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Americans need to acknowledge nuclear threat, Granoff says

by Laura McCrystal Staff writer

One day in the 1960s, Robert F. Kennedy took a group of congressional interns out to lunch and told them firsthand about the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Jonathan Granoff, who was one of the interns, realized that it was not purely diplomacy that had saved the world from near destruction, but rather a good amount of luck.

Granoff, now president of the Global Security Institute, will conclude this week's 2 p.m. Interfaith Lecture Series on nuclear disarmament today at the Hall of Philosophy with a lecture titled "The Nexus of a Moral and Practical Imperative."

Kennedy's words from many years ago still resonate with Granoff, as he

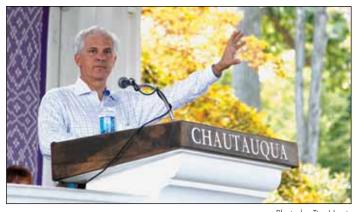


Granoff

has been actively involved in disarmament issues ever since.

"I was struck by his stating that eliminating nuclear weapons was the moral and practical litmus test of this generation," Granoff said.

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Joseph Cirincione, Thursday's Interfaith Lecturer, will also give today's morning lecture in the Amphitheater.

Cirincione ties together geopolitics, nuclear weeks

by Anthony Holloway Staff writer

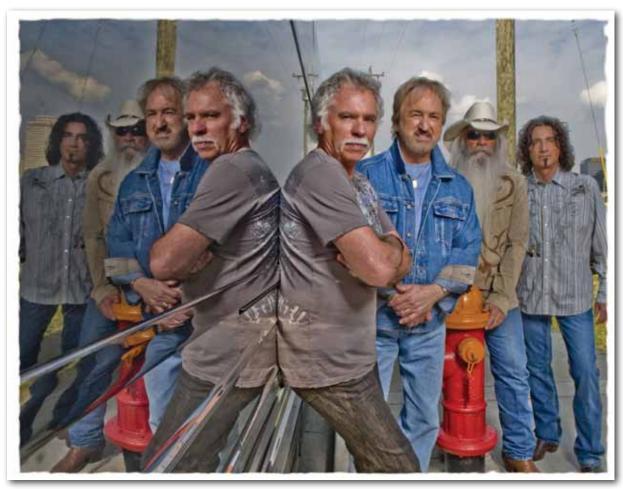
With Week Four's examination of nuclear weapons and nuclear power coming to a close, Joseph Cirincione, president of Ploughshares Fund, will connect the issue back to last week's

theme on the Middle East and Asia at his 10:45 a.m. lecture at the Amphitheater.

Ploughshares Fund advocates for the elimination of all nuclear weapons and for stopping the spread of nuclear materials to other countries.

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8:15 P.M. — THE AMPHITHEATER



THE OAK RIDGE BOYS: SIJCE OF AMERICA'

by Beverly Hazen | Staff writer

emember hearing the hit songs "Elvira" and "Bobbie Sue"? How about "American Made," "Thank God For Kids" and "Y'all Come Back Saloon"? Chances are the Oak Ridge Boys will sing some of these songs when they perform at 8:15 p.m. tonight at the Amphitheater. Lead singer Duane Allen, tenor Joe Bonsall, baritone William Lee Golden and bass Richard Sterban are bringing their distinctive style and recognizable sound to Chautauqua.

The Oak Ridge Boys tradition extends back to World War II days. The original group from Knoxville, Tenn., started performing country and gospel music there and called themselves the Oak Ridge Quartet. They made regular Grand Ole Opry appearances in the fall of '45, and in the mid-'50s were featured in *Time* as one of

the top drawing gospel groups in the nation. Gradually, the music industry became flooded

with singing groups and competition was fierce. "Back when we were struggling in the early '70s, Johnny Cash encouraged us," Sterban said.

66 We don't want to change who we are and we want to stay true to ourselves. We realize our fans want to hear the hit songs and what made us what we are."

Oak Ridge Boys bass

"He sat us down and told us, 'Boys, you think it's rough right now, but there's magic in the four of you. I can feel that magic. I know there is magic there. Don't break up."

In 1975, the Oak Ridge Quartet opened for singer Roy Clark. Richard Sterban His manager was impressed with their abilities, but suggested that they sing more

country songs. According to Bonsall, they took his advice, sang "Y'all Come Back Saloon" in 1977, and the result was a breakthrough.

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the direction of Arie Lipsky for a chamber music recital.

Unlikely trio will showcase talent with recital today

by Beth Ann Downey | Staff writer

Bill Hoff has a gold flute.

Its color almost seems to signify his wisdom and experience on the instrument. He plays confidently, but not cockily, the same way that he leads the chamber music ensemble through the first few practices.

Alex Orlov plays a bassoon that is almost as tall as he is.

While practicing, he is wearing a T-shirt, gym shorts and high Nike socks. Right after this rehearsal and his private lesson today, he's going to play tennis with his uncle. They've already reserved the court.

Stella Cheng holds her violin tenderly against her neck.

It's hard to tell if she holds it this way out of love or fear. Sometimes she has trouble hitting the fast 16th notes. But on the piece she's already practiced, she plays louder and carries the melody the way her strings should.

Orlov, 16, is half the age of Cheng, 29. Hoff, 64, is more than twice the age of Cheng. All in all, you couldn't put a more different

group of musicians together if you tried. The trio is a result of the "Chamber Music for Adults" program, which is run in conjunction with the School of Music. They have been rehearsing all of this week in preparation for a recital today at 1 p.m. in McKnight Hall.

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SUNDAY



Chamber music showcase

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A sensitive topic

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Anthony Bannon reviews Tuesday's CSO performance **PAGE 13**

NEWS



NEWS FROM AROUND THE GROUNDS

BTG sponsors Nature Walk today

Meet Jack Gulvin, naturalist, at 9 a.m. today at the lake side of Smith Wilkes Hall for a Nature Walk sponsored by the Bird, Tree & Garden Club.

Vamos to give master class today

Instrumental Program faculty member Almita Vamos will give a violin master class at 10 a.m. today in Fletcher Music Hall. There is a \$5 fee for the event, with proceeds benefiting the Chautauqua Women's Club Scholarship Fund.

Chautauqua Women's Club activities

- The Flea Boutique, a thrift shop sponsored by the Chautauqua Women's Club, is open today behind the Colonnade. The shop is open from noon until 2 p.m. Proceeds support the CWC Scholarship Fund and the Clubhouse.
- The CWC invites members to meet at 2 p.m. today at the Clubhouse for an enjoyable afternoon playing mahjongg. Bring your set if possible; cards are available at the bookstore. New or renewal memberships will be taken at the door.
- The CWC will hold its Life Membership Luncheon, themed "A Salute to Broadway," at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the Athenaeum. Men and women are welcome to become new members; reservations are available through the

Schmitz to present Heritage Lecture

At 3:30 p.m. today in Truesdale Hall of Hurlbut Church, Institution archivist and historian Jon Schmitz will present "Facts of Faith: Can the miracles of the Bible be considered historical facts?" a methodological discussion with some approaches taken at Chautauqua.

Guild of Seven Seals hosts dinner today

At 5 p.m. today the Guild of Seven Seals will hold a dinner meeting in the Alumni Hall dining room. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Alumni Hall desk, or you may RSVP to *clscsevenseals@yahoo.com* and pay at the door. Call (716) 357-4279 for information.

Hebrew Congregation schedules choir practice

Anyone interested in becoming part of a choir for the Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat service on July 30 is invited to meet with leader Susan Pardo at noon Saturday in the sanctuary of Hurlbut Church for choir practice.

Guild hosts pre-Opera Highlights dinner

The Chautauqua Opera Guild sponsors a pre-opera dinner at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at the Athenaeum before the Opera Highlights concert. Choose one of four entrees, plus salad and dessert, for \$25, with proceeds benefiting the Opera Guild. Call the Athenaeum at (716) 357-4444 to reserve and choose entrée. Send checks, made out to Chautaugua Opera Guild, to PO Box 61, Chautauqua, N.Y., 14722.

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Friends of CTC hosts play discussions

Friends of Chautauqua Theater Company will host members in discussions of "Amadeus" at 12:45 p.m. and "You Can't Take It With You" at 1:45 p.m. on Sunday on the second floor of the Hultquist Center. Because of limited space, members are encouraged to come early. All interested can purchase memberships at the door for \$10.



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One of the Chautauqua Property Owners Association's area picnics on Wednesday, in Miller Park.

Photo by Tim Harris

Campen Fund supports Archives Heritage Lecture Series

The Richard Newman Campen Chautauqua Impressions Fund provides funding for the Archives Heritage Lecture Series.

The Archives Heritage Lecture Series combines the research of archive staff with notable historians and Chautauqua scholars to explore the rich history of Chautauqua and its effect on modern American culture. The Heritage Lectures take place at 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday at various venues.

The Campen Fund, established in 1997 by the family and friends of Richard Newman Campen, memorializes Mr. Campen, who died that year at the age of 85.

Campen was a Cleveland, Ohio, author of over a dozen books on the appreciation of architecture and sculpture, illustrated with his own photography. He was a 1934 graduate of Dartmouth College. Following an earlier career as a chemist, Campen devoted the last 30 years of his life to sharing his passion for fine architecture, outdoor sculpture and well-designed public spaces.

During the 1960s, he converted his hobby of photography into Educational Art Transparencies, a business in which slides he collected while traveling were marketed to colleges and universities. His slide collection became the basis of college-level courses he taught in architectural appreciation. Together with Chautauquan and Clevelander Bob Gaede, architect of the 1982 renovation of the Athenaeum Hotel, Campen co-founded the Cleveland chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians.

Campen was best known for his books on local architecture and points of travel. Chautauqua Impressions, which he first published in 1984, is still available in the Chautauqua Bookstore. The book, which pictures and discusses hundreds of Institution buildings, has since sold out three printings and become a local classic. Other books authored by Campen include Distinguished Homes of Shaker Heights, Outdoor Sculpture in Ohio, Ohio - An Architectural Portrait, Winter Park Portrait, and Images of Sanibel, Captiva, Fort Myers.

Since 1981, the Campen family has maintained a home in the Institution. Richard Campen's son, Selden Campen, provided the original program for the Institution's Accommodation Referral Service and is currently treasurer of the Chautauqua Scientific Circle. Also, Selden and his wife, Jacqueline, coteach the safe boating course for children.

Loew Lectureship Fund supports Granoff Interfaith Lecture

funding for this afternoon's lecture sponsored by the Department of Religion. The lecture features Jonathan Granoff, president of the

Global Security Institute. Ralph Loew served as director of the Department of Religion for 10 years. The endowment was established upon Loew's retirement from the Religion Department post in 1988. He died in 1996. Loew also served as a trustee of the Institution from 1987 to 1991.

Loew first became involved with Chautauqua in 1948 as a visiting chaplain.

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Friday at the **Movies**

Cinema for Fri, July 23

IRON MAN 2 (PG-13) 5:45 124m Starring Robert Downey Jr. Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle, Scarlett Johansson and Mickey Rourke, director Jon Favreau's sequel to last summers mega-hit boasts solid performances and an action-packed plot. "The general excellence of the casting trumps the inarguable excellence of the technology."-Wesley Morris, Boston Globe "It is all very-very-very entertaining." -Sara Vilkomerson, N.Y. Observer

MOTHER AND CHILD (R) 8:30 125m Writer-director Rodrigo Garcia's finely detailed, bravely unsentimental drama centers around a 50-year-old woman (Annette Bening), the daughter she gave up for adoption 35 years ago (**Naomi Watts**) and an African American woman (**Kerry** Washington) looking to adopt a child of her own. Also starring Samuel L. Jackson and Jimmy Smits. "Reminds us that charac ter, not plot, is what binds us to a story." -Colin Covert, Minneapolis Star Tribune "An actors' showcase that Bening makes the most of.' Kyle Smith, New York Post

The Ralph W. Loew Lec- As pastor of Buffalo's Holy four colleges awarded him tive on the boards of Habitureship Fund of the Chau- Trinity Lutheran Church, honorary degrees. ors for community service. He received the Red Jacket award from the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society; honors from Medaille College, Daemen College, and Canisius College; and the Chancellor's Medal from the University at Buffalo, the institution's most prestigious award. The State University of New York, which represents the state's 64 colleges and universities, honored him, and

thored a weekly column in the Buffalo Courier-Express newspaper. The column was nationally syndicated for six years. He wrote five books. His family published a book of Loew's columns, This Faith Tremendous, in 1999. His 1956 Easter sermon was selected by *Life* magazine as one of six notable sermons of that year.

Loew served as chairman of the board of trustees of the Margaret L. Wendt Foundation. He was also ac-

tat for Humanity, Hospice tauqua Foundation provides Loew received many hon- For 30 years, Loew au- of Buffalo, Grantmakers of Western New York, St. John's Lutheran Foundation and the Samaritan Counseling Center. He spoke at conferences in Europe, Asia, India and South America and was on two occasions a preacher for churches in England and Scotland. He was listed in Who's Who in America and Who's Who in the World. The 1988 Chautauqua Literary & Scientific Circle graduating class is named the Ralph W. Loew Class.

Langenberg Lectureship funds Cirincione lecture

genberg Lectureship helps provide funding for this morning's lecture with Joseph Cirincione, president of Ploughshares Fund.

Oliver and Mary Langenberg created the lectureship as an endowment fund to

The Mary and Oliver Lan-strengthen and support the lecture platform at Chautauqua. The Langenbergs reside in St. Louis, where Oliver, age 98, is a senior vice president at Wells Fargo Advisors and continues to be an active presence at the office each day.

If you would be interested in discussing the possibility of establishing an endowed lectureship or supporting another aspect of Chautauqua's program, please contact Karen Blozie, director of gift planning, at (716) 357-6244 or e-mail her at kblozie@ciweb.org.



Writer-in-residence to discuss oft-maligned memoir genre

by Sara Toth Staff writer

Mention the word "memoir," and immediately a conversation begins, for myriad reasons. It's a democratic genre. It's a (relatively) newly accepted form of literature. It's also very misunderstood and misrepresented — at least that's what Michael Steinberg thinks.

Steinberg, this week's prose writer-in-residence with the Chautauqua Writers' Center, will discuss "What We Talk About When We Talk About Memoir," at his Brown Bag lecture at 12:15 p.m. today on the front porch of the Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall.

"(Memoirists) are kind of like Johnny-come-lately, and we get most of the flak, but we're also legitimate now," Steinberg said. "If I wrote memoir 20 years ago, no one would care. Everyone's interested in it now. It starts with 'I want to tell you my story,' and this genre is anything but that."

Steinberg, the writer and editor of five books, founding editor of the literary journal Fourth Genre: Explorations in Nonfiction and the writer-inresidence in the Solstice Master of Fine Arts program at Pine Manor College, said that like poetry and fiction, memoir is a way of expressing what one thinks and feels imaginatively and through language.

There is a dispute, however, over what is considered memoir. In his talk, Steinberg said he will try to differentiate between literary memoir and memoir as a popular, personal narrative — comparing and contrasting such work as Augusten Burroughs' Running With Scissors and Vivian Gornick's Fierce Attachments.

"If you're serious (about memoir), it's formed around you in a very beneficial way, and if you're someone who's just trying to write a memoir to make money, you'll make money, but you'll be hurt badly by it, by the press, the critthrough that," Steinberg said. "It's a tricky line that memoirists walk, because everyone larization of the novel — and



Steinberg

is skeptical of you before you step into the framework."

Also disputed is the memoir's origins. Some scholars argue that the first memoirist was St. Augustine, with his work Confessions. Steinberg, however, thinks it comes from a different source: French writer Michel de Montaigne, who popularized the essay during the 1500s.

"Montaigne is writing about himself — his thoughts, his feelings, whatever comes to him," Steinberg said. "He's using himself as a way of connecting with another human being who also has thoughts and feelings. The essay becomes a way of trying to figure something out."

It can even be argued that the origin of the memoir goes much further back than either Augustine or Montaigne.

Really, we're the first genre," Steinberg said. "People scrawling things on cave walls — that's an essay. The idea that you can use your own experience and your own self to figure out something larger than that — that's pretty much what all writers do, and all we've ever done."

The spreading success and acceptance of the memoir's form is also democratizing the literary landscape. Steinberg said that one had to be a poet or fiction writer to be considered a serious writer, and that's just not true anyics, the people who see right more. The last time we as a the devil. I'm just a voice culture experienced such a thing was during the popu-

fiction writers — during the 18th century.

"We're in the middle of the same conversation right now," Steinberg said. "We imagine things that make us more human. They're just different forms and

Being a memoirist opens a door to struggling writers, Steinberg said. If one doesn't have the disposition of a poet or fiction writer, the genre of memoir is still open to them.

"People can become their best selves in memoir, better than they would have been in the other two," Steinberg said. "The other two, really, you need a separate sensibility. This is a little bit more direct. Someone like me can do this, and do the same things in this that I would have to do as a poet or fiction writer. I'm just better at crafting this. It's the same impulse, though."

It might be the same originating impulse, Steinberg said, but that certainly doesn't make writing mem-

"If I can't write as fluidly as the poet does, or layer that way or use imagination in that way, I'm not going to be a good memoirist or essayist," he said.

The same goes for fiction; I have to be able to imagine certain things the way a fiction writer does, but I'm not necessarily making it up. Imagination serves a different function in this genre."

Regardless of how different or similar the forms or urges to create are, Steinberg said memoir has a distinct place in the world of literature, and he most certainly has a distinct place in the world of memoir.

"Instead of being in a choir of poets or a choir of fiction writers, I'm in a choir of literary nonfiction writers, but I'm still in a choir," Steinberg said. "I'm not God and I'm not in there. That's the choir I want to sing in, and now it's here."





Preston is determined to record every moment of his trip to Chautauqua. He is 20 months old, and hails from West Chester, Pa.

Vernon's Dance Circle lecture to focus on student performance

by Mallory Long Staff writer

Today, Chautauqua School of Dance faculty member Michael Vernon will give an insider's perspective on the four works to be performed by the school's festival danc-

His lecture, at 3:30 p.m. in Smith Wilkes Hall, is part of the Chautauqua Dance Circle lecture series.

"I think because (the lecture) illuminates the program ... I think it helps people enjoy the performance more," Vernon said. He will be lecturing on the four pieces performed by the festival dancers at the July 18 Student Gala that will be repeated on Monday with the Music School Festival Orchestra: "Danses Russes" by Michael Vernon, "Des Odalisques" restaged by Patricia McBride, "Voices of Spring" restaged by Patricia McBride, and "Children of Paradise" by Mark Diamond. Vernon's piece will be the second part of "Danses Russes," as the first half was performed at

the Student Gala on July 18. "They (will) know background about (the dances) and about the music, and they (will) know more information about the choreographers and how the piece comes to be," he said. "It really helps a lot; that's why they have program notes for the music and for ballet and for opera. I think if someone talks to them personally for an hour, I think it gives them more knowledge and more insight and helps them enjoy the performance."



Vernon

Vernon said introducing audience members to the dances, music and choreographers will help them better understand dance, and he hopes it will also show that dance is an art form accessible to many different types of people.

'I love to talk to people who don't know much about dance and explain to them what it's all about," he said. "I know a lot of people hesitate to go to the ballet because they feel that they don't know anything about it, and it's so special and it's so rarified and they also feel it's so elitist. Well, it might have been in the old days, but that's not true now."

Vernon is the chair of the Department of Ballet and a professor of music (ballet) at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. He studied at the Nesta Brooking School of Ballet and the Royal Ballet School in England before performing with the Royal Ballet, the Royal Opera Ballet and the London Festival Ballet. He then moved to the United States to work with many dance companies and programs across the country, including the American Ballet Theatre, The Juilliard School, Ballet Hawaii and the Ballet School of Stamford. Vernon has been teaching and choreographing at Chautauqua since 2002.

Vernon said he has had most jobs available within a ballet company, including dancer, choreographer, director, rehearsal assistant, ballet master and even musician for classes, and he plans to talk about some of his experience at the lecture.

"I know what it takes to put on a ballet and I have many years of experience, so I ťalk all about things like that," he said. "I think people like to know personal experience and they want to know the truth and they want to know what it's like (to be a

dancer)." Vernon also said he hopes his talk can dispel some of the myths around working as a dancer and can highlight the hard work dancers do, especially young dancers, who often start studying dance at the age of 6 or 7.

'People don't really know much about what dancers do," he said. "I think they think that you just go to the studio, talk to the choreographer and just go onstage. They don't know how many weeks of grueling work and then years and years and years of preparation to get to that point."

PURPLE MARTIN CHAT

Photo by Greg Funka

Jack Gulvin, naturalist, will present the last of his four Purple Martin Chats of the season today. He said that many of the young birds have already left their nests, but he will lower the houses and check the nests starting at 4:15 p.m. today between the Sports Club and the Bell Tower. Bring chairs for guaranteed seating. Sponsored by the Bird, Tree & Garden Club.

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SEEING THROUGH THE FOG



Photo by Greg Funka

Miller Park surrounded by a morning fog earlier this season.

GRANOFF

The elimination of nuclear arms is not simply a moral obligation; it is a practical necessity, Granoff said. He helped Chautauqua Institution plan the speakers for this week, and he said Chautauqua is an ideal place to discuss this issue because it is a forum for "substantive, stimulating and often inspirational" interactions and ideas.

"Chautauqua ... demonstrates an appreciation for the magnificence of human intelligence and healthy social interaction between people," he said. "There should be 100 Chautauquas."

His lecture will explain how Chautauquans, and also the public at large, should feel empowered to put their moral sensibilities about nuclear disarma-

ment into action. Because Chautauqua has a long history of inspiring meaningful change, Granoff said, he is confident that people here can join a necessary, worldwide collaboration on the issue of nuclear disarmament.

Granoff worked with former Sen. Alan Cranston to found the Global Security Institute, a nonprofit organization committed to the complete elimination of nuclear weapons. He became president of GSI after Cranston's death in 2000. He is also cochair of the American Bar Association's Committee on Arms Control and National Security.

Through his work as an activist for disarmament, Granoff said he has realized the power of "people-to-people diplomacy" and "what citizens can do to build bridges of understanding."

There is reason to be hope-

ful right now because the world's most serious moral voices are speaking out in favor of nuclear disarmament, he said. However, he said it is a challenge to rise above the mindset that increased power and nuclear weapons

result in increased security.

"The reasons for abolition are clear and obvious, but the paradigm of disproportionate militarism is not easy to overcome," he said. "The idea that eight countries can claim a moral right to possess and threaten to use these devices ... and prevent them from spreading into the hands of others is not realistic."

It is important to understand that if some countries possess nuclear arms, other nations will also want and attempt to develop them, Granoff said. There are 20,000 nuclear weapons in the world today and, just as at the peak of the Cold War, "the nuclear

arsenals of Russia and the United States remain on hairtrigger alert," he said.

These ideas cause discomfort and fear for many people, which, he said, presents perhaps the greatest challenge facing nuclear disarmament: the tendency of the public to shy away from acknowledging the threat.

"We have a choice: We can all perish together, or we can work together," he said. "It is my hope that after this week, (Chautauquans) will be empowered to become meaningful agents of change on this subject."

While the challenges to disarmament are great, there have been many unpredictable breakthroughs throughout history, Granoff said.

"We should work daily with the expectation that the amazing is not only possible, but necessary," he said.

TRIO FROM PAGE 1

School of Music faculty member Arie Lipsky annually volunteers to train the group that signs up for the class. He said he usually gets anywhere from 10 to 15 people for the weeklong class. This year, he has no idea what to expect.

"That's Chautauqua!" he exclaimed matter-of-factly.

Hoff is the most experienced of the unlikely bunch. He has been playing flute for longer than he "cares to mention," and earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in music and performance. Then, Hoff said, his career took a turn when he got into electronics. He became a researcher and developer for a type of medical electronic device called a bone healer, which is a treatment coil that improves a bone's chance of healing. The state of the economy in the '70s and the fact that many schools were cutting back on music teachers turned Hoff's passion for his flute into a side hobby.

He has continued to practice and perform, though, by taking lessons and playing with civic bands, orchestras and various chamber music ensembles.

Now, Hoff is retired from his chance engineering profession. A few years before he retired, he and his wife bought a condo on the grounds right off of Bestor Plaza, and they have been coming here regularly for the past decade.

Hoff has signed up for the

"Chamber Music for Adults" Program several years, and he said it's a shame that more people didn't show up this year. Despite this, he said the other two musicians seem very enthusiastic to practice and perform, and although he is probably the most experienced of the bunch, he just wants every-

one to have a good time. "It's not a competition to see who's best or anything like that," he said. "It's just for everyone to have a good feeling about it."

Hoff agreed that it is a varied group, but that it's been interesting working with them. He said he enjoys the personal setting that playing chamber music creates, and that it is solely up to the group to put the parts and the program together.

"Chamber music is a much more intimate experience in music," he said. "You're playing with a group of other people, and it's almost like you feel the phrases together."

The group was trying to find pieces that would complement everyone's technical abilities. Hoff found some flute and bassoon duets that he wanted to try with Orlov, hoping that the high school student had played in odd meter before.

"It's good practice, I guess," Orlov said.

Orlov has been coming to Chautauqua since he was born. He attends a high school about 20 miles outside of Boston, and started played bassoon in 4th grade.

Music is not Orlov's only passion. He also plays soccer and lacrosse, and he plans to go to college to study biology or chemistry. He might minor in music.

Despite his history with Chautauqua, this is the first time Orlov has ever played music through the Institution. He said the class is a fun way to play his instrument and also meet good people. He is enjoying "hanging out" with Hoff and Cheng, even though he's used to hanging out with people his own age. He is also not intimidated to be playing with more experienced musicians.

"I always love playing with people that are better than I am," he said. "I try to do it as much as possible. Whenever I get to play with someone like that, I jump at the chance, because they'll always have tips."

Orlov thinks the trio will work out fine, and he considers the class "a good use of time."

For Cheng, taking part in the "Chamber Music For Adults" program is more of a time for "re-inspiration," she said. She began playing violin at age 4, first learning to play by ear and not learning how to read music until much later.

Her practice with the instrument dipped off when she began working as a substitute teacher, and she is working now to get back into the swing of things.

"I was sort of not looking forward to it," she said of starting the class. "It was a bit brave of me, I guess, to jump in the deep end."

Cheng came to Chautauqua this summer under the

Bell Tower scholarship, which is given to a young teacher from the United Kingdom who shows an interest in wider education, specifically in music and the arts.

She is very interested in music and dance, and tries to do creative lessons with the students she teaches in London to make them more interesting and exciting.

"I don't do things by the book generally," she said. "I'm sort of spontaneous, and I try to get music and dance involved in cross-curriculum because everything connects. Nothing is in isolation; you don't learn like that."

This is a particularly progressive teaching method for the school system of the United Kingdom, which generally tries to steer students on one set career path. For instance, college students there must choose one major, and generally do not study a minor or take general education classes. Cheng said it's a shame that students can't always do what they want.

"It's really a shame because if you're good at science but also an artist, you'd have to give up one," she said.

Cheng said the first few rehearsals were a little painstaking, but taking part in the class has also been a great opportunity and she is proud to have done it.

"It's a good challenge, and after I've done this I'll be able to do more," she said. "You just have to do it for yourself, really."

wants to bring current events

CIRINCIONE FROM PAGE 1

Ploughshares'

website states that over the past 27 years, it has given more than \$60 million to individuals or groups in an effort to change nuclear weapons policy and achieve a "safe, secure, nuclear weapon-free world."

Cirincione, who was also Thursday's 2 p.m. Interfaith Iran has more political and

Lecturer, said he plans to highlight the strategic and political issues pertaining to nuclear weapons and Iran's intentions to obtain them.

Cirincione said that while Iran is still years away from possessing nuclear weapons, it is still more of a problem than countries with active nuclear weapons programs like North Korea because

economical influence.

He said the Iranian government, if it were to obtain nuclear weapons, would do multiple levels of testing, whereas North Korea is less likely to continue testing.

"Allies aren't doing much business with North Korea, but they are doing billions of dollars of business with Iran," he said.

Cirincione said he also

into this morning's conversation, including updates on global nuclear treaties and the release of the documentary "Countdown to Zero," in which he is featured. The documentary, written and produced by Lucy Walker and set to premiere July 23, traces the history of the atomic bomb from its origins to the present state of the nuclear arms race.

OAK RIDGE BOYS

The Oak Ridge Boys bring to the stage three decades of charted singles and 50 years of tradition. The roots of their music are gospel mixed with country, blues and rock 'n' roll. Their fourpart harmonies and upbeat songs have spawned dozens of country hits selling Gold, Platinum and Multi-Platinum, as well as more than a dozen national No. 1 singles and more than 30 Top Ten hits. They've sold more than 30 million records and earned numerous awards, including the Academy of Country Music, American Music, Grammy and Gospel Dove awards.

Sterban said that a couple of years ago, Shooter Jennings (son of Waylon Jennings) asked if they would sing a song called "Slow Train" as backup on a project of his, which they did.

"When we sang "Slow Train" in front of a live audience, we noticed the crowd was a much younger one than we had been drawing, and the crowd went crazy," Sterban said. "They were very excited." The Oak Ridge Boys realized that working with Shooter's producer, David Cobb, was the key to a wider audience appeal. "We hit it off with Cobb," Sterban said, "and he was aware of our history. We put ourselves in his hands, and he has put us down on different roads that we would not

have traveled on our own." An example of this is the album "The Boys Are

Back," released in May 2009. Cobb wanted them to do a project that sounded like an American songbook. It included a makeover of "Seven Nation Army," originally done by Jack White.

"Being a vocal group instead of instrumental made for a unique sound," Sterban said.

Another song on the CD is "Mama's Table," written by Jamey Johnson and George G. Teren. It reflects a family gathering with sound family values, and the Oak Ridge Boys feel that fits right into their genre.

Sterban said the singers are energized and excited to share some of their new music. "But," Sterban said, "we don't want to change who we are and we want to stay true to ourselves. We realize our fans want to hear the hit songs and what made us what we are. We will also pay tribute to our gospel roots and honor our troops with patriotic songs." Ĥe said it would be an evening of well-rounded entertainment for every member of the family, from grandparents down to children.

A performance summary in the Gazette Xtra of Janesville, Wis., in July 2006 states, "Smiles were common in the crowd. Old couples held hands. ... A dad rocked his baby on his hip in time to the music. It was a hot night on the fairgrounds. It was a slice of America." Sterban responded, "That was a great way to put it." Tonight, experience firsthand "a slice of America" at Chautauqua's Amphitheater, hosted by the Oak Ridge Boys.

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CPOA meeting addresses

assessment, new initiatives

by Mallory Long Staff writer

The Chautauqua Property Owners Association held its first open meeting of the season last Saturday morning, featuring Town of Chautauqua Assessor Randy Holcomb and Town of Chautauqua Supervisor Don Emhardt.

About 100 people attended the 9 a.m. meeting at the Hall of Philosophy to hear updates from the CPOA and to ask Holcomb questions regarding property assessments on the grounds.

"It's been a very challenging year for many of us and also for Chautauqua," said CPOA President Prudence Spink as she opened she meeting. "We've seen many changes and live in unsettling times. We worry about property values and taxes and how our children and our grandchildren will be able to enjoy what we love most, which is Chautauqua."

Old business was handled first at the meeting, including information on the CPOA's website, recycling bin gifts made to the Institution, the CPOA's "A Shared Space" initiative, Wednesday's area picnics and an address from Ombudsman Bob Jeffrey. Bill Cooper also gave an Archives Project update, encouraging all property owners to submit brief histories of their properties to be included in the project. He added that if property owners wish, they can contact Archives to record their homes' histories in the Cohen Recording Studio, instead of submitting them in writing.

"We want to do everything we can to enhance our information about this Institution, and the place that your property has in that is very important," Cooper said.

After the CPOA addressed old business, Laura Damon of North Lake Informed Citizens began new business with a "School, Town and County Update.

Damon began by "dispelling a few rumors," such as one that property owners' taxes were increasing by 30 percent.

"That's just not so," she said. "It's a possibility because the county does have a projected \$18 million deficit, but the state budget is not in place yet. A lot of other sources of income are not in place yet, so fearing your taxes are going up 30 percent, put it aside, it's not likely to happen."

Damon also addressed the 2 percent increase in Chautauqua's "bed tax," about which she said many property owners are unhappy.

"I have contacted the county treasurer who sent me a report to confirm that all of that money goes to tourism-related projects," she said.

Damon went on to talk about schools in Chautauqua County. There are 18 school districts in the county, most of which are about half full, Damon said.

"Consolidation is something that would make a lot of sense, but then we run smack into the issues of turf," she said. "We want our schools to be local; we want everything to be local so it's more accountable and so forth."

Damon said Chautauqua Lake Central School, which was built for 1,500 but cur-

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rently only serves 847 students, is working on becoming a regional high school, so that young children can continue to attend school close to their homes and then merge to one state-of-theart high school. Many high schools have begun sending students to Chautauqua Lake Central School.

"We hope that Chautauqua Lake will become a regional school and the number of districts, therefore, will decline," she said.

Holcomb and Emhardt then gave the audience a property tax assessment update. Holcomb has been an assessor since 1983, when he was appointed in Busti, and he began working in Chautauqua in 1993 when Busti and Chautauqua merged into one assessing district.

Holcomb said the last townwide revaluation occurred in Chautauqua in 2007, and the next one is scheduled for 2011. Originally the revaluation was scheduled for 2010, as typically properties are assessed every three years, but was delayed to include sales that were decreasing in market value.

"Had we done the revaluation last year, which would have been our three-year cycle, those sales with reduced market values wouldn't have been included and everyone in the Institution would have still received an increase in assessed value," he said. "We needed to postpone it one year so we can show the market has decreased.

... With four years to have a base of sales for this revaluation, we'll have a much better indication of what the true market values are."

Holcomb addressed equalization rates in the area, which have decreased in the past few years, as market value of properties has increased while assessment values have stayed the same. The rate increased from 93.5 percent in 2009 to 95.5 percent in 2010, as market values dropped.

"When we revalue for 2011, we're going to bring that 95.5 percent assessment back up to market value and hopefully arrive at 100 percent," he said.

He then showed audience members area tax rates, before taking questions from the audience.

The meeting concluded with Lighting Task Force member Bob Jeffrey providing more information about "A Shining Example," the CPOA's newest initiative to promote safety and respect on the grounds by providing more energy-efficient lighting on the grounds. The CPOA will make suggestions to the Institution on new light installations and will host a lighting contest to encourage more thoughtful, private lighting on the grounds.



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Q&A with Town of Chautauqua Assessor Randy Holcomb and Supervisor Don Emhardt

You, as the assessor, have divided Chautauqua into several districts. How many are there, and how are they determined?

HOLCOMB: These districts A.are called neighborhoods to us in the assessor's office, and it's different than the neighborhoods you're going to have your picnics in. Our neighborhoods are delineated by different areas of the Institution, such as Bestor Plaza has a commercial area within the Institution. Outside that are residential areas, mostly. We have neighborhoods for Lakefront, Bestor Plaza, Bestor Plaza Residential, the North Side where we have the Highlands, the New Garden District. We have several neighborhoods here on the South Side, so the neighborhoods remain at eight and that will stay the same.

•If a multi-million dollar house is built in my district, will my assessment be affected?

Holcomв: The easy an-A swer is only if you already own a multi-million dollar house. When we do assessments, we want to take each property, find the most comparable sales that have happened that are most comparable to your house. So only if you have a multimillion dollar house that you own, would the construction or sale of the multi-million dollar house affect yours. That helps everybody in the Institution, of course, because the total assessment goes up, which reduces our tax rate, but it will not normally affect your house unless you have a multi-million dollar one yourself.

• What are the three major factors that you look for when you are assessing a home?

Holcomb: Three major ⚠•factors: No. 1 is location, location, location, as we've all heard. The second is the style of your house. We want to compare ranch style houses that have sold to your ranch style house. The third item would be the rest of the items about your house: the age, basement, any additional garages, porches, any other construction that might be added. We want the best comparable sales to compare to every house we're appraising.

•Who determines when or how often we will be

EMHARDT: The state of A. New York comes in and tells us when we must assess. It's up to the Town Board, however, to say, "State of New York, we are going to set a regular assessment." We have set the town of Chautauqua at every three years, we will







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Above, water soccer proved to be a hit at the Chautauqua Volunteer Fire Department's Field Day Sunday. Below, water from a fire truck soaks the swimmers at Children's Beach.



reassess. It can go anywhere from one to three years. At one time they had us reassess just the Institution every year, but we've since said no. Every three years is plenty and now we've slid into a fourth year. Hopefully it's to everybody's advantage.

Is that STAR (School Tax • Relief) Program still in effect, and what about the Enhanced STAR Program?

Holcomb: It most defi-A nitely is still in effect, and it will remain in effect for a very long time. You know, it's a New York state-offered program; I say it will stay in effect for a long time, I think it will from all reports we hear as assessors. The basic STAR exemption is for individuals who call their property in this town their legal residence and are under 65 years of age. There is the Enhanced STAR Program, which is for 65 years of age and older who call property in this town their legal residence, and that's an income-driven

to be under \$74,700. That usually increased every year by a small amount and they have not told us what the 2011 (Enhanced STAR) income limit will be for 65-year-olds. What has gone away is the STAR rebate program. That's been gone for two years. A lot of property owners confuse the two, which (are) very confusing, and so do we as assessors. That was a check we all received in about November every year, which was basically described as a political tool for some possible reelections or elections of some government, state folks, and that is now gone. That money was never in our state budget and had to be borrowed to be paid back to us by a separate check. That's gone.

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MUSIC

Beatles fanatics to host 'Hard Day's Night' screening

by Sara Toth Staff writer

Anyone who's been having some hard day's nights lately is in for a treat.

Special Studies instructor and Chautauqua Literary & Scientific Circle Coordinator Jeff Miller, along with Board of Trustees members Gregory Miller — Jeff's older brother — and Tim Renjilian, is hosting a discussion of The Beatles' film "A Hard Day's Night" following a screening of the movie at 1:30 p.m. today at Chautauqua Cinema.

"It's a very fine film for people who don't know anything about The Beatles, and for people like us who just love them," Jeff Miller said. "You certainly get the sense of Beatlemania in this film. It's a great deal of fun and certainly gets to the heart of The Beatles."

The film is shown in conjunction with the Special Studies course "The Beatles: Across our Universe," taught by the three men. "Across our Universe" is what Miller

called a move through time about "A Hard Day's with The Beatles and a look at the music, lyrics and culture they influenced. Miller chose to focus on the poetry in The Beatles' lyrics; Gregory, on the music; and Renjilian, on the cultural impact of

Miller's love affair with The Beatles began in 1964 when he found himself in a record store with his two older brothers.

"Greg and Doug were like, 'Jeff, spend your money on this Beatles album," Miller said. "I had \$3 to my name it was my life's investment."

At his brothers' encouragement — or insistence — Miller purchased "The Second Album," which was The Beatles' second release on Capitol Records and third United States release.

"The love began," Miller said. "Greg is a musician, and he and I go back with that music — our deepest memories are wrapped around The Beatles."

DAY'S NIGHT

Night," Miller said, is that it was filmed 15 or so years before bands began shooting music videos, but The Beatles "basically did everything that you've ever seen in a music video" in "A Hard Day's Night." That's one of the things about The Beatles that so captivates Miller, his brother and Renjilian their constant evolution.

"I guess it's this: I think they're just infinitely creative," Miller said. "They were the kind of band that if they did a song, and they thought it worked, the next song was different. They were very innovative in technology. They were very innovative in instrumentation. were infinitely re-creating themselves, and I think of the 200 or so songs recorded, most of them still hold up. If there's anything that's going to stand the test of time musically, it's The interesting thing going to be The Beatles."



From left to right, music students Marissa Olin, Alana Rosen, Josh Cote, Jayson Heubusch, and Stephanie Akau practice for today's Chamber Music Recital.

Friday chamber music showcases winds, others

by Beth Ann Downey Staff writer

There is no conductor, no metronome. The thing that starts the quintet is a slight nod from the flutist and the sound of her belabored first breath into her instrument.

There is no percussion, there are no strings — only the sound of keys being precisely pushed in and out between the sharp breaks in the melody.

The tempo has to be organic, coach Rick Sherman said, like a conversation. A conversation the musicians can only hope their audience will understand.

Audience members present at today's chamber music recital will hear the dialogue of the "Quintet for Winds" by composer John Harbison, as well as the performances

of many other groups, at 2:30 p.m. in McKnight Hall.

The quintet consists of Marissa Olin, flute; Alana Rosen, oboe; Jayson Heubusch, bassoon; Stephanie Akau, clarinet; and Joshua Cote, horn. This past Monday was their first rehearsal in front of chamber music coach and School of Music faculty member Rick Sherman. However, they've been rehearsing the difficult "Quintet for Winds" since the first week they arrived in Chautauqua.

Heubusch, 20, said the ensemble has "come a long way" since it first started rehearsing, and that the members get together almost every other day.

"Mr. Sherman said it shouldn't be mediocre by the first rehearsal," Heubusch said of the large amount of practice needed before they felt ready to bring the piece to their coach. "He shouldn't have to tell you you're playing the wrong note or playing too loud."

Because the coach has little to do with the rehearsal process, Heubusch said, the members of the quintet must focus on listening to each other instead of watching a baton and can share each other's ideas rather than listening to the conductors.

Heubusch also likes playing chamber music and the "Harbison Woodwind Quintet" because the bassoon has a bigger part than it would in orchestral music, and the audience can actually hear the instrument over the strings. The part written for bassoon is also in a higher register than Heubusch is used to.

"It really forces me to get petter," he said. "It pushes me to try my best and try harder and work on something that I don't usually do."

Playing along with more experienced students in the quintent is also something that Heubusch said is helping him to work harder. Clarinetist Akau, 24, will start as a doctoral student at University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music this fall. But Akau said she barely notices she's playing with younger students.

"When you come to a place like Chautauqua, you don't worry about how old they are," she said. "You know they're going to be good."

Although the rhythm and

CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Repertoire: Barber, "Summer Music" Abigail Clark, flute Asher Kelly, oboe

Aaron Wright, bassoon Krista Weiss, clarinet Andrew Howell, horn Rick Sherman, coach

Repertoire: TBA Peter Pirotte, trumpet Hayato Tanaka, trumpet Zach Quortrup, horn Greg Hammond, trombone Mary MacKinnon, tuba Frederick Boyd, coach

Repertoire: Harbison **Woodwind Quintet** Marissa Olin, flute

Alana Rosen, oboe Jayson Heubusch, bassoon Stephanie Akau, clarinet Joshua Cote, horn Rick Sherman, coach

Repertoire: Poulenc Sextet

Daniel Velasco, flute Allison Whitfield, oboe Nanci Belmont, bassoon JJ Koh, clarinet Robert Fant, horn Joshua Sawicki, piano

Rick Sherman, coach Repertoire: Schubert, "A Minor"

Sofia Kim, violin Carolina Herrera, violin Qiyun Zhao, viola Sam Bae, cello Jacques Israelievitch, coach

tional than people might be used to, Akau said those are aspects of the performance that the audience might enjoy hearing.

"Hopefully they'll enjoy it, because we've worked hard at it," she said. "Even if they don't like it, if they have some kind harmony are less conven- of reaction, that'd be great."







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Adam Day performs

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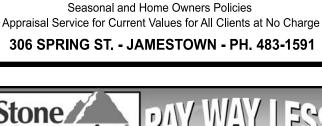


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THE ARTS

Race a sensitive topic in 'You Can't Take It With You'

Actors challenged with portraying bistorical characters while fighting stereotypes

by Kelly Petryszyn Staff writer

The third act of "You Can't Take It With You" opens with a conversation between Rheba and Donald, the Sycamore family maid and her live-in boyfriend, that might sound shocking to some ears. Donald says to Rheba, "Ever notice how white folks always getting themselves in trouble?" Rheba responds, "Yes, sir, I'm glad I'm colored."

The use of the word "colored," in this scene and in similar references throughout the play, initially concerned guest director Paul Mullins and the actors playing these characters. Mullins even called the actors, Chautauqua Theater Company conservatory members Shauna Miles and Michael James Shaw, before the production began to voice his concerns. He was worried that the treatment of race in the play, which was written in 1936, might be viewed as politically incorrect by audiences today, so he cut racially sensitive material from the production. Then he put it right back in.

"We realized that these people are valuable to this family and they are fully rounded people," Mullins said. "Those things reflect the time in which the play was written. So to deny that was to take something away from the play as if we were embarrassed. ... These are the facts that are going on. We can talk about them, even better if we do, but let's not deny them."

Shaw, who plays Donald, asked Mullins to put the racially sensitive material back in.

"Even though looking at it from a modern eye, it may seem a little race-y," he said. "I think what they were trying to do at the time was very ahead of the time."

When it came to the use of the word "colored" in the third act, Shaw said he wanted to keep it in because cutting that scene would rob the play of a moment that the playwrights, George Kaufman and Moss Hart, intended to occur. Mike said the scene reflects that Rheba and Donald are happy where they are, appreciate where they are and love the people around them.

Although he is comfortable with the role now, initially, Shaw had apprehensions. He wanted to make sure the role represented his family and culture in a positive light. So, he asked himself if the role was a sacrifice to his integrity and who he is as a person. He decided that the role allowed him to hold on to who he is.

Miles, who plays Rheba, said she was comforted by the fact that Mullins called them and expressed his concerns. The majority of the time, she feels like she is doing something good, but she has moments of uneasiness as well. She said that questions of race will



Above, CTC conservatory member Shauna Miles as Rheba in "You Can't Take It With You." At right, Michael **James Shaw** plays Donald.



always loom and there will always be things that will be unresolved between black people and white people because of the history of this country.

Approaching these characters was a delicate matter for the actors. Many of the more multi-faceted, Shaw

couraged his cast remembers to find the hearts of their characters. Rheba then became a character with depth because Miles discovered Rheba is a person who cares deeply for the Sycamores.

To make his character

"You have to toe the line of being truthful to the text and doing something that will not prevent you from sleeping at night. I think it's a slippery slope. It's a continuing battle."

> – Shauna Miles CTC conservatory member

references they make in the play were common for the 1930s. Miles said she found it "jarring" that Rheba's lines contained expressions like "Yassuh," in the text — a stereotypical allusion to slave days. She decided to pronounce the line as "Yes, sir."

"You have to toe the line of being truthful to the text and doing something that will not prevent you from sleeping at night," she said. "I think it's a slippery slope. It's a continuing battle."

Miles said she was able to avoid playing Rheba as the stereotypical "sassy black maid" because Mullins en-



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ined that in Donald was a part of the Great Migration to New York City during the Harlem Renaissance. He pictured Donald as an ambitious musician who was on relief because of the Great Depression. Shaw said Donald, too, has grown to genuinely care about the Sycamore family and, of course, Rheba.

did research and dreamt up

a life for Donald. He imag-





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The inclusion of Rheba and Donald in the family is revolutionary for the 1930s, Miles said. Normally maids would be distant from the family, but this is

not true of Rheba. "For example, Rheba asks Mrs. Sycamore how her writing is coming," she said. "And wonders if Miss Alice is going to be home for dinner, because she cares. ... That helps to make them more fleshed out characters as opposed to just like servants that bring on trays and (say) 'Yes, sir,' 'No, sir.' I think there's a lot of love that goes both ways, for both Donald and Rheba."

Their place in the family is apparent when the family members sit down for dinner and Rheba and Donald sit down with them.

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Piano Program faculty members rehearse for today's "Two Pianos/ Eight hands" recital.

Faculty have fun at '8 hands' performance

by Beth Ann Downey Staff writer

It's like musical chairs, but everyone always gets a place, and no one is ever left out.

This is how Piano Program faculty member Joel Schoenhals described today's "Two pianos/Eight hands" recital at 4 p.m. in Elizabeth S. Lenna Ĥall. In essence, it's the four Piano Program faculty members' chance to throw a little party on stage.

Audience members will find these four pianists seated at two pianos as they play this form of piano chamber music, weaving hands over and under each other to play their parts on the keyboard.

John Milbauer, Piano Program faculty member, said each person will rotate among the four parts, hence the musical chairs aspect of the performance.

"There's not really a leader, but that's also part of the fun," he said. "We're all over the place."

Aside from the chaos, Milbauer said, what makes this recital fun for all is the chance to see four different pianists on stage at once and witness their different styles of playing, different approaches to the music and varying techniques. Specifically for the performers, it's a chance for pianists to collaborate when it is much more typical to just being a "zero to eight hands hence the party atmosphere.

Nicola Melville said this annual recital is one of the few times she and the other faculty members are more excited than nervous to perform.

"There's a sort of comfort

enjoy ourselves in a really genuine way," she said.

But the program for today is not all fun and games. There are some serious pieces, including the Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Op. 56b, by Johannes Brahms, which Milbauer described as "15 to 20 minutes of gorgeousness."

Other recognizable pieces being performed tonight include the overtures to "The Nutcracker Suite" and The Marriage of Figaro, as well as "A Scott Joplin Rag Rhapsody" by Kevin R. Olson and "The Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa.

Melville said the reason audiences tend to like the program for the eight hands recital is that it's usually familiar to them, and that the faculty make a concerted effort to interject some serious pieces so that it's not all just 'fluffy" music.

Piano Program head Rebecca Penneys agreed.
"It's very recognizable;

you don't have to concentrate too hard to just have a good time and enjoy," she said. "This music, whether it's a symphony or a Mozart overture, whatever it is, of course it all sounds great on piano."

The eight hands recital has come a long way since the "dark ages," when the program had very few pianos to work with, Penneys said. Its evolution from practice and perform solo — on one piano" recital was made possible when the School of Music became a Steinway & Sons program, she said.

> The faculty members muse about someday expanding this annual party and putting 10 pianos in the Amp, with

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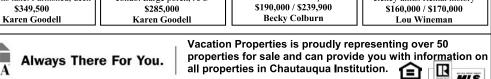
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he began her sermon by singing of her faith in God, who "looked beyond my faults and saw my needs." Chaplain LaVerne Gill, in Thursday's sermon, "God's Radical Love and Forgiveness: Revisiting the Samaritan Story" continued with a history of Samaria, a new look at the "woman at the well" and numerous revealing illustrations.

Like the people of Samaria, once known as Israel, the northern kingdom and Ephraim, Gill said her people have also been called many names, from "slave" to "African-

According to the Hebrew Bible, when the king of Syria conquered Samaria, he brought in five occupying nations, each with their own gods, and finally, a Hebrew priest, who, with his strange combination of teachings, was ineffective at bringing spiritual stability.

It was to these five idolatrous religions and the sixth confused one that Jesus referred when speaking to the Samaritan woman at the well of her five "husbands" and her present one "who is not your husband." Never did he call her immoral, and scripture never refers to her as a prostitute.

"Jesus had to go to Samaria," Gill said, "to extend his radical forgiveness and inclusion to these despised people whom the prophet Hosea had assured of God's continuing love."

But God's radical forgiveness did not stop at the Samaritan well. Gill described her conversation with a young Hurricane Katrina survivor who wept as he told her of his fears that God would never forgive him for the death of his younger cousin who drowned in the flood. Like Hosea, she assured him of God's forgiving love.

But not everyone is ready to accept those they claim to include. Gill spoke of a faculty member's wife who never could fit the chaplain and her physics professor husband, in her mind, anywhere except in "graduate housing." She wouldn't allow this couple of "strangers," different from herself, to become "friends."

This reminded Gill of a conversation with her radically inclusive son. Having warned him of the dangers of talking with strangers, he asked, "But Mom, when do strangers become friends?"

A really radical "stranger," dressed in fatigues and combat boots, a scarf around her neck and odd looking glasses, who parked her discarded chewing gum on her forehead, found her way to the church where Gill was pastor to find out if the pastor was "OK."

"I'm not a Christian," Eve said, "but I think Jesus is cool." The pastor and congregation thought Eve was cool, too, and embraced her in baptism, which made her beam with radiant joy.

Eve was thrilled to take her solitary turn at the pre-Easter vigil, "where she could sing, pray, or just sit to show her love of God." Easter Sunday was a special celebration for Eve.

Gill was shocked the following Wednesday when Eve's estranged husband called to say Eve had been killed in an accident the day after Easter, and he'd already had her

body cremated. To Gill's proposal of a memorial service, he replied, "OK, but nobody will come." Instead, the church was packed with those who wanted to speak of Eve's goodness and kindness.

The chaplain, in closing, urged her listeners to go out into the world and practice God's radical inclusion to just one person, promising, "It'll make a difference."

Gill is chaplain-administrator of the Chautauqua United Church of Christ Society. She replaced Bishop Peter Storey of the Methodist Church of South Africa who was unable to come to Chautauqua. Senior Pastor John Morgan, First Presbyterian Church, York, Pa., was liturgist. Two representatives of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons Scholarship Program read John 4:17-42 and Hosea 11:1-4,8-9, Georges Rizkalla in English and Bertie Sabov in Hungarian.

Worship coordinator Jared Jacobsen led the Motet Choir and flute soloist Judy Bachleitner in Albert L. Travis' arrangement of Robert Lowry's "Shall We Gather at the River."

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New volunteers know importance of philanthropy

by Anthony Holloway Staff writer

New Chautauqua Fund volunteers Steve and Shirley Yarnell are not new to Chautauqua by any means, but they discovered recently that there is much more to the Institution than meets the eye.

Fund volunteers are provided with information packets providing details on what goes into operating the Institution, presenting its over 2,200 programs during the summer, and planning for Chautauqua's future.

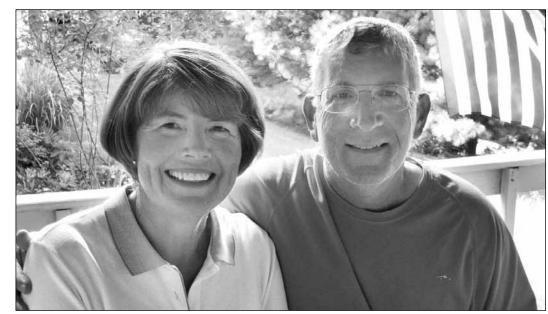
"It can be a bit daunting," Steve said about the wealth of information.

One such discovery for the Yarnells was learning how the Institution is limited in how it can generate revenue from the gate.

'You can only get so much money from the gate passes," Shirley said. "So you can't keep raising the prices forever or you price people out. You (also) can't just get more people in. There's a limited amount of space."

Shirley said that many organizations are able to increase revenue through higher prices or getting more people to buy their product.

'Î don't know that that's possible here, so what's the



Shirley and Steve Yarnell

other option? It's philanthropy," she said.

Chautauqua Fund volunteers are typically provided with a list of four or five prospective donors to contact. While an important part of their work is speaking with people about the importance of philanthropy, Steve said, another benefit is learning about what others think about Chautauqua and its programs.

"Part of what we do when we contact these people is to understand what they like and dislike about the Chautauqua experience," he said. Steve and Shirley also have the chance to talk with those who come to Chautaugua regularly and, while giving to other organizations, have yet to donate to Chautaugua.

Steve and Shirley, both graduates of the Chautauqua Literary & Scientific Circle, have been coming to Chautauqua together since 1998.

Shirley said their children, Karen, 19, and Drew, 15, found their way into the Boys' and Girls' Club early on. Even though Karen outgrew the club, she soon found a new way to stay involved at Chautauqua through working at College Club.

"I love Chautauqua," said Shirley. "I think that's the other reason I wanted to volunteer because, come January, I am already looking forward to the summer. I love to be on the grounds."

"There's no place else on the Earth that you can go see a symphony or an opera or a play or hear a lecture where you can walk or ride your bike," she said. "I love that."

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Boys and girls from the Children's School get ready to walk to the library from Bestor Plaza on Tuesday morning.

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from the past still await our discovery." Berkman has been researching, collecting, preserving and interpreting ethnic music rolls for over 30 years. He spearheaded the creation of a musical library for the emerging technology of disk-playing pianos.

Bob has been associated with self-playing pianos most of his life. He worked for QRS in Buffalo, the world's last piano roll manufacturer as an arranger and producer and has produced many reissues of historic roll recordings as well as maintaining a constant flow of new recordings. His credits include rolls commissioned for the films "Ragtime," "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," and "Reds."

"Klezmarola" has become something of an underground hit in Klezmer circles where his work is regarded as an important accomplishment that deepens people's access to historical materials.



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LECTURE

Williamson: Global partnership key to energy advancement

by Karen S. Kastner Staff writer

America, said Molly Williamson, should take advantage of the "opportunities" presented by nuclear energy on the global stage.

Williamson told Thursday's morning lecture audience that the U.S. must methodically restore its former position as a leader in research and development so that it can master the current energy transition just as it mastered previous flux, such as the change from horsepower to combustion engine in the 19th century.

Williamson, who served six U.S. presidents in the departments of State, Commerce, Defense and Energy, told listeners it was a "privilege" and "honor" to speak to the "wonderful Chautauqua family."

In a speech that echoed many of the sentiments of Wednesday's morning lecturer, Duke Energy Chairman and CEO James Rogers, Williamson said her theme — "Getting Beyond the Politics of Petroleum" — constitutes America's challenge going forward.

In a speech chock full of figures and statistics, Williamson pointed to the worldwide "shift" in energy initiatives amid the "opportunities of nuclear energy." Conversely, the Middle East Institute scholar pointed out, because of nuclear energy, the world remains at "risk of devastation."

Worldwide daily petroleum consumption stands at 80 million barrels, with U.S. consumption at 19 million barrels per day, Williamson said. America imports 10 million of the 19 million barrels from Canada, Mexico, several nations on the African continent and several Middle Eastern countries, primarily Saudi Arabia.

The average American, she said, consumes twice as much energy as the average British subject and 21 times the average Indian national.

"Economic development drives the demand for energy," the worldwide need for which is expected to rise exponentially by 2030. "Economic development is good," Williamson pointed out, delineating an increasing need for clean water, electricity, schools, jobs and the like that accompany an economic upturn.

The Chautauqua crowd applauded when she repeated "job creation" several times in the list of the needs of upwardly mobile peoples.

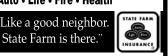
Economic growth, Williamson pointed out, leads to "stable societies." She went on, "It is not in the interests of the planet to have failed states," that is, nations that have "no stake" in the future of the world, states that "have nothing to lose."

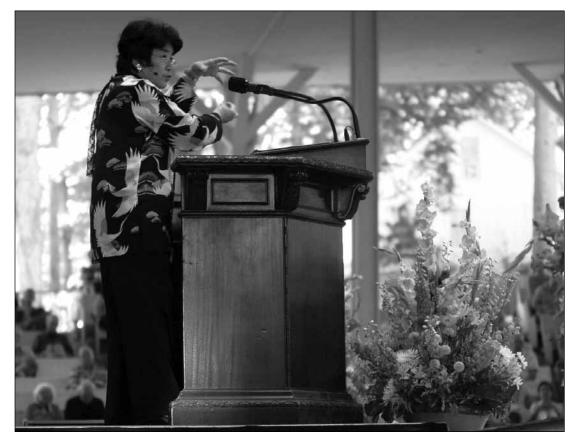
Despite an increasing need for energy of all kinds, she said, the "Not in My Back Yard" factor is "huge," and will deepen given the current oil crisis in the Gulf of Mexico. NIMBY, Williamson

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Molly Williamson, a scholar at the Middle East Institute in Washington D.C., speaks on Week Four's theme "Nuclear Power and Nuclear Weapons: The Right to Have and to Hold," Thursday morning in the Amphitheater.

The global recession, she

said, has led to a decrease

in worldwide daily oil con-

sumption, down from 83 mil-

lion barrels before the Great

said, will hinder the construction of ports, pipelines, electrical lines and nuclear power plants that must be brought to fruition, given growing demands.

While experts can easily predict certain mishaps, such as hurricanes, Williamson observed, "We don't know when the next act of terrorism is going to take place." For example, she said, when she joined the Foreign Service, colleagues had joked that piracy laws were obsolete.

Piracy on or near the African continent, she said, is currently taking a million barrels of oil a day off the worldwide market.

Some countries, she observed, are shortsighted in their energy polities, while some are just the opposite.

Venezuela has failed to reach monetary agreements with ConocoPhillips and Exxon, instead cashing in on high oil prices. Instead of investing in modernization, she said, Venezuela is subsidizing social policies and

meat production. The Arab world, however, "has learned its lesson ... that you have to invest in the future," with its "centers for excellence funded forever" — something Williamson said she had not known was possible. Arabs, she said, are "preparing their future generations for the post-petroleum era."

Pointing to an ongoing geoeconomic shift toward the East," Williamson pre-dicted that, in the coming years, China's economy will grow 6 percent a year — 7 percent "if it rains," she added. Evidenced by the fact that China has surpassed the United States as the No. 1 market for cars, Williamson said the Asian country is "developing its middle class."

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Recession to 80 currently. Companies with research and development arms "not only lost money ... (but) owed money" because of the downturn. "Innovation is stymied by a lack of investment," Williamson said, adding that an economic upturn is inevitable "because these things are

cyclical." She opined of the worldwide community of investors, "It's not that we don't have money; we are worried where it's safe to put it." The United States placed the rest of the world on notice many years ago that "we're getting off oil ... we don't tries began developing al-

want it," and foreign counternative markets in emerging parts of the world, such as China and India, where ports and refineries are taking shape. Previously, she said, the U.S. was "the only game in town" as an energy consumer. While Williamson said

"the planet will continue to be heavily reliant on hydrocarbons for the foreseeable future," the current era constitutes a "critical juncture" as energy needs come to the forefront. America will be following other countries that have found ways to burn coal so that it emits less carbon. They also, she said, have figured out how to capture the carbon that is emitted

and channel the energy else-

To ensure its future, Williamson said, America must "promote efficiency and conservation" here as well as overseas. While "Change a light, change the world" and Energy Star appliances have caught on here, the green movement must grow globally. "The Chinese make Energy Star appliances, but they don't use them," Williamson observed.

America must develop an energy grid, she said, adding that it must also beef up programs that substitute citrus and paper pulp waste and organic sludge for corn in the production of ethanol. "We have got to get out of the food chain," Williamson stated.

Although former President Jimmy Carter had "taken a leadership position" barring the recycling of nuclear waste, no other nation adhered to the ban. "The question is: Can you be a leader if nobody else is following?" she asked rhetorically.

Instead, she said, other countries, such as China and the United Arab Emirates, developed the nuclear waste recycling technology that the U.S. now needs. "This is a huge intelligence shift," in that America used to be the world's technology leader. China and the United Arab Emirates "want to partner" with a reluctant America, she said, recommending that the U.S. make a move toward cooperation.

Embracing global partner-

ship and "cooperation rather than competition," she said, "Resource-related conflict is not inevitable."

Saying that there is no 'shortcut" or "Band-Aid" that will cure America's problems, Williamson recommended that the country "use ... wisely" the 20 years leading to the watershed

year of 2030. To accomplish this, she said, the U.S. must "invest in innovation and smart people," saying that China graduates 10 times as many engineers from its universities as the U.S. does. This is the sort of problem that simply does not fit into a two-year or four-year time frame, Williamson said, noting, "Nine women can't have a baby in a month" and "We didn't come out of the Stone Age because we ran outta rock."



Is it possible to achieve our energy goals within this current climate of world affairs, where we seem to have wars going on in several locations? How does the absence of peace affect this conversation?

That's wonderful, my A tribute to the questioner. Yes, it is possible. In fact, the fact that we share, as a planet, these vulnerabilities can be used to bring people together both in terms of expertise and in terms of political will. It is possible to do the negotiating package on the basis of, "We share this problem; can we share a solution even while other things are going wrong?" I was promoting international trade in the Middle East while we were bombing the living daylights out of the place. People wanted to have the opportunity to achieve prosperity, to grow their economies, to employ their young. It was possible to advance that while other problems prevailed. Is it the ideal? No. But if we wait for the world to be at peace first, we'll all kind of choke to death first, I'm afraid. We need not to make it sequential. We are capable of doing all of these things simultaneously. Whether we choose to do them is the issue.

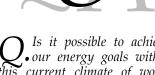
Do the Persian Gulf na-• tions see nuclear energy as the substitute for oil in the post-oil period? Are there nuclear plants being built, or planned to be built, in the Gulf?

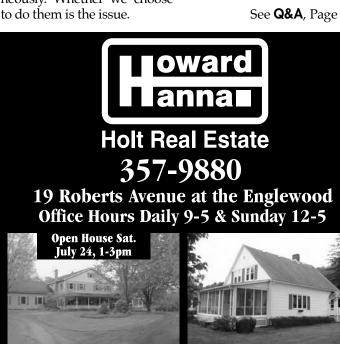
There are nuclear A plants in the planning in the oil-producing Gulf. The Arab world, they see the importance. These are their words, as they plan for the post-petroleum era, what they say they're looking for are ways to build the energy bridge, so they are particularly interested in supporting the advent of renewable technologies, alternative energy technologies. Why? Because it will help make the oil last longer, buying them more time to develop their centers of excellence so that their ensuing generations can meet the challenges of the day. They're buying time; they know it's going to take time.

Over the next 20 years, are you more worried about energy or the threat of terror funded by the purchase of Middle Eastern oil?

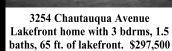
Is that my universe of A. choice? Is that all we can choose between? It is possible to misuse any number of assets. I know one of the discussions you've had this week is over the risk of nuclear terror; that's a real thing to worry about. Is it possible that the revenues from traditional hydrocarbons can be misused, misapplied, not put to shared goals for the betterment of the planet? Yes, of course. Is that a worrisome thing? Yes. I gotta tell you after a career in the Foreign Service, having approached the world of the Middle East in particular from a strategic commercial diplomatic perspective, I know how to worry! Yes, I'm worried; I'm mainly worried that in the next 20 years, we don't act, we don't take effort, we don't exercise responsibilities and we don't engage as many countries as possible to buy into a program of shared endeavor for global betterment. We don't do that, and you see the seeds for competition and the seeds for conflict being sown every day.

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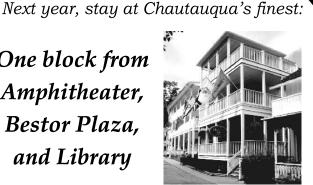
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Disarmament battle needs faith community's backing

by Elizabeth Lundblad Staff writer

The memory of a lone little girl stepping out from behind a pile of rubble in the aftermath of Hiroshima made the Rev. Jim Wallis' father, a World War II naval veteran, proclaim "That's war and that's why I hate it," while standing outside the WWII memorial in Washington, D.C.

Wallis said his father never stopped believing that the United States had to defend itself against direct attack in WWII, but did not comprehend why the military chose to drop that kind of weapon on civilian targets.

"I often wondered if people who decide these military decisions, what would happen to them if that little 5-year-old girl came up behind the rubble?" Wallis said. "Problem is,' my dad said, 'most of them never see it. They never see her, they never see that little 5-year-old girl.' My dad in Hiroshima, it changed what he thought."

During this week's 2 p.m. Interfaith Lecture Series, all of the speakers have been addressing the theme of "Nuclear Disarmament." For Wallis, that will only come if the faith community is at the core of the movement.

The faith community has a strong history with the antinuclear movement. Wallis has been deeply involved in the conversation since the 1970s.

"In 1977, the first Sojourners special issue on nuclear weapons had an article by Father Richard McSorley, a Jesuit priest, who just simply said, 'It is a sin to build a nuclear weapon," said Wallis, founder and editor of the publication. "We produced tens of thousands of posters that went all around the country with that McSorley quote."

the New Abolitionist Covenant in 1981. This was a hands of a rogue state or group that compared itself in the hands of a legitimate to the previous generation of people of faith who had thought slavery was not just a political issue, but a moral one, Wallis said.

"(The nuclear issue) was a faith issue, a religious issue, and we thought of ourselves as 25-year-old new aboli-

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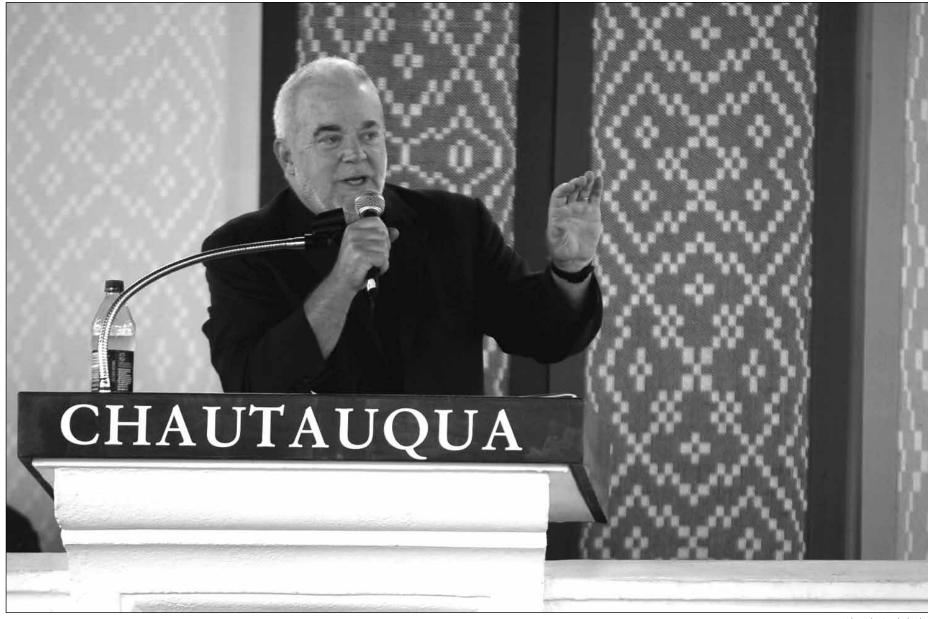


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tionists. The faith community was the animating core of the nuclear weapons freeze campaign," he said.

At the center of the movement was the thought that nuclear weapons are a crisis of faith, not just a political issue, Wallis said. McSorley, he said, was right in saying that to build a nuclear weapon was a sin.

"I want to clarify, it doesn't matter just whose People of faith launched hands they're in, in the hands of a terrorist, in the superpower," Wallis said. "The possession of nuclear weapons with the intention or threat or promise to use them against civilian populations has always been evil, has always been a sin."

> When the Cold War ended, there was the possibility

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"The possession of nuclear weapons with the intention or threat or promise to use them against civilian populations has always been evil, has always been a sin."

The Rev. Jim Wallis, founder and editor of Sojourners magazine, speaks on Wednesday afternoon in the Hall of Philosophy.

— The Rev. Jim Wallis Wednesday Interfaith Lecturer

of making those first steps toward a world free of nuclear weapons, Wallis said. It was the moment, and everybody, both Democrats and Republicans, failed to seize that moment, he added.

"A whole new generation has come of age and has identified this as for them, too, a fundamental issue of faith. That is what's going to turn this around," Wallis said.

The old "Cold Warriors," Sen. Samuel Nunn, former secretaries of State Henry Kissinger and George Schultz, and former Secretary of Defense William Perry, have said that the world is now

nuclear era, he said.

"It's coming to a tipping point, they say. Non-state terrorists can get their hands on these weapons. We face a real possibility that the deadliest weapons ever invented would fall into dangerous hands," Wallis said. "It's been that way for a very long time, but somehow we've awakened again to that danger and now new movements are coming of age again."

Wallis said that when he spoke with Iranian leaders about the nuclear controversy, the responses he received were very insightful.

"They say, "Your country

nations having nuclear weapons, just the ones they don't want to have nuclear weapons. The ones that they like or are allied with, they can have nuclear weapons," he said.

The hypocrisy of the United States is part of why the battle of proliferation is being lost, Ŵallis said. Nations who have ill intentions, and many do, can stand behind that hypocrisy as a cover for their intentions, he added.

"I want to suggest to you that statements by former Cold Warriors and intentions by a new president, even a conviction that keeps him up at night, will not end the nuclear arms race unless and until there is a major popular movement of citizens who make that choice necessary," Wallis said.

The nuclear weapons industry is so deeply entrenched militarily, economically, systemically, spiritually and theologically that it requires a massive movement of people of faith and good will to change the status quo, he said.

"There has never been a major social reform movement in this country that's succeeded that didn't have the faith community at its

core. It's never just people of faith, but unless we're at the core of something animating, catalyzing and making the sacrifices necessary for change, the difference between events and movements is sacrifice," Wallis said.

Although to Wallis it is the faith communities that will galvanize this movement, he did point out that religion has also ignited some of society's worst arguments in favor of nuclear weapons.

"Religion has pulled out some of our worst stuff, it really has. ... It has even pulled out these twisted justifications of using nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction on God's children," Wallis said. "Our faith has pulled out our best stuff too, and that's when things change."

People of faith's biggest contribution will be the power and the possibility of hope, Wallis said. Throughout history, it is faith that prompts hope and creates action and makes changes, he added.

"Hope means believing, in spite of the evidence, and then watching the evidence change. So I see a new generation rising up to say, 'This is a sin, this threatens our future and our children, and this is something we can and will change," Wal-





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erated by nuclear. How to

store it safely is a huge and wonderful debate. When the U.S. decided it would have to be serious (about) underground storage, we really struggled as a country. As a political matter, Nevada insisted they don't want to be the wastebasket of the country, and so they started out by saying, "Well, we'd be willing to be a nuclear depository if you can find three other places in the country." Well, now, geology does matter: You don't want one of these things on a fault line; you don't want one of these things near major reservoirs of fresh water. So, the issue was, can you find the right place? Having found the right place that was most geologically stable, the question was, can you protect that? Nothing bad can happen with that site for a million years — a million years. So as a political matter they negotiated down to 10,000 years. If you look at the most ancient civilizations, pre-Pharaonic Egypt, ancient China, and you look at civilizations that are from 5,000 to 7,000 years old, and you look at their language, their tablets using a form of pictograph, and now you say for 10,000 years we have to keep this space pristine,

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A. ognize we have a problem and that it needs to be addressed. The issue of where this range of factors comes into play with

diate questions of war in Afghanistan, withdrawal from Iraq, a massive international recession, it is a problem when you talk about the urgency of addressing something of over the next 20 years. I don't think it's for lack of intellectual comprehension. It's looking at the urgency of what else is on the plate. And quite frankly, if people aren't now putting a whole lot of priority on restoring the economic health of this country, then we're going to lose credibility everywhere. So I think there will be primacy placed elsewhere, and I don't see that we're going to have the best and the most wonderful clean energy bill coming out.

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Guest conductor Uriel Segal leads the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra during its performance Tuesday night.

Gavrylyuk is brilliant in a night of romance

by Anthony Bannon *Guest reviewer*

Thomas Aquinas: make way.

Move over Aretha Franklin. Alexander Gavrylyuk: He's got soul. Piano in his hands sounds like an orchestra. Chopin with Gavrylyuk is like swimming underwater, holding your breath, weightless. More about that in a moment.

Surely it was a night for the full throat of romance — Claude Debussy's "La Mer" and Frederick Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Opus 11. The Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra Tuesday evening in the Amphitheater played masterfully, led once again by Uriel Segal, who from 1989 to 2007 was its music director.

Looking fit, his grand aura of hair now more salt than pepper, Segal bounded to the podium for the challenging and multi-layer Debussy piece with a spirited bow and then quick attention to the work at hand.

"La Mer" was special its textures and colors are invitations to reach for the cookie jar of metaphors and mix them up: Delicious, sensuous, a bouquet.

"La Mer" is more than an illustration. Its program is all that is possible with sound from a platform called the sea. If successful, it is far less about the water, its waves, and the wind than it is about music itself and the play of music upon the mind.

In three sections, though in decidedly free form, the piece begins quietly, in the predawn of its own presentation, building as the sun might overtake a place, glistening as might the splendor of new light, gathering energy, illuminating, the solo violin and then the flute cherish and enhance a full palette of colors — orchestral color.

This is called "From

This is called "From Dawn to Noon on the Seas," and is followed by "The Play of the Waves" and finally "Dialog of the Wind and the Sea," and it does gather in complexity. But supposedly tiny sounds like those of the triangle and big sounds like the timpani play opposing

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roles — big playing soft and soft playing big. Though perhaps that is the way of this dialog.

More to the point is the majesty of the work, as it develops and then shrinks back — rises and falls — so nicely orchestrated that one sits up straight in anticipation of the next sound discovery. Surely day has arrived at the sea, as the light cuts hard across the tips of waves.

But so much more than wind comes up and out of the lower voices of the cellos and bass, and the persistence of the violins, then, is more than waves, as if Janet Leigh is being stabbed again in the "Psycho" shower at the Bates Motel. It is a jittery breeze and skittering waves, if that is to be the way of it, and it ends like a crash of big water on the shore, which really is more like a symphony than an ocean.

And then Chopin and Alexander Gavrylyuk. It is Gavrylyuk's fifth season in a row at Chautauqua, returning for a residency of performance and instruction to great acclaim. The concerto he played is from a young Chopin looking forward to a life in music, a life with the piano.

Guest conductor Segal committed the orchestra to a more fulfilling partnership than is ordinary with the concerto, seeking performance as articulate as Gavrylyuk's, particularly necessary given the artist's extraordinary voice, his full-bodied fast first, the romance of the second, and the joyful dance of the third.

Each movement is wonderfully excessive for the piano — a role Gavrylyuk owns. The orchestra beautifully lays out the idea of a path through it all, and Gavrylyuk soars down the path as if through a garden — embellished at every turn, fecund, fabulously scented.

And finally the dance of the final rondo: Gavrylyuk takes its theme and makes of it at once what clearly is meant as a haughty strut, his chest puffed up as he



Soloist Alexander Gavrylyuk performs Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Opus 11 Tuesday evening

silently sings the secret language of the notes. Then Gavrylyuk lightens for a caprice and then a love song, his body adoring each strain of the melody.

The audience couldn't wait to shower him with its applause, beginning an ovation before the orchestra's summation. People pounded on seats and insisted upon an encore, then hungered for another. And Gavrylyuk obliged, timing, as if through some divine intercession, the last of his

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- 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
- 9:00 Nature Walk. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Bird, Tree & Garden Club) Jack Gulvin, BTG naturalist. Meet at the lake side of Smith Wilkes Hall
- 9:15 (9:15-10:15) Men's Club. "Edward Fitzgerald's Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam." **Steve Tigner.** Women's Clubhouse
- 9:15 DEVOTIONAL HOUR. The Rev. J. Paul Womack, pastor, **Hurlbut Memorial** Community United Methodist Church
- 9:15 Class. "The Bible Decoded." Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin. Chabad Lubavitch of Chautauqua. Alumni Hall Library Room
- 10:00 (10-12:30) Violin Master Class. (School of Music). Almita Vamos, presenter. Fletcher Music Hall. Fee
- 10:15 Service of Blessing and Healing. UCC Chapel
- 10:45 LECTURE. Joseph Cirincione, president, Ploughshares Fund. Amphitheater
- 12:00 (noon-2) Flea Boutique. (sponsored by Chautauqua Women's Club) Behind Colonnade building
- 12:10 Catholic Mass. Chapel of the Good Shepherd
- 12:15 (12:15-1:15) **Brown Bag** Lunch/Lecture. (Programmed by the Writers' Center) "What We Talk About When We Talk About Memoir. Michael Steinberg, prose writer-in-residence. Alumni Hall porch.
- 12:15 (12:15-1:45) **Communities** in Conversation Brown Bag Lunch. (Co-sponsored by the Dept. of Religion, **Ecumenical Community of** Chautauqua and the Interfaith Alliance). "Honoring Shared Ideals." Jewish, Christian and Muslim presenters Athenaeum Hotel parlor
- 12:15 (12:15-1:30) **Brown Bag** Meeting. "How to Stop Bullying in Our Schools." Bob Coghill, guidance counselor in the Ontario Schools (Sponsored by the Chautauqua Chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays and the Metropolitan Community Church) Chautauqua Women's Club



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The Fireworks Ensemble performs "Cartoon" as part of the Family Entertainment Series on Wednesday evening in the Amphitheater.

- 12:45 Catholic Community Seminar Series. "Reconciliation." Rev. John Loncle, Parochial Vicar, Church of the Assumption, Fairport, NY. Methodist House Chapel
- Jum'a/Muslim Prayer. Athenaeum Hotel parlor
- 2:00 INTERFAITH LECTURE SERIES. Jonathan Granoff, president, Global Security Institute. Hall of Philosophy
- 2:15 THEATER. Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman's You Can't Take It With You. Paul Mullins, director. Bratton Theater (Reserved seating; purchase tickets at Welcome Center, Colonnade lobby and Turner Community Center ticket offices, and 45 minutes before curtain at the Bratton
- **Public Shuttle Tours of Grounds.** Leave from Main Gate Welcome Center. Fee. (Purchase tickets at Welcome Center.)

kiosk.)

- 2:30 Student Chamber Music Recital. (Benefits the Chautaugua Women's Club Scholarship Fund). McKnight Hall
- 2:30 (2:30-3:30) Piano Mind/ Body Class. (School of Music). Sherwood-Marsh Studios. Fee
- (3:30-5) **Seminar.** (Sponsored by the Department of Religion). "Groping for God." LaDonna Bates, M.S.W. Hall of Missions (No fee-limited

- to 25. Daily registration at the door)
- 3:30 Chautauqua Heritage Lecture Series. "Facts of Faith: Can the miracles of the Bible be considered historical facts?" A methodological discussion with some approaches taken at Chautauqua. Jon Schmitz, Chautauqua Institution
- archivist. Hurlbut Church Dance lecture. Lecture on the Festival Dancers' staged event on July 28. Michael Vernon, resident faculty, Chautauqua Dance. Smith Wilkes Hall
- Faculty Artist Recital. 2 Pianos/8 Hands Extravaganza. Nicola Melville, John Milbauer, Rebecca Penneys, Joel Schoenhals. (Benefits the Chautauqua Women's Club Scholarship Fund). Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall
- **Public Shuttle Tours of** Grounds. Leave from Main Gate Welcome Center. Fee. (Purchase tickets at Main
- 4:15 **Purple Martin Chat.** (Programmed by the Chautauqua Bird, Tree & Garden Club) Jack Gulvin, BTG naturalist. Purple Martin houses between Sports Club and Bell Tower
- (5-5:45) Hebrew 5:00 Congregation Evening Service. "Kabbalat Shabbat: Welcome the Sabbath." Family Service led by Rabbi Harry Rosenfeld. Susan

- Pardo, soloist. Miller Bell Tower (Pier Building in case of rain)
- 5:00 Studio Preview FD Festival Dancers CANCELLED Festival Dance CANCELLED Festival Dance CANCELLED Festival (6-7:45) Chautauqua Choir Rehearsal. All singers wel-
- come. (Two rehearsals required to sing at Sunday worship services.) Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall **Community Shabbat**

Dinner. (Sponsored by

Chautauqua). Everett Jewish

Chabad Lubavitch of

- Life Center. Fee. 8:00 THEATER. Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman's You Can't Take It With You. Paul Mullins, director. Bratton Theater (Reserved seating; purchase tickets at Welcome Center, Colonnade lobby and Turner Community Center ticket offices, and 45 minutes before curtain at the Bratton
- 8:15 SPECIAL. The Oak Ridge **Boys.** Amphitheater

Saturday, July 24

kiosk.)

- 7:00 (7-11) Farmers Market 8:45 Catholic Mass. Chapel of
- the Good Shepherd
- 9:30 Hebrew Congregation Sabbath Services. Service led by Rabbi Harry Rosenfeld. Susan Pardo, soloist. Hurlbut Church sanctuary
- 9:30 Chabad Lubavitch **Community Shabbat** Service. Rabbi Zalman

- Vilenkin. Kiddush will follow. Everett Jewish Life Center
- 10:00 (10-12:30) **Voice Master** Class. (School of Music). **Brian Zeger.** McKnight Hall. 12:30 (12:30-2:30) **Social Bri**dge
- (Programmed by the Chautauqua Women's Club) For men and women. Women's Club. 2:00 Public Shuttle Tours of **Grounds.** Leave from Main
- (Purchase tickets at Main Gate Welcome Center.) 2:15 THEATER. Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman's You Can't Take It With You. Paul Mullins, director. Bratton Theater (Reserved seating; purchase tickets at Main

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offices, and 45 minutes before curtain at the Bratton kiosk.) 3:00 LECTURE. (Programmed by Chautaugua Women's Club) "Why There is No Privacy in Health Care." Deborah Peel,

M.D. Hall of Philosophy

Building

on the Foundation

- 4:00 Public Shuttle Tours of Grounds. Leave from Main Gate Welcome Center. Fee. (Purchase tickets at Main Gate Welcome Center.)
- 5:00 Catholic Mass. Hall of Philosophy
- 6:00 (6-7:45) Chautauqua Choir Rehearsal. All singers welcome. (Two rehearsals required to sing at Sunday worship services.) Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall
- 8:15 CHAUTAUQUA **SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** OPERA HIGHLIGHTS CONCERT. David Effron, guest conductor; featuring Chautauqua Opera Apprentice Artists. Amphitheater
- *8:15 SPECIAL BUFFALO EVENT. CTC at ArtPark in Lewiston, N.Y. Chautauqua **Theater Company** presents Amadeus by Peter Shaffer, music by W.A. Mozart, directed by Vivienne Benesch. With the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, JoAnn Falletta, conductor. (Please note: This event takes place off-grounds at ArtPark in Lewiston, N.Y.)

A Psalm of David

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

head with oil; my cup runneth over.

house of the Lord for ever.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the

shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art

with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the

presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my

all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

- *Psalm 23*

paths of righteousness for His name's sake.





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Daily (12:40, 2:50, 5:00) 7:00, 9:05

** **Salt** (PG-13) ** Daily (1:30 4:15) 7:10, 9:40

The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) Daily (1:15, 4:00) 6:40, 9:10

Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13)
Daily (12:30, 3:30) 6:30, 9:30

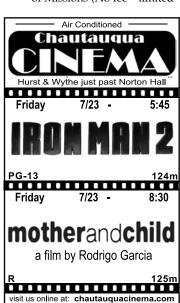
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