2015 Lakeside Women’s Club Schedule of Programs

Any woman is invited to become a member of the Lakeside Women’s Club upon payment of $15 annual dues. Any man is also invited to become an associate member upon payment of annual dues. Associate members are not entitled to vote but, like members, are entitled to attend all programs. Guests who are non-members are required to pay $1 per event to participate. All activities are held at Green Gables, located at 161 Walnut Ave. Read the weekly Lakesider newspaper for program details.

Monday ‘Breakfast Bunch’ Book Discussions
The ‘Breakfast Bunch’ Book Discussion group meets at the home of Carolyn Swanger, 343 Cherry Ave., at 8:15 a.m. every other Monday, beginning June 29. Prior reading of the book is required. The list of 2015 books includes:

**June 29: The Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline**
*Discussion Leader: Jan Hamilton*
Between the years 1854-1929, ‘orphan trains’ ran regularly from the cities of the East Coast to the farmlands of the Midwest, carrying thousands of abandoned children whose fates would be determined by pure luck. *The Orphan Train* is a powerful tale of upheaval, resilience, second chances and unexpected friendship.

**July 13: Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Coast Trail by Cheryl Strayed**
*Discussion Leader: Peggy Malone*
This is not a hiking manual. It is a memoir. The author is brutally honest about her weaknesses, as well as her strengths. She speaks for many women who have suffered similar insults and assaults that have never had such an articulate writer to tell their story. The film version stars Reese Witherspoon.

**July 27: The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg**
*Discussion Leader: Carolyn Swanger*
This book highlights a little-known group in U.S. history and generations of families. It is a compelling story about two women who gather their courage, spread their wings and learn, each in her own way, to fly.

**Aug. 10: Passages in Care Giving: Turning Chaos into Confidence by Gail Sheehy**
*Discussion Leader: Mary Breckenridge*
This non-fiction book chronicles the psychological, emotional and logistical stages involved in providing care to chronically ill and dying loved ones.

Monday ‘After Lunch Bunch’ Book Discussions
Every other Monday during the summer, beginning June 22, the Lakeside Women’s Club hosts a book discussion at Green Gables, called the ‘After Lunch Bunch.’ Prior reading of the book is required. Check the weekly Lakesider newspaper for further details.

**June 22: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith**
*Discussion Leader: Beth Sibbring*
This classic book is about an impoverished, but aspirational, third-generation Irish-American adolescent girl and her family in Williamsburg, Brooklyn and New York City during the first two decades of the 20th century.

**July 6: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr**
*Discussion Leader: Susan Warden*
This best-selling novel is about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

**July 20: The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg**
*Discussion Leader: Marsha Krosnosky*
This book highlights a little-known group in U.S. history and generations of families. It is a compelling story about two women who gather their courage, spread their wings and learn, each in her own way, to fly.
Aug. 3: Stoner by John Williams
Discussion Leader: Joanne Dempe
"John Williams's Stoner is something rarer than a great novel - it is a perfect novel, so well told and beautifully written, so deeply moving, that it takes your breath away." – The New York Times Book Review

Aug. 17: The Story Hour by Thrity Umrigar
Discussion Leader: Nancy Long
The Story Hour is a profound and heartbreakingly-honest novel about friendship, love and second chances, written by Thrity Umrigar, an award-winning writer who lectured in Lakeside last season. It may be her best yet.

Tuesday Programs
All Lakeside Chautauqua guests and residents are invited to attend the Tuesday Programs at 1:30 p.m., at Green Gables, beginning June 23. Check the weekly Lakesider newspaper for further details.

June 23: Vintage Postcards from the Archives
Presenter: Gretchen S. Curtis, Director of Operations, Lakeside Heritage Society, Lakeside, Ohio

June 30: The Rhein Center: The Heart of Lakeside
Presenter: MaryAnn Kelmer, Coordinator of the C. Kirk Rhein, Jr., Center for the Living Arts, Lakeside, Ohio, & Bloomington, Ill.

July 7: The Heart of Rock ‘n Roll Prom
Presenter: Shane Geisheimer, Streetsboro, Ohio

July 14: Back to the Wild
Presenter: Mona Rutger, Founder & Owner of Back to the Wild, Wildlife Rehabilitation & Nature Education Center, Castalia, Ohio

July 21: Hello, Dolley: The Life & Times of Dolley Madison
Presenter: Carol McKinney, Lakeside, Ohio, & Hackettstown, N.J.

July 28: Arts and Flowers
Presenter: Carol Rossi, San Francisco de Young Museum Volunteer, Lakeside, Ohio, & San Francisco, Calif.

Aug. 4: Three Great Ladies Visit Lakeside: Eleanor Roosevelt, Amelia Earhart & Susan B. Anthony
Portrayers: Evelyn Buckey, Mary Tookman & Gretchen S. Curtis

Aug. 11: The Story Behind the Book: The Lakeside Symphony Comes to Town
Presenters: Author Amy Heritage, LSO flutist, & Illustrator Eleanor A. Hutton, Toledo, Ohio

Aug. 18 (Annual Luncheon in Wesley Lodge): Monomoy Place in Granville, Ohio
Presenter: Tina Knobel, Lakeside, Ohio, Georgetown, Texas & former First Lady of Denison University, Granville, Ohio; Luncheon begins at 12 p.m., followed by the program at 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 25: The Liberty Aviation Museum
Presenter: Jeff Sondles, Historian & Public Relations Specialist, Liberty Aviation Museum, Erie-Ottawa Regional Airport, Port Clinton, Ohio
Friday Book Reviews

All Lakeside Chautauqua guests and residents are invited to the Friday Book Reviews at 1:30 p.m., at Green Gables, starting June 26. The book selections will introduce attendees to interesting people and historical events and challenge their thinking. Prior reading of the book is not required to attend the book review. Check the weekly Lakesider newspaper for further details.

June 26: Bound for Canaan: The Epic Story of the Underground Railroad, America’s First Civil Rights Movement by Fergus Bordewich
Reviewer: Thelma Tucker
An important book of epic scope on America's first racially integrated, religiously-inspired movement for change.

July 3: “Shadowlands”
In lieu of a book review, the award-winning, 131-minute film, “Shadowlands,” will be shown in advance of the C.S. Lewis lectures by the Rev. Dr. Jerry Root beginning on Monday, July 6. Check the Lakesider newspaper for the viewing location.

Based on a true story, "Shadowlands" follows the autumnal romance involving British writer C. S. Lewis and a divorced American woman named Joy Gresham. The pair met after she wrote him an admiring letter. Their constant correspondence led to her first visit to England, with her young son. Lewis received her as a courtesy, and was so settled in his lifelong professorial routine that he hardly knew what to do when it became clear, even to him, that he was in love. "Shadowlands" stars Anthony Hopkins as C.S. Lewis and Debra Winger as Joy Gresham.

July 10: Astoria: John Jacob Astor and Thomas Jefferson’s Lost Pacific Empire—A Story of Wealth, Ambition and Survival by Peter Stark
Reviewer: Clyde “Bud” Cox
This book is about the fascinating combination of history and true adventure as John Jacob Astor schemes to put a trading post in the Pacific Northwest to capitalize on the China trade and extend Jefferson's nation from sea to sea. It is also a tale of exploration, as Astor sends out two groups: one by land across the Rockies and the other by sea around the Cape from Boston. This richly detailed adventure, recalled from his original journals, is filled with real characters and fascinating events, even though the end result was not what Astor had hoped.

July 17: Cronkite by Douglas Brinkley
Reviewer: Nancy Long
Douglas Brinkley presents the definitive, revealing biography of an American legend: renowned news anchor, Walter Cronkite. An acclaimed author and historian, Brinkley has drawn upon recently disclosed letters, diaries and other artifacts at the newly opened Cronkite Archive to bring detail and depth to this deeply personal portrait.

July 24: True Selves by Mary Breckenridge
Reviewer: Mary Breckenridge
True Selves is a novel told with humor and compassion by Lakeside Women’s Club past president, Mary Breckenridge. It is the story of Maria Hicks and Harvey Lebenstern who literally bump into each other during their aerobics class. Harvey’s doctor suggested he work out after his heart attack—a prescription he loathed. Maria wanted to get in shape after dieting. Neither was looking for friendship, let alone romance. After all, traditional Catholic Maria was an abuse-weary divorcee. Harvey, a Jewish playboy whose wounded ego necessitated that he be seen with eye-catching younger women, had no intention of getting serious with anyone, let alone a plain Jane in a yellow sweat suit, but life is full of surprises.
July 31: The Golem and the Jinni by Helene Wecker
Reviewer: Bill Smith
An immigrant tale that combines elements of Jewish and Arab folk mythology, this book tells the story of two supernatural creatures who arrive separately in New York in 1899. One is a golem, created out of clay to be her master’s wife — but he dies at sea, leaving her disoriented and overwhelmed as their ship arrives in New York Harbor. The other is a jinni, a being of fire, trapped for a thousand years in a copper flask before a tinsmith in Manhattan’s Little Syria releases him.

Aug. 7: The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert
Reviewer: Peggy Malone
This is not another science writer creating a book about climate change and attributing the future to that singular event. On the contrary, Elizabeth Kolbert has shown, through a number of examples, how people are destroying the environment and possibly themselves in the process.

Aug. 14: Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can’t Stop Talking by Susan Cain
Reviewer: M.A. Stephens
In Quiet, Susan Cain explains the rise of the Extrovert Ideal in the 1920s and how it is that today people associate talkative, risk-taking and action-oriented people with intelligence, beauty, power and success. The Extrovert Ideal is so pervasive that it influences work performance, educational policies, political choices and even the country’s financial health. But, the focus of Quiet is on exposing the myths and misunderstandings that were born when the culture embraced the Extrovert Ideal and turned introversion into a malady to be avoided.

Aug. 21: There Was and There Was Not: A Journey through Hate and Possibility in Turkey, Armenia and Beyond by Meline Toumani
Reviewer: Jan Hamilton
This memoir is about an Armenian-American writer who grew up being told that Turkey was the enemy. As an adult, she decided to move to Turkey and learn the language to try and see if it was somehow possible to move beyond demonization without compromising her identity as an Armenian or her loyalty to her community.

Aug. 28 1491: New Revelations of the Americas before Columbus by Charles C. Mann
Reviewer: Susan Eisenman
In this groundbreaking work of science, history and archaeology, Charles C. Mann radically alters people’s understanding of the Americas before the arrival of Christopher Columbus in 1492.

**Lakeside Girls’ Club**
The Lakeside Girls’ Club is for girls ages 5-14. Pre-registration and payment of $2 is required at Green Gables by Tuesday of each week. Parents are welcome to stay at no additional cost. All events are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. (ages 9-14) or 11 a.m. (ages 5-8) on select Thursdays during the summer, beginning July 2. Each session is 45-60 minutes.

**July 2: Patriotic Tie-Dying**
Join Lakeside girls in preparation for the Fourth of July parade. Bring a white T-shirt to practice tie-dying techniques. A patriotic-themed treat will be shared. All girls are invited to walk in the Fourth of July Float Parade, representing the Lakeside Women’s Club.

**July 16: Engineers in the Making**
Participants will create a unique “Litter Grabber” using engineering and thinking skills. Take the grabber home and make a difference by picking up trash without using your hands. In addition, participants will construct their own treat.

**July 30: Bubblicious Fun**
Create a bubble bath using chemistry. Scientific skills will be discussed in this fun, interactive adventure. The treat will also bubble.
August 13: The Story of Green Gables, the Lakeside Women’s Clubhouse
Have you ever wondered about the big, green house by The Patio Restaurant? This event, led by Gretchen S. Curtis, will answer questions about the Lakeside Women’s Clubhouse. In addition to the talk, girls will make a picture collage of Lakeside and have fancy desserts and punch.

Lakeside Women's Club Weekly Schedule
All activities are held at Green Gables. Please note that the ‘After Lunch Bunch’ Book Discussions meets every other Monday, and the Lakeside Girls’ Club sessions are held every other Thursday.

Monday
- 8:15 a.m. ‘Breakfast Bunch’ Book Discussion
- 9-10 a.m. Where in the World (ages 4-6)
- 10-11 a.m. Where in the World (ages 7-10)
- 11-11:30 a.m. Children’s Story Time (ages up to 3)
- 1-4 p.m. Library hours
- 1:30 p.m. ‘After Lunch Bunch’ Book Discussion

Tuesday
- 1:30-3 p.m. General Meeting & Program

Wednesday
- 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Bridge
- 1-4 p.m. Library hours
- 1:30 p.m. Mah Jongg
- 1:30 p.m. Knitting on the Porch

Thursday
- 9:30 a.m. Lakeside Girls’ Club (ages 9-14)
- 11 a.m. Lakeside Girls’ Club (ages 5-8)
- 1-4 p.m. Bridge

Friday
- 1:30 p.m. Book Review
- 1-4 p.m. Library hours

Saturday
- 9-11 a.m. Library hours
- 9:30 a.m. Children’s Story Time (ages 4-10)