



# Chautauqua Channels



## July 22 - 30, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22 <b>7 am</b> - Studio-14 <b>10 am</b> - ARC, Jersey Joe's, Library and Tillie's <b>10 am</b> - YB <b>7 pm</b> - Puzzle Party - TH and Donnelly Pavilion	23 <b>7 am</b> - Studio-14 <b>10 am</b> - PG, ARC, Jersey Joe's, Library, Tillie's <b>10 am</b> - YB <b>2 pm</b> - Cardboard Boat Regatta <b>6 pm</b> - Girls Club Parade <b>7 pm</b> - Girls Club Dance - Pool Pavilion
24 <b>8 am</b> - Men's Church Breakfast & Discussion - TH <b>9:30 am</b> - Youth Sunday School - Chapel <b>9:30 am</b> - Teen Sunday School - Portman's porch <b>10 am</b> - Choir Practice - TH <b>11 am</b> - Worship Service - Auditorium <b>2 pm</b> - Sports Club Swim Classic - Pool <b>7 pm</b> - YB <b>7 pm</b> - Dinosaur O'Dell - Auditorium	25 <b>7 am</b> - Studio-14 <b>8 am</b> - Golf Tourn. - Lockhaven <b>9:15 am</b> - Children's Day (CD) All Cast except 3s - Aud. <b>5:30 pm</b> - Pizza & Bingo - Donnelly Pavilion <b>7 pm</b> - YB Kids' Class	26 <b>7 am</b> - Studio-14 <b>9:15 am</b> - CD All Cast except 3s - Aud. <b>10 am</b> - YB <b>7:30 pm</b> - Card Party - TH	27 <b>7 am</b> - Studio-14 <b>9:15 am</b> - CD All Cast except 3s- Aud. <b>10 am</b> - ARC, Jersey Joe's, Library and Tillie's <b>7 pm</b> - Family Ninja Games - Schwaninger Field <b>7 pm</b> - YB <b>7 pm</b> - Econ. Talk - 9 Jersey Avenue <b>7 pm</b> - CD Tech Rehearsal - Aud	28 <b>7 am</b> - Studio-14 <b>10 am</b> - CD All Cast Run Through - Aud. <b>10 am</b> - YB <b>7 pm</b> - CD All Cast Dress Rehearsal - Auditorium	29 <b>7 am</b> - Studio-14 <b>10 am</b> - ARC, Jersey Joe's, Library and Tillie's <b>10 am</b> - YB <b>10 am</b> - Pink Geranium <b>7:30 pm</b> - Children's Day Pageant - Auditorium <b>Immediately Following Pageant - Children's Day Reception - DP</b>	30 <b>7 am</b> - Studio-14 <b>10 am</b> - Children's Day Games - Schwaninger Field <b>1 - 3 pm</b> - Scoops for Sonja - Station Stand <b>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm</b> - Chautauqua Hawaiian Luau Pool Party <b>7 pm</b> - Chautauqua Awards - Pool Pavilion <b>9:30 pm</b> - Fireworks - Schwaninger Field

## It's Time to Get Jigsaw-y With It!



The annual **Chautauqua Puzzle Party** has returned and is set for **Friday, July 22, at 7pm in Town Hall and Donnelly Pavilion.**

Here's how it works: Teams of 4 compete against each other using the same puzzle. There is a 100-piece and

a 350-piece division. Show up with a team already or we will assign you one when you arrive.

We'll also have a 'puzzle swap' table - bring a puzzle, take a puzzle. If you are interested in helping instead of puzzling, let **Annie Dugan** know - [annesdugan@gmail.com](mailto:annesdugan@gmail.com)

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## Cardboard Boat Regatta is About to Launch

It's time to put down that paint brush and put on your swimsuit for the **Cardboard Boat Regatta!** Boaters have been busy building their watercrafts for weeks now constructed only of cardboard, latex paint and masking tape! Come see brave boaters of all ages compete in one of the most unique and fun events of the season! Because it gets hot watching this much fun, regatta organizers encourage spectators to wear their swimsuits so they can jump in and cool off during breaks. Here's what you need to know:



**Saturday, July 23 at the pool!**

**10:00 AM to Noon - Boat Registration**

**2:00 PM Sharp - Regatta Begins!**

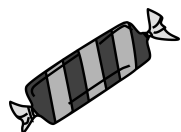
### **Registration - 10 AM to Noon - please bring:**

- Your completed boat
- Names & Ages of the boaters who will be in your boat
- Cash to pay for the materials you used to make your boat (\$10 ea cardboard sheet, \$5 ea masking tape roll, extra donations are truly appreciated!!)
- Paddles

**Race Heats** will be divided by age groups and number of boaters (single or multiple). Age groups will be determined by the oldest boater in the boat.

### **Awards will be given for:**

- First Place 5 & Under
- First Place Single Boater 6+
- First Place Multiple Boaters 6+
- Most Beautiful
- Most Unusual
- Single Sheet Champion (*as the name implies, boats in this race can only be made from one sheet of cardboard; adults can compete in this race*)
- Most Passengers (*minimum of 5 passengers, must make it down and back*)
- Demolition Derby Champion



## A Sweet Adventure is Planned for the Girls Club Dance

Our sweet **Girls Club** members will parade the Chautauqua grounds at 6 pm on Saturday, July 23 before following the gumdrop path leading them to the **Girls Club Dance at 7 pm** where the **Pool Pavilion** will be transformed into Candy Land, the World of Sweets! A DJ will play from 7-11, with the last hour reserved for the teens and young adults. See you in the Peppermint Forest or the Licorice Lagoon!



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## New Piasa Chautauqua Church Assembly Schedule



### Sunday, July 24

8:00 am - Men's Breakfast and Discussion, Town Hall. The Upper Room's Book of Daily Devotions is available from Jim Roberts. It is a point of departure for discussion, but a primary purpose of the group is to share and offer support for each other and for our daily lives and challenges.

9:30 am - Sunday School for ages 5-12 in the Chapel. Teens will meet on the Portman's front porch.

10:00 am - Choir Practice, Town Hall.

11:00 am - Chautauqua Worship, Auditorium. **The service will feature singing by the Ages 5-12 Sunday School Class. Thanks to Miriam Hendrickson, Billy Meyer, and Gary Wilson for their musical talent, leadership and work with the Sunday School class!**

**NOTE:** There will be **NO Adult Bible Study on Monday, July 25**, due to the busyness of the second week of Children's Day Pageant Rehearsals. And there will be **NO Vespers on Thursday, July 28**, due to the Children's Day Pageant Dress Rehearsal that evening. In fact, **Vespers will have concluded for the season on Thursday, July 21**. Thanks to all who participated!

**Focus on the Family:** Thanks to the **Knese Family** for being last week's Focus on the Family. This Sunday's featured family is the **Dugan Family**.

**Special Collection:** There will be a special collection to help our **Chautauqua friend, Diana Stoops**, whose husband, **Keith**, sadly lost his battle with cancer recently. Cash and checks are welcome. Look for the "Please Help" jar on the stage in the Auditorium at Chautauqua Worship. Checks should be made payable to NPCCA with the word "Help" written in the memo line. Thank you!

# It's Time to Take the Plunge Into the Annual Sports Club's Swim Classic

Be cool and be at the pool on **Sunday, July 24 at 2 pm** where young and the young at heart can compete in swimming competitions and fun and wacky water events. Below is a run-down of the events. If you have questions, ask our Program Guy, Jerry Young.



## Individual Events:

**Event 1:** 5 and under boys and girls coin grab (A countless treasure in coins will be spread out in the shallow end)

**Events 2/3:** 7 and Under Girls/Boys Freestyle (1 width)

**Events 4/5:** 8 and 9 Girls/Boys Freestyle (1 width)

**Events 6/7:** 10 and 11 Girls/Boys Freestyle (1 width)

**Events 8/9:** 12-14 Girls/Boys Freestyle (2 widths)

**Events 10/11:** 15-20 Girls/Boys Freestyle (2 widths)

**Events 12/13:** 21-40 Women's/Men's Freestyle (2 widths)

**Events 14/15:** 41-70 Women's/Men's Freestyle (2 widths)

**Events 16/17:** 70 and over (Masters) Women's/Men's Pool Walk (4 width)

**Events 18/19:** 10 and older Women's/Men's Individual Medley (100 IM): (Butterfly/Backstroke/Breaststroke/Freestyle)

**Relays:** All relays are 4 widths total

**Event 20:** Medley Relay: (Backstroke/Breaststroke/Butterfly/Freestyle)

**Event 21:** Family Relay: (Freestyle - all swimmers must be descendants of the same set of grandparents. Spouses of descendants are included).

**Event 22:** Sweatshirt Relay (A Swim Classic classic! - this one needs no explanation!) Bring your own sweatshirt to represent your school or college. Only one needed per team.

**Notes:** If we have a large number of swimmers in a given event, we may break it down into multiple heats with a final. The final will include top 3 finishers from each heat.



## Dino O'Dell Brings His "Oceans of Possibilities" Tour to Chautauqua

*"Dino O'Dell is the Bob Ross of Kids Music." ~ Babaloo*

Dino O'Dell is a former elementary music and drama teacher and an award-winning musician, songwriter and storyteller. For 20 years he has performed to the delight of children all over the country and on **Sunday, July 24 at 7 pm at the Auditorium** he will take Chautauqua kids and adults alike on a journey filled with tall tales and interactive music.

# Children's Day Pageant Practices Begin to the Music of Motown

Practices for Chautauqua Motown 2022 are moving along and the children are dancing their sweet, sweaty hearts out! Because of the heat, please remind them to **bring their water bottles to practice(s)**. The big show will be here before we know it and there's not much time to learn the closing song, so **please have your kids practice "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" (lyrics below) as much as possible.**



## "Ain't No Mountain High Enough"

Listen, baby, ain't no mountain high  
Ain't no valley low, ain't no river wide enough, baby  
If you need me, call me, no matter where you are  
No matter how far, don't worry, baby  
Just call my name, I'll be there in a hurry  
You don't have to worry

'Cause baby, there ain't no mountain high enough  
Ain't no valley low enough, ain't no river wide enough  
To keep me from getting to you, baby

Remember the day I set you free  
I told you, you could always count on me, girl  
And from that day on I made a vow  
I'll be there when you want me some way, somehow

'Cause baby, there ain't no mountain high enough  
Ain't no valley low enough, ain't no river wide enough  
To keep me from getting to you, baby

My love is alive, way down in my heart  
Although we are miles apart  
If you ever need a helping hand  
I'll be there on the double just as fast as I can

Don't you know that there ain't no mountain high enough  
Ain't no valley low enough, ain't no river wide enough  
To keep me from getting to you, baby

Don't you know that there ain't no mountain high enough  
Ain't no valley low enough, ain't no river wide enough  
Ain't no mountain high enough, ain't no valley low enough

**ATTENTION PARENTS of 4 & 5 GIRLS: Important schedule change for next week! Practice in Town Hall from 10-10:30 M,T,W.**

Please Notice This



Photos are being collected for the ever-popular Children's Day Pageant slideshow finale. Please share your pictures from rehearsals, the preparations and even your favorites from the season by **Thursday, July 28** to <https://photos.app.goo.gl/rDLLACisnKMQLPYz7>  
Thank you!

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## It's Pizza and Bingo Time!

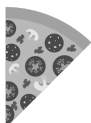
(Please note the time and venue change!)

**Monday, July 25th at the Donnelly Pavilion at 5:30pm!**

All kids are welcome to join the P&B crew for an evening of fun! (Kids under 10 MUST be accompanied by a parent)

☞ And teens...don't fret....we will deliver pizzas to you during your rehearsal or you can join us late!

Questions? Find Liz, Maura, Kathy or John...the official Pizza and Bingo committee!



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## Family Ninja Rescheduled for July 27th



It will be the newest and funniest event of the year: Chautauqua Family Ninja! We will turn **Schwanger Field** into an obstacle course where families of 2, 3 or even 4 generations will attempt to move through the ninja obstacle course the fastest! Get your families ready! We will have trophies for anyone who can survive the course.

**Family teams can practice the course from 6 -7 pm with the games beginning at 7 on Wednesday, July 27.**

If you don't think your family is quite up to the challenge this year, just come down and get an ice cream and watch and cheer on the families of Chautauqua as they try to survive the ninja obstacle course!

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## Economics Today with Pete

**Pete Kerr** will host his weekly one-hour economics discussion on **Wednesday, July 27 at 7 pm** on the **front porch of Bunkhouse 47, 9 Jersey Avenue**. In preparing for the August 9th Town Hall presentation, the subject of the Federal Reserve's implementation of monetary policy may be brought up but residual questions from previous topics will take precedence. Professor Natallia Gray and her family thoroughly enjoyed their week at Chautauqua and threaten to return next summer. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Pete Kerr, Professor Emeritus, Southeast Missouri State University.





## Pink Geranium Open Friday, July 29

Because the Children's Day Games are during the Pink Geranium's regular Saturday hours, the Pink Geranium will be open **Friday, July 29 from 10-12** instead! Come catch up with friends over coffee and a light breakfast!

Speaking of breakfast, a big **THANK YOU** to all of you who have donated your delicious breakfast items and precious time to make the PG such a success! We have a number of weeks left of our season and would welcome volunteers to continue to donate food items and to help behind the scenes. If you can help, contact Natalie Stevenson Merrill, 573/355-4759 or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0548acac23a4f49-lcia3>

## Children's Day Brings The Sounds of Motown to the Valley

It's hard to believe but week one of Children's Day practices is wrapping up! The 100 + kids and the numerous volunteer squads that have been hands-on all week have come together like Diana Ross & The Supremes despite the high temps and humidity in the valley. We have another week to go but as the saying goes "time flies when you're having fun," so here is some important information to get us to Chautauqua Motown 2022!



**Thursday, July 28** - All Cast Run Through - 10 am - Auditorium

**Thursday, July 28** - Dress Rehearsal - 7 pm - Auditorium (Cast: be in your seats at least 5 minutes early)

**Friday, July 29** - Auditorium Opens - 6:30 pm

**Friday, July 29** - All Cast in Seats - 7:15 pm - Auditorium

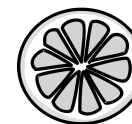
**Friday, July 29** - Chautauqua Motown 2022 begins - 7:30 pm - Auditorium

**Reminder about CD Pageant seat selection:** Each person may save their own seat plus 3 additional seats. You must "stay to save" your seats. If you leave, your saved seats will be removed. Please remain kind at all times. There are no rules regarding seat saving for dress rehearsal, Thursday, July 28. If you want a certain seat, consider also attending the dress rehearsal where seat saving is not monitored. Thank you!

## LCIA Welcomes All to Children's Day Reception



After the applause and photo ops, head to the Donnelly Pavilion **following the Pageant on July 29** where the LCIA will host a reception of cold lemonade and a variety of cookies for all CD participants, their family and friends. Hope to see you there!



## Let the Games Begin!



It's time to dig out your favorite Chautauqua t-shirt, put on your fastest shoes and get ready for some friendly competition! From the peanut scramble to the egg toss, the Children's Day Games has something for everyone! Kids meet at the Station Stand for a brief procession to Schwaninger Field at 10 am on Saturday, July 30, and let the games begin!

## A Sweet Invitation to Our Community

In loving memory of our Mom, Wife and Grammy -  
Ashley Obradovits, Justin and Bob Willman

A colorful graphic for an event. At the top, the text "SCOOPS FOR SONJA" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with a red cherry on top of the word "SCOOPS". Below the text is a large illustration of a waffle cone with a pink scoop of ice cream. To the right of the ice cream cone is a quote: "Money can't buy happiness, but it CAN buy ice cream and that's the same thing." - Sonja Willman. To the left of the ice cream cone, the text "Saturday, July 30" and "1-3pm" is written in a handwritten style. Below that, "the station stand" is written in a similar style. At the bottom left, a green box contains the text "ENJOY FREE ICE CREAM in memory of our sweet mama! -Justin, Ashley and Bob". On the right side of the graphic is a photograph of a woman wearing a straw hat, sunglasses, and a necklace, smiling and waving.

## Hawaiian Luau Pool Party!

We all know that it's going to be impossible to replace the 25 years of magic and entertainment that **Justin Willman** has shared with our valley on the Saturday night after the Pageant, but we're going to try with a Hawaiian Luau Pool Party!

Come to the pool from **6:30 - 8:30 pm Saturday, July 30** for a night swim and try out the new sound system before the fireworks begin!!

*We will have to leave the pool deck before fireworks start due to the Fire Marshal regulations.*





## Chautauqua Awards With a Side of Fireworks



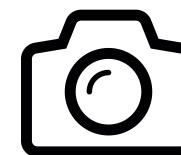
**Chautauqua Awards**, including the results of the Chautauqua Challenge, will be announced **Saturday, July 30 at 7 pm at the Pool Pavilion**. Be sure to bring bug spray and your blankets, beach towels, chairs or golf carts to find the perfect spot for viewing the “best fireworks we have ever had after Children’s Day!” ~ *Jerry Young, Program Guy*  
We will see you at **9:30pm at Schwaninger Field!**



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## Looking Ahead

Next year’s Children’s Day Pageant is our retrospective on past Pageants. Please look for and submit any photos or videos of Pageants that family members of next year’s performers were in. Submit to <https://photos.app.goo.gl/rDLLACisnKMQLPYz7>



If you have any memorabilia such as posters, costumes, etc., please send a picture and let us know if they can be used in an exhibit next summer. Please contact Ellen Mullarkey at [ellen.mullarkey@comcast.net](mailto:ellen.mullarkey@comcast.net), Deb Vuagniaux at [dvonyo@hotmail.com](mailto:dvonyo@hotmail.com), or Jenny Rausch at [jenny@karbick.com](mailto:jenny@karbick.com) with ideas and questions. Next summer will be too late - we need to gather these treasures before next Memorial Day. Thank you!

## Progressive Dinner Needs You!



Calling all cooks! We are looking for people to host the **Progressive Dinner main courses and salads on Saturday, August 6**. If you are interested, please contact Carla Luken, 618/531-2063, *Summer Solstice*, 3 Jersey Avenue, or Jerry Young, [jerry@npcchautauqua.org](mailto:jerry@npcchautauqua.org) or 314/378-6077, *Rock Bottom*, 7 Park Avenue. Thank you!

## Rental Reminder

If you are considering renting in 2023 or would like to make your cottage available to renters in 2023, please contact **Ann Margaret** via email with your contact details at: [NewPiasaRentals@gmail.com](mailto:NewPiasaRentals@gmail.com).

### **Channels Deadline**

The next *Channels* deadline is **Monday, July 25 at 11:59 pm** for the **July 29 - August 6 issue**. Email information to **Katie Edmunds** at [npcchannels@gmail.com](mailto:npcchannels@gmail.com).  
Thank you!

## Take a Moment to Remember Safety!

**Smoke detectors & carbon monoxide detectors** should be in each living space.

**Fire extinguishers** – have and service these in your cottage.

**Mosquito bites** – use heat to quickly relieve mosquito bite itch and swelling!

**Spider bites** – wash with soap and water, use ice and Benadryl to help the itching. Watch for signs of infection like red streaking and see a doctor if infection is present.

**Ticks** – use fine-tipped tweezers to slowly pull out the tick. Wash the bite area and your hands with soap and water.

**Stings** – remove the stinger, wash the site with soap and water, cover the site with a bandage and keep it clean.

**Poison Ivy** – the rash is caused by an allergic reaction to the oily resin urushiol. If exposed to poison ivy, wash skin and hands with soap and water and wash your clothing. Even dead poison ivy plants can have active urushiol.

**Emergency dial 911 from a cottage phone and dial 618-498-6881 from a cell phone.**

**AED (Automated External Defibrillator) units** are used for cardiac arrest. Chautauqua has 2 AED units located:

- o Pool lifeguard office
- o Administration building, mounted on the outside wall on the right of the building as you face the front door.

**Keep cool to prevent heat exhaustion and heat stroke.** If someone experiences a heat-related illness, move the person out of the heat/sun, loosen clothing, apply cool wet cloth to skin, spray the person with cool water and fan them, have the person sip cool water.

**Bikes** – install a light on bikes and watch for people walking on the roads of Chautauqua.



## Library Has New Puzzles



Hey, kids! Good news from **Joy Raab** at the library! She has several new puzzles to check out or work on in the library during operating hours,

W, F & Saturday, 10 am - 12 noon. Come check them out just like **Phoebe Stocke and Amy Mennell.**

### Information about on Chautauqua Creek Bridge Painting

<https://www.thetelegraph.com/news/article/Work-set-on-Great-River-Road-17255125.php>

## Do You Know These Fun Facts About the Kentucky Home? *By Chris Hagin*



In 1999, Rose Tomlinson, as Chairperson of the Historical Society, put a request in the *Channels*. She invited anyone who was interested to come help create the Historical Society's new gift shop. Her hope was through the new shop they could generate enough funds to help save the Kentucky Home. The only one who came to help that day was **Chris Hagin**. Together they set to work creating the space that became The Jersey Door Boutique. As they worked, more people came to help, including but not limited to **Ellen Jackson, Charlie Meyer, Sue Laffler, Dottie Spence, and Judy Hurd**. They cleaned out the old kitchen, ancient bathroom and the adjoining areas including the Indian Giver (now known as Tillie's). They rolled up old carpets, painted the floors, pitched the old clothes and other useless items. Walking over holes in the floor covered with wood planks and old doors, they cleaned the place out. They painted the walls and hung material on the ceilings to cover more holes. Rose and Chris dumpster-dived all the month of June, rescuing items that could be fixed up and resold. Rose even painted a giant area rug on the floor of the new boutique. The Jersey Door opened later that summer. With added help from both **Jenny Rausch and Becky Pyatt**, we opened to a record crowd and almost sold out in one day!

While cleaning out the old kitchen, **Chris Hagin, Rose Tomlinson and Ellen Jackson** came up with another idea for raising money for the Kentucky Home restoration. "What if we served food and coffee on the patio Saturday mornings?" The building originally housed the community restaurant, "let's bring that back". They realized they would need someone to run it and get it off the ground. They approached **Dottie Spence** with the idea and asked if she would run the restaurant for the first year. She did an amazing job. The first year was tough, they had to operate using the old kitchen and would pass food out the window to the patio. They were able to purchase dishes, glasses, silverware, etc. for the Pink Geranium (PG) and with help from many Chautauqua ladies the Pink Geranium was born. **Sue Laffler** helped run the Pink Geranium the following year and for several more years after that.

The success of both The Jersey Door and The Pink Geranium paved the way for the fundraising and awareness needed to breathe much needed life into a decrepit old building. **Jenny and Becky** became the main Jersey Door volunteers and were responsible for finding and purchasing all the merchandise and designing the wonderful t-shirts. The Jersey Door remained open until the fall of 2012 under the supervision of **Chris, Jenny and Becky**. Once the building was remodeled, the profits from the Jersey Door went into an account for a future archival center. The funds remain there today. As does the dream of one day having a proper space to house our important history. In 2012, the Historical Society turned the Jersey Door into what is today's Archival Research Center. The **Historical Society** turned over the management of the Pink Geranium to the **LCIA** in 2004 and it's still a big hit today.

**Dave Hagin** was responsible for the remodeling of the north side of the Kentucky Home. He donated all his time and labor to fix the rotting PG side, which included a lot of tear out, replacing structural supports and flooring, adding new wiring, new windows and doors, new plumbing, replacing the ceilings where needed. He and his crew also added a new restroom and kitchen, the much more efficient kitchen we have today. You can't walk the streets of Chautauqua without passing something that wasn't someone's labor of love. Whether it is donated time, donated money, donated hard labor, it is all around us. We are thankful every day for what we have and what we have come together as a community to accomplish.

## From the Archives: Cottage Spotlight by Riley Mullarkey

My name is Riley Mullarkey, and I am this year's Chautauqua Historical Society Intern. I'd like to start this week off by thanking those of you who expressed your fondness of the last "Spotlight Cottage" in the previous issue of the *Channels*. I appreciate all the feedback I've received so far!

Without further ado, I present this week's Spotlight Cottage: **11 St. Louis Circle**. While currently owned by the **Holowatuk family**, this cottage was built in 1911. The first recorded lease of this cottage was in September 1979, when the cottage was owned by **Norma and Michael Cutler**. According to lease records, the Cutlers owned this cottage until November 1989, when **Robert and Sonja Willman** purchased it. The cottage was entitled *Hollyhock*, and was sold to the **Holowatuks** in 1992, to which the cottage earned the title *Tuk Away*.

The **Willman's** portion of this cottage box is the reason it is the "Spotlight Cottage". Within this cottage box, I found an excerpt from *Better Homes and Gardens*, where 11 St. Louis Circle was featured. The article is entitled "Cottage Decorating" and it was written by Michelle Tibodeau. **Sonja Willman** was interviewed for this article, and it goes into detail about how to make your cottage *your* space. When I first came to Chautauqua, one of my favorite things to see was how people were able to make their cottages feel so much like a home away from home. For some, decorating a cottage may be extremely difficult, while others have no trouble at all.

"It's a place to put your feet up and do nothing or have a friend come by." was to me, the highlight of this article. The versatility of a cottage is what makes it different from an average home, but in the best way possible. Within this article, Willman also said, "Display fun stuff, forget true treasures," which I found so admirable. When we're not in Chautauqua and in our off-season homes, there's a completely different agenda when it comes to decorating. The way I see it is when I'm home, I present certain parts of my house for the aesthetic of other people, whereas I find myself doing things the way I find most appealing when I'm in Chautauqua. Willman added, "Recall Grandma's house," and while many of us may have just thought of our actual grandparents, I thought about the warmth that a grandmother may portray, which of course brings me back to generally thinking about Chautauqua as a whole.

I'm sure a majority of us find ourselves struggling to explain Chautauqua to people that have never been, and this article seemed to showcase everything I've struggled to explain to people with ease. Maybe it's the comfort portrayed in the photos, or just the thought of my cottage, but the magic of Chautauqua radiates throughout this magazine article. **Sonja Willman** positively impacted so many people, and while I was never given the opportunity, it's quite an incredible thing to see someone's passions beaming through a quick magazine interview so clearly and thoroughly.





## News from our Neighbor and a Volunteer Opportunity

“We are celebrating the sweet life at the farm stand for the next four weeks! We should have loads of melons (cantaloupes and seeded red and yellow watermelons), unlimited sweet cherry tomatoes for picking and heirlooms for trying, crisp cucumbers and beautiful red onions and lots more! And we can help keep you cool with ice cream treats from Ronnies, Honey Ice Cream and Marcoot, Ringhausen peaches, Yoder's blueberries (season will be ending soon), peach crumble bread from Great Harvest Bakery and SO MUCH MORE! Did we mention we grew a sunflower field to admire and enjoy! These next several weeks are the BEST time to visit the farm!” For more about the farm: [☞](mailto:info@threeriverscommunityfarm.com)

**Saturday, July 23rd, 8-11AM** will be our next volunteer morning at the farm. We will harvest potatoes and weed the sweet potatoes. This is a suitable activity for any skill level and age. Treats and snacks provided. RSVP by emailing: [info@threeriverscommunityfarm.com](mailto:info@threeriverscommunityfarm.com). It's going to be a hot one so we'll start early and end early. If you can only stay for an hour or two that is just fine.

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## Lagniappe (New Orleans speak for 'a little something extra' pronounced lan-yap)

So one of my favorite things to do for Lagniappe is what we used to call in TV-land, “man on the street” interviews. The methodology is highly scientific (NOT). It pretty much involves hanging out at a prime Chautauqua location or two and pestering people with incredibly thought-provoking questions (NOT). Okay, the Chautauqua locations part is true. This time around, I pestered folks at the Flea-Esta and the Pink G.

**The question:** How would you describe a perfect day in the valley?

**Mary Ann Weyforth**—A peaceful early walk, then spending time with the kids and grandkids.

**Claire Kreid**—Well...it would definitely start with coffee on my swing on my porch.

**Kim (Hormell) Gremaud**—For me it would really be perfect if we had the whippoorwills back. And there's nothing like a good nap on the porch during a rainstorm!

**Mary Charlton**—For me, I NEVER tire of the drive up. When we first started coming it seemed like we couldn't get here fast enough! Once we hit the River Road, Sam and Lucy got excited and begged me to drive faster. I told them to sit back and enjoy the ride. Even now, I still get excited but in a calmer way because I know where I'm going; the rest is icing on the cake!

**Becky Arendt**—I wake up in the valley, visit the Pink G, go out on the boat and do wake-boarding with my kids, then dinner and a card game (10's!).

**Sally (Bryant) Voorhees**—Pink G, pool and porch time!

**Katie Edmunds**—This usually happens at night; sitting on the porch with family and friends and listening to them reminisce about their early days at Chautauqua (even if it's hearing the same story for the 100th time) and it usually starts with “Do you remember when...?”

**Judy Thatcher**—having all of our children and grandchildren here for the 4th of July and an old-fashioned picnic!

As for me, I like to wake up to a rainy morning and sit on the porch, then it clears up and reaches an awesome 80 degrees, dinner with my family at my brother's cottage and finally a card game with my sister and the **Laffler girls**.

Catch you next time.... ~DW



**Children's Day Week 2 - Monday, July 25-Wednesday, July 27**  
 (all practices in Auditorium unless otherwise noted)

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Choreographer</u>
4			
5	All Cast (except		
6	3's)	9:15-9:55	open and close
7	3 years	10:00-10:30	Ellie and Finnley
8	4/5 girls	10:00-10:30 <b>Town Hall</b>	Kathryn Portman
9	4/5 boys	10:30 - 11:00 Auditorium	Ann Williams
0	6/7 girls	11:00-11:30 <b>Pool Pavilion</b>	Lexi/Vivian
1	6/7 boys	11:00-11:30 auditorium	Jenny R (Maggie Cate)
2	8/9 girls	10:30-11:00pm <b>Pool Pavillion</b>	Vivian/Lexi
3	8/9 boys	12:00-12:30 Auditoriumn	Lexi/Macey
4	10/11 girls	12:30-1:00 Pm Auditorium	Macey
5	10/11 boys	12:00 - 12:30 <b>pool pavilion</b>	Jenny R (Cate and Maggie)
6	12/13 girls	11:30-12:00 Auditorium	Cailin
7	12/13 boys	12:30-1:00 <b>Pool Pavillion</b>	Jenny R
8	Teen girls	5:30-6:30 auditorium	Cailin
9	Teen boys	6:00-7:00 auditorium	Cailin
0	Teen Combined	6:00-6:30 auditorium	Cailin
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2	<b>*****Wed. 27th @ 7pm TECH Rehearsal For Deb, Jenny and Tech Crew*****</b>		
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4		<b>Thursday, July 28th</b>	
5	Everyone	10:00am	Run through
6	Everyone	7:00pm	Dress rehearsal
7		<b>Friday, July 29th</b>	
8	Everyone	7:15pm	get to your seats, dancers ready!
9	Everyone	7:30pm	SHOWTIME!

## CD 2022 Volunteer Assignments

### **Costumers:**

B. Holowatuk - 3's  
A. Obradovits - 4/5 girls  
J. Moore - 4/5 boys  
I. Mann - 6/7 boys  
C. Glanville - 6/7 girls  
L. Bick - 8/9 boys  
N. Stevenson - 8/9 girls  
S. Day - 10/11 boys  
R. Colbert - 10/11 girls  
H. Wheeler - 12/13 boys  
N. Merrill - 12/13 girls  
J. Farley - teen guys  
J. Portman - teen girls

**Rehearsal Parents** - ensure all group members are at rehearsal. Monitor rehearsal and ensure good behavior.

K. Lottes - 3's  
J. Hampton - 4/5 girls  
A. Dugan - 4/5 boys  
T. Seebeck - 6/7 boys  
K. Stafford - 6/7 girls  
R. Hendrickson - 8/9 boys  
M. Stevenson - 8/9 girls  
L. Mitchell - 10/11 boys  
B. Pyatt - 10/11 girls  
M. McGlasson - 12/13 boys  
S. Knese - 12/13 girls

**Stage Parents** - sit with your group and get them on and off stage during dress rehearsal and Pageant shows.

L. Dehner - 3's  
M. Setien - 4/5 girls  
K. Kreid - 4/5 boys  
K. Stocke - 6/7 boys  
S. Butler - 6/7 girls  
A. Schlansker - 8/9 boys  
D. Schaeffer - 8/9 girls  
B. Palmer - 10/11 boys  
K. Vanlandingham - 10/11 girls  
N. Plucker - 12/13 boys  
W. Visser - 12/13 girls

### **Choreographers:**

E. Rausch/F. Stevenson/ J. Rausch - 3's  
K. Portman - 4/5 girls  
A. Williams - 4/5 boys

C. Pyatt/M. Rausch/J. Rausch - 6/7 boys  
L. Stevenson/V. Merrill - 6/7 girls  
L. Stevenson/M. Stevenson - 8/9 boys  
L. Stevenson/V. Merrill - 8/9 girls  
C. Pyatt/M. Rausch/J. Rausch - 10/11 boys  
M. Stevenson - 10/11 girls  
J. Rausch - 12/13 boys  
C. Forrest - 12/13 girls and ALL teens

**Backdrop Painting** - coordinate with B. Jacoby/R. Anderson to paint the backdrop during the two weeks of CDP

B. Jacoby  
R. Anderson  
E. LaMarsh  
R. Massey  
N. Schwaninger  
A. Taylor

### **Photographers/Videographer:**

S. Mennell  
J. Mennell  
L. Mitchell

**Auditorium Cleaner** - tidy up auditorium after practices - clean and mop stage. Coordinate within the group and advise E. Mullarkey of the schedule, please.

O. Williams  
L. Rathburn  
M. Martin  
A. Morff

### **Sound:**

S. Adams  
L. Adams

**Production Assistance** - coordinate to assist with lights, set construction and general set up prior and during show.

T. Mullarkey  
Kelley  
T. Schaeffer  
A. Roberts

**Auditorium Attendants** - ensure seating is handled according to instructions from 6-7:30 pm in the Auditorium on 7/29.

R. Muckler  
C. Montgomery