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Boren

Boren to

discuss

political

by John Ford

Staff writer

leadership

David Boren, who

continues "The Ethics of

Leadership" week at 10:45

a.m. today in the Amphi-

theater, has what might

conservatively be called

an impressive resume:

Son of an Oklahoma con-

gressman, he graduated

Phi Beta Kappa from Yale

University, earned a mas-

ter's degree as a Rhodes

Scholar at the University

of Oxford and earned his

law degree at the Univer-

conservative Democrat,

Boren served as a state

legislator in Oklahoma be-

ginning in 1967 and was

elected governor in 1974.

He won a U.S. Senate seat

in 1979, serving until 1994,

when he resigned to take

his current position as president of the University

congressman from Okla-

homa. His daughter, Car-

rie, "better educated than

I am," serves as an Episco-

pal bishop in Dallas. His wife, Molly Shi Boren, is a

ren was the longest-serv-

ing chairman of the Sen-

ate Select Committee on

Intelligence, an insider's

insider position of trust

because the committee re-

views the nation's massive

secret intelligence bud-

get. He currently serves

as chairman of President

Barack Obama's Intelli-

So why, 16 years ago,

did David Boren resign

from the familiar power

and comforts of the Sen-

ate to return to academia

in his native Oklahoma?

The answer accounts for

his presence on the Am-

of the next generation, to

interact with students who

will be this nation's future

leaders, to contribute in

some way to where Amer-

ica is heading, what better

place than at a large public

"If you want to be part

phitheater stage today.

gence Advisory Board.

While in the Senate, Bo-

former trial judge.

Boren's son, Dan, is a

of Oklahoma.

Known as a centrist/

sity of Oklahoma.



Khan

Khan's leadership born from necessity

by Laura McCrystal *Staff writer*

For Daisy Khan, leadership is not a choice; it is a calling.

Before Sept. 11, 2001, she was an architectural designer and worked as a corporate executive for Fortune 500 companies for 25 years. Today, she is executive director of the American Society for Muslim Advancement, which works to build bridges between Muslim and non-Muslim communities.

Khan will lecture today at 2 p.m. in the Hall of Philosophy. Her lecture, "Muslim Leadership — the Challenge," is part of this week's 2 p.m. Interfaith Lecture Series on "The Ethics of Leadership."

After 9/11, Khan said, non-Muslim Americans were asking challenging questions of the Muslim community and looking to her — an empowered, successful Muslim woman — for answers.

"I emerged as a leader out of sheer necessity," she said. "For some people, leadership is bestowed upon you; it's a burden you carry. You have to step up to the plate."

Khan has previously visited Chautauqua Institution with her husband, Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf, who has lectured at the Institution several times since 9/11. She said Chautauqua is an example of diverse faiths and denominations working together, which is something American Muslims can learn from as they build leadership within their own diverse community.

"I see Chautauqua as a haven for developing harmony not only between intrafaith, but also interfaith," Khan said.

She said her lecture today will address her personal story of leadership, her understanding of effective leadership and her current challenge to find the kind of leader she needs to become.

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Daily file photo

THE path TO THE PODIUM



Mei-Ann Chen, newly appointed music director of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra, will guest conduct tonight's CSO concert, which takes place at 8:15 p.m. in the Amphitheater.

CSO guest conductor brings her 'almost Cinderella story' to Amp tonight

by Kathleen Chaykowski | Staff writer

onight's Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra performance stands out as a showcase of female artistic talent with Mei-Ann Chen, the only female conductor coming to Chautauqua this season, guest conducting, and Kathryn Levy, piccolo player in the CSO, being featured as soloist. The concert begins at 8:15 p.m. in the Amphitheater.

The concert opens with Ottorino Respighi's Ancient Airs and Dances: Suite III, which will be followed by Antonio Vivaldi's Concerto in C Major for Piccolo, RV 444 and Paul Hindemith's "Symphonic Metamorphosis on Themes of Carl Maria von Weber."

Chen said she chose the Respighi piece to feature the string section, and that the piece shares many similarities with Johann Sebastian Bach's Baroque dances.

Respighi's work will be followed by the Vivaldi concerto, which Levy described as a "typical Vivaldi": bubbly, exciting and joyful in the outer movements, and contrastingly "slow, pretty and melodic" in the middle movement.

The concerto is a continual trade-off between the technically flashy piccolo solo and orchestral interludes.

After the concerto, Levy will return to the orchestra to play the Hindemith piece.

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With color and meaning, soloist Levy makes art

by Kathleen Chaykowski Staff writer

Sheets of bright, starchy paper and a worn origami book are strewn over the kitchen table of Kathryn Levy's Mayville, N.Y., home. Levy lives here each summer with her husband, David, a musicologist, so that she can play flute and piccolo in the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra.

Thirty-six pieces of paper have been set aside to make a unit geometric dome. It's a challenging design, one that she has never tried before, but she likes to experiment with new pieces. She presses down firmly and exactingly to make each fold.

If she isn't preparing for one of more than 20 CSO concerts this summer, this is how one might find Levy, the soloist of tonight's CSO concert, on a free summer afternoon.

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Photo by Emily Fox

Kathryn Levy poses with her piccolo in the Fletcher Music Hall rain garden. She will perform Vivaldi's Concerto in C Major for Piccolo as tonight's featured soloist.

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university?" he said.

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Too much confidence among leaders David Brooks

David Brooks delivers Monday's morning lecture PAGE **6**



Family, earth, life and work

Martin to lecture on using ceramics in everyday life PAGE **9**



Viewer interaction through touch

Artists preview 'Reach' exhibit PAGE 11

NEWS



The Briefly column appears on Page 2 daily and is intended to provide space for announcements of Institution-related organizations. If a meeting or activity is featured that day in a story, it should not be repeated in Briefly. Submit information to Priscilla in the editorial office. Please provide name of organization, time and place of meeting and a contact person's name with phone number. Deadline is 5 p.m. four days before publication.

BTG sponsors Bird Talk and Walk

Meet Tina Nelson, nature guide, at 7:30 a.m. today at the entrance to Smith Wilkes Hall, rain or shine. Binoculars are optional. Sponsored by the Bird, Tree & Garden Club.

Chautauqua Women's Club news

Come to the Chautauqua Women's Club at 9:30 a.m. today and every Tuesday for social time with the Young Women's Group and moms of teens. SAC activities moms, who plan evening and volunteer activities for their teens, welcome all moms of teens to join them in this new meeting space. Membership is not required.

The Chautauqua Women's Club (CWC) offers duplicate bridge sessions for both men and women. Games begin at 1 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Single players are welcome. A fee is collected at the door, and membership is not required.

CWC sponsors Artists at the Market from 1 to 4 p.m. today at the Farmers Market, benefiting the Scholarship Fund. Please call Hope at (412) 682-0621 to inquire.

Look for the new Chautauqua tote bags this summer at the CWC Clubhouse at 30 South Lake Drive, and also at the Flea Market on July 10 behind the Colonnade, the Strawberry Festival on July 11 at Bestor Plaza and the Antiques Show and Sale on July 17 at Turner Community Center. The \$35 donation will benefit the Women's Club property endowment.

Destro disputes Shakespeare in library lecture

Director of the Oxford Shakespeare Company Ron Destro will be speaking at 2:30 p.m. today in Smith Memorial Library. Destro will be disputing whether William Shakespeare wrote his own plays, or if the Earl of Oxford did.

Anderson to give Week Two Heritage Lecture

David Anderson presents "To Make the Wounded Whole: The Words of Frederick Douglass," in cooperation with the New York State Archives Partnership and the Chautauqua Institution Department of Religion. Join us at 3:30 p.m. today in the Hall of Christ for this lecture.

BTG holds Garden Walk today

Meet Joe McMaster, horticulturist, at 4:15 p.m. today under the green awning at the low (back) side of Smith Wilkes Hall. These walks will vary each week. The walk is sponsored by the Bird, Tree & Garden Club.

CLSC class news

The CLSC Class of 2000 will meet at 4 p.m. today on the Alumni Hall porch.

The CLSC Class of 2001 will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday for cookies and coffee on the porch of Alumni Hall. The CLSC Class of 2009 meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the dining room of Alumni Hall.

The CLSC Class of 2010 will hold a meeting from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Alumni Hall. Members will make plans for graduation on August 4.

Campbell to perform at the College Club

Singer-songwriter Jared Campbell will perform at 9 p.m.

tonight at the College Club.

CLSC Scientific Circle meets Wednesday

The CLSC Alumni Association will present a Scientific Circle meeting at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Hall of Christ. The topic is "Science of Sound and Music" with Bernard Lieberman, CSO member and music teacher at NYU.

Join guided tour of visual arts facilities Join us at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday for a guided tour of the visual arts at Chautauqua beginning at Fowler-Kellogg Art

Center. **Hebrew Congregation sponsors Shabbat dinner**

The Hebrew Congregation will sponsor the first of two Shabbat dinners at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 16 at the Everett Jewish Life Center. The cost is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children under nine. Reservations are required. For information, contact Bea Weiner at (716) 753-3573 or Carole Wolsh at (716) 357-5449.

Artist Auerbach to sign prints today

Renowned artist Rita Auerbach will be signing prints of her Chautauqua watercolors at 1 p.m. today in the Author's Alcove. Auerbach has produced a new print for 2010, prominently featuring the Hall of Philosophy.

CTC searching for actors

Chautauqua Theater Company is looking for male and female actors (ages 16-60) for the upcoming production of "Amadeus," performing July 22 at the Amphitheater and July 24 in Buffalo's ArtPark. Participation will include ensemble roles and light stage crew assistance. Volunteers must be non-equity, have local housing and transportation, and be available for all rehearsals beginning July 20. If interested, please contact Katie@ctcompany.org.

Miller, Newman funds support CSO concert

The Cornelia Chason meet many famous people. Miller Memorial Fund and the Margaret Miller Newman Fund for Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra provide support for tonight's performance of the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra featuring guest conductor Mei-Ann Chen and soloist Kathryn Levy on the piccolo.

Cornelia Chason Miller was born in 1907, daughter to the late Dr. Gordon Chason and Mary Kornegay Chason. Mary Kornegay Chason had a deep love and appreciation for education and culture so she and young Cornelia would journey from Bainbridge, Ga., to Chautauqua Institution for summer sessions. During the summer, Cornelia studied music, folk dancing and playwriting and sang with the Chautauqua Choir while accompanied by the New York Symphony Orchestra. Over the time of her many trips to Chautauqua, Cornelia had the opportunity to

Since her childhood, Cornelia seized every opportunity to learn as much as she could. After graduating from Ward-Belmont College, she traveled to twelve different countries in Europe with her teachers and classmates. Cornelia also appeared in Broadway plays for five years, including George Gershwin's "Of Thee I Sing," which was the first musical comedy to win a Pulitzer Prize. While on tour in Nebraska she received a fruitcake from Isaacs Bakery sent by her future husband, the late Herbert Miller.

Herbert Miller was a prominent lawyer from Bainbridge. Cornelia moved back to Bainbridge and married Herbert in 1933. They had a son, Dr. Gordon Miller and a daughter, Mary Miller Beggerow. Cornelia became very active with the Parent Teacher Association, and she was a lifelong member of the choir at First Presbyterian Church, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames. She was also a Pilgrim and a charter member of Bainbridge Book Club.

Cornelia loved gardening and became an expert on camellias. Her yard boasted over 230 varieties that she had planted from seedlings. She loved to share her knowledge to interested gardeners by giving lectures, demonstrations and one-on-one discussions.

Following Herbert's death, Cornelia lived with her son in Columbus for 20 years, then moved back to her native Bainbridge, where she spent the rest of her days. Cornelia quietly passed away in her sleep in the fall of 2003. She was 96 years old.

The Cornelia Chason Miller Memorial Fund was established in 2006 by Mary Miller Beggerow, in honor of her mother. Mary once said of Cornelia, "Mother was truly a liberated woman at a time when the term 'women's liberation' had not yet been coined."

Margaret Miller Newman, who died in 1981 at the age of 93, was a granddaughter of Chautauqua co-founder Lewis Miller. She served as historian of the Smith Memorial Library at Chautauqua and was prominent in historical and preservation societies at Chautauqua and in Western New York. She was a member of the Chautauqua County Historical Society, the Chautauqua Foundation, and the Chautauqua Literary & Scientific Circle. She was active in the Chautauqua Women's Club, the American Association of University Women Reading Group, the Mayville Tuesday Club and the Mayville Grange. In her earlier years, Mrs. Newman conducted an interior decorating business in Cleveland.

Before her death, Mrs. Newman was honored at a dinner held to recognize members of the Charles Edison Fund board.



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The cost for each listing is \$5, or three listings for \$10. Submissions to the Bulletin Board should go to the Daily Business Office in Kellogg Hall.

Event	Date	Time	Location	Sponsor
Open Chess Session for All Ages	Every day through July 9	3 - 5 p.m.	CLSC Alumni Hall Lawn	with Dr. Nicolas Long
PEO Reunion	Every Tuesday during the Season	12:15 p.m.	The Season Ticket	Sisters

Anderson Lectureship supports Boren lecture

The Sondra R. and R. Quintus Anderson Lectureship, an endowment in the Chautauqua Foundation provides funding for today's 10:45 lecture, the annual Chautauqua Lecture, with former U.S. senator and current president of the University of Oklahoma, David

Sandy and Quint Anderson reside in Vero Beach, Florida and Lakewood, N.Y. They are longtime Chautauquans and Quint is a past director of the

Sandy is a graduate of Bennett Junior College. She is a past chairman of the board of WCA Hospital, a for-

governor of the Chautauqua Golf Club.

mer member of the Jamestown school board, co-founder of Pappagallo at the Green Farm, and a founder of the Links Charity Golf Tournament. Ouint is a graduate of Princeton University and founder and former chair-

and has been active in many political and civic organizations. Quint also is the chairman and one of the founders of the Roger Tory Peterson Institute and is on the Vestry of Trinity Episcopalian Church of Vero Beach, Fla. For many years, he served as CEO and

chairman of the Aarque Companies. The Andersons have five children

tor of its distinguished lecturer series,

man of the Aarque Companies. He is currently a trustee of the Riverside Chautauqua Foundation and a former Theatre of Vero Beach, Fla., and a direc-

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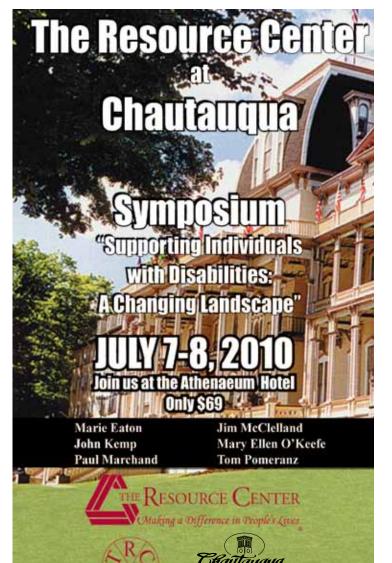






104m Audience Award Winner: Tribeca Film Festival. Independent director Raymond De Felitta's new effort stars Andy Garcia, Alan Arkin, Julianna Margulies and Emily Mortimer and is "a funny, heartfelt look at families, relationships and the lies that prop them up as much as tear them down." -Bill Goodykoontz, Arizona Republic "I was won over by this movie's affectionate, silly spirit." -A.O. Scott, At the Movies A noisy, eccentric, bizarrely lovable film. -Amy Biancolli, Houston

THE YOUNG VICTORIA 8:20 (PG) 105m Oscar Winner: Costume Design. Emily Blunt is radiant in the title role and Jim Broadbent heads a worthy supporting cast in **Jean-Marc Vallee**'s acclaimed period drama. 'This is no gilded princess fantasy it's the story of a budding ruler who learns to control her surroundings, and Blunt makes that journey at once authentic and relevant." -Owen Gleiberman, Entertainment Weekly. her eyes sparking, her manner playful, smart, and proud, shines in the title role." -Steven Rea, Philadelphia Enquirer.



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Cooley to focus on disaster in Brown Bag lecture

by Sara Toth Staff writer

Disaster comes in all shapes and sizes — like poetry.

This week's poet-in-residence with the Chautauqua Writers' Center, Nicole Cooley, will spend today's Brown Bag lecture discussing "Writing Disaster: Poetry and the Language of Survival," at 12:15 p.m. on the front porch of the Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall.

Cooley is no stranger to disaster; the writer was raised in New Orleans — her parents stayed in the city for the duration and aftermath of Hurricane Katrina — and she currently lives and works in New York City, where she witnessed the effects of Sept. 11, 2001, firsthand.

Cooley is director of the recently created Master of Fine Arts program in creative writing and literary translation at Queens College, The City University of New York, where she taught a course in writing and disasters last semester.

"I'm interested in how we think disaster shuts down language, and that writing cannot come out of disasters," she said, before outrightly disputing that notion. "I'm interested in what kind of writing — what kind of poetry — can come out of large-scale disasters."

Cooley listed 9/11, Hurricane Katrina, the too-soonforgotten earthquake in Haiti and the current oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico as examples of those large-scale disasters.

"Unfortunately, there are too many disasters to name lately," Cooley said.

The author of a novel and three books of poetry, the most recent of which, Breach, was released in April and deals exclusively with Katrina and its aftermath, Cooley is a first-time instructor with the Writers' Center. She is an award-winning writer whose accolades include the Walt Whitman Award from The Academy of American Poets, a "Discovery"/The Nation award and the Emily Dickinson Award from the Poetry Society of America.

The larger issue explored in her lecture, Cooley said, is the corollary between writing and social justice,

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especially the work that poetry can do in the world.

"Why write a poem about a large-scale disaster in the world at all?" she asked. "As we all sit and watch the live feed of the oil spilling out into the ocean — what can a poem do?"

Cooley has direct experience with the effects of disasters; she vividly remembers walking around Union Square in Manhattan a week after 9/11, where the fences were covered in poems and notices about the missing victims. Similar signs appeared just two weeks ago when she visited Grand Isle, La. — this time, the signs read, "Shame on you, BP."

"These aren't examples of great literary work necessarily, but I still think that they're good examples of what poetry and language can do," she said. "Especially after 9/11, there was something about poetry that spoke to that moment. It has testimony and voice."

The most pertinent example of disaster and poetry for her, Cooley said, was Hurricane Katrina, as she watched the city fill up with water, hundreds of miles away in New York City, knowing her family members — who are still alive and well in New Orleans — were riding out the storms and floods in the city.

"The only thing I could do was something poetic, to try to write something based on what I saw and based on those phone conversations," Cooley said. "It ended up being the center of Breach. I was trying to provide a counter-narrative to watching the horror of this city being destroyed on a computer screen and not being able to do anything."

Poetry in the face of disaster is useful, Cooley argued, because it creates a new context and world for the writer and reader.

"At this point when we think of disaster, what we really need is something to counteract the initial story," Cooley said. "We're so deluged by digital media, and we need some other kind of language talking about the other side of the story what's the unofficial story of disaster? I think that's what poetry can contribute to the experience."





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Marcin crowned champion of SAI competition

by Beth Ann Downey Staff writer

Contrary to popular lingo, sometimes the first time is the charm.

In his first piano competition, Piano Program student John Marcin, 21, was named the winner of this year's Sigma Alpha Iota Philanthropies Competition in Sunday's final round over three other fierce competitors. He will be awarded a \$1,000 prize and the opportunity for a solo performance with the Music School Festival Orchestra sometime next

It's definitely not all luck that brought Marcin here. He has been studying piano since age 7, and has since then studied at the Peabody Preparatory at The Johns Hopkins University and spent summers at the Adamant Music School. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Music in piano performance at the University of Maryland under Mikhail Volchok.

Despite all of this, he still remembers the early days of being required to practice for 30 minutes a day, and not necessarily loving the instrument until some time in high school.

"I don't really know what drew me to it," he said of choosing piano performance as his career. "I think it was becoming more mature, because when you're in middle school you're like, 'Oh, this is what old people listen to,' but when you get older you actually listen to it and think, 'Oh, this is good stuff."

Marcin said he was very surprised with the results because the piece he chose, Schumann's Concerto in A Minor, was a relatively



Judges, competitors and finalists pose after the results of the SAI competition are announced. From left, Piano Program head Rebecca Penneys, Dan Sato, Aran Kim, winner John Marcin, Richard Kogima, MSFO conductor Timothy Muffitt, judge Patricia S. Hanson and judge William Heiles.

new piece that he just began working on last semester. Contestants had only two practice times with their accompanists, once before the preliminary round and once on Saturday before the finals.

"I didn't even think I would get past the prelims," Marcin said matter-of-factly. "I went home and I was like, 'Well, good, I'm done, I can work on other stuff now."

Marcin plans to save the prize money for graduate school, and is glad to have an experience like playing with the MSFO next year, when he will again play the winning concerto.

Marcin said he has "warmed up" to the piece after not liking Schumann's solo piano work very much.

"I find that once you start to learn the piece you start to appreciate it more because you really see what's going on," Marcin said. "This particular piece is just beautiful and intense."

He said he is glad to have a year to "polish" the piece before his debut with the MSFO. He wishes that the performance would also coincide with another summer in Chautauqua next season, but that might conflict with plans to attend his brother's wedding in California.

Upon completion of his studies at Chautauqua this summer, Marcin will fly out to the Asturias region of Spain to take part in the Gijón International Piano Festival. This will be his first time going abroad with the intention of studying and playing, and he believes he will enjoy learning from other students there.

"It's about getting all of the different perspectives,"

he said. "I think you should listen to what everybody has to say because everything has some value."

Marcin's fellow SAI finalists also hold international roots. Aran Kim, who played Grieg's Concerto in A Minor, hails from South Korea; Richard Kogima, who played Beethoven's Concerto No. 3, was born in Brazil; and Dan Sato, who played Beethoven's Concerto No. 4, was born in Tokyo and raised in Hawaii. Marcin said his fellow competitors all gave polished performances.

Marcin said he looks at both the competition title and the experience of playing with the MSFO as great résumé builders. He was reluctant, though, to say what his ultimate career goal is.

"I don't want to answer that because I don't want to jinx it," he said.

Tallman mini-concert celebrates American composers

by Laura McCrystal Staff writer

The celebration of Inde-

pendence Day will continue with the Tallman Tracker Organ mini-concert at 12:15 p.m. today in the Hall of Christ.

The Tallman Organ itself is a very American instrument, organist Jared Jacobsen said, because two brothers constructed it in 1893 in an organ shop in Nyack, N.Y.

Today's concert will open with William Selby's Voluntary in A. It displays the sounds that the organ can make, including big bold chords, running notes and rich sound, Jacobsen said. The piece begins and ends with full organ. Jacobsen said the piece provides insight into

American music because Selby, who composed primarily church music, immigrated to the United States during the revolutionary period.

'It's kind of an interesting window into some very sophisticated music making in a kind of rough time, when this country was just getting off the ground," Jacobsen said.

Jacobsen will also play "America, a Fugue," composed by Eugene Thayer.

Playing a fugue is similar to singing a round, because it is a musical puzzle in which parts are layered on top of one another, he said.

Thayer, born in Massachusetts in 1838, wrote this particular movement of his second organ sonata to the tune of "America," which some

people know as "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Jacobsen said the piece works well for organs of modest resources, such as the Tallman Organ.

Arthur Foote, the first native-born American to be recognized in Europe in the field of music theory, will be represented in today's concert with his piece "Prelude," written in 1893. Jacobsen called it a "happy coincidence" to find a piece written the same year that the Tallman Organ was built.

"The Fair Hills of Eire," Jacobsen's favorite piece by Amy Cheney Beach, will pay homage to the first famous female American composer, Jacobsen said. At the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century, women musicians were given no recognition, but she became a legitimate musician under her married name, Mrs. H.H.A. Beach, Jacobsen said.

"It's another interesting little window into a corner of American history — the first woman to ... make it big in American music," he said. "I always have a little tip of my hat to Amy Beach because she was a pioneer and she didn't give up."

Gordon Balch Nevin, another American composer, lived not far from Chautauqua Institution and played here during the early 20th century, Jacobsen said. His style is part of the romantic era of music, and he is known for composing pieces that paint pictures. Jacobsen will perform his piece "Will o' the Wisp," which depicts a fleeting moment.

To conclude today's concert, Jacobsen will play Robert Elmore's "Fantasy on Nursery Tunes."

Elmore, who was born in India, came to the United States as a teenager and made a living playing in bars and movie theaters before developing a legendary choral music program at the Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

Jacobsen said this piece is a variation of well-known children's tunes such as "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" and "Pop Goes the Weasel." As opposed to bigger organs in which settings can be stored by computers, this piece is interesting to play on the Tallman Organ because everything must be done by hand, Jacobsen said.

"Visually, it's a little bit like watching an octopus at work," he said.





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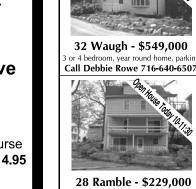
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"For 23 minutes of music, it has everything in it," Chen said of the "Metamorphosis." "It's like a mini symphony for me."

The Hindemith explores a vast palette of colors in the orchestra; Chen said it is unusual in that it has sections in which the percussion section alone is carrying the melody.

"A lot of people may associate Hindemith with stuffiness, except with this piece," she said. "There is a lot of variety and fun elements."

While the opening of the piece is playful and sunny, the slow movement has a lyrical, Eastern melody.

Chen said she sees the last movement as representative of tension between "the darkness and lightness of this world." The "Metamorphosis" ends with the orchestra in full force, and as Chen de-

scribed it, "a Superman horn solo saving the world."

Chen is considered to be one of today's most promising young conductors. In the past year, she received 18 invitations for conducting engagements, and she recently completed a successful tenure as assistant conductor of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

She currently holds a oneyear appointment as assistant conductor at the Baltimore Symphony as a League of American Orchestras Conducting Fellow. In addition, she is the newly appointed music director of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra.

As a conductor, Chen has been extraordinarily successful, but the path of her career hasn't been an easy ride.

Even as a 10-year-old violin student in Taiwan, Chen dreamed of becoming a conductor. She felt very deeply about conducting as a means of communication; however, she did not have access to a conducting program in her country, and her parents did not know how to help her enter the field.

So, Chen took matters into her own hands. She decided to start teaching herself about the art form. She memorized her youth orchestra music so that she could keep her eyes on the conductor at all times, and learned from studying him.

"I was the only kid looking up, and I was his favorite," she said. "Little did he know I was stealing his craft."

Chen immigrated to the United States as a 16-yearold. When Boston Philharmonic Orchestra Conductor Benjamin Zander heard her play violin, he offered her a scholarship on the spot to study in Boston.

"My parents thought that was coming here to be a concert violinist," she said. "I came here to be a conductor."

Chen went on to be the first student in the history of

the New England Conservatory to simultaneously earn master's degrees in violin and conducting. When she couldn't get a conducting job, she returned to college for a Doctorate of Musical Arts in conducting from the University of Michigan.

Chen said she almost gave up trying to make it as a conductor because she continuously received rejections.

"No one would give me a chance. Most of the time, they don't have time to look at all of the tapes," Chen said.

"It didn't even occur to me that this is going to be extremely difficult for me because I am a woman. Being a woman conductor, or a young conductor, has many challenges," she added.

Chen said some of her other friends experienced the same difficulty trying to break into the male-dominated field. When one of Chen's friends tried to find a manager for her conducting career, the man-

ager rejected her friend, simply saying, "Women don't sell in conducting."

Chen was terrified by the idea that all of her education and hard work could go to waste. She wanted a chance to prove herself and her abilities; she needed an orchestra.

Chen's career reached a turning point when she competed in the Malko International Conductors Competition in 2005; she was the first woman to ever win the competition. Conductor Kurt Sanderling, the father of Chautauqua's Stefan Sanderling, served on the jury and took Chen under his wing.

Chen had not yet met Stefan Sanderling, but his father had an enormous impact on her future. Without him, Chen said, she would not have a career today.

"I came into the Sanderling family because of this competition," she said. "He helped open so many doors for me."

She later met and worked

with Stefan Sanderling when she was assistant conductor of the Atlanta Symphony and also during her conducting

fellowship in Baltimore. "It was an incredible experience working with him," Chen said of the CSO conductor. "He has become an

extremely important mentor."

In 2002, Chen became music director of the Portland Youth Philharmonic in Oregon, a position which she held for five years. She received a Sunburst Award from Young Audiences for her work in music education.

Regardless of where she is along her journey, Chen said that being on the podium always reminds her that music itself is a powerful force.

"Music is not just entertainment," Chen said. "It reaches the deepest part of our soul."

Chen said of her path to conducting so far, "It's almost like a Cinderella story." The ending, however, remains unwritten.

LEVY

"It's kind of satellite-looking," Levy said, referring to the prism of color that is her current paper project. "It's pretty cool.

Levy first learned to make origami from her mother, who taught her and her three older sisters when they were children. As her mother aged, she made origami pieces all the time.

When her mother passed away, Levy made a home for most of her mother's origami books and started seriously pursuing the art as a way of carrying on her mother's tradition.

"I can't do the really, really hard things," she said modestly. "I do enjoy it and give it a try."

The way Kathryn Levy makes origami is the same way she makes music: with patience and quiet purpose.

"I've always been very focused," Levy said. "I was always able to focus on the flute and what I wanted to do there."

As a college student, Levy

studied at Eastman School of Music with flutist Joseph Mariano.

Eastman didn't formally teach piccolo when Levy attended, so she studied flute and taught herself piccolo on the side.

"I wasn't a social butterfly," she said. "I really hit the practice rooms pretty hard."

Mariano, whom Levy sees as her most influential teacher, was "a man of few words, but when he said something you really listened and absorbed it," she said.

Levy would often be worn out from the week by the time her Friday morning lesson with Mariano rolled around. Aware of this, Mariano would pull out the duet books as a break and play with Levy instead of going through "lesson" material.

Instead of having them focus on etudes and repetitive exercises, Mariano had his students focus on vocal

Playing with Mariano ended up being one of the best ways that Levy learned.

During her college years,

Levy would sit in on the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra's rehearsals in which her teacher performed, a habit that she likely developed because of her childhood.

Levy's parents were music lovers who filled Levy's home with radio orchestra programming and took her and her siblings to live orchestra

One story recording, "Pee-Wee the Piccolo," which was on the same record as "Tubby the Tuba," made a significant impression on Levy when she was a child; she knew as early as the age of 5 that she wanted to be a musician.

Levy's parents started her and her three siblings on piano and encouraged Levy and her sisters to take music lessons. Levy wanted to try the flute in fourth grade, and stuck with it from there.

"Music was such a big thing in our household, Levy said. "I was just geared toward it. I couldn't imagine not doing it."

Levy is currently the principle flutist of the Winston-Salem Symphony, and she has taught flute and woodwind chamber music at Wake Forest University since 1976. She has performed with many different orchestras, including the North Carolina Symphony, the Greensboro Symphony and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, and is also a founding member of the Silver Wind Flute Choir of Winston-Salem

For Levy, who has two grown children, it was always important to balance her professional life as a musician with having a family. She never felt that she needed to play in a major orchestra to be happy.

"I didn't do much auditioning — I wanted to be a family person as well," she said. "I wouldn't have traded that for anything, and I might have had to do that if I had really gone for the big time."

Being a mother and a musician, however, could be trying, especially because so many of her performances and rehearsals took place in the evening or on weekends.

"We managed because my husband was not a performing musician, so he could be there when I wasn't," she said. "And the kids got used to it they understood — I had to work at times that they maybe wished I was with them."

Levy first became connected to Chautauqua when she was asked to sub as a piccolo player in the CSO for two weeks. The next season, in 1976, Levy became a full CSO member. This summer marks her 35th season.

Every summer, Levy and her husband "really look forward" to coming to Chautauqua. "We start to think about it a lot in January, already anticipating coming back, and at the end of the season, really hate to go home. But it's a really nice balance to our year,"

Levy loves playing in the CSO because she feels inspired by the players around her; she says working with them and blending with their sound is something that improves her playing.

"You're playing wonderful music and there are wonderful players who bring something to it that maybe you hadn't thought of before," she said.

Levy hopes to finish her musical career in the same way that she pursues origami: She wants to do the art justice.

KHAN

In a globalized world, leaders face additional challenges because everyone has easy access to conflicting sources of information, Khan said. As access to technology and information becomes more complex, she said, the next generation of leaders must understand the new crosscultural exchange of information and learn how to speak to multiple value systems.

Even though information is available on the Internet, Khan said, people still need human leaders to emulate.

"And this is where, from the beginning of time, God has spoken to man through the project's goals to those of munity and her projects, as prophetic leaders and Chautauqua Institution. guides," she said. "Until this world comes to an end, I think people will still be looking for guidance from other people.'

Khan said she sees hope for the next generation of leaders in her community's young people, as many of the highly educated young Muslims she meets are eager to lead and create change.

Khan's current challenge as a Muslim leader is a project called Cordoba House, Khan said. It is a plan to build a cultural center near Ground Zero in New York City to bring together both Muslims and people of every religion, she said. Khan compared

"(Cordoba House is) a mini Chautauqua in the middle of Manhattan — one that replicates the idea of Chautauqua, of bringing together people of different faiths ... celebrating each other as coreligionists," she said.

The project has been met with resistance from Americans who feel hurt by the presence of the Muslim community near Ground Zero, Khan said. Challenges like these tie into the search for a more effective leadership in today's technological and global society, she said.

Khan said she thinks Chautauquans will relate to the struggles of her comwell as have insight for the future of leadership. Muslim Americans today are looking for acceptance and equality, in the same way that American Jewish, Catholic, black and female communities have struggled in the past, she said. Leadership today also requires new thoughts and innovations, which Khan said are present at Chautauqua. "How do we lead at a time

like this?" Khan asked, describing one of the central themes of her lecture. "And actually, I would like people to help me with that. Because I think ... Chautauquans will have a solution."

BOREN

"When I was wrestling with the offer to leave the Senate and return to Oklahoma," he said, "I cannot tell you how many Washington friends and associates tried to talk me out of it.

But after the first couple of years back here in Oklahoma, they all saw why I made the decision I did. And though I still have lots of friends in Washington, every time I get on the plane to return to Oklahoma, I feel the hope I get from my students."

Boren endorsed Barack Obama in April 2008 — in Erie, Pa., incidentally — and he enthusiastically shares the president's desire to change the way political business is done in Washington. He was among those initially speculated about as a potential vice-presidential choice.

As outlined in his 2008 book Letter to America, Boren feels our political system is in urgent need of profound reform. He cites as evidence:

■ "Elected members of

Congress receive more than half of all campaign funds from lobbyists and groups outside their constituencies. The resulting influence can lead our elected representatives away from doing what they think is best for our country.

■ "Special interests have always tried to influence our elections. But their contributions have increased tenfold in the past 25 years. Reforms would reduce the pressure to make ethical compromises.

■ "Money acquires extraordinary power at political party caucuses, where fringe elements can decide party nominations. We need to stop rewarding extremes in politics.

"Redistricting congressional districts by state legislatures has led to a system where landslide elections (more than 60 percent of the vote to the winner) have quadrupled in the past 20 years."

The university president offers several prescriptions for reform. Among them are the need to mandate campaign spending limits and

an active encouragement of bipartisanship and governance from the center.

"The president needs to take the lead here," Boren said. "He should meet regularly not only with congressional leaders, but also with members of both political parties who show bipartisan potential, even if they are not party leaders. This will help empower the political center.

"In our history as a nation," Boren continued, "we have failed only once in times of national crisis to reach a consensus which has enabled us to succeed. That was the Civil War. We must remember to put our country first."

At the University of Oklahoma, Boren has taken an activist approach to building for the future.

"When I got to the university in 1994," he said, "what we lacked most was a true sense of community based on tolerance and mutual respect.

"One of my proudest moments came this year, at the end of the Muslim Ramadan holiday. Entirely on their own initiative, the campus Hillel

group arranged a joint breaking of the fast, with a program following to encourage mutual understanding.

"I discontinued the practice of letting incoming students pick their entire suite in advance. Also, I plagiarized further from Yale and Oxford and initiated a faculty-in-residence program which houses university professors and their families in undergraduate dormitories. I meet regularly with student groups and hold weekly 'Pizza with the Pres' sessions in the dorms."

Boren teaches an introductory course in political science for freshmen. Space is limited to 200 and the course is always oversubscribed.

"I insisted that I be permitted to teach as part of my first OU contract," he recalled. "The highlight of every week is in my classroom."

This is Boren's first visit to Chautauqua, though he says friends such as David McCullough have been recommending it to him for many years. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter.

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The Planned Giving Committee meets in the Wendt Board Room. Clockwise from bottom left: Bob Boell, Jean Boell, Jack Connolly, Joan Keogh, Sylvia Faust, Karen Blozie (director of gift planning at the Chautauqua Foundation), John Corry (committee chairman), Andrew Camden, Carol Chimento, Sarah Rosen and Susan Laubach.

Giving committee works to meet Institution's financial needs

by Anthony Holloway Staff writer

Five thousand people who gather quietly to hear the knowledge of one, kids who play Club sports with what will become lifelong friends, and artists of all trades who are young but talented beyond their years: These are just a few of the things people find at Chautauqua Institution. But, said John Corry, chairman of the Chautauqua Foundation's Planned Giving Committee, "Nothing is free."

"Chautauqua is really unique in this country as to the mix of the programs that you have," Corry said. "To have that quality of programming, we've got to continue supporting it."

He also said building the endowment is the way to do it.

Director of Gift Planning Karen Blozie said that by making a planned gift, people can guarantee their continued support of the Institution.

(Planned giving) demonstrates that you care about the future of Chautauqua and that you are passing on the enjoyment that you have experienced to those who come after you," she said. "Since all planned gifts are designated for the endowment, that is the number one way the endowment can grow."

Blozie said the committee's mission is to let people know about the opportunity.

"The point of instituting a committee was to help spread the word and make people aware of the fact that anyone can make a planned gift," she said. "You don't have to be wealthy, and the gift doesn't have to be large."





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The committee consists of 10 members, all planned gift donors, who are given prospect lists of five to six people who are likely interested in

giving a planned gift. Planned Giving Committee member Carol Chimento said that she learned donating can be more than writing a check each year.

"I never considered what would happen when I die," she said. "That money is cut off. What I learned was that the people can continue to give in perpetuity."

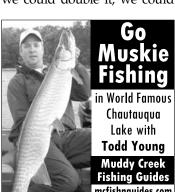
Examples of planned gifts are, but are not limited to, putting the Chautauqua Foundation in a will or including it as an IRA beneficiary.

Chimento is an annual and planned gift donor herself, as Chautauqua is in her and her husband's will.

Andrew Camden, also a committee member, said donating through an IRA is an efficient way to make a planned gift because it is a taxfree charitable contribution.

Camden said through his perience as a banker and as a member of the Chautauqua Foundation Board of Directors, he is knowledgeable about the Institution's needs, especially looking at maintaining the infrastructure, which includes streets, grounds work and historical buildings.

"We really need to double the endowment," he said "If we could double it, we could





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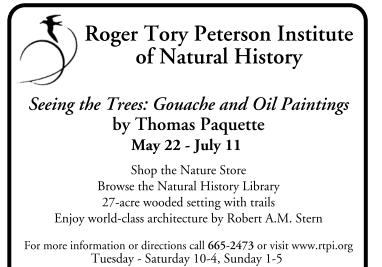
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Dance Circle increases board, brings together different perspectives

by Mallory Long Staff writer

The Chautauqua Dance Circle plans to make this season just as great as the last four, adding four new board members to bring new perspectives and ideas to the group.

This year, the CDC added four new board members: recording/corresponding secretary Bev Meer, planning director Barbara Massey, programming director Nancy Langston and membership development director Jim Hauck, as well three new board positions: second vice president, volunteer director and hospitality director.

"The board was too small, and two or three people did everything. We had to enlarge the board and bring in people who were willing to take on the jobs," said CDC Co-President Bonnie Crosby. "That's the problem with all boards. They get overworked and burned out."

This year, Crosby will serve as co-president with Mimi Eddleman, as Charlie Higgins, former president, resigned. Crosby and Eddleman cofounded the CDC five years ago.

Meer first visited Chautauqua as a young woman, working at the St. Elmo. graduated from Northwestern University and earned a master's degree from the University at Buffalo. She and her husband purchased property in Chautauqua in 1998.

"Both of us fell in love with ballet at Chautaugua and have watched it take flight and soar, even in our 10 years of residence," she said in an e-mail. "So now, it seems like the time to give back by joining the board of CDC."

During the off-season, Meer lives in Orlando, working as an adjunct professor of English at Valencia Community College and serving on the board of the Friends of Ballet there.

Massey, who lives in New York City and has been visiting the Institution for about 10 years, is different from most of the other board members in that she is not able to stay at Chautauqua for more than a week each summer.

"We heard about the Dance Circle when it started and joined right away," she said, adding that she become more involved with the CDC after the celebration and silent auction the group planned for Patricia McBride's 20th anniversary at the Institution because she enjoyed the event. "The silent auction is a very typical New York kind of event."

Massey says she has always danced, and still takes classes now. She is also involved with dance companies in New York City, serving as chair of a contemporary dance company, Jennifer Muller: The Works, and on the Marymount-Manhattan College Dance Department Advisory Committee. She has worked as a professional dancer.

"Dance is a very important part of my life," she said. "It was never a career goal, but a very important part of my life. I love watching it. As someone who has attempted to dance, I can appreciate the physical and mental discipline required."

Hauck has spent 12 seasons at Chautauqua, and was not involved in dance until coming to the Institution. He and his wife bought a house in Chautauqua in 1999 after he retired from his job as a construction superintendent.

"I started watching it and just fell in love with it," he said, adding he then became involved in adopting a dance student each season.

Hauck is working to increase CDC membership, which he said is no easy task.

"There's a lot of competition around here, with the theater and the opera, but dance is something (my wife and) I enjoy," he said, adding that CDC will be at all dance events this season to sign up new members. "We're just going to try to explain to people what dance does for the students."

Langston studied music in college and also became involved with dance when he started coming to Chautauqua about 12 years ago.

"I thought I would stretch myself and find another art field that I wanted to learn about," she said.

Langston is now in charge of the CDC's season programs, and she hopes to increase attendance at the Friday afternoon lectures in Smith Wilkes Hall by integrating dance and other forms of art.

"I try to find subjects and people that would bring more out to Smith Wilkes, and hopefully we have more time to share in membership," she said. "I'm hoping to bring a new population of people here at Chautauqua into (dance)."

Crosby said she is very excited to work with the board this year, as the mix of backgrounds and personalities allows for a different perspective.

"For me, it's always been 'learn from others and to think out of the box," " she said. "I have gained friendships with these people, and I never would have met them or been involved with them before. It's a growth process for everybody."



LECTURE

Americans' overconfidence endemic among leaders

by Karen S. Kastner *Staff writer*

What we have in this country, says David Brooks, is a failure to downplay our strengths, and that has become one of our greatest weaknesses.

Introducing Brooks, Chautauqua Institution President Thomas Becker told a nearly packed Amphitheater Monday that it was Brooks' function to "set the tone" for Week Two of the season's morning lectures carrying the theme "The Ethics of Leadership."

Brooks, an op-ed columnist for *The New York Times*, alternatively disparaged and embraced Barack Obama's administration, the current Congress and the state of the nation.

Despite its erudite nature, Brooks' talk was peppered with humor. He recalled tongue-in-cheek, for example, that his upbringing just outside New York's Greenwich Village proved "somewhat left wing." Brooks, in fact, told the enthusiastic crowd that his grandmother had served marijuana-laced brownies at Brooks' parents' wedding.

Brooks also reminisced that, at a rally involving the symbolic anti-establishment incineration of participants' wallets, he scrambled to retrieve some of the would-be kindling.

"That was my first step over to the right," said Brooks, who contributes with Mark Shields on Friday editions of "PBS NewsHour" anchored by the previous Monday's morning lecture speaker, Jim Lehrer.

Brooks, who said it was with "great honor ... and humility" that he accepted the Institution's invitation, recalled that Sunday evening he signed the guest book in his guest room, joining the likes of Lehrer, Helen Thomas and Garry Trudeau, the last having drawn one of his signature cartoons.

Personal Training and Swimming Lessons Call the Fitness Center at 357-6430 Brooks made reference, however, to Thomas' recent resignation as longtime White House correspondent for *The Washington Post* in the wake of an apparently anti-Semitic remark.

The author of Bobos in Paradise: The New Upper Class and How They Got There and On Paradise Drive: How We Live Now (And Always Have) in the Future, Brooks focused on the roles he said he believes humility and emotion should play in American leadership.

Although Brooks said that emotion is "not my natural lingua franca," he explained emotion's role in the 18th-century Age of Enlightenment in France, where reason was the focus, as opposed to the British brand of enlightenment involving the "power of sentiment."

Referencing Scottish philosopher David Hume, English author Edmund Burke and others, Brooks credited them with "respect for sentiment," that is, of those aspects of nations and of their inhabitants that are "worthy of admiration." He pointed to "information genes," saying that people have experienced thousands of years of religion and culture and generations of "upbringing, education, conversation and learning."

"We shouldn't imagine that we are self-created creatures," but rather, based on a long and rich history, amount to more than the sum of our parts, he said.

Brooks, who often appears on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" and "The Diane Rehm Show," noted the humility he perceived in a radio show commemorating the end of World War II, as rebroadcast on NPR.

As he listened to the likes of Bing Crosby, Dinah Shore and Marlene Dietrich, he perceived that America was "self-effacing" about the victory over the Axis powers. He recalled a similar tone in the work of famed war corre-

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spondent Ernie Pyle.

However, when he arrived home that evening, a professional football player was doing a "victory dance" precipitated by some minor advance on the playing field. For Brooks, this represents the country's current culture of "overconfidence and braggadocio."

Calling the current president "one of the most reasonable people in Washington," D.C., he also said Obama, whom he has covered since both the writer's and the former U.S. senator's days in Chicago, is "perceptive."

It is the president's "self-confidence," however, that has proven a double-edged sword, Brooks said. Someday, Brooks quipped, self-confidence will be gauged in a "unit of measure" named after the president, as in how many "Obamas" one demonstrates.

The "downsides" to the president's self-confidence include his administration's "trying to do too many things." Obama, Brooks said, "always wants the homerun" rather than the single.

Also, Brooks objected to the current administration's habit of looking to intellectuals for answers rather than to regular people "on the ground."

He differentiated the administration of George W. Bush with that of Obama, saying that Bush — who Brooks said read as many as 120 books a year as president — "did not have a culture of argumentation." Obama, he said, goes out of his way to hear not only those who agree with him but those who disagree. Obama's, he said, is a "culture of debate."

Both administrations have overspent, he said. "This is a country somewhat ashamed of itself" because of its debt, he opined.

Whereas members of the Bush administration would become angry with Brooks for some of his work, Brooks said there is a level of "niceness" among members of the Obama administration, who preface refutations of his work by telling him they "really like you and respect your work."

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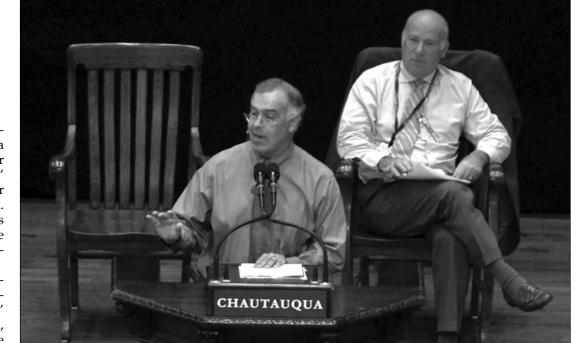


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David Brooks, op-ed columnist for *The New York Times*, speaks on the ethics of leadership in the Amphitheater Monday morning.

Speaking about Congress, Brooks said "most of them are in it for the right reasons ... for the country." In his experience, Brooks said most congressmen "are reasonable in private."

Acknowledging that many members of Congress conduct unethical campaigns that they are ashamed of, Brooks pointed out, "If you don't win, you don't serve."

He characterized Congress, in general, as a "very toxic culture." In battles involving "humility" versus "ego" and "individual conscience" versus a "group" or "team" mentality, the wrong side often wins. The behavior in the legislative branch, he said, proves similar to that of street gangs — "sometimes ... the humanity" is lost.



•I was struck by your de• scription of the Russian apartments and the point about the lobby, and I found myself wondering if we are creating a Russian apartment lobby with the proliferation of the talk shows that go to such a level of outrage and (vindictiveness) that — are we creating the kind of environment where we can't gather together as a group any more through that format?

 $A_{{}^{ullet}}^{I}$ think somewhat. The political class, there is

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a political class that has an audience for that show, but it's not all of America. The Stanford political scientist Morris Fiorina points out that more Americans own ferrets than watch Fox News. There are millions of ferret owners, and Fox has way more viewers than MSNBC. Nonetheless, I'm not a huge fan of that culture — it's successful for building an audience. When the cable proliferated, the first impulse from the executives was to hire a lot of goodlooking people. They thought people really wanted to see good-looking people on TV that's where I got my start. And I remember watching a show, this was in the beginning of MSNBC and Ross Perot had just named his running mate when he was running for president and it was a guy named Pat Choate. And I turned it on and I saw six extremely good-looking pundits analyzing the Pat Choate pick all on the supposition that Choate, was a woman. They said, "Oh, she'll balance the ticket, blah blah, blah," but they didn't know what they were talking about. And so I think they discovered that they do want people who know what they're talking about. But then they had the "Crossfire" period and when that got cancelled I thought, well, we're entering the era of polarization. But it turned out the problem with "Crossfire" was people don't want to hear the other side half the time. And so know now it's all unicultural. And so that is, and the way you build a market share, is to rally what we call affirmation journalism, to affirm the base. And that's a market-share technique, but it's not I think what most people want. ... It is if you want

it's what most people want. The problem is that those who want something more have fewer and fewer choices, and I'm frankly mystified, you know in "NewsHour" we offer that. We have better ratings than most of the cable channels, so why — so if you every have the chance to ask somebody, like say, David Westin of ABC, why don't they replicate that model, they could probably do it as well or better than we can, and they could get some viewers. But so far they just seem to be chasing Glenn Beck. • Given the unwillingness of the electorate (to) change, will the U.S. have to have a pervasive, this says, Greek-like crisis in order to get our financial house in order? •Ah, yes, you know, the **त्र**•central moral question to me in the country is our

debt. I have all the numbers, but it's important to remember it started out as a national problem. It started out as us, not the government. What happened is that attitudes about debt changed. If you look at the 20th century, debt was at a level - personal debt was about 45 percent of GDP. Starting the late '70s, it starts going up and it keeps going up, so with 40 percent of GDP, it's up 145 percent of GDP, by 2007. Total debt, including financial and mortgage debt rises like this, and then shoots up to 350 percent of GDP, so that was a cultural change — attitudes toward debt. And in the last couple of years, we've traded off private debt, and now we have high public debt. And I gave a few numbers of our fiscal problem, which is a truly horrific problem. And so you ask, will you solve the problem? And I often ask economists in the White House and elsewhere, and they say, "No, I don't see that." And I say, "Will we have an economic crisis?"

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And they say, "Yeah, but it's

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RELIGION



'e's not simply a "preachers' preacher." He's a poet as well. Chaplain James Alexander Forbes Jr., early in Monday's sermon, "The Next Great Awakening: Why We Need It," defined "Spirituality" poetically:

"Pondering spirituality, I mean to include all there is of me: My body, mind, spirit and emotions. Both public worship and private devotions; My values and habits, hopes and desires; What makes me strong, and what inspires." He ended his poem with,

"When I'm in the Spirit, these words come through, 'You are so precious. I'm glad I made you.'"

Such spirituality, all too often, Forbes said, is missing both from us as individuals and from our nation and its leaders. But that's nothing new. Individuals and national leaders in ancient Israel had the same problem. Forbes used the wicked King Ahab, his even more evil wife, Queen Jezebel, and the bold, then fearful prophet Elijah as examples. Having led his people into idolatry, Ahab so angered God that the Lord sent Elijah to challenge him and his false prophets to a showdown.

"Let us see," proposed the prophet, "who is God — is it Ba'al, or is it the Lord?" The test would be to observe which deity would send down fire from heaven to consume the identical sacrifice.

Ba'al's prophets danced, sang and gashed themselves with knives all morning, to no avail. Elijah, at midday, built a new altar, arranged the wood and sacrifice and then, surprisingly, ordered everything doused with buckets of water. Then, he asked God to send the consuming fire, and down it came! The doomed prophets of Ba'al, he sacrificed on their own altar.

Running through the rain God sent to end a threeyear drought to seal the bargain, Elijah got Jezebel's warning that his life was now forfeit. Elijah ran until his strength was spent, then fell asleep deep in the wilderness under a broom tree. An angel awakened him with food and drink. He ate, and then slept again. He, like Americans today, Forbes said, needed awakening from his depression and sent on his way again for a rendezvous with God. The encounter took place in a cave where, after the earthquake, wind and fire, God renewed and revitalized his prophet with "a sound of

This pictures, Forbes said, the same renewal America needs. To illustrate, he quoted his poem "A New America"

"A new America is coming. I can see it in your eyes.

Through the night, you kept on toiling,

Confident the sun would rise.

Soon, all the world can celebrate.

America is back! No longer will democracy

Be under stealth attack.

The people's voice will speak the truth.

The government will hear. No segment of society

Will stir us, strife and fear. And how will all this happen?

Our nation, safe and free?

When the future that we long for,

Begins in you and me."

Forbes is senior minister emeritus of New York City's Riverside Church and president of the Healing of the Nations Foundation. Chautauqua's Pastor Joan Brown Campbell was liturgist. The Rev. Scott J. Maxwell of Erie's St. Paul's Lutheran Church read I Kings 19:1-16.

Worship coordinator Jared Jacobsen led the Motet Choir in Tom Fettke's "The Very Thought of Thee."

Baptist House

Vada Snider, flutist, provides entertainment at the 3:15 p.m. social hour in Baptist House. Members of Crossroads Community Baptist Church, Erie, Pa., provide re-

Blessing and Healing **Daily Service**

The Blessing and Healing Service takes place at 10:15 a.m. every weekday in the Randell Chapel of the United Church of Christ headquarters house. This service is one opportunity that provides a time for quiet prayer in the midst of a busy Chautauqua schedule. It is sponsored by the Department of Religion.

Catholic Community

Daily masses are at 8:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

All are invited to attend the social hour at 3:15 p.m. at the Catholic House. Hostesses are chairpersons Meg Flinn, Cheri Anderson, Donna Sullivan, and Judy Parker assisted by Ann Akin, Mary Powers, Claire Trubits, Diane Schuh, and Sandy Chudy of St. Mary of Lourdes Church, Mayville.

Chabad Lubavitch

Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin discusses Jewish psychology at 9:15 a.m. today in the Library Room of Alumni Hall.

He discusses "Project Talmud" at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday in the Library Room of Alumni Hall.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 7:45 a.m. Mondays through Fridays in the Chapel. The chapel is handicapaccessible via an elevator on the Park Avenue side of the church. More information about the Chapel can be found at www.chautauquaepiscopalchapel.org.

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Join us at our 3:15 p.m. social hour today at the Christian Science House.

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Ecumenical Community of Chautauqua

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Episcopal Cottage

The Rev. Lorraine Ljunggren and the Rev. Jim Melnyk, are introduced at the 3 p.m. social hour today at the Episcopal Cottage.

Everett Jewish Life Center

Jerry Pops discusses "The Leadership of George Marshall" at the 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Brown Bag lunch Wednesday at the Everett Jewish Life Cen-

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All are welcome at our Chaplain's Chat at noon today on the porch when Bishop William Boyd Grove will discuss "The Other Lord's Prayer: An Imaginary Stroll among the Denominational Houses.

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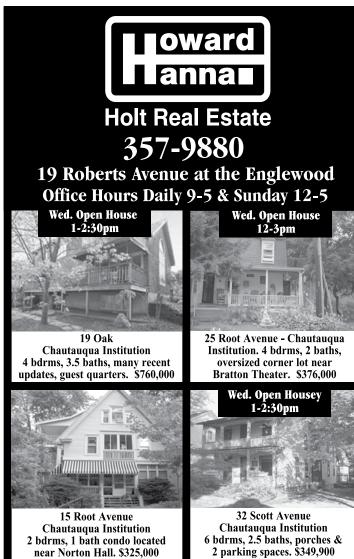
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SYMPHONY

Ottorino Respighi (1879-1936) Ancient Airs and Dances, Set 3 (1931)

Trying to nail down Respighi is like herding cats. This man had far too many interests to remain categorized. Composer, historian, musicologist, and populist – all of that and more. His three sets of "Ancient Airs and Dances for Lute" are ... what? Transcriptions, realizations. arrangements, interpretations, transformations? Yes, they are.

Respighi delighted in the colors of sound. He got the nickname "the Magpie" for his habit of appropriating any sparkly new sound he heard. When his first job — principal violist in the Russian Imperial Opera Orchestra — took him to St. Petersburg, he jumped at the chance to study with the great orchestral colorist Rimsky-Korsakov.

He was at odds with many contemporary composers the "honkers" — and was a party to the 1932 Manifesto against modernism in music: "We are against art which cannot, and does not have any human content, and desires merely to be a mechanical demonstration of a cerebral puzzle." Instead, he

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opted for a neo-Baroque language, updated with totally modern orchestral colors.

His mission was to share Italy's historical gift for melody and musical clarity with a 20th-century world battered by modernism. When he came across a set of old lute songs and dances, mainstays of polite society in the Renaissance and early Baroque, he found the seeds that grew into the "Ancient Airs and Dances."

His process in creating this "new old music" was to revere the antiquities but avoid treating them "archeologically." He preferred to reinvent and re-create the essence of the old, using an up-to-date idiom. In his first two sets (1917 and 1924), he made use of the entire sound palette of the full symphonic orchestra. For set three, he tightened his focus by restricting the instrumentation to string orchestra. Doing so enabled him to explore the delicacy inherent to lute

There are four movements in each suite. In this one, the first, third and fourth movements are based on ancient dances. The second movement is a medley of six French "Courtly Airs"

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(hence the title "Ancient Airs and Dances").

1. *Italiana* — The rhythm of this piece identifies it as a galliard — an extremely popular vigorous and athletic dance of the Renaissance. With its tight embraces, it lifts and spins ("La Volta!" — Queen Elizabeth's favorite part), the galliard was thought a rather naughty dance. Respighi shields its identity by slowing the tempo, turning it from suggestive to sensitive.

2. Arie de Corte — Courtly song has been a fixture ever since chivalry blossomed. These are songs of passion, usually for the unattainable lady of one's lord. The exception in this collection is the final song, which takes the maiden's perspective.

a. C'est malheur (Andante cantabile) — It is misfortune to be in love with you

b. Adieu, bergère (Allegretto) — Good-bye forever, shepherdess

c. Beaux yeux (Vivace) — Beautiful eyes that see clearly my sorrow and tor-

d. La voila la nacelle d'Amour (Lento con grande espressione) — Look there, the cradle of Love

e. Quelle Divinité (Allegro vivace) — What Goddess touches my soul?

f. Si c'est pour mon pucellage (Vivacissimo) — If it is for my virginity that you love

g. C'est malheur (re-

prise) 3. Siciliana — It is not certain why Respighi calls this very well-known tune a siciliana. In his source it was listed as Spagnoletta, its normal name, under which it had spread across Europe since its first appearance in print in 1581. Siciliana is a much later term, from the late Baroque, associated with opera arias. It is languorous and meant to express pathos. Perhaps he wanted to avoid confusion, since Spagnoletta is usually performed in a quick tempo, whereas his version is more in the style of the slower si-

4. Passacaglia — Respighi concludes this set of lute airs and dances with a twist. Unlike all the other originals for the three sets of "Ancient Airs and Dances," this passacagiia was not originally for lute. Instead it was for Baroque guitar. It is also the latest of the originals, dating from

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1692. A passacaglia is a type of variation form based on a brief pattern, maybe only four bars long. The pattern passes through many repetitions, while extemporaneous melodies and harmonies surround it. In this example, Respighi increases the tempo in successive variations (which helps you keep track of where you are), building intensity as he proceeds. A sudden broadening brings the work to a close.

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) Concerto for Flautino (Pic-

colo) and Strings in C major, RV444

Vivaldi's music is everywhere today. Difficult as it is to believe, outside a handful of works, he was largely unknown for about 200 years after his death. Many of us are old enough to recall his reappearance on the scene. It was just after WWII that his prodigious output came to public view. He wrote in virtually every genre — opera, cantata, mass, motet, sinfonia, sonata, concerto and more — and he did not just compose one or two of each type. An astounding number of concertos — about 500 of them — are featured in the

He was a violinist (as well as a priest and educator), and as you would expect, the largest number of his concertos are for that instrument. In those works he shows no mercy for the soloist, presumably himself, while taking it comparatively easy on the rest of the orchestra (in many cases, they were probably his students). He composed three concertos for "flautino," and the soloist in these faces equivalent virtuoso demands. In fact, he writes for the "little flute" as if it were a violin.

Before Vivaldi, virtuosity on the "flautino" typically consisted of blazingly fast scales. They are here, too, but almost as a commonplace feature. The real challenges are the passages where the notes do not lie under the fingers so well — and Vivaldi makes no allowances for the fact that this is a wind instrument. Long passages of flying arpeggios give the impression that Vivaldi believed the instrument had multiple "strings." He even marked the part with the wind equivalent of bowing

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A word about the "flautino" itself — no one really knows what instrument Vivaldi meant by this name. When the work was published in the 1950s, the Italian composer and musicologist Gian Francesco Malipeiro was the editor. He opted to equate "flautino" with the modern piccolo, and the concerto is performed most frequently that way. The piccolo, however, was a relatively late arrival, not being invented until near the end of Vivaldi's life. A variety of alternative candidates have been put forward, most notably the sopranino recorder. Vivaldi would likely have been unconcerned about which specific type of flute is used, so long as it is played with pa-

Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)

Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes by Carl Maria von Weber" (1943)

Most of Hindemith's orchestral works seem deeply serious — some would say "academic" and "fustian." Not this one. The "Symphonic Metamorphosis" pours out joyful exuberance. This is fun.

The joke starts with the title — certainly one of the most pretentious in all of music history. Hindemith seems to be poking fun at himself, at his reputation as a stuffy academic. Of course, the title is precisely correct, but the spirit of the work is nowhere near as highfalutin as its title.

Weber, roughly contemporary with Beethoven, is best known for developing German Romantic opera. But none of Weber's famous themes are here. Nothing from Die Freischütz or Oberon. Instead, as Hindemith said with a grin, these are not the most profound of Weber themes, so he felt free to treat them as he pleased.

And what he pleased was to take Weber's agreeably trivial source materials and to alter practically everything about them that Weber's audience would have recognized. Tone color is the first to go, and the many alterations of tempo, melodic contour, scale system, tonal center, harmonic and melodic rhythm add to the sense of continual change that defines the metamorphosis process. Changes can be gradual, or the entire musical environment can shift in a moment. It is wit, sometimes dry, sometimes comic. Throughout it all, Hindemith preserves a sense of play, and the sense of *fair* play with the listener.

Because of its humor and exuberance, the "Symphonic Metamorphosis" is too easily assigned to a "minor work" status, when in fact it performs at least two important tasks brilliantly. First, it lucidly demonstrates the

complex process called thematic transformation (what Hindemith calls metamorphosis). That "modern" technique (actually it goes back to Beethoven) is one that listeners simply don't grok. Listening to the "Symphonic Metamorphosis" can help tear down that particular wall dividing modern composers (and performers) from audience members.

Hindemith fled Nazi Germany in 1938 and went into exile in Switzerland. When war broke out in Europe, he was deluged with offers to come to America. In 1940 he took up the post of professor of music theory at Yale. That is where "Symphonic Metamorphosis" was finished in

1. Allegro — Weber's original is marked "all' Ongarese" ("in the Hungarian style") for piano 4-hands. Hindemith takes the mild exoticisms of Weber's piece and multiplies them by 10. Absolutely no shard of Weber's genteel early 19th-century Romanticism lingers. This is giddy, carousing music, with strange goblin sounds — provided by contrabassoon.

2. Turandot, Scherzo — Weber found this tune in Rousseau's Dictionary of Music, as an example of Chinese music. He used it in his overture to Schiller's play "Turandot" (1809). Hindemith morphs the little tune right out of the gate by extending the tonality far beyond anything in Weber's vocabulary. But the real surprise (and delight) comes midway into the movement, when the Chinese folk melody encounters an American jazz club.

3. *Andantino* — Hindemith dresses up Weber's slow movement in pastoral garb even adding "bleating sheep" (i.e., trills), a running stream and birdsong.

4. *March* — The makeover of Weber's majestic funeral march turns it into an upbeat cavalcade — its tempo doubled, with an almost sinister military cadence driving it forward. One might hear it as a quick march for Storm Troopers, though that would better suit the temperament of Shostakovich (or John Williams) than Hindemith. Arriving at the trio, the horns present a principal theme reminiscent of "Roll me over in the clover." When the main March theme returns, Hindemith cloaks it the garb of Mahler. Yet everything — even the "Roll me over" look-alike stems from Weber's simple piano march. Hindemith is just showing the contortions ("transformations") each simple theme invites.

"Symphony Notes" are by Lee Spear, retired associate professor of music at the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford. Readers are invited to tonight's preconcert lecture, where Spear will provide more detail on these works, with musical examples and strategies for listening. Hurlbut Church sanctuary, 6:45 p.m. Admission is free.

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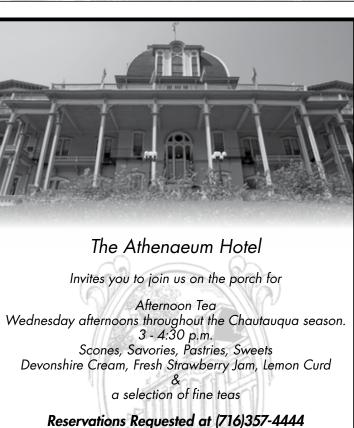
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LECTURES

The Chautauquan Daily

Family, earth root ceramicist Martin's life and work

by Laura Lofgren Staff writer

On a walk back to The Chautauquan Daily's newsroom, ceramicist Polly Martin decides to discuss life in general rather than her upcoming visual arts lecture. She tells Daily photographer Tim Harris and me about photographs we need to "check out" and books we "have to read." The School of Art instructor tells us the Farmers Market in Mayville is like a small community we need to become a part of. So is Lily Dale, the medium community a few miles from Chautauqua. She asks us questions about what we want to do with our lives. Both Tim and I are unsure. Whatever happens, happens. Martin agrees, saying we're young and have options.

"There's nothing wrong with a left turn!" she says.

But she likes to have a set path for herself and her family.

"For me, it was just an unfolding of what was an early journey for me," she says. "There is freedom within limitation."

Before our jaunt, the three of us sat on the steps leading to the faculty studios behind the School of Art, chatting about Martin's life as a creator and her upcoming lecture at 7 p.m. tonight in the Hultquist Center.

"The way in which I work with clay ... it's a love of touch," Martin says. "It's a love of time and experience. Clay can be chameleon. It can (look) as hard as steel ... and can be as organic and as botanical as you want, but it does have an essence of time."

Martin's interest in pottery began in high school, when she attended seminars



Polly Martin, ceramicist and teacher for the School of Art, will be lecturing at 7 p.m. tonight at the Hultquist Center. Martin will be speaking on the incorporation of ceramics into everyday home life.

in Oklahoma. Originally from outside of Chicago, her large family is made up of cooks, needleworkers and cabinetmakers.

"It seemed of its course to work with your hands in my family," Martin says. "I can't say I sought out clay as a material, but it came of its nature."

Martin has been throwing clay since the summer of 1980, when she declared her art major at The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. After transferring to Wichita State University in Missouri, she met Frank Martin, her husband and life partner of 25 years. After earning her bachelor's degree from the Kansas City Art Institute, Martin and her husband moved to Michigan,

applying for their Masters of Fine Arts independently at Cranbrook Academy of Art.

"The beauty of undergraduate school is it gives you this unbelievable learning curve, aesthetically and technically," Martin said. "Graduate school opens you up to unanswered questions."

Sixteen years after graduate school, Martin became pregnant with their first child. Martin's eyes light up when she begins talking about her home life and what pottery means to her family.

"I was committed early on in vessel-making and the specificity of domestic pottery," she said.

Handmade objects have specific meaning in the Martin family. The beauty of the handmade is bringing family to the table, Martin said. Evoking another kind of ex-

perience, Martin fully believes in passing on handcrafted dishes and textiles from generation to generation. "When you have an op-

portunity like this economic climate, where families may not have the resources to maybe enjoy a casual dinner out, potters are given this amazing opportunity to bring people back to the table," she said.

An explosion of contemporary potters at this time would not surprise Martin, but the rest of the world might be shocked.

Martin and I discussed how dependent people are on mass-produced dinner-

ware; Martin would rather throwing clay with students not think of it.

"People have to start cooking again for themselves," she said.

"(Pottery) affords us an opportunity to come back to the table. There's nothing better than opening up an opportunity to talk to your family (and) talk to your kids."

When Martin sets the table, she doesn't bring her children ketchup in a bottle. She would rather have her children use a handmade bowl. There's no human connection in a plastic bottle.

"That's the beauty of the handmade object!" she expounded. "You have that human connection to be able to know that you have been in the experience of personal time and space."

Human connection is what Martin's work is all about. Specificity of form encompasses her idea of being able to celebrate objects for the home.

Another factor that plays into Martin's stance on dinnertime is her 8-year-old who has autism — specifically Asperger Syndrome. This affects her day-to-day life immensely because along with working and teaching, she must tend to her child's daily needs.

"I'm a huge advocate and supporter of autistic research," Martin said.

Martin has always responded to the Earth, so clay has been the perfect medium for her artwork. Her vocabulary clearly involves domestic wares, but it is in her nature to "think outside the square" and philosophically marry theory with product.

"You have to have the balance of the mundane in order for the exquisite and the extraordinary to come out," she said.

A ceramics teacher this summer at Chautauqua's School of Art, Martin will be for the seventh consecutive summer. She came to Chautauqua 12 years ago after teaching in Manhattan for

Squinting in the sun, Martin tells us some of the history of pottery she teaches her students.

"Historically, clay has this intensely fantastic background of potters being farmers," she said. "They were busy during their harvest (so) they were making (pottery) when it was not harvest time."

Seasons are important to Martin. Currently, she's doing a literal interpretation of summer, where her works include strawberries and hydrangeas.

"It's a seasonal response," she says.

People respond to the sublime, Martin says. She tells me it's a moment they have in their lives where there's something that comes together and for her, it's quiet moments at the table. It's about the quiet moments in life.

Standing outside the newsroom doors, blocking sidewalk traffic, the three of us, Polly, Tim and I, end our conversation with a sincere talk about being a good, moral person during the time we

By maintaining a strong connection to the Earth and people around us, Martin believes the world would be a happier, easier place to exist in. We say goodbyes and "hope-to-see-you-againsoons." The artist turns to continue her walk toward the Amphitheater, her long hair trailing behind her, and it seems as if she leaves a sense of hope in her wake. Pointedly, it is a sense of connectivity to us and the rest of the world.

Kemenyffy to give BTG lecture on art of landscaping

by Beverly Hazen Staff writer

If art and outdoor gardens sound like a compatible combination, come to the 12:15 p.m. Bird, Tree & Garden Club's Brown Bag lecture today at Smith Wilkes Hall to hear Susan Kemenyffy, artist and gardener, present "Raku Place: A Life in Art, Gardens and Public Service."

Beginning in 1974, Kemenyffy and her husband, Steven, created a landscape at McKean, Pa., (south of Erie) that reflects their creativity and vision. Neither a conventional garden nor a park, Raku Place consists of about 22 acres of 18 different gardens, 14 ponds and pools, a primrose path and more.

"It takes about two hours to walk through it," Kemenyffy said. She will give a PowerPoint presentation



Kemenyffy

showing images of the gardens, as well as some examples of her integrating her passions of art and gardening into public service and community projects.

Raku is a fast firing process for ceramic pieces. Susan and Steven worked together creating extremely

large Raku ceramic objects. Sometimes, a piece that had been labored on for weeks never made it to its finished state. As a way of coping with failure, the Kemenyftys went outside and started digging.

Working on the land: It is a wonderful way of eliminating stress in your life," Kemenyffy said.

This casual digging in the dirt gradually led to the creation of small gardens, then more gardens and many more gardens. Over the years, their friends came over to see the gardens, and this eventually evolved into tours.

Born in Massachusetts, Kemenyffy has worked with ceramics, printmaking and costume design and is currently working with different media, including linoleum and hand-woven rugs. She enjoys lecturing and presenting workshops, and her work has been featured in numerous collections, publications and exhibitions throughout the U.S., as well as around the world, including England, Germany and New Zealand.

Kemenyffy is past chair of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, past president of the Erie Art Museum and trustee of The Erie Community Foundation.

Kemenyffy's presentation is the Henrietta Ord Jones Memorial Lecture. All are welcome. Tickets for the Bird, Tree & Garden Club Chautauqua House Tour on July 20 will be available before and after the lecture today.

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Photo by Emily Fox Kelly Hois, daughter of Barbara and Jim Hois, plays violin in Bestor Plaza. Hois plays songs such as "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "You're a Grand Old Flag" and occasionally receives tips.

Q&A FROM PAGE 6

But if you look at the different adjustments we have to make to make that crisis, which could come any moment, the bond market could flip any moment, but certainly within the next 20 years when the interest payments are unaffordable, you'd have to have a couple things. You'd have to have a country that is willing to make the essential deal, and I think we know what the essential deal is. We have to raise a vat tax, a consumption tax of some sort, and we're going to have to means-test Medicare and Social Security

— that's the deal. But we don't have enough trust between the players to trust each other to make that deal, and we don't have flexibility in our political system to make this deal, and so I don't really see

any way out of a crisis. •I just have to add, there is a calculation in the balance that you just talked about that seems to go to the point that you weren't real crazy about, which was that we really can't engineer our way, there's no smart way to fix these things — and yet you seem to be calling for a pretty del-

icate calculation in that balance. •If I gather together 10 A.economists from the conservative Heritage Foundation (and the) liberal Center for American Progress, in a half-hour, we can walk out of there with a deal. There's no question, and they've done it; they've done it a million times. If you go on their websites, you'll find their proposals to get the fiscal house in order. It takes some cuts, but it's not totally politically impossible, but the first thing, you can't get politicians to accept that, because the Democrats will say, oh, suppose we make cuts on our side, those bastards will never make cuts, and vice-versa. There's not the social trust, and then there's the great desire — the

great belief in the American

ican public will not accept it. They're in fear. I don't know if you remember a guy, his name is Danny Ross Krymkowski, a congressman from Chicago, who was chased by senior citizens with walkers after an adjustment in health care benefits. That image of him being chased with old-ladies and walkers is engrained in every political official I've ever spoken to. They don't want to be that guy. And so they're terrified of making any cut that will cause that kind of political backlash. And the polls show the country is not ready for it.



VISUAL ARTS

'Reach' allows viewer interaction through touch

by Laura Lofgren Staff writer

Wisps of copper wiring curl off of aluminum appendages in the first floor turret of the Fowler-Kellogg Art Center. Jointed "arms" jut out of the walls, reaching for one another across the room. Andy Holtin's hand grazes the metallic strings of an arm and another nearby arm reaches up to the ceiling. Realizing that the touch of a person causes the reaction in a machine strikes the senses as the sound of mechanisms clamor together — an instant connection to the installation called "Reach."

Andy Holtin loves to figure out problems as he goes. He is an artist from American University interested in mechanisms and wiring, and "Reach" has been his work in progress.

"It responds to motion and

touch," Holtin said.

Working with Annette Isham, Holtin set out to create an installation that would interact with its surroundings and with people.

ings and with people.

"A year ago, we started developing the piece ... for an exhibition in Richmond, Va.," he said.

Isham had been making the arms prior to the development of "Reach," but once the concept was introduced to her, she and Holtin decided to make them mechanical.

"Both of us are interested in the movement of objects as an art form," Holtin said. "We want to see something happen in real time. ('Reach') is unnatural, but we're giving it a sense of the natural." Don Kimes, artistic direc-

tor of the Visual Arts at Chautauqua Institution, saw Holtin and Isham's work while they were working on it at

American University. Kimes

spoke to the team, as well as VACI's Managing Director Lois Jubeck, about bringing "Reach" to Chautauqua, and an agreement was made.

The core of "Reach," according to Holtin, is a programmable microcontroller.

"It's a little independent

computer," Holtin explained.

With his personal computer, Holtin can write code that calls for a series of conditionals, or instructions. These conditionals go from his computer to the microcontroller as input. The microcontroller then responds in digital output. Simplistically, the output is the movement

attached to the installation.
"It's interesting how (we) give these things animal characteristics," Isham said.

of the arms via three motors

With "Reach," Holtin and Isham emphasize the concept of "crossing space" and fusing the organic with the inorganic.

"It's not that different from how we physically reach for things," Holtin said. "I really like this idea of an attention span not as a period of time, but as a distance covered in order to isolate it and understand it. It's really what understanding means; it's that moment you isolate something from something else."

"Reach" can be touched and seen from now until July 22 at the Fowler-Kellogg Art Center in the first floor turret.

An opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday. The artists will not be in attendance, as Holtin will be away in Germany preparing another exhibit.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday; and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The gallery is closed on Saturday.



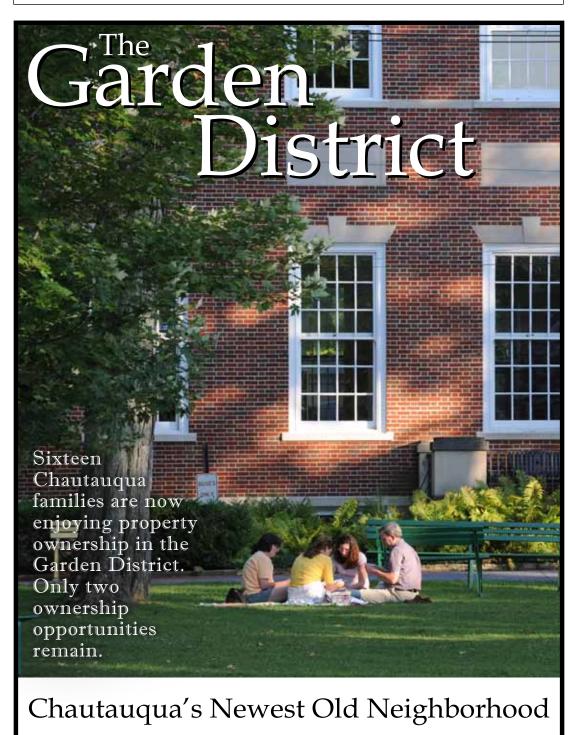




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- 7:15 (7:15-8) **Mystic Heart** Meditation. Leaders: Dariel and Michael Woltz (Hinduism). Main Gate Welcome Center (Bring gate pass)
- 7:30 Bird Walk & Talk. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Bird, Tree & Garden Club) Tina Nelson. Meet at Smith Wilkes Hall entrance. Rain or shine. Bring binoculars.
- 7:45 Episcopal Holy Eucharist. The Revs. Lorraine Ljunggren and Jim Melnyk, St. Mark's, Raleigh, N.C. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 8:00 Morning Meditation. (Sponsored by Unity of Chautauqua.) Hall of Missions
- 8:45 Catholic Mass. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- (8:55-9) Chautauqua Prays for Peace. Hall of Missions
- 9:15 DEVOTIONAL HOUR. The Rev. James Alexander Forbes Jr., senior minister emeritus, The Riverside Church. Amphitheater
- 9:15 Class. "Jewish Psychology." (Programmed by Chabad Lubavitch of Chautauqua). Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Alumni Hall Library Room
- Young Women's Group. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Women's Club) Women's Club porch
- 10:15 Service of Blessing and Healing. UCC Chapel
- 10:45 LECTURE. "Rebuilding the American Community. David Boren, former U.S. Senator (D-Okla.); president, University of Oklaĥoma. Amphitheater.
- 12:10 Catholic Mass. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 12:15 Tallman Tracker Organ Mini-concert. "American Accents." Jared Jacobsen, organist. Hall of Christ
- 12:15 (12:15-1:15) **Brown Bag** Lunch/Lecture. (Programmed by the Writers' Center) "Writing Disaster: Poetry and the Language of Survival." Nicole Cooley, poet-inresidence. Alumni Hall porch.
- 12:15 Brown Bag Lunch/Lecture. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Bird, Tree & Garden Club) "Raku Place: A Life in Art, Gardens and Public Service." Susan Kemenyffy, Erie, Pa., artist and gardener. (Henrietta Ord Iones Memorial Lecture). Smith Wilkes Hall
- 15 (12:15-1:15) **Brown Bag** Lunch. "Gay Adoption: the Agony of the System & the Ecstacy of the Child" with two fathers. (Sponsored by Metropolitan Community Church). Chautauqua Lesbian & Gay Community. Alumni Hall Garden Room
- 12:30 (12:30-2) **Mystic Heart** Meditation Seminar. "The Ethical Love Relationship." Meditation teacher: Michael Woltz (Hinduism). Hall of Missions. Donation
- 1:00 (1-4) Artists at the Market. (sponsored by the Chautauqua Women's Club) Farmers Market
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- 4:00 (4-5:30) LINCOLN PROGRAM IN APPLIED ETHICS. "Ethical Leadership in Government, Technology and Public Health." Peter French, director, Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics, Arizona State University; James Hodge and Braden Allenby, Lincoln professors, Arizona State University; Douglas M. Brattebo, interim director, Center for the Study of Ethics and Values, Hiram College. Hall of Philosophy
- Garden Walk. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Bird, Tree & Garden Club) Joe McMaster. Meet under green awning at back of Smith Wilkes Hall
- 6:45 **Pre-Chautauqua Symphony** Orchestra Concert Lecture. Lee Spear. Hurlbut Church Sanctuary
- 7:00 Visual Arts Lecture Series. Polly Martin, ceramics faculty, Maryvale College.
- Hultquist Center Bible Study. (Sponsored by the Department of Religion). "Chapters in the Life of Jesus." The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Womack, leader. United Methodist House
- 8:15 CHAUTAUQUA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. (Community Appreciation Night). Mei-Ann Chen, guest conductor; Kathryn Levy, piccolo. Amphitheater
 - Ancient Airs and Dances: Suite
 - Ottorino Respighi Concerto in C Major for
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Wednesday, July 7

- 7:00 (7–11) **Farmers Market** 7:15 (7:15-8) **Mystic Heart** Meditation. Leaders: Dariel and Michael Woltz (Hinduism). Main Gate
- Welcome Center (Bring gate pass) 7:45 Episcopal Holy Eucharist. The Revs. Lorraine
- Ljunggren and Jim Melnyk, St. Mark's, Raleigh, N.C. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 8:00 Morning Meditation. (Sponsored by Unity of Chautauqua.) Hall of Missions
- 8:45 Catholic Mass. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- (8:55-9) Chautaugua Prays **for Peace.** Hall of Missions
- 9:00 CLSC Scientific Circle. (Programmed by the CLSC Alumni Association). "Science of Sound and Music." Bernie Lieberman. Hall of Christ
- 9:15 DEVOTIONAL HOUR. The Rev. James Alexander Forbes Jr., senior minister emeritus, The Riverside Church. Amphitheater
- 9:15 Project Talmud. (Programmed by Chabad Lubavitch of Chautauqua). Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Alumni Hall Library Room
- 9:15 Koffee Klatch. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Women's Club). For women 60 years and older. Women's Club
- (9:30-10:30) Chautaugua 9:30 Institution Trustees Porch Discussion. "The Strategic Agenda: Intergenerational Programming." Jack Voelker, Sherra Babcock. Hultquist Center porch
- 10:15 Service of Blessing and Healing. UCC Chapel
- 10:00 Voice Master Class (School of Music). Marlena Malas, presenter. McKnight Hall
- 10:45 LECTURE. Cheryl Dorsey, president, Echoing Green. Amphitheater
- 12:00 (12-1) Women in Ministry. Hall of Missions
- 12:10 Catholic Mass. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 12:15 Massey Organ Miniconcert. "Apotheoisis—The E Major Chorale of Franck." Jared Jacobsen, organist. Amphitheater
- 12:15 Brown Bag Lunch/Book **Review.** (Programmed by the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle Alumni Association) Barbara Flynn, The Piano Man's Daughter by Timothy Findley. Alumni Hall porch
- 12:15 (12:15-1:15) **Brown Bag** Lunch/Speaker. "The Leadership of George Marshall." Jerry Pops.

'FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT'



Joel McCrae (right) stars as an American reporter dispatched to Europe on the eve of WWII, and Albert Basserman is a kidnapped diplomat in "Foreign Correspondent." The little-known 1940 thriller is a quintessential Hitchcock film — with witty dialogue, brilliant performances and a riveting plot. David Zinman, author of 50 Classic Motion Pictures, will speak and lead a discussion after the movie. There will also be a lottery for his film book. It starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday (note the early start) at the Cinema, located at Hurst and Wythe.

Everett Jewish Life Center

- 1:00 (1-4) Artists at the Market. (sponsored by the Chautauqua Women's Club) Farmers Market
- Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle Alumni Hall and Pioneer Hall Docent Tours
- 1:15 Language Hour: French, Spanish, others if interest. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Women's Club). Women's Clubhouse
- 1:30 Visual Arts Docent Tour. Begins at Fowler-Kellogg Art Center
- 2:00 INTERFAITH LECTURE **SERIES.** The Rev. Otis Moss III, pastor, Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago. Hall of Philosophy
- **Public Shuttle Tours of** Grounds. Leave from Main Gate Welcome Center. Fee. (Purchase tickets at Main Gate Welcome Center.)
- 2:30 Piano Master Class/ Lessons. (School of Music). Sherwood-Marsh Studios.
- 2:30 Dance lecture. "From Bach to Rock: Inspiring Great Choreographers." Steve Crosby. (Programmed by Chautaugua Dance Circle) Smith Wilkes Hall
- 3:30 Special Conversation. (Sponsored by the

How blessed is the man who fears

But he who hardens his heart will fall

Like a roaring lion and a rushing bear

A leader who is a great oppressor lacks

Is a wicked ruler over a poor people.

But he who hates unjust gain will

always,

into calamity.

understanding,

prolong his days.

Department of Religion). Daisy Khan, Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf, Rev. Otis Moss III, Rev. Richard Cizik, and Rabbi Irwin Kula. Hall of Christ (No registration required)

3:30 Contemporary Issues Dialogue. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Women's Club). Cheryl Dorsey, president, Echoing Green. (Today's Dialogue is an opportunity to be a part of a conversation with one of the morning lecturers. Admittance is free, but limited to the first 50 people). Women's Clubhouse

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4:15 Young Readers Program. When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead. Alumni Hall Garden Room 4:15 Bat Chat. (Programmed by

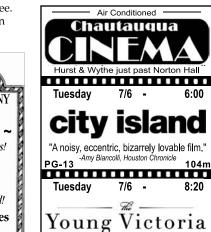
the Chautauqua Bird, Tree & Garden Club) Caroline Van Kirk Bissell. Smith Wilkes Hall (Children under 12 accompanied by adult.)

5:00 (5-7) **Opening Reception**. Don Kimes + Five: Celebrating 25 Years and Reach. Fowler-Kellogg Art Center

6:45 Eventide Travelogue. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle Alumni Association) "Cambodia and Laos Today." Sue Evans. Hall of Christ

7:00 Christian Science Service. Christian Science Chapel

- 7:30 Voice Concert. "Music of Schumann with Don St. Pierre & Donna Gill." (Benefits the Chautauqua Women's Club Scholarship Fund.) Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall
- 8:15 SPECIAL. FES: An Evening with Tom Chapin. (Community Appreciation Night). Amphitheater.



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