebrates 150 Years of Seasons and Stories 2024 Season Offers a Packed Calendar of Events and Special Initiatives

### Article Contributed by

#### Chautauqua Institution

Chautauqua Institution today announced a series of events, activities and initiatives that will be part of the quintessential Chautauqua experience in the summer of 2024 to commemorate and celebrate the Institution's 150th Anniversary.

Organized around the theme *The Seasons and Stories of Chautauqua*, the anniversary calendar celebrates the dream of our founders, Lewis Miller and Bishop John Heyl Vincent, who together understood the importance of education across a lifetime.

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# Nick & April's Edition



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lead in my stead. I am truly grateful to work together with some the best, brightest and most talented professionals in the publishing business. Thank you to our entire Gazette Team: Nick, April, Shannon Nixon, Jillian Holmberg, Matt Emmerling, Katrina Fuller and Pat Locke!

I am also very grateful to Chautauqua Institution for this partnership edition. We look forward to publishing a "Chautauqua Centerfold" feature for the duration of the summer season. We look forward to serving as a vehicle for connection to, and promotion of, the invaluable relationship between the Institution and the greater community.

I am off this week in preparation for my son Nate's graduation from Maple Grove Jr.-Sr. High School! Congratulations to all of our local graduates!

And a huge thank you to Nick Trussalo and April Colburn for serving as this edition's "editors-in-chief," taking the publishing

# New Wetland Regulations Likely to Have Little Impact on Chautauqua Institution



Photo by: chq.org

## Article by Chautauqua Institution

You may have seen signs around Chautauqua Lake that say "KEEP THE LAKE A LAKE! — Object to WETLAND regulation for Chautauqua Lake." These signs are about the upcoming wetland regulation changes in New York State, effective January 2025 and 2028. While regulations affecting property use can be concerning, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has indicated that these new changes will likely have minimal impact on property owners around Chautauqua Lake, including Chautauqua Institution.

In October 2022, Chautauqua Institution's Vice President of Campus Planning and Operations John Shedd and Director of NYSDEC Region 9 Julie Barrett O'Neill confirmed the new regulations would likely have little to no impact on the Institution or most areas around the lake. This was reiterated in a February 2024 NYSDEC webinar and a March 2024 meeting with local officials. County Executive PJ Wendel also stated that residents shouldn't worry about the new regulations.

### What is a Wetland?

Wetlands are areas where certain plants, including willows, cattails and water lilies, thrive in wet soils. Wetlands must be at least 12.4 acres (reducing to 7.4 acres in 2028) or be of unusual importance to be protected. There is also a 100-foot regulated area around wetlands. New maps are being created by Cornell University to identify wetlands, but onsite verification will be needed.

### Current Regulated Activities

The following activities in or near wetlands require a permit:

- Applying pesticides
- Constructing buildings, roads, and

- septic systems
- Placing fill, excavating, and grading
- Modifying or expanding structures
- Performing drainage work (excluding agriculture)

### Exempt Activities

The following activities do not require a permit:

- Normal agricultural practices
- Recreational activities (boating, fishing, hiking)
- Routine maintenance of existing structures
- Selective cutting of trees

### New Wetland Designations

Starting January 2025, new areas will be added to wetland designations, including:

- Areas with significant flooding
- Urban wetland areas
- Habitats for rare or endangered species

In 2028, the minimum size for wetland protection will decrease from 12.4 acres to 7.4 acres.

### Property Value Impact

Wetland designations can affect property values positively or negatively, depending on perceptions. If seen as a sign of environmental health, property values may stay stable or increase. Conversely, if viewed as restrictive, values may decrease.

### Next Steps

The final regulations are expected to be adopted by October or November 2024 and will take effect on January 1, 2025, with further changes by 2028.

For more information, contact R9BEH@DEC.NY.GOV. To submit comments, email wetlandregulatorycomments@DEC.NY.GOV.

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One of Chautauqua Institution's core shared values is "The dignity and contributions of all people." As a values-driven organization, Chautauqua sees IDEA as firmly rooted in the mission of the Institution, and it directly correlates with the vision and objectives set forth in the organization's 2019-2028 strategic plan, 150 Forward.



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# Chamber Corner

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**Daniel J. Heitzenrater**

President and CEO of the Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce

## Early Bird Special Available for Chamber Golf Tournament August 15

The Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to return to Peek'n Peak Resort for a fabulous day of golf and camaraderie. Networking doesn't get much better than on the golf course, and the pro-level course at Peek'n Peak is a golfer's dream! Get your foursome together now and register at our Early Bird rate of \$185 per person. After July 15th the price goes up to \$195 per person. Your registration includes greens fees, cart, tee gift sponsored by the Basil Dealerships, lunch, and dinner. We begin the day with a shotgun at 11am. The total prize purse is \$1,000, payable in ShopLocalCHQ Gift Cards.

You can find more information and register online now through the Chamber's web calendar. Be sure to check out all the details, give us your full foursome, and add the golfer's special Super Pack for each player.

New this year, we have a Tee Gift Sponsor! Many thanks to Basil Chevrolet for this generous sponsorship. Our Par Sponsors for the tournament are: A Automotive, Brooks-TLC Hospital System, Chautauqua Patrons Insurance Company, Community Bank, DFT Communications, Falconer Power Sports, Jamestown Container Company, Jamestown Mattress, Jamestown Plastics, Koester Associates, Lake Shore Savings Bank, National Grid, Nestle Purina, Northlake Development, Peek'n Peak, R & R Property Services & Landscaping, Shults Auto Group, Southern Chautauqua Federal Credit Union, and Westfield Nursery.

## Chamber Ribbon Cuttings for Businesses

If you're opening a new business, we want to help you celebrate and announce this milestone! As part of our mission, the Chamber is a champion for local business in Chautauqua County, and helping to get a new business off on the right foot is one of the best ways we can assist.

Here's how it works: you can go online and fill out our simple form at [www.chautauquachamber.org/ribbon-cutting-request](http://www.chautauquachamber.org/ribbon-cutting-request), and provide us with some prospective dates for your event. Please be sure to give us at least two weeks' notice so we can check our calendar and get you on the schedule. These events have become very popular countywide, so we need a little time to schedule appropriately. We are almost half-way through the year and already in 2024, the Chamber has had requests to

## Chamber to Host Award-Winning Filmmaker for Workshop July 22

It's not every day that you can get some solid business know-how from an expert, but sometimes the opportunities arise. The Chamber of Commerce is creating just such an opportunity for you this summer, as we host Travis Carlson for a Business Builder Workshop July 22.

A Chautauqua County native, Travis is now an award-winning writer and filmmaker who worked for five years with the Buffalo Bills and Sabres as a cinematographer before co-founding Pan-American Film Division in Buffalo. Pan-Am partners with local and national businesses to help them communicate with their customers or other businesses. Their original work includes the one-shot feature film Mother's Day, as well as dozens of short films, three of which earned screenings at the Cannes Film Festival SFC.

Pan American's latest project is the book Mafia: Buffalo -vs- the Multiverse. It's a true fantasy adventure that incorporates AI-developed images into the ultimate Buffalo Bill's Mafia fan journey in a graphic novel style. A portion of book sale proceeds benefits the Pancho Packs initiative which provides school supplies to students in need.

This Business Builder Workshop will focus on Branding Through Storytelling and Images and promises to be an engaging session for all local businesspeople. It will be held Monday, July 22 from 1-3pm in the Key Auditorium at the SUNY Fredonia Science Center. There will be plenty of time for a question-and-answer session with Travis at the end of the event.

Anyone who wants to learn more about marketing their business is encouraged to attend this event. Chamber Business Builder Workshops are free for all to attend, but we do request advance registration for planning purposes. These workshops are designed to provide growth opportunities for local businesspeople as they work to navigate the challenges of operations, marketing, and learning about resources and emerging technologies that can help them work smarter, not harder. As with most Chamber events, there will be networking opportunities built into the occasion. Save the date now or register online through the Chamber's web calendar at [www.chautauquachamber.org](http://www.chautauquachamber.org).

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# Aldrich Receives 2024 NYSEDC 'Rising Star' Award

**Chautauqua County Economic Development Coordinator/CCPEG Manager Recognized for County and Regional Economic Development Efforts**



*Submitted Photo*  
Nate Aldrich (left), Chautauqua County Economic Development Coordinator and Manager of the Chautauqua County Partnership for Economic Growth, is the 2024 recipient of the James W. Griffin Rising Star Award, presented by the New York State Economic Development Council. The award was presented to Aldrich by James Johnson (right), Executive Director of the Steuben County Industrial Development Agency and Past Board Chair of NYSEDC, during the 2024 NYSEDC Awards Banquet in Cooperstown, NY.

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**Chautauqua County Partnership for Economic Growth**

Nate Aldrich, Economic Development Coordinator for Chautauqua County and Manager of the Chautauqua County Partnership for Economic Growth (CCPEG), was the recipient of the 2024 James W. Griffin Rising Star Award, presented by the New York State Economic Development Council (NYSEDC). Aldrich was presented the award at the NYSEDC Annual Meeting Awards Banquet in Cooperstown on May 22, 2024.

The Rising Star Award honors an individual, age 40 and under, who has made a significant contribution to the economic development profession in New York State, with consideration given to quality of service and impact on New York's economy. Innovation in their field and community service/volunteerism are also taken into consideration.

Aldrich is a native of Chautauqua County and has held his position within county government while also serving as manager of CCPEG manager. In prior years, he also held a position as a planner for Chautauqua County.

Since starting in his current role in 2019, Aldrich has been involved in a broad range of projects; however, his impact has been especially profound over the last several years as manager of CCPEG. This public/private partnership has worked to develop and assist a wide variety of economic development projects for the entire county and for individual communities, with a focus on placemaking, workforce development, housing development,

talent attraction and retention, and infrastructure. According to Mark Geise, Deputy County Executive for Economic Development and CCIDA CEO, Aldrich is a key member of the team currently developing a \$17 million, 150 acre shovel-ready site in Ripley, much of which is being funded through external sources he's been able to secure.

"The CCPEG team has expanded in the past several years, due to the large number of initiatives it is working on and the funding it has been able to secure to undertake these projects. The impact of these initiatives has increased year-over-year, and this has been in large part due to Nate's leadership," Geise said, adding, "This was reflected in October 2023, when CCPEG received the Economic Developer of the Year award by the Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce. My endorsement of Nate for this award was a no-brainer."

In 2023 alone, CCPEG leveraged more than \$28 million in grant funding to assist with various development efforts, secured \$1.2 million in grants, assisted 47 individual projects, allocated approximately \$460,000 to partners, and engaged with 65 partner agencies.

Aldrich's other recent highlights include providing technical assistance to the City of Dunkirk, which applied for and received the \$10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative Award, and he was a leading contributor to the Live CHQ/Choose CHQ talent attraction and retention campaign for Chautauqua County.

Aldrich received his Master's Degree in Urban Planning from

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## SUDOKU

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	2	9						6
	8						9	
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### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Level: Beginner

## CROSSWORD

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### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Letter of the Greek alphabet
- 4. Cause to become entangled
- 10. Swiss river
- 11. Conversation
- 12. "Magnum" was one
- 14. Small integer
- 15. Christmas
- 16. Of a specific mountain region
- 18. Burrowing bugs
- 22. Of a symbol worthy of veneration
- 23. A type of syndrome
- 24. Cephalopod mollusks
- 26. Metric ton
- 27. Ornamental box
- 28. As quickly as can be done
- 30. "Hoop Dreams" subject Arthur
- 31. Old TV part
- 34. Extinct flightless birds
- 36. Former CIA
- 37. Successor
- 39. Archaic form of you
- 40. Within
- 41. Danny Hurley's alma mater
- 42. Not sacred or biblical
- 48. Written law
- 50. Popular hairstyle
- 51. Congressman
- 52. Type of font
- 53. A predetermined period in office
- 54. Pouch
- 55. Hormone that stimulates ovulation (abbr.)
- 56. One from a particular Asian region
- 58. One's sense of self-esteem
- 59. Headgear used to control a horse
- 60. The habitat of wild animals

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. A right conferred through legal means
- 2. American island state
- 3. Inflexibly entrenched
- 4. "Pollock" actor Harris
- 5. Foolish person
- 6. Follows a particular Chairman
- 7. Choose
- 8. Sunrooms
- 9. One hundred grams (abbr.)
- 12. A symptom of some physical hurt or disorder
- 13. South American hummingbird
- 17. "Girl Chopping Onions" painter
- 19. Wild dog
- 20. Units of land
- 21. Footwear
- 25. Possessing a constant temperature
- 29. Hormone that promotes water retention (abbr.)
- 31. Popular game
- 32. Pension (German)
- 33. Giant of industry
- 35. Inferred
- 38. One who revolves
- 41. Kept possession of
- 43. Loss of electricity
- 44. Stopped bottle
- 45. Everything
- 46. First to walk on the moon
- 47. Engrave
- 49. Female organs
- 56. Equal to 1,024 bytes (abbr.)
- 57. Northeast

**PUZZLE SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 19**





## June 7

Alma I. Birath, 83  
Jamestown  
Lind Funeral Home

William Frederick Francis Sr  
Ashville  
Lind Funeral Home

Rose Renzi  
Bemus Point  
Lind Funeral Home

## June 4

Dorothy A. Anderson, 99  
Jamestown  
Falconer Funeral Home

Francesca L. Hawkins, 22  
Jamestown  
Lind Funeral Home

Amber L. Harrington, 24  
Hubert Funeral Home

Steven D. Olson, 72  
Sinclairville  
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## June 5

Joan Otten Anderson, 88  
Lakewood  
Lind Funeral Home

Willard D. Thompson, 85  
Ashville  
Lind Funeral Home

William L. "Bill" Wright, Sr  
West Ellicott  
Lind Funeral Home

## June 6

Roy R. Holmes, Jr, 70  
Ellery  
Lind Funeral Home

Jean Nordstrom Landin, 101  
Sugar Grove  
Lind Funeral Home

## June 10

Barbara Ann Vandewark, 86  
Jamestown  
Lind Funeral Home

## June 11

Rosella (Grandma Rose) Maxine  
Dufresne, 71  
Ashville, NY  
Hubert Funeral Home

Jesse L. Emery, 61  
Westfield  
Frey Funeral Home

Gloria Jean Gullo, 69  
Jamestown  
Hubert Funeral Home

Kathleen A. Pace Miller, 82  
West Ellicott  
Lind Funeral Home

## June 12

Sue Ellen Bates, 76  
Fredonia  
Lind Funeral Home

Roberta L. "Bobbie" Lillie, 93  
Lakewood  
Lind Funeral Home

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### Senior Scene with Dana Corwin

## World Elder Abuse Awareness Day



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### Dana Corwin

Office for Aging Services Deputy Director

The month of June marks an important awareness day- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Every year on June 15, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) is commemorated in America and worldwide. The awareness events all across the globe help everyone to better understand those who are at risk, what to look for, and who to call if you have concerns. It is unimaginable that elder abuse exists, but it does. We hope to mark this day of awareness with information and instructions on what to do in situations that suggest abuse may be happening.

The Center for Elder Law and Justice notes, "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) was launched on June 15, 2006, by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations. The purpose of WEAAD is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older people by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect. In addition, WEAAD is in support of the United Nations International Plan of Action acknowledging the significance of elder abuse as a public health and human rights issue. In a society that values the just treatment of all people, WEAAD reminds us that elder abuse has implications for all of us, and so it's important to find the right solutions to it. WEAAD is a call-to-action for society's individuals, organizations, and communities to educate each other on how to identify, address, and prevent abuse so we can all do our part to support everyone as we age." One in 10 older adults, over the age of 60 experience some type of abuse every year. Abuse can be neglect by someone in the physical, mental, sexual, or financial areas of one's life. It can also be abandonment by the older adults' supports or also be self-neglect by the older adult.

Abuse can happen to anyone regardless of race, gender, culture, or income. Older adults who have underlying health conditions that

affect their mobility, mental function, or their senses can be at risk. If an older adult is dependent on someone helping them or taking care of them, they can be at risk. Older adults who live alone can be vulnerable. It can happen in a community, a group setting, or even in a medical care facility. There are signs of abuse that we all need to be aware of and look for when we may suspect something is not right.

Physical signs: unusual weight loss or dehydration, missing items necessary to help the older adult navigate their environment like glasses, hearing aids, canes/walkers, or even medications. Unexplained bruises, broken bones, injuries, sores/cuts. Not the usual appearance, stained/torn clothing, a change in their regular dress or hygiene. Changes in the living environment/unsafe homes or unhygienic conditions. Worsening physical conditions, frequent emergency room visits, or hospitalizations.

Emotional/Behavioral signs: Changes in their moods like depression/agitation, increased fear/anxiety, isolation from family/friends, changes in behavior or sleep patterns, withdrawal from normal expected activities.

Financial signs: victim of scams, changes in spending patterns, unpaid bills, changes to important documents.

Please remember the following information:

The consequences of elder abuse for the older adult can be physical injury, psychological injury (such as increased depression, stress, fear, or lack of trust), and financial loss. These consequences can have short-term and long-term effects, including death. So what can we do? Learn the signs of abuse and how to report them. You can help prevent isolation by keeping in regular contact with older adults in your family and communities. Ask how they are doing and offer support and information about how to connect to services if they are needed.

The Office for Aging Services is a great place to start to explore the benefits, programs, and opportunities that are available. If you know someone who is a caregiver, offer respite breaks and check on the caregivers as well. It is a big job and many go it alone for far too long. There are support programs for caregivers they may not know about. Of course, if the situation calls for it, call 911 for immediate assistance.

Make sure to prepare important legal

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# Jamestown Public Schools Honors 2024 Retirees



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**Jamestown Public Schools**

Jamestown Public Schools honored 2024 retirees during a reception held recently in the JPS Board Room at the Deke Kathman Administrative Offices. Retirees were awarded a certificate, a mug, and a lapel pin in recognition of their service to the district.

2024 retirees include: Donald Barr, Lisa Beckerink, Gene M. Berg, Karen

Buck, Laura Burstrom, Roseanne Calla, Anthony Dolce, Jeanine Gambrel, Grace Johnson, James Krause, Dina Marchincin, Myrna Miller, Karen Nord, Kim Ognibene, Roseann Pajersky, Patti Perry, Le Anne Pollaro, Sam Restivo, Victoria Rishell, Kimberly Rizzo, Michelle Rybicki, Farida Sarvaiya, Deronda Schuver, Laurel Schwartz, Laurie Shay, Sharyl Shields, Julie Sirianno, Paul Stevenson, John Twinam, Sallie Walker, Jaunita Walter, Dana Williams, and Julie Yochim.

## Chamber Corner

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assist with 41 ribbon cuttings. This is a true testament to the active entrepreneurial spirit here in Chautauqua County!

Your role is to make sure you're ready to open on or around the day of the event. Not sure if you are? Fine-tune any staffing and supply issues, check with your local municipality to make sure all permits have been issued, and get your place camera-ready by finalizing all the details indoors and out. Do you have signage? Are you ready to show off your space and welcome customers?

Our role is to confirm an opening date and time with you, invite local elected officials and the media, and show up with our ribbon and BIG scissors for the occasion. We live-stream ribbon cuttings on our Facebook page, and our staff will act as emcee for the event, inviting dignitaries – and you – to speak during the short program. You do not need to join the Chamber to have us help you with a grand opening event. Fill out the online form to get started and we will work to get you scheduled when you're ready to open.

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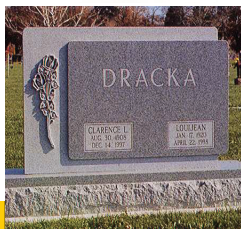
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# CHAUTAUQUA

## Trivia

1. What was Chautauqua Institution originally named?
2. How many acres does Chautauqua Institution encompass?
3. What year was Chautauqua's iconic Miller Bell Tower constructed in?
4. How tall is Miller Bell Tower?
5. How much does Miller Bell Tower's heaviest bell weigh?
6. What year was the beloved Athenaeum Hotel built?
7. Which U.S. President spent a week prepping for debate at the hotel?
8. Which historical figure referred to Chautauqua as "The most American thing in America."
9. A multi-denominational & interfaith community; how many denominations are represented at Chautauqua?
10. Home to Chautauqua's Interfaith Lecture series, the current Hall of Philosophy is the result of construction that ended when?

1. The Chautauqua Lake Sunday School Assembly 2. 750 acres 3. 1911 4. 75 ft. 5. 3,033 lbs 6. 1881 7. Bill Clinton 8. Theodore Roosevelt 9. 15 10. 1906

## Chautauqua Announces \$36 Million in Transformational 2023 Philanthropy



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### Chautauqua Institution

Chautauqua Institution is proud to announce that 2023 philanthropic activity totaled more than \$36 million. This amount reflects a combination of outright and planned gifts and pledges to Chautauqua Institution and the Chautauqua Foundation. Of the total amount raised, \$5.9 million was contributed to the Chautauqua Fund, the Institution's annual giving program, through one-time and multi-year commitments. Furthermore, the Chautauqua Fund exceeded the Institution's budgeted goal for 2023. These contributions are a significant component of the \$106 million raised to date for Boundless, A Campaign for Chautauqua.

"More than 2,800 unique donors contributed to this groundbreaking success, illustrating once again what I've always known to be true: the spirit of Chautauqua is one of generosity," said Senior Vice President & Chief Advancement Officer Geof Follansbee. "In the adoption of the 150 Forward Strategic

Plan, the Institution committed to investing in our fundraising program as a means of securing the Institution's long-term financial sustainability. With the cooperation of our committed donors, dedicated volunteers, and knowledgeable staff, that investment is paying dividends of which we can all be proud. On behalf of the Institution, I offer my deepest gratitude to everyone who contributed to the \$36 million we raised last year. Every gift indeed does matter, and this success belongs to all of us. Thank you."

The gifts made in 2023 touch every part of the Chautauqua experience, from hallmark programs like the Chautauqua Lecture Series and popular entertainment, to upkeep of our historic grounds and conservation of Chautauqua Lake. A large portion of the total commitment is unrestricted, allowing the Institution flexibility to meet its core expenses and unanticipated needs as they arise, and to elevate the experience uniformly. A full listing of 2023 donors and an overview of fundraising activity will be available in the Report on Philanthropy to be published this spring.

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# Hideaway Bay Resort on Lake Erie Now Open for Business

**Boutique Resort in Silver Creek Serves as a Lakefront Beach Resort, Restaurant, and Event Venue**



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Several local and state officials gathered on the shores of Lake Erie in Silver Creek Tuesday afternoon to join with the owners of Hideaway Bay Resort - Kevin Cullen (holding scissors), Christian Cullen, and Gene Tundo (both to the immediate left of Kevin Cullen) - to cut the ribbon and officially open the business to the public.

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Agency*

There's a new destination on Lake Erie, offering visitors and residents alike the opportunity to experience a one-of-a-kind stay featuring sandy shores and breathtaking sunsets.

Local and state officials gathered in Silver Creek on Tuesday to help cut the ribbon for Hideaway Bay Resort, a four-season, eco-friendly resort located on 3.6 acres of secluded lakefront property just to the east of the Walnut Creek outlet on Lake Erie. The event was co-hosted by the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (CCIDA) and the Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce.

Hideaway Bay Resort is the culmination of a \$2 million redevelopment project made possible by an ownership team represented by Kevin and Christian Cullen of Adventure Sports Development and Mathew and Gene Tundo of Tundo Construction. In 2021, the group formed 42 Lake Erie, LLC to develop the project.

The resort provides high-end boutique resort and recreation opportunities, featuring ten new waterfront cottages (each 360 sq. ft.) and a 4,080 square-foot, two-story restaurant and banquet space designed to host events, including weddings, banquets, and retreats - with upper and lower patios and indoor/outdoor full service bars. The restaurant, called "Drift", will be open to the public seven days a week and can also be rented for private events and parties. Watersports operations will also be provided on site, including paddle boarding, kite boarding,

and a natural kayak launch. The resort will also feature a hot tub, sauna, and spa service as well as walking trails, a fire pit, in-house fishing guides, and educational birding events.

Hideaway Bay also presents itself as being eco-friendly, inside and out. This includes a dune restoration project, complete with native plants and a rain garden. Each cottage will have eco-friendly sheets and bath products and the owners are working to make Hideaway Bay the first destination anywhere on the Great Lakes to be certified as "eco-friendly" by the Surfrider Foundation.

"We are excited to showcase the area's natural beauty and leverage its recreational attributes to draw visitors and sports enthusiasts to the area," said Kevin Cullen. "There really is something for everyone to do in this region and we are going to celebrate the variety of activities that are available here in Chautauqua County."

"It's also personally important for us to live in harmony with nature, as opposed to just extracting from it," added Christian Cullen. "That's why having an eco-friendly focus is so important to us, in addition to providing a space that people of all ages will enjoy when they come here to stay or to simply attend an event."

"This latest attraction on the shores of Lake Erie will help to make Silver Creek a year-round destination for visitors from throughout the region," said Paul "PJ" Wendel, Chautauqua County Executive. "Congratulations to the Hideaway Bay team for all the hard work and dedication they put forward to help make this development effort come to life."

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## Chautauqua Celebrates 150 Years of Seasons and Stories

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Their vision for Chautauqua called for Americans to make their leisure time matter by intentionally engaging in interdisciplinary and intergenerational learning and personal growth experiences. That vision has framed the main idea of Chautauqua's story and enduring legacy for 150 years.

Chautauqua's sesquicentennial calendar invites patrons to learn about and experience the history of Chautauqua and the Chautauqua Movement, to capture their own Chautauqua story, to contribute to the future of the organization, and to take part in one-of-a-kind activities curated especially for the 150th Anniversary.

"Chautauqua was imagined by our founders as a place where people could make purposeful use of leisure time through immersive experiences with education, religion, recreation and the arts," said Michael E. Hill, Ed.D., president of Chautauqua Institution.

"Our 150th Anniversary season is designed as a tribute to this vision that is the centerpiece of our mission today. Few things in this world stand the test of time, but our role as pioneers in the lifelong learning movement is as relevant today as it was in 1874," Hill said.

Chautauqua's anniversary tribute was officially launched in January with the announcement of the Institution's \$150 million capital campaign, Boundless: A Campaign for Chautauqua. The campaign is composed of capital projects and strategic initiatives that will elevate the traditional Summer Assembly experience; expand Chautauqua's role as a convener; ensure a thriving Chautauqua Lake; and endow a vibrant future for the Institution through the Chautauqua Foundation.

In addition to investments in IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility) and technological modernization, Boundless will provide support for the first phase of a rehabilitation initiative for the historic Athenaeum Hotel and a complete renovation of Bellinger Hall — which serves as both the summer home for students enrolled in Chautauqua's Schools of Performing and Visual Arts and as a conference center the rest of the year. Among the other campaign objectives are a new on-grounds, year-round home for the resident Chautauqua Theater Company (CTC), a state-of-the-art facility for the Institution's Buildings and Grounds operations, and housing for the hundreds of seasonal staff and faculty members that allow Chautauqua's programming to thrive. More than \$112 million has been raised to date. The full Case for Support is available at [boundless.chq.org](http://boundless.chq.org).

In May, the Institution launches a partnership with StoryCorps, inviting all who know and love Chautauqua to record and preserve their Chautauqua story in conversation with a friend or family member. Selected conversations will be featured on StoryCorps Mondays at Chautauqua, when edited versions of conversations will be presented in advance of lecture or performing arts programs. StoryCorps



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The youth of Chautauqua will take center stage during the anniversary celebration. On July 10, young Chautauquans will take the lead on crafting a vision for Chautauqua's future through facilitated conversations captured live by graphic recorder Jo (Johnine) Byrne. Participants' parents will be invited to take part in a companion activity the next day — creating an understanding of what the youngest Chautauquans and their parents want Chautauqua to be for them and future generations of young families. Anniversary-themed events and programs will also be incorporated into Play CHQ activities each week on Bestor Plaza and at the weekly Boys' and Girls' Club.

Two lecture series will examine Chautauqua's history. The Chautauqua Heritage Lecture Series will offer eight lectures across Chautauqua's nine-week season centering on various aspects of the Institution's history and extended impact. The "Pillar Talks" series held Mondays at 3:30 p.m. during Weeks Three, Four, Five, Seven and Eight, will specifically look at Chautauqua's four program pillars — Education, the Arts, Religion and Recreation — through the eyes of five former Chautauqua leaders.

Also providing a window on Chautauqua's legacy and history will be daily historic bus tours of the grounds, weekly Athenaeum Hotel historic tours, and weekly tours of the Miller-Edison Cottage and Gardens. The Miller-Edison Cottage was the Chautauqua home of famous inventor Thomas Edison and wife Mina Miller Edison, the daughter of one of Chautauqua's founders, Lewis Miller. Chautauqua's Bird, Tree and Garden Club will host free tours each Wednesday of the cottage's Ellen Biddle Shipman-inspired garden. A member of the Chautauqua Archives staff will lead the Cottage Tours each Tuesday and Thursday of the Summer Assembly.

Among the most tactile of the history experiences will take place in Miller

Park, where a team of volunteers is using historic tent construction directions to create a period-honoring replica of Chautauqua's first form of housing. The Tent will live in Miller Park through week two after which it will be moved to the Butterfly Garden adjacent to the Oliver Archives Center at the corner of South and Massey Avenues.

Old First Night is Chautauqua's annual celebration of the original first night of Chautauqua's season, which historically began the first Tuesday of August. In addition to the beloved traditions of this annual celebration, a special participatory performance on Bestor Plaza by puppeteers and band Squonk will bring all generations of Chautauquans to their feet. This will be followed by a giant birthday cake served from the porch of the Athenaeum Hotel, from which participants can also view Chautauqua Lake's first drone fireworks display — a 350-drone animated spectacle in the sky. A drone display was selected over traditional fireworks to align with the Institution's commitment to Chautauqua Lake conservation and environmental sustainability. Drone display presenters will offer an educational session for all who are interested in learning how drone displays are created and staged.

Chautauqua Lake also serves as the backdrop for four outdoor Chautauqua Opera Company performances of *Love and Longing by the Lake*, a trio of chamber operas, including two world premieres from *The Summer Place*, music by Rene Orth, Kamala Sankaram, and libretto by Jerre Dye. An opera inspired by oral histories and true accounts of life across the decades at Chautauqua, *The Summer Place* was commissioned by Chautauqua Opera Company with support from the Chautauqua Opera Guild.

Chautauqua Theater Company (CTC) invites audiences to experience a very special benefit play reading on Aug. 1, featuring the talents of several CTC former artistic directors. Throughout CTC's history, these visionaries have shaped generations of theater artists and presented unforgettable productions. In August, we welcome them back to the theater that was once their artistic home as we look toward the future. Its 2024 season fittingly includes Chautauqua's production of *Birthday Candles*, a play that was originally workshopped at Chautauqua and enjoyed its Broadway premiere in 2022. CTC also stages a

world premiere in 2024, Kate Hamill's *The Light and the Dark (the life and times of Artemisia Gentileschi)*, directed by CTC Producing Artistic Director Jade King Carroll.

The anniversary Summer Assembly concludes with a week in partnership with Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra (JLCO) on the theme "Rising Together." Marsalis and JLCO will perform three times in the Amphitheater that week, and Marsalis will also open and close the week's Chautauqua Lecture Series. Wednesday and Thursday performances of Marsalis and JLCO will feature Chautauqua's Music School Festival Orchestra, the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus, and other special guests for two performances of Marsalis's seminal work *All Rise* on the 25th anniversary of its first performance. These performances will be recorded by a national media partner as part of an hour-long documentary about Chautauqua. The documentary will air nationally in February 2025. The full-length concert will be presented online.

Chautauqua's 150th Anniversary celebration concludes Sunday, August 25 with the closing Three Taps of the Gavel address presented by President Hill. Earlier in the day, The Great Massey Organ Sing-Along will close the institution's performing arts season, featuring Chautauqua's historic 1907 Massey Organ — the largest outdoor organ in the world — as it accompanies the community that gathers to "sing out" the season. Chautauqua Director of Sacred Music and Organist Joshua Stafford will lead the sing-along program. Chautauqua continues to offer free admission every Sunday and free parking until 2:00 p.m.

"This series of events and opportunities alongside our core program of events is our invitation to Chautauquans around the world to come back to Chautauqua — or visit us for the first time — in 2024. It's an opportunity to be part of a legacy that Teddy Roosevelt described as 'typical of America at its best' — a standard to which we aspire every day," Hill said.

The full calendar of anniversary events is posted on the institution's website, where updates and additional events and programs will be added as they are confirmed. Chautauqua's 150th Anniversary lecture programs will be available live and on demand on the membership channel CHQ Assembly.

Gate passes and tickets are on sale now for those who plan to attend in-person. Overnight accommodations at the Athenaeum Hotel may be booked online, and Chautauqua's Accommodations Directory provides information on private housing options available on Chautauqua's grounds.





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## A Calendar of Events and Special Initiatives commemorating the Institution's 150th anniversary.

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### OUR CHAUTAUQUA: A 150TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO EXHIBIT

As Chautauqua Institution celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2024, we are seeking to honor the many seasons and stories of this unique and cherished community. One of the best ways we can capture and tell stories is through the art of photography. We invite all generations of Chautauquans to submit their favorite photos taken at Chautauqua to be part of an online gallery and possibly a physical "living" photo exhibit at the Colonnade in the world.



### FOCUS ON THE YOUNGEST CHAUTAUQUANS

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## Learn About the History of Chautauqua and the Chautauqua Movement

### LECTURE SERIES: EXAMINING CHAUTAUQUA'S HISTORY

#### PILLAR TALKS SERIES

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Hall of Christ

The star of these presentations is Chautauqua's four program pillars — Education, the Arts, Religion and Recreation — presented through the eyes of five former Chautauqua leaders.



#### CHAUTAUQUA HERITAGE LECTURE SERIES

Tuesdays • 3:30 p.m.

Weeks: One, Two, Three, Four, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine

Hall of Philosophy

Chautauqua Archivist Jon Schmitz has curated a series of eight lectures across Chautauqua's nine-week season centering on various aspects of the Institution's history and extended impact.



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### CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUTURE OF CHAUTAUQUA

In recognition of Chautauqua's sesquicentennial and preparation for its next 150 years, the Institution launched the public phase of Boundless, A Campaign for Chautauqua in January. The \$150 million campaign is composed of capital projects and strategic initiatives that will elevate the traditional Summer

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**Lois Cornell**

Member, Chautauqua Fire Department Auxiliary

The Chautauqua Fire Department Auxiliary is celebrating its 75th Anniversary. Meetings were held in 1949 by a few wives of firemen who wanted to support their firefighters. In 1950, the Chautauqua Fire Department Auxiliary was formally established.

The ladies held bake sales, Penny suppers, card parties and bazaars to support the Chautauqua Volunteer Fire Department. One of the first gifts given to the department was a Walkie Talkie Radio at the end of the first year of service. A highlight purchased in 1952 was an electric refrigerator for the Firehall. They also sponsored a Red Cross safety course for the community.

Fulfilling their mission, they sewed items for the Westfield Hospital, served food at fires, drownings and during and after other disasters.

Today the mission remains the same: to assist the Chautauqua Volunteer Fire Department whenever possible and to assist the community in times of disaster.

Today's Chautauqua Fire Department Auxiliary continues to follow its predecessors in many of the same ways and also in some different ways to raise funds for the Department and community needs. Those efforts include four chicken barbecues during the summer, a Memorial Day weekend bake sale, a stunning Christmas Bazaar, sale

of Rada cutlery, specially marked carrying bags, as well as in-house designed tee shirts, aprons, and reusable shopping bags.

Proceeds have helped fund emergency medical equipment, and partially fund the Stryker stair chair lift for the ambulance and the LUCAS device, which is a mechanical chest compression device for victims of cardiac arrest. In addition, funds have been used to purchase special clothing needed for its volunteer firefighters. Department members crucial to emergency responses are given gas cards several times a year.

The auxiliary is on call for department support, including organizing and serving department members in times of bereavement. In addition, the auxiliary funds up to 3 scholarships to high school graduates. Make A Difference Day is recognized by collecting monetary donations within the fire district for the Mayville Food Pantry and at Christmas, one or two needy families are supplied with gifts and grocery certificates.

Through the years the mission has stayed the same however the community's needs have grown. Ground was broken in 2004 for the new multi-bay firehall. This allowed the community to be served by new updated firefighting and emergency vehicles.

Today the Chautauqua Fire Department Auxiliary looks forward to carrying on its tradition of service in the vibrant and ever-changing community.



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## Sesquicentennial Season: Chautauqua Celebrates 150 Years

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of time, but our role as pioneers in the lifelong learning movement is as relevant today as it was in 1874.”

This year, an entire week has been designated the week of “Wonder and Awe: A Week Celebrating Chautauqua’s Sesquicentennial” from Aug. 3 through Aug. 10. Event highlights include Stephen Sanchez with Special Guest Ray Bull on Friday, Aug. 9; featured lecturers Dacher Keltner, a psychologist focused on the study of emotion and author of the book, ‘Awe: The New Science of Everyday Wonder and How It Can Transform Your Life,’; Amy Tan, author of “The Joy Luck Club” and many other books and short stories; Sandra M. Clark, StoryCorps CEO and former WHYY News and Civic Dialogue vice president; and many others. There will not be a shortage of activities and events to attend that week - for more on the options available, visit <https://www.chq.org/things-to-do/events/weekly-themes/week-seven-2024/>.

Of course, the other weeks in the season are also chockfull of delightful offerings. The weekly themes for the season include such varied topics as “The Evolution of the Modern Presidency,” in week one; “The AI Revolution” in week two; “What We Got Wrong: Learning from our Mistakes,” in week three; “Eight Billion and Counting: The Future of Humankind in a Crowded World,” in week four; “Our Greatest Challenges (That We Can Actually Do Something About)” in week five; “Exploring the Transformative Power of Music with Renee Fleming” in week six; “Water: Crisis, Beauty and Necessity - A Week in Partnership with National Geographic,” in week eight; and finally, “Rising Together: Our Century of Creativity and Collaboration with Winton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra,” to close out the season in week nine.

Many choose to visit Chautauqua for more than just a lecture series - there are also numerous opportunities to take in a show or attend a concert, and this year is no different. For the 150th season, the institution will host a myriad of performances, including Martina McBride, Soldiers Chorus of the U.S. Army Field Band, Leyla McCalla, The Beach Boys, The Chipper Experience, Wilco; Jurassic Park Live in Concert with the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, and many more. For a full schedule of entertainment events, visit [www.chq.org/things-to-do](http://www.chq.org/things-to-do).

For those looking for more recreational activities, the institution offers various opportunities, including golf, swimming, tennis, sailing and the CHQ Trail. The trail was made possible through a Play Everywhere Design Challenge grant, a program run by KABOOM! Swimming is available at the beaches on the grounds after June 22 if weather, staffing, and water conditions permit it, however, the 25-yard indoor pool at the Turner Community Center is open year-round. For more information, call 716-357-6430.

This season at Chautauqua Institution offers a promising look at the history of Chautauqua - noting the past, but also looking toward a brilliant future of engaging speakers, enchanting music and art, and the unending learning that one can find within the grounds. Take some time out this summer to walk the grounds, take in a lecture or two, and truly feel the 150 years of history that is right here in our backyard.

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## Explore Pond Life at Audubon this Saturday Morning



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At Audubon's "Exploring Pond Life" Saturday morning you can take a deep dive into the ponds to search for and learn about the plants and animals that make up this special habitat.

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**Audubon Community Nature Center**

Join an Audubon educator to explore the ponds at Audubon Community Nature Center this Saturday, June 22, 10-11:30 a.m.

Dress for the weather and be prepared to get a little dirty while you learn about the important roles that wetlands play as a crucial part of the environment, acting as a sponge to prevent flooding, a filter to clean the water, and a nursery where many animals spend their early stages of life.

Fee is \$8 for adults, \$6 for Nature Center members and children ages 9-15.

Reservations are appreciated by calling (716) 569-2345 or going to AudubonCNC.org and clicking through Programs and Events. Walk-ins are welcome.

Audubon Community Nature Center is located at 1600 Riverside Road, one-quarter mile east of Route 62 between Jamestown and Warren.

## Dunkirk Firefighter Hose Race Results



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**Dunkirk Firefighter Hose Race**

The Sheridan Fire Department captured first place in the Dunkirk Firefighter Hose Race this past Friday in front of the Dunkirk Boardwalk Marketplace. The event was sponsored by DFT Communications, National Grid, The Spot on the Lake and G & E Tents, Tables & Chairs. After the exciting kids' hose race, Spike Dailey's Irish Pub owner Asling Heenan challenged the firefighters' female guests to participate in an all-women hose race by giving an \$1,000 donation to the Dunkirk Fire Department.



DaniRae Odebralski of Dunkirk with some of the Dunkirk firefighters as they aim the hose together toward the target.



## Hideaway Bay Resort on Lake Erie Now Open for Business

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Hideaway Bay resort features ten waterfront cottages (each 360 sq. ft.) and a 4,080 square-foot, two-story restaurant and banquet space designed to host events, including weddings, banquets, and retreats.

The opening of the resort is the culmination of years of planning and development. Formerly the site of the regionally well-known Hideaway Bay Restaurant, the property went into foreclosure and later was destroyed by arson. The vacant land had been actively marketed for development by the Chautauqua County Land Bank for many years, leading up to an RFP process with 42 Lake Erie, LLC selected as developer. After securing the necessary funding for the project, a groundbreaking ceremony took place in June 2023. A year later, the resort is now open and ready for business.

"The resort is a terrific new development that connects the community and the Local Waterfront Redevelopment Plan very well," said Gina Paradis, Chautauqua County Land Bank Executive Director. "We were happy to facilitate the process of identifying the best new development for the site and are extremely excited to see it is now open and ready to serve the public."

"Seeing this project completed has been a long-term goal of mine, going back to the days when I served on the Chautauqua County Legislature and later as County Executive," said Sen. George Borrello, who attended the 2023 groundbreaking but was unable to attend the ribbon cutting in person and instead made a prepared statement. "As a Hanover resident and a local business owner, it's exciting to welcome a world-class resort like Hideaway Bay to our community. It will be a wonderful addition to our Lake Erie businesses and contribute to our reputation as a desirable vacation destination. We wish them great success!"

"We're extremely grateful to the Cullen family and the Tundo family for making this long-term investment in our community," added Jeffrey Hornburg, Mayor of Silver Creek. "The Hideaway

Bay Resort will fit nicely within the lakefront area and is going to help put Silver Creek on the map as a must-visit Western New York destination. We look forward to the positive impact it will have on our village in the many years to come."

Funding for the project came from a variety of public and private sources, including CCIDA, which authorized tax abatements and exemptions for the project in 2021 and a 15-year PILOT agreement totaling \$191,285 for the involved taxing jurisdictions, along with a \$491,210 low-interest loan. CCIDA also provided extensive project coordination and technical expertise. The project also received a \$434,000 low interest loan from New York State's Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) program, funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. A total of 30 temporary construction jobs benefited from the project and 16-plus new jobs created, once fully open.

"This is yet another project that illustrates how we can make positive change to our region and the local economy when we all pitch in and work together," said Mark Geise, Deputy County Executive for Economic Development and CCIDA CEO. "Chautauqua County, the Village of Silver Creek, Land Bank, CCIDA, and the JCC Small Business Development Center all provided expertise, working collaboratively and diligently for several years to attract this exciting new tourism and event venue to Silver Creek and to help it cross the finish line. Thank you to everyone involved with this project for helping to make it a reality."

For more information on the Hideaway Bay Resort, visit [HideawayBayResortNY.com](http://HideawayBayResortNY.com), call (716) 401-5762, or find it on Facebook.

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## JPS Recognizes Tenure Recipients



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JPS recognized tenure candidates during the June 11 meeting of the Board of Education. Individuals who were awarded tenure are: Lori Abel, Janna Anderson, Rachel Benjamin, Ashley Cruz, Nathan Curtis, Cynthia Johnson, Amanda Sischo, Mary Thomas, and Molly Williams.

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**Jamestown Public Schools**

Jamestown Public Schools recognized staff members and administrators who were awarded tenure during the June 11 meeting of the Board of Education.

“The milestone of achieving tenure means that a person has gone through a rigorous hiring process, followed by years of supervision and scrutiny to determine if they are the best that we can offer to the children of Jamestown,”

said Dr. Kevin Whitaker, JPS Superintendent. “I am happy to announce that the assembled group has made it through this process, and I have confidence that they will continue their work as they strive toward continued excellence for the benefit of the children of Jamestown.”

Individuals who were awarded tenure are: Lori Abel, Janna Anderson, Rachel Benjamin, Ashley Cruz, Nathan Curtis, Cynthia Johnson, Amanda Sischo, Mary Thomas, and Molly Williams.

## Aldrich Receives 2024 NYSEDC 'Rising Star' Award

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the University at Buffalo School of Architecture and Planning, and was chosen by the faculty at UB to receive the American Institute of Certified Planners 2016 Planning Excellence Award from the American Planning Association, in recognition of outstanding achievement in the study of urban planning. He's received numerous other awards and honors while at UB, including the Michael J. Krasner Memorial Scholarship, the Western New York Prosperity Fellowship, the R. Buckminster Fuller Award, and the Public Service Award. Also, in 2020, Aldrich was named to Buffalo Business First's "30 Under 30" list, which recognizes early career achievements, leadership and initiative, and community engagement of 30 individuals under the age of 30 in Western New York.

Aldrich serves on the Brooks-TLC Hospital Board of Trustees, manages the Chadwick Bay Regional Commission, and serves on the Board of the Chautauqua County Visitors Bureau. He is also a member of the City of Dunkirk Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) Local Planning Committee and the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation Local Economic Development Committee.

only Chautauqua County, but also Western New York and New York State, since joining our team,” Geise said. “His energy and enthusiasm is contagious and has helped to make our region a better place to work and live. I think it's safe to say that when it comes to Nate and his impact on Chautauqua County and Western New York, the best is yet to come! He truly is a 'Rising Star' and more than worthy of this recent award.”

In accepting the award, Aldrich acknowledged the mentors who've helped him along the way, including both Geise and Richard Dixon, CCIDA CFO. He also credited the entire Chautauqua County Economic Development team, adding that any success attributed to him is really a group effort.

“It's really just a case of being in the right place at the right time,” Aldrich said. “Not only do we have a capable team, but they all put a lot of heart and effort into doing what they all do and I'm really just proud of that.”

“Nate's been an invaluable asset to economic development efforts in not



# JHS Announces Price as 2024 Commencement Speaker

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Jamestown Public Schools



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Barbi Price

Barbi Price, a longtime educator in the Jamestown Public Schools system, will deliver the keynote address at Jamestown High School's 2024 Commencement exercises on Thursday, June 20 at the Chautauqua Institution Amphitheater. Price retired from Jamestown High School in 2022 after spending 43 years of service to the district.

"Our student panel and I are thrilled to have Mrs. Barbi Price deliver the keynote address at this year's Commencement ceremony," said JHS Principal Allyson Smith. "Mrs. Price was influential in many of these students' academic careers, having many of them request her Public Speaking class in her final year of teaching. We look forward to welcoming her 'home' to share one final message with our graduates as we send them off into the world."

Price began her career in Jamestown in 1979 as an English teacher at Jamestown High School. She spent two years at Jefferson and five years at Washington Middle School, where she invented "Movie and a Muffin," an early morning movie-literature activity that she brought back to JHS with her in the late 2000s. At JHS, she taught Drama, Biography, Art Born of Art, Poetry, Advanced Placement Language and Composition, ninth-grade Advanced Track English, and college-level Public Speaking. She also served for 10 years as chair of the English department.

Simultaneous to her career at JHS, Price served as an adjunct English instructor at SUNY Jamestown Community College for 33 years. She spent two years as an "honorary member" of the JHS A Cappella Choir, singing with them during class and during previous commencement ceremonies, and also spent two

years as a member of Brandy Fuller's Advanced Placement art courses at JHS. She enjoyed being a student with her students and learned much from them!

"I am thrilled to be speaking to students who are so talented, intelligent, motivated, and charming," said Price. "I remember them when I had them as every-other-day freshmen right after COVID. Many were in my sophomore homeroom class. I am so very fond of many of these kids, and I hope that anything I have to say will be meaningful and helpful to them on their journey through life."

Price holds a bachelor's degree in English from Denison University and a master's degree in Educational Administration from the University of Virginia. She and her husband Tom have been married for 50 years and are the proud parents of four JHS alumni — Pie, Markie, Pen, and Coco.

The 2024 JHS Commencement Ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m. at the Chautauqua Institution Amphitheater. The ceremony will be live streamed at [jpsny.org/graduation](http://jpsny.org/graduation). Baccalaureate will be held on Tuesday, June 18 at S.S. Peter & Paul Church at 7 p.m. For any questions regarding graduation activities, please contact Jamestown High School at (716) 483-3470.

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**RTPI Guided Gallery Walk - 2pm**  
For info: rtpi.org

**Clymer Free Outdoor Movies - 8pm**  
**The Wizard of Oz**  
Clymer Town Park | Clymer  
For Info: www.tarpskunks.com

**JUNE 22**

**Chautauqua Institution 150th Anniversary Season Starts**  
For Info: www.chq.org

**Fredonia Farmer's Market - 9am-1pm**  
For Info: fredoniafarmersmarket.org

**Westfield Farmers Market - 9am-2pm**  
Moore Park | Westfield  
For Info: westfieldny.com

**Yoga with the Birds - 9am**  
RTPI | Jamestown  
For Info: rtpi.org

**Tibetan Monks Opening Ceremony at Lily Dale Assembly - 9:30am**  
Lilly Dale Assembly | Lilly Dale  
For Info: lilydaleassembly.org

**Pottery Wheel 'Taster' - 11am**

**Spin N Trim - 12pm**  
**Divided Leaf Platter - 1pm**  
**Watercolor Leaf Painting - 1pm**  
Pearl City Clay House | Jamestown  
For Info: pearlcityclayhouse.org

**Jamestown Public Market 10am - 2pm**

21 West Third Street | Jamestown  
For Info: jtownpublicmarket.org/farmers-market

**4th Annual Chautauqua Lake Sailing Rallye - 10am - 4pm**  
Chautauqua Lake  
For Info: eventbrite.com/e/4th-annual-chautauqua-lake-sailing-rallye-registration-881427030977

**Exploring Pond Life - 10am**  
Audubon CNC | Jamestown  
For Info: tourchautauqua.com/events/exploring-pond-life-at-audubon

**Fenton History Tours - 10:30am**  
Fenton History Center | Jamestown  
For Info: tourchautauqua.com/events/exploring-pond-life-at-audubon

**Festival Italia - 11am - 7pm**  
Fredonia Beaver Club | Fredonia  
For Info: festivalsfredonians.org

**Twentieth Creek Band - 12pm**  
Harley-Davidson of Jamestown Falconer  
For Info: facebook.com/events/455427960494191

**Cabana Pool Party with Live DJ Campbell - 12-4pm**  
Peek'n Peak Resort | Clymer  
For Info: pknpk.com

**Sunset Bay Rock Fest - 1pm**  
Sunset Bay Beach Club | Irving  
For Info: facebook.com/events/894839969101098

**Paint a Wine Glass - 1pm**  
Grape Discovery Center | Westfield  
For Info: grapediscoverycenter.com/events

**Spirit Tours - 7:30pm**  
Fenton History Center | Jamestown  
For Info: fentonhistorycenter.org

**Martina McBride - 8:15pm**  
Chautauqua Institution | Chautauqua  
For Info: chq.org

**JUNE 23**

**Cassadaga Farmer's Market 12:30pm-3pm**  
Ames Common | Cassadaga  
For Info: 716.595.3007

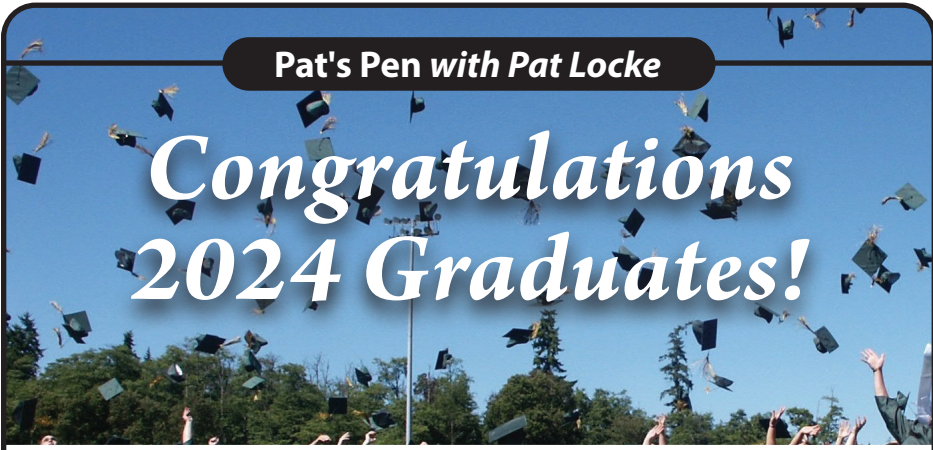
**1874 Tent Reenactment - 12-2pm**  
**Soldiers' Chorus of The U.S. Army Field Band - 2:30pm**  
**Passion for Paper at Strohl Art Center - 5pm**  
**Holding Space: Woven Works at Fowler-Kellogg Art Center - 3pm**  
**The Art of Robert Villamagna at Strohl Art Center - 3pm**  
**Off the Walls at Strohl Art Center - 3pm**  
Chautauqua Institution | Chautauqua  
For Info: chq.org

**The Untouchables Live - 5pm**  
Cassadaga Beach | Cassadaga  
For Info: 716-665-8855

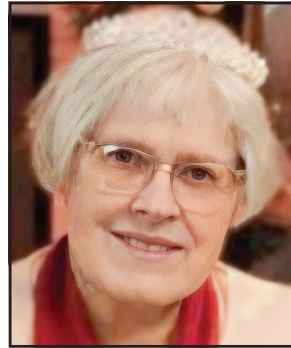
**Tarp Skunks Baseball - 6:30pm**  
Russell E. Diethrick, Jr. Park | Jamestown  
For Info: www.tarpskunks.com

**Uncle Ben's Remedy - 6pm**  
Sunset Bay Beach Club | Jamestown  
For Info: sunsetbayusa.com

Pat's Pen with Pat Locke



## Congratulations 2024 Graduates!



Contributing Writer  
**Pat Locke**

Graduations are among life's biggest accomplishments. They speak to hard work, dedication and success. For the graduate, it's a day well-earned. For friends and loved ones, it's a time to let someone special know that their achievement is recognized and celebrated. Whether it be a kindergarten, high school or college graduation, it is a special time in a student's life. Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 is played as the processional tune at virtually all high school ceremonies and most college graduation ceremonies. Ceremonies for graduating students date from the first universities in Europe in the twelfth century. At that time, Latin was the language of scholars. "Degree" and "graduate" come from gradus, meaning "step".

symbolic of academic achievement and are meant to signify the accomplishment of graduating from an academic institution. The academic cap is also called a square or a mortarboard. It is easily recognized by its flattened square shape and a suspended tassel attached to a button on the center-top of the board. Tassels are worn on the right side of the cap before the ceremony and are then moved to the left side after receiving a diploma or when directed to do so, together, as a class.

*"You don't become what you want, you become what you believe".*

Oprah Winfrey, Talk Show Host; Television Producer; Actress and Author

*"The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do".*

Steve Jobs, Co-Founder Apple Inc.

As you now make your way in the world, never lose sight of things that matter most. A heartfelt congratulations on reaching this important milestone. Your dedication to your studies has truly paid off.

The graduation cap and gown are Hat's off to the Class of 2024!

### Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) at Chautauqua

One of Chautauqua Institution's core shared values is "The dignity and contributions of all people." As a values-driven organization, Chautauqua sees IDEA as firmly rooted in the mission of the Institution, and it directly correlates with the vision and objectives set forth in the organization's 2019-2028 strategic plan, 150 Forward.



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# Braw Caddie Clan Awards Carsen Bane the 2024 Stanley A. Weeks BCC Award for Excellence

Article Contributed by  
**Braw Caddie Clan**



The Braw Caddie Clan (BCC) scholarship selection committee, in collaboration with the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame, is delighted to announce that Carsen Bane, son of David and Heidi Bane, has been awarded the esteemed Stanley A. Weeks BCC Award for Excellence 2024. BCC welcomes brothers, honorary brothers, and community members to the award ceremony at Moonbrook Country Club on Thursday, June 13, 2024. Brothers and guests will assemble at 5 pm and the presentation begins at 5:30 pm.

Carsen embodies the award's spirit, uniquely blending academic brilliance and athletic prowess. His commitment to hard work and service to the community is commendable and inspirational. His positive energy and accomplishments will serve him well as he moves on with his education and career. He plans to study civil engineering at Alfred State University.

Carsen's academic accomplishments are reflected by being JHS Valedictorian, a member of the JHS Honor Society, receiving the Rhetoric Award in English, and being on JCC Dean's list. As an athlete, he participated in wrestling, tennis, and soccer. He excelled in football! The Buffalo News recognized him as the Section 6 Class AA First-Team All-Star running back, and the JHS Football coaches recognized him as the Most Valuable Player. Bane, a Section 6 All-Western New York and a New York State Public High School Scholar-Athlete, was also active on defense, making 71 tackles with 12 for loses.

He volunteered for various programs, including the Soap Box Derby, Babe Ruth Little League World Series, Read Across America, and the Gus Macker. As a member of the Key Club, he volunteered for two JHS graduation ceremonies and baccalaureate services and lent a helping hand at the Red and Green Football Camp for kids. His dedication to service is a testament to his desire to make a positive impact at JHS and in Jamestown.

Recommendations acknowledge his character and tenacity. "Carsen's work ethic, grit, and humility are demonstrated by his academic and athletic performance," wrote Tom Langworthy, JHS Varsity Football

Coach and Assistant Principal. When interviewed after games, Carsen consistently deflected praise to his teammates and coaches." Stephen Propheter, JHS physics teacher and Assistant Varsity Football Coach, said, "Carson was always prepared for class and his participation in classwork and discussions helped foster an ideal learning environment."

Braw Caddie Clan is pleased to add to Jamestown's positive energy by illuminating the ideals of Mr. Weeks. Awardees become honorary members, and several serve on the scholarship selection committee. Each year, the BCC brothers shed light on student brilliance and how JHS teachers, coaches, and administrators provide guidance and opportunity for achievement deserving of recognition in New York State.

As the 100th Anniversary of the Braw Caddie Clan approaches in 2030, the brothers envision a legacy goal to create one of the most distinguished Scholar-Athlete Awards in Western New York. In collaboration with community members committed to excellence, BCC brothers and past recipients and their parents have generously contributed to the Stanley A. Weeks Braw Caddie Clan Scholarship Fund, Chautauqua Region Community Foundation (CRCF), 418 Spring Street, Jamestown, New York, or visit [https://crcfonline.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit\\_id=1134](https://crcfonline.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1134) to provide easy online donations. The collection of various CRCF scholarships allows our best young men to attend some of the finest colleges and universities in the nation.

Excitement grows as the Weeks BCC Scholarship is gaining recognition as one of the most prestigious within the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation and in Western New York.

# Senior Scene: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

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documents as you get older, like a health care proxy or power of attorney with someone you trust. Arrange for direct payments with your bank instead of paper checks and keep an eye on all financial transactions. Stay in touch with your bank and let them know about any changes in your life. Banks can be a valuable resource and they want to help you avoid financial abuse. Educate yourself about financial scams and never give personal information over the phone or computer or to someone you don't know.

If you notice any signs of abuse, it's important to take action. Start by talking to your loved one. If you still suspect abuse, report it to Chautauqua County Adult Protective Services at 716-753-4447 or the National Elder Care Locator. You can also call the helpline at 1-800-677-1116.

You can call, drop in, or email NY Connects for more information on these topics. We can tell you about local resources, and help to address your personal needs for home, health, legal, financial, social, and other concerns. Chautauqua County NY Connects program can provide information and assistance on available long-term services and support options to the older population, individuals of all ages with disabilities, and caregivers. There is an online resource tool called the NY Connects Resource Directory. Go to [www.nyconnects.ny.gov](http://www.nyconnects.ny.gov) to take a look. There are NY Connects programs located with the Office for Aging Services at 716-753-4582, or you can email us at [ccnyc@chggov.com](mailto:ccnyc@chggov.com) SouthWestern Independent Living Center NY Connects program can be reached at 716-661-3010.



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Humbug is a laid-back gentleman with a penchant for relaxation. He moves at his own leisurely pace, savoring every moment of life's simple pleasures. Humbug adores snuggling up in cozy blankets and receiving chin scratches from his favorite humans. He's a true connoisseur of comfort, with a knack for finding the softest cushions and coziest corners in the house. Meet Humbug at CCHS. Shelter No. RR179.



Humbug

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Connor

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Connie Sunday



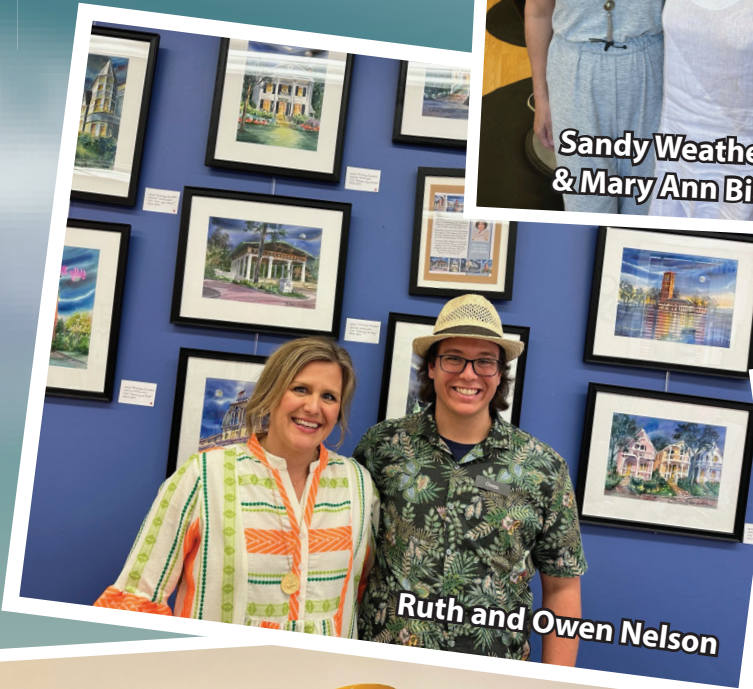
Nick Giancola  
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Sandy Weatherley  
& Mary Ann Bianco



Stephanie Dawson



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