

# Lakesider

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### Heritage Society Lecture

**1:30 p.m., Sunday:** Lakeside Sailing Program: 40 Years of Family Fun with Celeste Cook Williams (Chautauqua Hall)

Celeste Cook Williams will provide a retrospective history of the Lakeside waterfront and dock with focus on the evolution of the Lakeside Sailing School that began under her leadership in 1977.

Williams' parents, Suzanne and Doug Cook, purchased 238 Lakefront when Williams was 9 years old, and she grew up as a "water bug" at the dock, earning sequential swimming badges under Frank Thompson, then American Red Cross (ARC) Junior and Senior life saving certificates. In her teens, she was racing and repairing her father's motor boats.

John Bolster, a supervisor of ARC water safety programs in Northwest Ohio, visited Lakeside and realized this was a prime location to establish a sailing program. Bolster arranged for Williams to attend the ARC certified sailing instructor course in Indiana and she returned with Lakeside's first Sunfish tied to the top of her car. Williams, at age 22, established the Lakeside Sailing School in 1977 to teach safe boating skills and she appreciates how this program has evolved. Her most recent achievement at Lakeside is teaching the second season of WOW (Women on Water) sailing classes to give women over the age of 50 a chance to develop sailing skills. Williams and her husband, Bill, both have licenses as U.S. Coast Guard master captains.

### 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.

### Tree Tram Tour

**1:30 p.m., Monday:** Tram Tree Tour with Bill Dudrow & Frank O'Dell; *pre-register at the Lakeside Chautauqua Administration Office* (Meet in front of Hotel Lakeside)

Lakeside has more than 100 different species of trees. On the Tree Tram Tour, learn about 30 of them. Bill Dudrow and Frank O'Dell, LESS members, will lead the free tram tour.

### Religious Life Workshop

**2 p.m., Monday-Wednesday:** Civil Discourse in an Uncivil World with Dr. Greg Linville (Train Station)

Have you ever been perplexed by a difficult ethical dilemma? Are you concerned about issues such as justice and morality or how to live out your beliefs/faith in an increasingly secular world? If so, come join Dr. Greg Linville in a discussion about current ethical topics. These topics will be chosen daily by participants and moderated by Dr. Linville who has convened such conversations in college, church and corporate settings. Participants will be encouraged to search for truth and determine a solid ethical foundation for their lives, but perhaps the most significant result will be learning how to have civil dialogues with those who have dramatically different views.

Dr. Linville earned his bachelor's degree in Christian ministry from Malone College and his Master of Divinity Equivalent and Doctor of Ministry from Ashland Seminary. His more than four-decade career has focused on sports ministry as a coach, faculty member, chaplain and consultant. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the Association of Church Sports & Recreation Ministers, an organization that exists to "equip local churches to change lives through sports outreach." He is a summer resident of Lakeside and currently serves as a member of Lakeside's Religious Life Advisory Team.

### Lake Erie Science

**1:30 p.m., Tuesday:** Water Safety/Clean Boating with Sarah Orlando (Pavilion West Deck)

Lakeside is partnering with Ohio Sea Grant/OSU Stone Laboratory to present a series of intergenerational programs about Lake Erie and its importance.

Sarah Orlando is Extension Educator for the Ohio Sea Grant College Program. In her role, she oversees the Ohio Clean Marinas, Clean Boater and Shrink Wrap Recycling Programs. She also provides education and outreach to the marina and boating community on a variety of topics including storm water, aquatic invasive species, marine debris and coastal resiliency.

### Lakeside Women's Club Program

**1:30 p.m., Tuesday:** Music of the Heart with Mary Jones (Lakeside Women's Club Green Gables)

Lakeside Women's Club member, Mary Jones, shares her gift of music during this program. She has played the dulcimer for more than 25 years. Jones will discuss the history of the dulcimer and present arrangements to show the instrument's versatility. She will also take participants on a tour of Lakeside through music.

A Lakeside summer resident, Jones became interested in the dulcimer when she saw a performance by John McCutcheon at Lakeside. Since then, she has taken lessons and has played at multiple Lakeside events.

### 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, siting 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:** Essential Oils with Sarah Twitchell (Train Station)

In this program, Sarah Twitchell will explain the safe uses of essential oils, how they can benefit your health and be incorporated into your daily life.

When not at Lakeside, Twitchell lives in Toledo and is a social work professor at Madonna University in Michigan. In her spare time, she helps out in the community garden at Monroe Street United Methodist Church, which has 26 beds and a bordered fence full of herbs.

This program is also the last opportunity to register for the Field Trip to Mulberry Creek Herb Farm, which will be held on Wednesday, July 26.

### 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.

## Special Workshop

**10:30 a.m., Friday:** Farmer's Market Recipes with Chef Denise Whitesel; *pre-registration & \$5 fee required* (Chautauqua Hall)

During this workshop, recipes using products from the Farmer's Market will be demonstrated. Samples of the recipes for tasting will be available. Chef Denise Whitesel is a vegan chef and an instructor at Lorenzo's Culinary School.

To register and pay for this workshop, visit [www.lakesideohio.com/education/special-workshops](http://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.



### 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:** Gundlach Garden Tour with Bill & Marilyn Dudrow (Meet at Pavilion East Deck)

Join Lakeside residents and garden volunteers Bill and Marilyn Dudrow on a tour of the beautiful Victorian gardens located at the western end of the lakeshore, which were started in the early 1980s by George Gundlach. The Dudrows will share their expertise in plant identification and history and offer advice on how your own garden can become a wildlife oasis.

### Special Historic Walking Tour

**10:30 a.m., Friday:** Historic Guest Houses with Gretchen Curtis; *Pre-registration required at Heritage Hall Museum by 4 p.m. Thursday; cost is \$5/person; limited to 15 participants* (Meet at Heritage Hall Museum)

This tour, coordinated by the Lakeside Heritage Society, presents guest houses that operated from the 1880s-1930s, including Plymouth House, Richard's Hotel, The Cook Tavern/Curtiss Guest House\*, Keystone Cottage, Park/McDonald House, Slack House\*, Blaine Cottage, Erie View Inn/The MaryEllen\* and Idlewild. (\*indicates building razed.)

### Lakeside Environmental Stewardship Society

**1:30 p.m., Friday:** Lake Erie Update with Sandy Bihn (Fountain Inn Aigler Room)

Lake Erie faces many dangers, such as invasive species, pollution and the harmful algae bloom. The Lake Erie Water Keepers and Lake Erie Improvement Association are two organizations dedicated to protecting and improving the health of the lake.

Sandy Bihn, founder and Executive Director of both organizations, who later combined them into the Lake Erie Foundation, will present the work that has been made to protect Lake Erie and discuss the status of the lake. Bihn has been a leader in every positive action that has affected the lake for the last 20 years.

LESS seminars are open to both members and non-members.

### 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.

### Additional Learning Opportunities

**1:30 p.m., Monday:** 'After Lunch Bunch' Book Discussion: A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman with Joanne Dempe; prior reading of the book required (Lakeside Women's Club Green Gables)

**1:30 p.m., Friday:** Lakeside Women's Club Book Review: The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson with Bill Smith (Lakeside Women's Club Green Gables)

### A Look Ahead: Week 6 Lecture Highlights

#### *The Chautauqua Prize*

#### **Monday, July 17:**

**10:30 a.m. Redeployment: A Writer's Journey** with Phil Klay

**1:30 p.m. Redeployment: Moral Questions of War** with Phil Klay

#### *Sports & Faith*

#### **Tuesday, July 18:**

**10:30 a.m. Sports & Life** with Terry Pluto

**1:30 p.m. Faith & You** with Terry Pluto

#### *Earl Smith Historic Preservation Workshop*

#### **Wednesday, July 19:**

**10:30 a.m. Discovering Ohio Architecture** with Barbara Powers

**1:30 p.m. Researching Your Cottage's History: A Story in Progress** with Traci Richards

#### *Documentary Day*

#### **Thursday, July 20:**

**10:30 a.m. "World War I: The People's War" (Parts I & II)**

**1:30 p.m. "World War I: The People's War" (Parts III & IV)**