



May 2020

Greetings Mount Gretna Friend,

The Chautauqua Summer Programs Committee has once again lovingly put together a jam-packed calendar of events to fulfill the mission of the Chautauqua: *the advancement of literary, scientific, intellectual, physical and social welfare, and the promotion of cultural and religious activities, recreation and entertainment.* For many of us, congregating in the Hall of Philosophy to learn and socialize is a highlight of our summer.

Then COVID-19 happened.

The safety of our fellow citizens is our number one concern. While we have cancelled all our LIVE events in the Hall of Philosophy through July 31 and are not printing the booklet this year. you can see it here! Would you:

1. Look over the Summer Programs booklet <https://bit.ly/36mbfdT>  
Please note the message on the cover. Once you have reviewed the booklet:
2. Fill out a **short six question survey by May 28** by <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RJ82DS8> to help us plan some exciting, interactive summer online Zoom and social distancing events so we may still come together to share and explore various topics led by experts in their fields. In the survey, **if you wish to continue to be contacted by email, please indicate that.** We will keep you updated on what we are planning based on your input. #5 on the survey shows an **8 week series run by Mt. Gretna resident, Janice Balmer** called the **8 Dimensions of Health**. Here's the chart which explains it <https://bit.ly/3d65O5D>. There is no write-up in the booklet but the topic is extremely relevant during these times. There will be a minimal fee for this program.
3. Read the **Stewart Society** member letter which supports Chautauqua Summer Programs <https://bit.ly/3gfwliw>. **And for anyone who renews or becomes a member of the Stewart Society by June 30, we will extend their annual membership of \$50 to include 2021.**
4. Look at the information about the PA Chautauqua Foundation and its purpose by <https://www.pachautauqua.info/info.php?pnum=4>. The Pennsylvania Chautauqua is one of the most active Chautauquas in the world! With your support we can keep the tradition alive and thriving.

Sincerely,

Lynn Davies, Chautauqua Board of Managers President and Chautauqua Summer Programs Committee co-chair  
Susan Hostetter, Chautauqua Summer Programs Committee co-chair

**PS:** Worried you are not tech savvy enough to enjoy Zoom events? No Problem! Our summer intern Morgan will be available for trainings on how to use Zoom. She can be contacted with questions at [pachautauqua@gmail.com](mailto:pachautauqua@gmail.com) or by calling the Visitors Center at 717-964-1830

