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Chautauqua-in-Chagrin™ discusses freedom of speech on July 17

CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO –Chagrin Arts’ 2018 *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin™* Lecture Series will conclude on July 17 with a focus on freedom of speech. The program will take place from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at the Chagrin Falls United Methodist Church, located at 20 S. Franklin, St., Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Tickets are \$20-\$25 for adults and \$5 for students age 25 and younger. Tickets may be purchased by phone at (440) 247-9700 or online at ChagrinArts.org

The focus of this year’s *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin™* Series is “Let’s Talk: Exploring Moral and Ethical Issues Surrounding Race, Medicine, Cybersecurity and Free Speech.” On July 17, speaker Paul Haridakis – Professor at Kent State University’s College of Communication and Information – will address the ever-changing interpretation of the First Amendment’s “freedom of speech” clause. The presentation will conclude with an audience Q&A session.

Additionally, the Chagrin Falls Library will host its Young Explorers Program at the Chagrin Falls Library at 100 E. Orange St., Chagrin Falls, Ohio. The July 17 program focuses on “Religion,” one of the four pillars of the Chautauqua Movement and is open to children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Participants will host a “Cans” Film Fest and will watch movies while crafting to support the community. The Young Explorers Program will begin at 4:00 PM. The price of admission is one canned food item, which will be donated to Federated Church of Chagrin Falls. Registration is required by calling (440) 247-3556.

Freedom of Speech

Tuesday, July 17

6:30 PM | Chagrin Falls United Methodist Church – 20 S. Franklin St.

In America, the concept of free speech is questioned in print, in conversation, on college campuses, television and social media. How has the interpretation of freedom of speech changed during our lives?

Speaker:

Paul Haridakis—Professor, College of Communication and Information, Kent State University

ABOUT PAUL HARIDAKIS

Paul Haridakis conducts research on media uses and effects, law, public policy, new communication technologies, sports communication, freedom of speech, and the history of communication studies. His recent work has focused on the role of YouTube and other social media in political campaigns and interpersonal communication, user-generated content, mediated interactivity and First Amendment issues related to the regulation of content in various media such as the Internet and television. He teaches courses in Freedom of Speech, Media Use and Effects, Political Communication, Communication in an Information Society, Sports Communication, Media, War & Propaganda, Research Methods, and Communication Theory at Kent State University. He also is a lawyer. For more information about Paul Haridakis, including scholarly, creative and professional activities, please visit kent.edu/comm/paul-haridakis.

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INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICES

\$5/ Students (ages 25 and under)

\$20/ General Seating

\$25/ Preferred Seating

TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Tickets for the program may be purchased by phone at (440) 247-9700; or online at ChagrinArts.org.

TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about Chagrin Arts, *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin™* or to schedule an interview, call Chagrin Arts at (440) 247-9700.

ABOUT CHAGRIN ARTS

Chagrin Arts is a community 501(c)(3) organization whose goal is to enrich life through the presentation of inspiring performances and stimulating conversations. The organization's most visible programs are its *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin™* series and the *Performing Arts Series*.

Chagrin Arts receives support for *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin™* from the Ohio Arts Council, Huntington Bank, Chagrin Valley Times, the Inamori Center for Ethics and Excellence at CWRU, and Electronic Merchant Systems.

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