



**MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MARYLAND**

**JULY**  
5-6-7<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

# CHAUTAQUA THEN & NOW

**HISTORICAL PERFORMANCES  
LIVE MUSIC  
HISTORIC HOME TOURS**



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## DETAILED EVENT DESCRIPTIONS.

**Albert Feldstein—“An Historical Postcard History: Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, “For Jesus’ Sake, Go To Mountain Lake.”**

Historian Albert Feldstein will present a history of Mountain Lake Park, incorporating old postcards from the 1900s: hotels, residential streets, boarding houses, lakes, Chautauqua locations, railroad stations and more.

**John Wilson as John Work Garrett—“The Life and Times of John Work Garrett: From College Dropout to B & O Railroad President.”**

Local actor John Wilson will bring to life the historical B & O Railroad President John W. Garrett, highlighting the growth of his leadership in the B & O Railroad, Confederate attacks on his railroad during the Civil War, his friendship with President Lincoln, and the legacy of being the county’s namesake.

**William B. Grant as President William Howard Taft—“A Presidential Visit to Mountain Chautauqua: President William Howard Taft and his Unique World View.”**

Local resident William Grant will take us back to the summer of 1911 when President William H. Taft traveled by train to deliver a speech at the Mountain Lake Park Bashford Amphitheatre.

**Sean and Debi Beachy—“Ushering in the 20th Century: A Historical Perspective of Sacred and Secular Music.”**

Popular sacred and secular music was an important part of American culture at the turn of the 20th century. Sean and Debi will present a recital of pieces that were popular during this time period. A description of the music in a historical context will also be presented, including influence that American music was having in Europe at the time.

**Dr. John Rathgeb—“Medicine and Surgery in the Chautauqua Era (1880-1930): Was anything learned from the Civil War?”**

The Civil War is considered to be the beginning of the modern era of medicine and surgery in the United States. It was primitive by today’s standards, but it was a beginning. Civil War Medical historian, Dr. John Rathgeb, will discuss what happened in medicine and surgery during the Chautauqua Era-1874 to 1930.

**Community Hymn Sing.**

A Community Hymn Sing will be held and led by Sean & Debi Beachy featuring period hymns from the original Chautauqua Festivals held in Mountain Lake Park, MD.

**Dr. Neal Corwell.**

Professional brass soloist Dr. Neal Corwell will perform euphonium, trombone, ophicleide, and percussion, with Kathryn Sincell-Corwell accompanying on piano, during a recital reminiscent of those that would have been presented during the original Chautauqua events.

**Keith Henley as Matthew Henson.**

Matthew Henson, a polar explorer, craftsman, author and said to be the first African-American to reach the North Pole. Keith Henley, a historic interpreter and actor, will portray the Maryland native. Henley performs as Henry Box Brown, George Washington Carver, Langston Hughes, Sergeant Henry Johnson, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the American Historical Theatre in Philadelphia and at Chautauquas in Colorado, Delaware, South Carolina, and Arkansas.

**Dr. Gail Herman—“Coal Talk: Dialogs with People from Western Maryland Coal Communities.”**

Dr. Gail Herman will use her storytelling skills to share regional

stories based on the oral histories from “Coal Talk,” housed in the Garrett College Library since the 1990s. Drawing upon transcripts of interviews with Garrett County residents, she will recreate their personal stories connected to the local coal mining industry. Following her stories, Dr. Herman will guide a question and answer period in which she will involve other community members in a discussion and memories of “Coal Talks.” New stories are welcome!

**Marilyn Warshawsky—“The Life and Wide-Ranging Influence of Dr. John F. Goucher and His Links to Mountain Lake Park.”**

Author Marilyn Warshawsky will speak about the life and the wide-reaching influence of John Franklin Goucher, a leader in the development of the Mountain Lake Park Chautauqua and the Mountain Lake Park Association.

**Fanny Crawford—“Family History: A Treasure of Memory and Imagination.”**

Storyteller Fanny Crawford will deliver a Chautauqua-style portrayal of her great-grandfather T.H. Barnes and segue into a workshop session focusing on the ideas and strategies for sharing family stories, artifacts and historical & cross-cultural narratives.

**Dr. Gail Herman—“Children’s Storytelling Workshop.”**

At this workshop Dr. Herman will be conducting a storytelling event for and with children and their families. She will tell folktales and involve students in helping to create sound effects with instruments and will use hand puppets and audience ideas as well as voices. Later she would love to hear some stories from children and older students, both original or adapted folktales.



**FRIDAY, JULY 5TH —  
THE BIG TENT.**

10am.—Opening Ceremony with  
Methodist Church and Don Sincell,  
Master of Ceremonies.

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1pm.—William B. Grant as President  
William Howard Taft—“A Presidential  
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“When Inventors Talk: A Conversation  
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2pm.—Community Hymn Sing.

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3:30pm.—Mary Ann Jung as  
Elizabeth Cady Stanton—“Elizabeth  
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**SATURDAY, JULY 6TH**  
**— MUSIC OUTSIDE**  
**THE TICKET OFFICE.**

10am-Noon.—Aurora Celtic.

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1-3pm.—Betty Mattingly and  
Tom Mattingly.



**SUNDAY, JULY 7TH —  
THE BIG TENT.**

1pm.—Opening Ceremony with  
Methodist Church and Don Sincell,  
Master of Ceremonies.

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1:30pm.—Doug Mishler as Billy  
Sunday—“Billy Sunday: From Baseball  
Playing Sinner to Crusader for Family  
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2:30pm.—United States Naval  
Academy Band.

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3:30pm.—Mary Ann Jung as Elizabeth  
Cady Stanton—“Elizabeth Cady Stan-  
ton – Equality for All.”

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6pm.—West Virginia Brass Quintet.

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7pm.—Mary Ann Jung as Pirate Queen  
Grace O’Malley (Opening of Evening  
Maryland Humanities Chautauqua  
Presentation).



**FREE MOUNTAIN LAKE  
PARK MOBILE APP.**

Explore historic Mountain Lake Park with a free mobile app containing a walking/driving tour of the town. Download “Garrett: Gateway to the West” in the App Store or Play Store. Starting June, look for the tour entitled “Mountain Chautauqua – Historic Mountain Lake Park.” This tour – along with many other tours of Garrett County within the Gateway app – will be available permanently.



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1:30pm.—Greg Latta—“Traditional and  
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Rangers and the Capture of Union  
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4:30pm.—Galen Menne—“Mountain  
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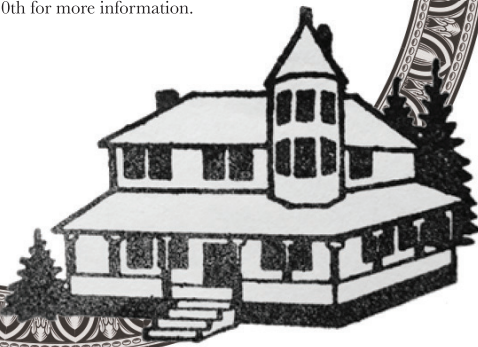
1-2pm.—Betty Mattingly and  
Tom Mattingly.

**SATURDAY,  
JULY 6TH —  
HOUSE TOURS.**

**11am-3pm.**

Our Town Theatre is pleased to participate in this year's Chautauqua events in Mountain Lake Park. The theatre will be hosting Victorian house tours from 11am-3pm on Saturday, July 6th. Please join local actors for an afternoon of history and fun. During the tour we will enter some of these majestic homes and hear stories about historic Mountain Lake Park.

Tours start every 45 minutes and tickets are \$15 per person. Each tour will have a limited number of reservations, so please don't delay. Our Town Theatre will start to take reservations after May 20th and you can buy tickets until the day of the event. Please visit the Theatre's website, [www.ourtowntheatre.org](http://www.ourtowntheatre.org), after May 20th for more information.



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### **Mark Stutzman—“Mountain Chautauqua Stories.”**

Through a series of interviews and photos, Mark Stutzman revives a period in history known as the Mountain Lake Park or Mountain Chautauqua.

### **Doug Mishler as Billy Sunday—“Billy Sunday: From Baseball Playing Sinner to Crusader for Family Values.”**

Chautauqua Re-enactor Doug Mishler portrays Billy Sunday, a famous evangelist who delivered sermons at the Mountain Lake Park Chautauqua.

### **GaCo Robotics Team “When Inventors Talk: A Conversation between Tesla, Edison, and Bell”**

The Garrett County Robotics (GaCo) team will help the audience travel back to 1883 when Alexander Graham Bell set up the first telephone line between the B&O’s Deer Park and Oakland Hotels.

### **Mary Ann Jung as Elizabeth Cady Stanton—“Elizabeth Cady Stanton – Equality for All.”**

Award-winning actress and Smithsonian Scholar Mary Ann Jung will bring to life the fascinating and feisty historical character of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, a woman who became known for her work as a women’s rights activist, abolitionist, feminist, editor, and writer.

### **Tenor Soloist Rob Chafin.**

Internationally acclaimed tenor Robert Chafin will perform period music.

### **Doug Mishler as Jacques Cousteau (Opening of Evening Maryland Humanities Chautauqua Presentation).**

Jacques Cousteau, oceanographer, filmmaker, and scientist. He is

known for his deep-sea explorations and his invention of the aqua-lung. Doug Mishler, an independent scholar and veteran Chautauquan, will portray him. Mishler has performed as P. T. Barnum, Theodore Roosevelt, William Lloyd Garrison, Henry Ford, Jefferson Davis, George Wallace, Upton Sinclair, Major General Robert Ross, and General Joseph Pershing at past Maryland Humanities Chautauquas. He also portrays Ernie Pyle, Billy Sunday, William Clark, and others at Chautauqua programs throughout the country.

### **Aurora Celtic.**

From the hills of West Virginia, Aurora Celtic plays evocative, original and traditional music for fiddle, Irish flute, whistle, mandolin and tenor banjo that bridges the cultures of Scotland, Ireland and Appalachia.

### **Betty Mattingly and**

**Tom Mattingly.** Oakland musicians Betty Mattingly and her son Tom will perform period music on hammered dulcimer and banjo.

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### **West Virginia Brass Quintet.**

The West Virginia Brass Quintet (WVBQ) formed in June 2009 is one of the most exciting chamber ensembles in West Virginia. This versatile group’s repertoire spans five centuries of music, from Renaissance and Baroque to Contemporary to Dixieland Jazz with an emphasis on traditional American music.

### **Mary Ann Jung as Pirate Queen Grace O’Malley.**

Grace O’Malley was a 16th century Irish Pirate Queen, who commanded ships, men, and the respect of Queen Elizabeth I. She will be portrayed by Mary Ann Jung, an award-winning actress who specializes in interactive history. Jung has portrayed Clara Barton, Rosalie Stier Calvert, Amelia Earhart, and Julia Child at past Maryland Humanities Chautauquas, and also performs as Margaret Brent, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and others.

### **Greg Latta—“Traditional and Contemporary Acoustic Music.”**

Musician Greg Latta will present a workshop geared towards children during which he will play and demonstrate dulcimer, banjo, limberjack, cittern, guitar, and ukulele. Adults are welcome too!

### **Steve French—“McNeill’s Rangers and the Capture of Union Generals Crook and Kelley.”**

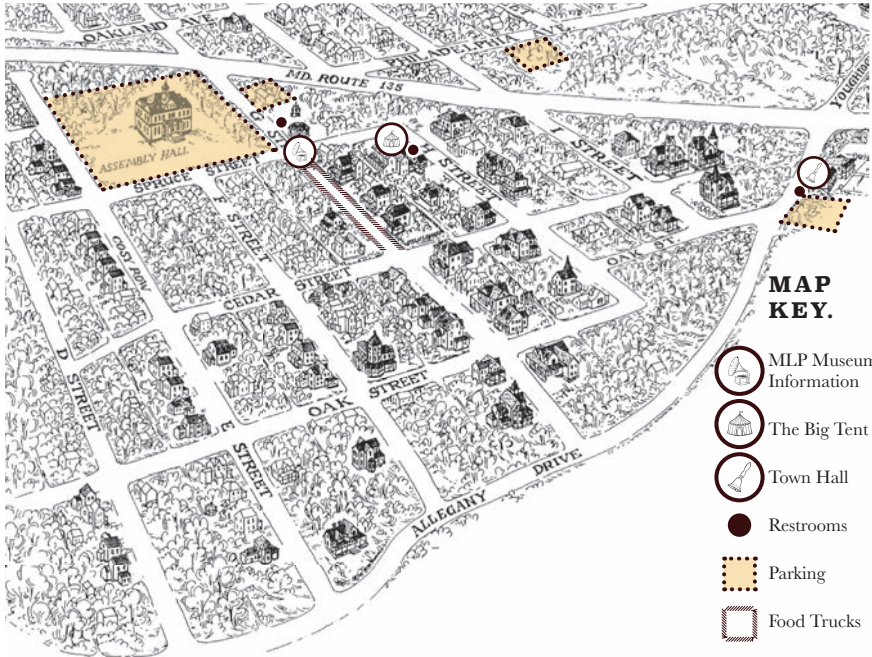
Author Steve French will explore the incredible Civil War capture of two Union generals by McNeill’s Rangers in Cumberland, Maryland.

### **Galen Menne—“Mountain Lake Park: What Summers Were Like.”**






This lecture will include a PowerPoint presentation, a display of historical postcards and photos, and a discussion of topics including events leading up to the development of the Mountain Chautauqua, travel to and from Mountain Lake Park, transportation and lodging, and methods of event promotion.



## MAP OF EVENTS.



### MAP KEY.

-  MLP Museum/  
Information
-  The Big Tent
-  Town Hall
-  Restrooms
-  Parking
-  Food Trucks



## PARKING AND SHUTTLE INFORMATION.

Additional parking will be available at Southern Garrett High School and the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad as needed. A free shuttle service from the big tent to the town hall and parking lots will also be available throughout the event.

In case of inclement weather, please check the following website for updated information on parking and program venues:  
[artsandentertainment.org](http://artsandentertainment.org)



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To further explore the history of the area, a variety of Mountain Lake Park and Garrett County historical exhibits and memorabilia can be found in the Mountain Lake Park Association Ticket Office, the Garrett County Historical Museum, the Garrett County Museum of Transportation, The Oakland B&O Museum, and the Grantsville Museum.