

Our 2008 Newsletter

Dear Friends:

Warm and cozy year-end greetings to you all!

2008 was a great year for the New Old Time Chautauqua. We're continuing to grow and audiences of all ages laugh, create and enjoy old and new friends at our Vaudeville Shows, Workshops and Parades. We are collaborating with local groups to help build stronger communities.

This summer, the New Old Time Chautauqua took to the sea. *The Aqua Chautauqua Tour* sailed a flotilla of nine boats chock-full of entertainers, educators, boat captains, students, and support staff. Chautauqua partnered with local non-profit organizations, and helped raise \$10,000 for community projects. Aqua Chautauqua focused on youth education, sustainability, and land and ocean stewardship. Our Parades, Workshops and Shows brought together over 5000 people to celebrate Community!

You are an incredibly valuable part of this organization. Your support and donations are what keep us going. We're always looking for the "next cool thing" to do, and our best ideas come from members of our huge family. Please write us and let us know about your ideas, thoughts and comments about how New Old Time Chautauqua projects can help support community — it's amazing what this large animal can do...

In this time of worry and confusion, we're glad we can offer some mirth, humor and fellowship. Often laughter is a (good and welcome) medicine...



Our Mission

- To build community through laughter, entertainment and education

Our Goals

- To present programs to diverse communities with a focus on underserved areas
- To partner with local groups to organize and present community events
- To promote interaction within communities.

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The Folks who make it happen

Incredible volunteer staff,
performers, workshop leaders
and support people

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On the Dorjun, one of the Aqua Chautauqua boats

