

The Summit County Historical Society and
The Akron-Summit County Public Library Invite You To:

OHIO CHAUTAUQUA 2015: JOURNEY STORIES

June 23 – June 28, 2015



An exciting mixture of education and entertainment, OHIO CHAUTAUQUA 2015 will explore the transformative *Journey Stories* of some of history's most compelling figures. Join us as we hear their stories brought to life by professional actor/scholars.



Evening Performances:

6:30 pm in the Ohio Chautauqua Tent at Hardesty Park

Each evening's presentation will be preceded by a musical performance by some of our community's finest musical artists.

Tuesday, June 23

Journey Story of Titanic Survivor Edith Russell with Debra Conner

Musical guests, **David and Valerie Mayfield**



Wednesday, June 24

Journey Story of Indian Captive Olive Ann Oatman with Dianne Moran

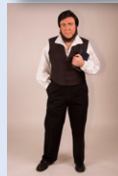
Musical guest, **Rachel Roberts**



Thursday, June 25

Journey Story of Henry Thoreau with Kevin Radaker

Musical guest, **Alex Bevan**



Friday, June 26

Journey Story of Forty-niner J. Goldsborough Bruff with Hank Fincken
Musical guest, **Boy=Girl, Jennifer Maurer and Paul Kovak**



Saturday, June 27

Journey Story of Martin Luther King, Jr. with Marvin Jefferson
Musical guest, **The LeGrair Brothers**



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SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

**Lewis Miller and the Chautauqua
Movement**

Jonathan Schmitz, Archivist
Chautauqua Institution

Sunday, June 28

3 pm

First United Methodist Church of Akron
263 East Mill Street
Coffee Reception to Follow

Daytime Youth Workshops and Adult Programs

All adult workshops will take place at 10:30 am in Meeting Room 2AB, High Street Level, Main Library

All youth workshops will take place at 2 pm in the Children's Library at Main Library



ADULT WORKSHOPS: 10:30 am in Meeting Room 2AB, Main Library

Tuesday, June 23: Dr. King's Last Great Dream: The Poor People's Campaign with Marvin Jefferson. Examine Dr. King's plan to bring about economic equality.

Wednesday, June 24: *Titanic* Surprises with Debra Conner. Discover some interesting facts and discuss why the *Titanic* still fascinates people today.

Thursday, June 25: A Profound Destiny with Dianne Moran. Explore the reasons behind conflicts between settlers and Indians throughout American history.

Friday, June 26: Thoreau's Passion for the Wild and the Wilderness with Kevin Radaker. Learn how Henry David Thoreau influenced the wilderness preservation movement.

Saturday, June 27: The California Trail – Then and Now with Hank Fincken – Take a slide-illustrated journey along the California Trail.

YOUTH WORKSHOPS (ages 8+): 2 pm in the Children's Library, Main Library

Tuesday, June 23: Eyes to the West! with Dianne Moran. Interact with artifacts and animals, and experience life on a wagon train heading west.

Wednesday, June 24: The Power of the Written Word! with Marvin Jefferson. Discuss issues that matter to young people and write letters seeking solutions.

Thursday, June 25: Carried Away with Debra Conner. Consider examples of travel art and create your own masterpiece.

Friday, June 26: Gold Fever: To Go or Not To Go; That Is the Question with Hank Fincken. Play theater games and debate the details of gold rush fever.

Saturday, June 27: Picturing Nature with Kevin Radaker. Listen to passages from Thoreau's *Walden* and illustrate nature scenes.

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS:



Free parking will be available in the Market/High Street deck.