

## COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS - FALL 2009

### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Friends, as we approach the end of 2009, I am pleased to yet again bring glad tidings about our Chautauqua!

Last year at this time, we were unexpectedly embarking on a shocking economic decline nationally and globally that has had all of us reeling ever since. Few of us have escaped some impact. Fortunately, Chautauqua has weathered the storm remarkably well. Please see the highlights of accomplishments over the last year in the Executive Director's report, below. As you may or may not know, income from our lodging operations - that is, from the nightly rental of our cottages and lodges for "cultural residency" in the National Historic Landmark - is the "economic engine" that substantially pays for everything else that happens on the portion of Chautauqua that is the stewardship responsibility of the Colorado Chautauqua Association. (Please see the graphic depictions of sources and uses of funds in 2008 along with the Statement of Financial Position for 2008 and 2007 from our independent audit, below.) Chautauqua is fortunate to have a loyal "family" of returning overnight guests - particularly in the summer, but increasingly year-round - that provide an important part of

the revenue necessary to advance our mission and create memorable experiences for our many visitors, and a cushion against economic adversity. Despite the less-positive financial results for many in the hospitality world, Chautauqua's values of voluntary simplicity, love of nature, music, oration and the arts, and lifelong learning are meaningful to an ever-increasing number of people, perhaps especially during anxious times. We are privileged to be able to continue to provide opportunities for respite and enrichment in this unique place.

Despite good financial results in 2008 and 2009 year-to-date, our earned income streams do not allow us to make all of the improvements necessary for the preservation and enhancement of the buildings and grounds within the landmark district or to enhance our programming to serve both our local community and our regional and national audiences. In 2010, you will be seeing CCA expand its fundraising function to reach out more effectively to those who value and use Chautauqua to encourage their active financial participation in stewardship of this remarkable community asset. I thank you in advance for your own generosity in investing in something that is meaningful to you, and to ensure that it survives and thrives for your children and grandchildren.

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On a personal note - I have been elected to the Boulder City Council and will take office on November 17, 2009. My successor as president of the CCA Board of Directors was also one of my predecessors as president - John Meyer, who previously served as president just a few years ago. I depart confident that CCA is in excellent hands with John. While I must resign from the CCA Board of Directors, I will look forward to keeping Chautauqua at the forefront of all relevant City considerations. I also will look forward to remaining an active participant in the life of Chautauqua - attending public events, staying overnight in the charming cottages and, most importantly, interacting with year-round and part-time residents and guests. Making the acquaintance of so many wonderful people of all ages who are devoted to Chautauqua -- hearing their stories, experiencing the multi-generational fun, envisioning the next century for Chautauqua -- has contributed tremendously to the magic of this unique place for me and my family. Neither Kristin nor I will ever forget this past July 4th, when the Chautauqua Auditorium was the scene of a very special celebration of Boulder's history and culture and the start of the "Sesquicentennial Stroll" that was a cornerstone of the year-long celebration of the City of Boulder's 150th birthday. In addition to the public celebration that day, we were privileged to be part of a heartfelt celebration of many old



Chautauqua families around the dedication of a gorgeous bronze sculpture of long-time Chautauqua leader and benefactor Bruce Street, given as a gift by his family and friends to commemorate family and community at Chautauqua.



Mary Bradford Rovetta (first row, second from left) surrounded by the CCA staff on her birthday.

Chautauqua is all about making memories to cherish for a life-time. I certainly have made some great ones over the last four years. Thank you for the opportunity to serve Chautauqua and its non-profit steward. I look forward to seeing you at Chautauqua soon, and often!

GEORGE KARAKEHIAN  
PRESIDENT, CCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Colorado Chautauqua Association preserves the site and perpetuates the spirit of the historic Chautauqua in Boulder, building community through unique cultural, educational, recreational and social experiences.

### STATEMENT OF VALUES

The Chautauqua experience is based on lifelong learning, love of nature, voluntary simplicity, and music, oration and the arts. Historic significance, traditions, cultural relevance, respite and enrichment are among the community benefits provided by the Colorado Chautauqua.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I have a great job – getting to share with folks who love Chautauqua good news for a sixth straight year! A few highlights of 2009 include:

**Financial Condition** – Having celebrated its 111th birthday on July 4, 2009, Chautauqua and its nonprofit steward, the Colorado Chautauqua Association (CCA), show strong current financial results and six straight years of positive year-end results. The CCA Board of Directors approved use of some retained earnings from prior years (vs. spending only revenues projected to be earned in the same year) in order to provide even more operational, programmatic and capital improvements this fiscal year while maintaining our agreed-upon reserve. We have not needed to utilize our line of credit to balance cash flow from operations over the past six years.

**Preservation, Capital Improvements and “Greenest NHL”** – We continued to renovate our historic cottage stock and to make other building upgrades for greater guest comfort and improved energy efficiency. The latter is part of our ongoing commitment to being the “greenest” National Historic Landmark in the country and a laboratory for the marriage of the historic preservation and environmental sustainability principles. You may have noted our water conservation and waste reduction efforts, too. We received many compliments this past spring and summer on the Chautauqua grounds and are excited to be completing Landscape Design Guidelines to direct investment in the landscape around the historic cottages. We completed a beta test of an Auditorium event safety program after three sold-out concerts last summer to create a policy and practices to ensure the safety of the iconic structure as well as the patrons within and surrounding the Auditorium. Thanks to a generous grant from the Colorado Historical Society’s State Historical Fund, we completed the first phase of way finding and interpretive signage for the entirety of Chautauqua Park to give visitors a greater understanding of this special place, its history and ongoing relevance.

**Programming** – Were you able to join us this summer for the series with the Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory, or the Walk and Talk series, or the panels on the future of the newspaper industry and regarding climate change, or one of the amazing Colorado Music Festival programs or a terrific popular concert or perhaps an Etown radio show taping or one of the silent films with live musical accompaniment by Hank Troy – or were you one of the joyful folks who joined in the “Mama Mia!” movie sing-along? It was a busy summer at Chautauqua, with more public events than ever, and some said it was the best summer series ever. Our programming doesn’t stop when we close the Auditorium for the season, however. Be sure to read the weekly e-mail blasts to find out about films, concerts, forums in the intimate Community House this fall, winter and spring.

**Special Fundraising Events** – We had two special events in 2009 that raised funds while being great fun for the participants. Author Michael Connelly scheduled an afternoon at Chautauqua as part of his national book tour in June for yet-another New York Times best selling novel. The second Grand Convergence dinner featuring Frasca Food and Wine included appetizers and paired wines in several of our historic cottages before a fabulous dinner and live auction in the Community House. Special thanks to Bobby Stuckey, Lachlan MacKinnon-Patterson (fresh from “*Top Chef Masters*”!) and their incredible staff at Frasca for creating this special evening at Chautauqua, and to Denise Link and Nanette Schunk for producing the event.

**Proactive Governance** – The CCA Board of Directors (BOD) adopted as guidance “Principles and Practices for Nonprofit Excellence in Colorado” developed by the Colorado Nonprofit Association and adopted position descriptions for the BOD, its officers, individual BOD members, BOD committees and the Association’s Executive Director. The 2008 IRS Form 990 complied with all new reporting requirements.

Our greatest challenge remains how to accomplish our endless list of goals with limited time and resources. That is why we are so appreciative of all the folks who participate in that stewardship responsibility and support Chautauqua financially, as well as by passing the good word about Chautauqua. Probably like you, I have never been disappointed upon introducing someone new to Chautauqua to a concert, a film, a dinner, a hike, an overnight stay or just a picnic on the lawn. The experience speaks for itself.

There are so many people and organizations that help make a year at Chautauqua successful! We thank our long-time and new collaborators, supportive sponsors, and generous donors and grantors (all mentioned elsewhere in this report). We also thank the National Park Service Intermountain West Office and the City of Boulder (Landmarks Board, Parks and Recreation Department, Open Space and Mountain Parks Department, Public Works/Transportation, and City Manager’s Office) for their advice and assistance throughout this (and every) year. I add my personal thanks to each and every member of the CCA Board of Directors and to our tireless staff who make it all possible.

Thank you – the readers of this 2009 annual report – for caring about Chautauqua and for supporting the mission of the Colorado Chautauqua Association. If you have questions, comments or ideas to share, please contact me at [susan.connelly@chautauqua.com](mailto:susan.connelly@chautauqua.com) or (303) 952-1617.

SUSAN CONNELLY  
CCA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## WHAT LIES AHEAD IN 2010

As of the date of this Annual Report, we have not yet completed the plan and budget for 2010. There always is more to do than we can afford to do and we wrangle every possible dollar – which is why your end-of-year contributions are so very meaningful! Some of the things we intend to do in 2010 include:

**Continued enhancements to the visitor experience of Chautauqua**, including ongoing physical improvements to cottages and cottage furnishing upgrades (especially sofas and porch furniture); upgrading audio-visual equipment for Community House private events; providing additional disabled parking spaces on Auditorium concert nights; implementing the first phase of landscaping improvements to Chautauqua cottages; and, hopefully, completion of the interpretive signage program, including MP3 downloadable self-guided tours.

**Programming for 2010 to build on the successes of 2009, focusing on making the good even better – ever more delightful for our guests.** If you were able to join us for many



or any of our programs this past summer, you know for yourself what a wonderful season it was in terms of breadth of programming. Beyond the summer series, of course, we have been proud to present in collaboration with the Boulder History Museum a focus on Boulder luminaries – and just for fun, an Alfred Hitchcock classic movies series – in addition to the intimate acoustic

concerts in the Community House this fall, and continuing into winter and spring. There truly is something going on at Chautauqua year-round. You may be aware, of course, that ticket prices do not cover the cost of producing programs. Our desire to expand our programming in all seasons is constrained only by the available resources. Enhancing existing collaborations and establishing new ones are two areas we will be exploring with enthusiasm in 2010.

**Development of a long-term plan for protection and management of our Archives** of precious original documents, photos and other ephemera of the first 111 years of the Colorado Chautauqua and materials that are added each year.

**Continued implementation of the comprehensive Environmental Sustainability Plan for Chautauqua**, funded in important part by proceeds from the Grand Convergence II dinner, including: completion of building envelope efficiency measures (e.g., sealing and insulation) on all CCA-owned cottages, lodges and other CCA buildings; undertaking Dining Hall building efficiencies; moving ever closer to “zero waste” through our own practices and requirements of partners; and continuing to develop the Colorado Chautauqua’s position and reputation as a “learning laboratory” for the convergence of historic preservation and environmental sustainability principles.

**Capital improvements**, including items like Dining Hall roof replacement, replacement of the disabled access lift at the Community House, and renovation of another of our cottages as well as important but more routine repair and maintenance and capital replacement – to the tune of an additional half a million dollars or so in 2010.

**Continuing enhancement of our communications and outreach**– Among the many improvements you may have noted on our website are the photographs of cottage interiors and exteriors that help prospective and returning guests determine



what cottage most suits their needs – or tickles their fancy! (Some of our guests make a point of staying in several cottages, for the unique experiences offered by each.)

We have received appreciation about the information contained in the weekly e-mail blasts (now going to some 11,000 people who have requested to stay connected to Chautauqua in that way). We look forward to doing more surveying of our overnight guests and other visitors to continue to expand our understanding of what they most value and desire from their Chautauqua experiences.

**Continuing work on ensuring long-term sustainability for Chautauqua**, in terms of its buildings and grounds, its operations and visitor experience, its programming, its environmental sustainability and, of course, its financial sustainability.

The Colorado Chautauqua Association board of directors and staff take very seriously the huge responsibility – and great honor – of being good stewards of Chautauqua today to ensure that it survives and thrives for the benefit of generations to come.

**Thank you for the many ways that so many of you support those stewardship efforts!**



# COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

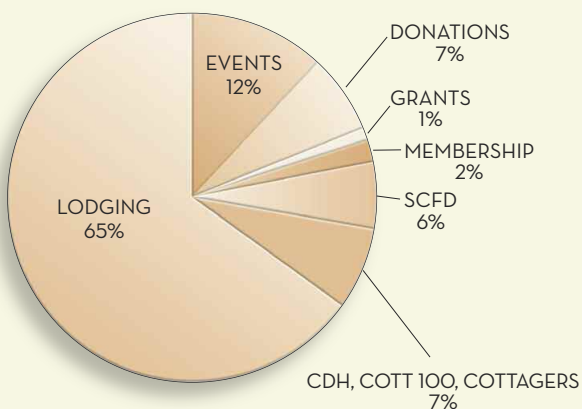
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

<b>December 31,</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 640,648	\$ 704,712
Accounts receivable	5,015	5,200
Contributions receivable (Note 2)	82,207	84,847
Prepaid expenses	29,632	32,140
Total current assets	757,502	826,899
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET</b>	<b>4,374,098</b>	<b>4,206,658</b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Assets held by foundation (Note 4)	126,770	181,625
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 5,258,370</b>	<b>\$ 5,215,182</b>

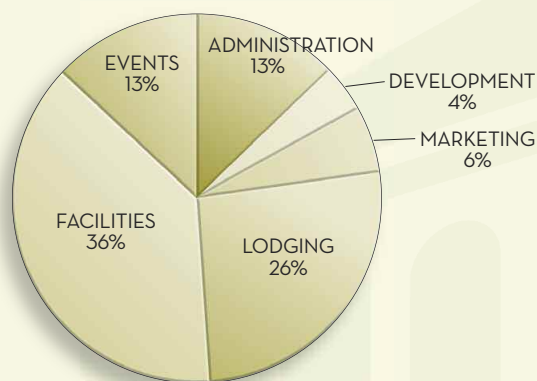
## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 64,186	\$ 113,992
Accrued liabilities	243,263	241,383
Deferred revenue	195,955	223,909
Total current liabilities	579,284	482,987
<b>COMMITMENTS (Note 7)</b>		
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	4,489,104	4,320,382
Temporarily restricted (Note 8)	139,091	133,891
Permanently restricted (Note 8)	126,771	181,625
Total net assets	4,754,966	4,635,898
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 5,258,370</b>	<b>\$ 5,215,182</b>

## 2008 SOURCES OF REVENUE



## 2008 CAPITAL & OPERATING EXPENSES BEFORE DEPRECIATION



## 2008 / 2009 DONORS

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Brown, Wesley and Linda  
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Burke, Donald and Anne  
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Franson, Michael  
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Grauer, Fred and Louise  
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Hartley, Jim and Judy  
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Hill, Sarah  
Hogan and Hartson, LLP  
Holum, Terry  
Horak, Danna  
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IBM International  
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Inner Doorway  
Israel, Diane and  
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Balog Foundation  
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Karakehian, George and Kristin  
Karlsrud, Quentin  
Kelley, Neil  
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Komor, Paul  
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Krueger, Janet S.  
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Lincoln Financial Foundation  
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Long-Gates, Catherine and Dennis Gates  
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Lundy, Robert  
Lynch, Charles  
Lynch, Heidi and Jerry  
Lyoo, Tom  
Machen, Don and Judy  
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McCarthy, Michael  
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McDonald, Dorcas  
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McGivern, Patricia  
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Okin, Danielle  
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Parish Construction  
Pashel, Zach and Anuschka  
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Ris, Fred and Ayliffe  
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Ryder, Mary Lynn  
Sanders, Ed and Peg  
Schauble, John and Carolyn  
Schleicher, David and Ella  
Sherry, Elizabeth  
Shull, Phillip  
Siegel, Morris J. and Jennifer  
Simantob, Sina  
Smallwood, W.B.  
Smith, Jane E.  
Smith, Kristy  
Smith, TK and Connie Holden  
Smith, Virginia  
Snyder, Jeanne  
Snyder, Sarah J  
Spence, Donna  
Spencer, John and Jane  
St. Charles Capital  
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Traylor, Todd  
Turner, Jim  
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Van Til, Jon  
Vanguard Charitable Endowment  
Program  
Wagner, Gary and Aimee  
Walker, Jack  
Wallace, Alice Dodge  
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### AND THANK YOU, TO OUR CONTRIBUTING SPONSORS:



Colorado Chautauqua Cottagers

### SCFD - MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR 20 YEARS!

Voters in the Denver Metro area first created the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) in November 1988 to provide public financial support to scientific and cultural organizations. Since the first distributions in 1989, SCFD has funded over 300 organizations via the 0.1% (1¢ on every \$10) retail sales and use tax in the seven-county district. Counties within the District include Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Jefferson and most of Douglas. The SCFD was most recently reauthorized in 2004 by vote of the citizens to extend the statute governing the District until 2018.

SCFD facilitates distribution of the voter-approved retail sales and use tax funds to organizations such as the Colorado Chautauqua Association that provide for the enlightenment and entertainment of the public through the production, preservation, exhibition, advancement or preservation of art, music, theatre, dance, zoology, botany, natural history or cultural history. SCFD has become known nationally as a unique and efficient model of regional cooperation with extensive outreach to schools and underserved populations.



In 1989, SCFD first distributions amounted to \$14 million to 171 organizations. By year's end in 2008, a total of \$591 million had been distributed over the 20 subsequent years. In 2008 alone, over \$41.9 million was distributed to more than 300 eligible nonprofit and local government scientific and cultural organizations including regional entities such as the Denver Zoo, Denver Museum of Nature & Science and CCA to a fantastic array of smaller, local nonprofit organizations based across the seven-counties of the District. The SCFD statute allows for a Board of Directors of eleven members to oversee the District policies, distributions and staff. Members serve from each of the District's seven counties and four are by appointment of the Governor. Mr. Mark Addison is the Board representative from Boulder County.

SCFD has solidified the Denver region's cultural assets and prompted public participation. One million adults and children were enrolled in SCFD supported cultural classes in 2007 and more than 16.4 million people visited SCFD funded organizations in 2007, including 9.4 million free visits. An inspiring wealth of culture has been provided to the community and region as a result of the wisdom of its voters. Thank you, citizens of the SCFD!

## CCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2009 - 2010

The Board of Directors (BOD) of the Colorado Chautauqua Association is comprised of 15 members, each serving a three-year term with a limit of two successive terms. Two members of the BOD are appointed by the Boulder City Council, one member is appointed by the Chautauqua Cottagers Association, one member is appointed annually by the BOD itself, and three members are elected annually by the CCA membership.

In 2009, three incumbent directors were re-elected (Richard Foy, Mike Franson and Ed Sanders) and the BOD appointed Phil Shull, President of Deneuve Construction Services in Boulder.

We said a fond farewell and offered great thanks to Lara Ramsey, who stepped off the BOD last summer after serving more than six years, initially as a City-appointee and later as an elected member. Last month, we said goodbye to Dennis Ahlburg, who leaves CCA and the University of Colorado-Boulder Leeds School of Business to become President of Trinity University in San Antonio, TX. Just this month, CCA BOD president George Karakehian is resigning in the middle of his second term as a City-appointee as he is sworn in as a newly-elected member of the Boulder City Council. All three vacancies will be filled, per the CCA bylaws, through BOD appointment (December 2009), City Council appointment (March 2010) and regular CCA membership election in June/July 2010.

DENNIS AHLBURG  
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## YOU BENEFIT FROM CHAUTAUQUA - PLEASE HELP SUPPORT IT!

Even long-time users of Chautauqua may not realize that the preservation of the historic buildings, maintenance and enhancement of the grounds, interpretation of the site, production of the public programming, and all of the other special opportunities at Chautauqua are a result of the work of the Colorado Chautauqua Association (CCA). Chautauqua's nonprofit steward since 1898, CCA is an IRS-certified 501(c)3 charitable organization, which means that your contribution to support its work is tax-deductible. You benefit from Chautauqua - **will you please consider:**

- **Individual or business contribution** - Many people make an annual contribution to support the mission and work at Chautauqua. For some, a monthly contribution would be more convenient. If an automatic monthly donation is right for you, please return the form below to us to get started or call **Molly MacGregor** at (303) 952-1635.
- **Planned Giving** - Please consider supporting Chautauqua's second century as part of your own legacy through planned giving. Please consult your financial planner or attorney for details.

• **Corporate Sponsorship** - Many local and regional businesses demonstrate their community-mindedness and benefit from exposure to Chautauqua's year-round visitors by becoming CCA sponsors. Please contact Susan Connelly at (303) 952-1617 or [susan.connelly@chautauqua.com](mailto:susan.connelly@chautauqua.com) for more information on sponsorship opportunities in 2010.

• **Membership** - We thank those who provide important annual support for CCA's mission through a variety of special benefits, including priority for summer concert ticket purchases and discounts on tickets year-round. You can join online or by calling **Molly MacGregor** at (303) 952-1635. Give CCA memberships as the holiday gift that shows your community spirit!

• **Memorial Bricks** - A memorial brick in the Centennial Garden is a great gift for a loved one and a wonderful way to memorialize a special occasion. For details, please contact **Molly MacGregor** at (303) 952-1635 or [molly.macgregor@chautauqua.com](mailto:molly.macgregor@chautauqua.com).

Thank you for joining us in stewardship of the Colorado Chautauqua National Historic Landmark.

### MY MONTHLY GIVING DONATION TO CHAUTAUQUA

I am pleased to support the good work of the Colorado Chautauqua Association by giving a monthly gift of (please check one):

\$10 monthly     \$20 monthly     \$50 monthly     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Colorado Chautauqua Association to (select one):

Withdraw the indicated amount from my checking account each month, and I have enclosed a voided check in order to set up that automatic monthly transfer.

Charge the indicated amount to my credit card each month.

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Credit card expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit CSV-code \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# CHAUTAUQUA PHOTO GALLERY

