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### Chagrin Arts Announces Topics and Speakers for Summer Chautauqua-in-Chagrin™ Lecture Series

CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO – *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin™* is back this summer with more thought-provoking lectures and conversations. The focus of this year's series is "Let's Talk: Exploring Moral and Ethical Issues Surrounding Race, Medicine, Cybersecurity and Free Speech." The programs will take a look at some of the most significant subject-areas that Americans and our culture are facing, with the goal of creating an open dialogue on how to address these issues.

The 12th season of Chagrin Arts' *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin™* begins on Tuesday, June 12, and will continue through July 17 with four evening programs in total, including educational children's programs hosted by the Chagrin Falls Library. The programs will be held at the Chagrin Falls United Methodist Church, located at 20 S. Franklin St., Chagrin Falls. Single evening tickets are \$20-\$25 for adults, and \$5 for students 25 years and younger; subscriptions for the entire lecture series are \$72-\$92. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased by phone at (440) 247-9700 or online at [ChagrinArts.org](http://ChagrinArts.org).

"Our Programming Committee remains diligent in their efforts to develop programs that address both individual and societal issues," said Karen Lazar, Executive Director of Chagrin Arts. "This year's topics reflect many of the issues we read and hear about on a daily basis. I am looking forward to our immensely qualified group of presenters and the unique format for each program that is conducive to presenting the most information to our patrons."

The 2018 *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin™* topics, dates and times are as follows: June 12 at 7:00 p.m. – *Understanding Racial Inequity*; June 19 at 6:30 p.m. – *Moral and Ethical Issues in Medicine*; July 12 at 6:30 p.m. – *Cybersecurity*; and July 17 at 6:30 p.m. – *Freedom of Speech*. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased by phone at (440) 247-9700 or online at [ChagrinArts.org](http://ChagrinArts.org).

In addition, the Chagrin Falls Library will present Young Explorers Programs—activities created for students, which will precede the lectures to serve family audiences. This year's topics will focus on the four pillars of the Chautauqua Movement: recreation, education, art and religion. The Young Explorers Programs will be held at the Chagrin Falls Library. The programs are offered free of charge but registration is required by calling (440) 247-3556. More information about the Young Explorers Programs can be found at [ChagrinArts.org](http://ChagrinArts.org) or calling (440) 247-3556.

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.

For more information on *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin™*, call Chagrin Arts at (440) 247-9700.

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## CHAGRIN ARTS 2018 CHAUTAUQUA-IN-CHAGRIN™ SCHEDULE

### **Understanding Racial Inequity**

**Presented in Partnership with Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools**

**Tuesday, June 12**

7:00 PM | Chagrin Falls United Methodist Church – 20 S. Franklin St.

Racial Equity Institute organizers use stories and data to present a perspective that racism is fundamentally structural in nature. By examining characteristics of modern-day racial inequity, the presentation focuses on the nature and impact of systemic racism.

Speaker:

The Racial Equity Institute (REI) –Based in Greensboro, NC, REI is a team of trainers, organizers and institutional leaders whose work is devoted to creating racially equitable organizations and system.

### **Moral and Ethical Issues in Medicine**

**Tuesday, June 19**

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

Moral and ethical issues in healthcare have an impact on both patients and providers. Panelists will respond to questions relating to end-of-life care, use of addictive drugs, defensive medicine and more. The format of this program will be strictly Q&A.

Speakers:

James W. Campbell, MD, MS—Chair, Geriatrics Department and Co-Medical Director of MetroHealth’s Accountable Care Organization; Medical Director of the Jennings Center for Older Adults in Brecksville and Garfield Heights; Professor of Family Medicine at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Laura Hoeksema, MD, MPH—Associate Medical Director, Cleveland Clinic Hospice; Associate Fellowship Director, Hospice and Palliative Medicine; Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine

Susannah Rose, PhD—Director of Research, Office of Patient Experience, Cleveland Clinic; Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve University

### **Cybersecurity**

**Tuesday, July 10**

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

The reality is that if you use a computer, your identity and personal information is at risk. Who are these digital criminals? How do they attack? How can one defend themselves from hackers and digital criminals?

Speaker:

Scott Klososky—International Speaker and Author; Former CEO of three successful startup tech companies and Principal at consulting firm Future Point of View; Author of “Did God Create the Internet?”

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**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

**SERIES SUBSCRIPTION - INCLUDES ENTRY TO LECTURES ON ALL FOUR EVENINGS**

\$72/ General Seating

\$92/ Preferred Seating

**INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICES – INCLUDES ENTRY TO LECTURE ON ONE EVENING**

\$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](http://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*.

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