

622 Chautauqua

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. . . a community gathering for learning, thinking, and discussion

Chautauqua - - an out-of-doors community assembly - - began in New York State on the shores of Lake Chautauqua in 1874. Chautauqua offered challenging, informational, and inspirational stimulation to rural and small-town America at a time when there were no radios, televisions, or Internet. Lecturers were the backbone of Chautauqua. Every topic from current events to travel to human interest to comic storytelling to music could be heard at the Chautauqua.

Experience a Chautauqua as close to home as your neighborhood school. Gather with other community residents for stimulating thought and discussion on important social, cultural, and political issues of today. Each Chautauqua will be lead by a special guest speaker.

As one early Chautauqua spectator stated, "Our town was never the same after Chautauqua started coming. It broadened our lives in so many ways."

My Light at the End of the Tunnel

Meet authors Helen Bowers and Fay Choban

For many years, Helen Bowers kept her story a secret. She just took one day at a time-first as an orphan and then an abused spouse. Learn not only how she found the strength to tell her story, but also how she and her daughter-in-law, Fay Choban worked together to write My Light at the End of the Tunnel. Discover that light and how it changed her life forever. Helen Bowers has shared that light with hundreds of students at Oakdale and Skyview Elementary School where she volunteered for nearly ten years. Autographed books will be available for sale. *Tartan High School, Rm 100, 1 session, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Course fee \$10*
#F100 Wednesday, September 28