

Lakesider

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Heritage Society Lecture

Please note: no lecture due to Lakeside Summerfest.

Guided Tree Walk

10:30 a.m., Monday: [Guided Tree Walk](#) (Meet at the Pavilion)

Lakeside Chautauqua has been designated as a Tree City USA community for the sixth year. This award is for communities with a variety of trees who are working to maintain and improve their forest. Lakeside has more than 100 varieties of trees, and on this walk, participants will learn about 25 of them. The walks are coordinated by the Lakeside Environmental Stewardship Society (LESS) and led by volunteers Bill Dudrow, Bill Smith, Mary Bishop and Frank O'Dell.

Lakeside Women's Club Program

1:30 p.m., Tuesday: [A Visit from the Lakeside Symphony](#) with M. Eugene Williams (Lakeside Women's Club Green Gables)

This summer, M. Eugene Williams will begin his 24th season as Principal Clarinet with the Lakeside Symphony Orchestra. He has performed for more than two decades with the Lincoln Symphony. He has also played with the Omaha Symphony, the Des Moines Metro Opera Orchestra, Missouri Symphony Society and the Boise Philharmonic, as well as for the Grand Teton and Snowbird Music Festivals. He earned his Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Michigan in clarinet performance and his master's and bachelor's degrees from the University of Houston and Bradley University, respectively. He has maintained a private studio in clarinet and saxophone for 43 years and is a former faculty member at Creighton University and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Currently, he teaches for Omaha Public Schools.

Symphony Pre-Concert Talk

7 p.m., Tuesday: [Symphony Pre-Concert Talk](#) with Robert Rue (Chautauqua Hall)

This Symphony Pre-Concert Talk provides participants with a background on composers and music selections to be performed at the evening's Lakeside Symphony Orchestra concert.

Robert Rue holds a Master of Music in music history from Bowling Green State University and a bachelor's degree in music with a concentration in German language from Indiana University Fort Wayne. He is currently the Vocal Music Director at Lourdes University in Sylvania. His main research interests are the musical style of the Baroque period, specifically in German-speaking lands and historically-informed performance in vocal music of the Renaissance and Baroque periods.

Guided Bird Walk

8 a.m., Wednesday: [Guided Bird Walk](#) with Judy Sudomir, Joe Sudomir & Carol Bradsher (Meet at Meadow Brook Marsh)

The Marblehead Peninsula is home to many species of birds and is on a migratory path, making it an ideal spot for bird watching. Bring binoculars, sitting scopes and manuals to Meadow Brook Marsh, 8577 E. Bayshore Rd. All ages welcome. Walks are coordinated by the Lakeside Environmental Stewardship Society. For more information, contact (330) 224-5019.

Herb Study

8:30 a.m., Wednesday: [The Power of Polyphenols: Capturing the Power of Plants to Radically Improve Your Health](#) with Herb & Marla Rickloff (Train Station)

This program will encourage people to eat more plants while providing fast, easy ways to incorporate plants into daily food preparation. The impressive health benefits associated with eating 10-12 different plants each day will also be shared. Food samples and nutritional information about the herbs and spices presented will be provided.

Over 10 years ago, Herb Rickloff retired from Pfizer Pharmaceuticals and Marla finished up 16 years of homeschooling. The day after Herb's final retirement party, they met with an alternative functional medicine doctor and started their journey of researching and learning about the effects of diet, lifestyle and alternatives to pharmaceutical drugs on health. Since then, they have read hundreds of books, studies, periodicals and blogs, listened to hundreds of podcasts and attended numerous conferences. In the process, they have improved their own health and stimulated their minds. Their particular areas of passion are helping people take responsibility for their own health and not just using standard care, alternative cancer protocols and nutrition for mothers and children. They are constantly working to find ways to incorporate interesting and nutritious plants into their diet and streamlining the food preparation process in their own kitchens. The Rickloffs are convinced that the single most important activity to improving your health and the health of your loved ones is cooking.

Historic Walking Tour of Central Lakeside

10:30 a.m., Wednesday: [Historic Walking Tour of Central Lakeside](#) (Meet at Heritage Hall Museum)

This tour, led by Lakeside Heritage Society volunteers, highlights cottages and buildings in the area from Sycamore to Central Avenues and the lakefront to Fifth Street.

Historic Chautauqua Movement Seminar

3:30 p.m., Wednesday: [Historic Chautauqua Movement Seminar](#) with Gretchen Curtis (Fountain Inn Aigler Room)

This seminar reviews the founding of the Chautauqua Movement by Rev. J. H. Vincent and Lewis Miller in the 1870s-1880s in western New York and how the Movement spread throughout the U.S., leading to the development of approximately 300 independent Chautauquas by 1900. The seminar also highlights the early history of Lakeside and its connections with the Vincent Family. The rich heritage of Chautauqua Institution (New York) and Lakeside (Ohio) continues in these two largest remaining Chautauqua communities in the United States. Eight other surviving Chautauquas from Maine to Colorado are highlighted.

Gretchen Curtis, a Lakeside summer resident since 2005, recently retired after several years as Director of Operations for the Lakeside Heritage Society. She has visited five other independent Chautauquas in recent years.

Get Growing! Gardening Program

8:30 a.m., Thursday: [Walk & Talk: Xeriscapes – Succulent Gardens for Dry, Hot Areas \(Walk & Talk\)](#) with Loretta Wilken (Meet outside Orchestra Hall)

New landscaping at Orchestra Hall is thriving on this hot corner in Lakeside. Learn which plants can take the heat and dry areas in our growing zone.

Loretta Wilken is a Master Gardener/groundskeeper at Lakeside. She especially likes the different textures that succulent plants add to the garden.

Gallery Talk

3-5 p.m., Thursday: ["The Journey of Hope" Gallery Talk](#) with Bol Aweng (Hoover Auditorium Lobby)

Following his afternoon lecture (see 'Education' on page 14), Bol Aweng will be available to discuss his artwork, which will be on display in Hoover Auditorium from Aug. 5-12.

Special Workshop

10:30 a.m., Friday: [Adult Rock Painting](#) with Bol Aweng; *pre-registration & \$5 fee required* (Rhein Center)

In this workshop, rock painting techniques will be demonstrated by the instructor. As a self-taught artist, Bol Aweng's most significant source of inspiration is the unforgiving nature of life itself – to overcome odd challenges in the pursuit of safety and comfort. His rock painting focuses on keeping the three-dimensional appearance of forms, such as animals from his native home of Africa.



To register and pay for this workshop, visit www.lakesideohio.com/education/special-workshops and click on the registration link. The same online system used to register for Rhein Center classes is being used for workshop registration, so the same account can be used for both. Interested participants without a Rhein Center account can easily create one by visiting the website above and clicking on the "Create an Account" link under registration directions. To register in person, visit the Rhein Center at the corner of Sixth Street and Walnut Avenue.

Registration will close when the maximum capacity for the workshop is reached or at 5 p.m. the day before the class, whichever comes first. Contact the Education Department at (419) 798-4461, ext. 239 with questions.

Special Historic Walking Tour

10:30 a.m., Friday: [East Lakeside](#) with Bill Nicholson; *pre-registration required at Heritage Hall Museum by 4 p.m. Thursday; cost is \$5/person; limited to 15 participants* (Meet at the corner of Plum Avenue/Fourth Street in Cherry Park)

This tour, coordinated by the Lakeside Heritage Society, travels through time to explore purchases of land in East Lakeside, Cherry and Perry Parks, the W.D. Ross Cottages (built 1913-1922), the Fox-Gamble House in Island View and Camp Wesleyan, which served as the home for the Women's Foreign Mission Society.

LESS Seminar

1:30 p.m., Friday: [Caretakers of God's Creation](#) with Steve & Kathy Bentley (Fountain Inn Aigler Room)

In April 2017, Lakesiders Steve and Kathy Bentley attended two events, the United Methodist Church-sponsored Caretakers of God's Creation and the People's Climate Movement March in Washington, D.C. The Caretakers of God's Creation's goal is environmental stewardship based upon Methodist beliefs. The People's Climate Movement March was a protest against what the group sees as the short-sighted policies of the U.S. government. The Bentleys will discuss their experiences at both events and the various ways all of us can become involved in protecting the environment. LESS seminars are open to both members and non-members.

Please note: this is the last LESS seminar of the season.

Foreign Affairs Forum

3 p.m., Friday: [Foreign Affairs Forum](#) moderated by Jeff Dieterich (Chautauqua Hall)

This forum is designed to facilitate a free exchange of information and opinions on international events and their impact on the U.S., as well as the effect of domestic events on the rest of the world. Participants also have the opportunity to discuss future options for the U.S. foreign policy. As moderator, Jeff Dieterich brings his knowledge of foreign affairs to the forum based on his 35-year career with the U.S. government.

Symphony Pre-Concert Talk

7 p.m., Friday: [Symphony Pre-Concert Talk](#) with Michael Shirtz (Chautauqua Hall)

This special Symphony Pre-Concert Talk will feature Michael Shirtz presenting on the composers and works to be performed at the evening's Lakeside Symphony Orchestra concert, "Classics of the American Songbook." The orchestra will be joined by the Michael Shirtz Quartet for the performance.

Shirtz is a performer, producer, composer and conductor, known for his versatility with jazz, contemporary and classical music. His recent achievements include being named as the Program Manager of the Tri-C JazzFest and Tri-C Presents Series, as well as the conductor/director of the Firelands Symphony Chorale, which serves as chorus-in-residence for the Firelands Symphony Orchestra and School of the Arts. Shirtz is the founder and leader of the Michael Shirtz Quartet. He serves as the Worship Music Coordinator for Lakeside Chautauqua.

Additional Learning Opportunities

8:30 a.m., Monday: ["Breakfast Bunch" Book Discussion: Ordinary Grace](#) by William Kent Krueger with Nancy Long; prior reading of the book required; RSVP to Carolyn Swanger at (419) 967-0024 (343 Cherry Ave.)

7:30 p.m., Monday: [Moth Hour Storytelling Group](#) or "Porch Stories" with Diane Hohman (103 E. Third St.)

12:30 p.m., Friday: [Lakeside Women's Club Film](#); no charge (Orchestra Hall)

A Look Ahead: Week 9 Lecture Highlights *World War I*

Monday, Aug. 14:

10:30 a.m. [The National World War I Museum & Memorial & the Lasting Impact of World War I](#) with Lora Vogt

1:30 p.m. [Harmonies of the Homefront: Music & World War I](#) with Lora Vogt

Tuesday, Aug. 15:

10:30 a.m. [Talking Tolkien: J.R.R. Tolkien & the Great War](#) with Lora Vogt

1:30 p.m. [The Ohio Homefront in World War I](#) with Andrew Hall

Wednesday, Aug. 16:

10:30 a.m. [Opening Moves: 1914](#) with Edward Lengel, PhD

1:30 p.m. [Clash of Titans: 1916](#) with Edward Lengel, PhD

Thursday, Aug. 17:

10:30 a.m. [Doughboys on the Western Front: 1917-1918](#) with Edward Lengel, PhD

1:30 p.m. [World War I Memories](#) with Edward Lengel, PhD