

# *Joyful, Patient, Faithful*

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."  
Romans 12:12*

## Green Lake Chautauqua September 30-October 4, 2012

Chautauqua is a community-based, cultural and social movement that started in the 1870s and flourished in America until the mid-1920s. Touring Chautauquas presented lectures, dance, music, drama and other forms of cultural enrichment. The movement is named for a lake in upstate New York that was the site of the first Chautauqua, once called "the most American thing in America" by President Theodore Roosevelt.

Chautauqua at Green Lake features inspirational Christian speakers, music, worship, Bible study and workshops (based on Romans 12:12) during Wisconsin's beautiful fall season.

Speakers: Deborah Brezina, James L. Knapp, Ph.D., Rev. Casey Getz, Rev. Karen Gygax Rodriguez, Jan DeWitt and Rev. Bill & Sjana Farr. Conference Coordinator: Dr. Dave Gallagher.

Package Prices: \$382 (plus tax on meals) per person includes double occupancy room, meals and program fee. Add \$176 for single occupancy. Groups of 10 or more who register as a group are eligible for a \$25 discount per person. Nine hole best ball golf tournament at Lawsonia: \$25. To register call (920) 294-3323.



# Green Lake Chautauqua Speakers

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Deborah Brezina (speaker) serves on the National Advisory Board of the Churchill Archives Centre, Cambridge University, the International Advisory Board and faculty of the Summit Oxford Study Centre, Oxford University, and the Board of Trustees of the President James Monroe Memorial Foundation, Richmond, VA. She is a visiting college lecturer, has debated educators, professionals, and attorneys on constitutional issues and has appeared on a variety of local and national television and radio programs including "The Oprah Winfrey Show." Her recent book, *The Spirit of Churchill*, passes on the legacy of Winston Churchill to a new generation and delivers lessons of history to a post-9/11 world.

James L. Knapp, Ph.D. (speaker) is professor of sociology at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He received his undergraduate and master's degrees from Harding University in Searcy, AK. After studying at the Pruett Gerontology Center at Abilene Christian University, he completed his Ph.D. in sociology from the University of North Texas. He is the author of two books: *The Graying of the Flock* and *Understanding the Generations*.



Rev. Casey Getz (music/worship leader) earned the Master of Divinity degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and is an ordained pastor in the Evangelical Free Church. He is Worship and Site Pastor for Terrace Shores Evangelical Free Church near Green Lake. He has led worship for 15 years.

Rev. Bill Farr is the Senior Pastor of Praise Chapel Community Church in Crandon, WI. Bill & Sjana Farr have an amazing story to tell about what happened on October 7, 2007 when a mass murder occurred at about 2:45 a.m. in their small town of Crandon. The perpetrator shot at seven people, ages 14 to 20, killing six of them and wounding the seventh. Bill & Sjana will tell how their church put Romans 12:12 into practice.



Rev. Karen Gygax Rodriguez (Thought for the Day leader) is an ordained minister and graduate of Colgate Rochester Divinity School with a Masters of Divinity serving the Federated Church of Green Lake, WI. The Federated Church, with strong denominational anchors in the American Baptist Churches USA, United Church of Christ and United Methodist Churches, has a shared primary focus on loving and serving Christ. Karen received the 2007 Ralph Garfield Schell President's Award for excellence in congregational leadership.

Jan DeWitt (workshop leader) was on the program staff at Green Lake Conference Center for 15 years. She specializes in retreats for women and she speaks at conferences across the country. Jan believes in the power of story, so her messages often revolve around what she has learned from her life experiences!



Dr. Dave Gallagher (conference coordinator) is Program Director at Green Lake Conference Center and Pastor Emeritus at Palm West Community Church in Sun City West, AZ. He has written extensively about pastoral ministry, outreach, small groups, loss and grief, and middle, senior, and elderly adult ministry. His recent books include *Healing Takes Time* and *Senior Adult Ministry in the 21st Century*.

# 2012 CHAUTAUQUA SCHEDULE

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*ROMANS 12:12*

(Sessions will be held in Morehouse Hall - Bauer Lodge)

## **Sunday, September 30**

5:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner - Bauer Dining Room - Kraft Centre  
7:00 Evening Session: Music and Message - Deborah Brezina  
7:45 Welcome Reception

## **Monday, October 1**

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast  
9:00-9:15 Group Singing - Casey Getz  
9:15-9:30 Thought for the Day - Karen Gygax Rodriguez  
9:30-10:15 Morning Message - Deborah  
10:15-10:45 Snacks and Sharing Time  
10:45-11:00 Special Music - Casey  
11:00-11:45 Morning Message - Deborah  
12:00-1:00 Lunch  
1:00-3:00 Free Time  
3:00-4:00 Forum on Generational Worship - TBD  
5:00-6:00 Dinner  
7:00-7:15 Group Singing - Casey  
7:15-8:00 "Understanding the Generations" - James Knapp  
8:00 After Hours Event - Comedy Video

## **Tuesday, October 2**

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast  
9:00-9:15 Music with Casey  
9:15-9:30 Thought for the Day - Karen  
9:30-10:15 Morning Message - James  
10:15-10:45 Snacks and Sharing Time  
10:45-11:00 Special Music - Casey  
11:00-11:45 "Biblical Perspective on Generations" - James

## **Tuesday, October 2 - Continued**

12:00-1:00	Friends of Green Lake Luncheon (optional) - sign up sheet
1:00-3:00	Free Time
3:00-4:00	"Become Elderly or Become an Elder. . . It's Your Choice?" - Jan DeWitt
5:00-6:00	Dinner
7:00-7:15	Music - Casey
7:15-8:00	"A Biblical Response to Tragedy - Bill & Sjana Farr
8:00	After Hours Event - Music with Bill & Sjana

## **Wednesday, October 3**

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00-9:15	Music with Casey
9:15-10:15	Thought for the Day & Morning Message - Karen
10:15-10:45	Snacks and Sharing Time
10:45-11:00	Special Music - Casey
11:00-11:45	"Biblical Grace and Truth" - Casey
12:00-1:00	Dinner
1:30-3:00	Free Time
1:30	9 Hole Golf Scramble (optional) \$25.00 each - payable at Lawsonia
3:00-4:00	Joyful, Patient, Faithful: Facing the Storms of Life - Dave Gallagher
6:30	Banquet Dinner
7:30	Music and Testimonies - Bill & Sjana

## **Thursday, October 4**

7:30-8:30	Breakfast
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Safe Travels Home

Day Guests may attend sessions for \$30.00 per day. Please register prior to the start of the conference by contacting Pat Zimmer at (920) 294-7365.