Chautauqua Literary & Scientific Circle Enrollment and Graduation

Applicants pay modest membership dues and may purchase CLSC selections at substantial savings when they apply at the CLSC Octagon to join a CLSC class. In order to graduate from the CLSC, candidates must have paid four years of membership dues ($40 total, and the years need not be consecutive), must have read and reported to the Octagon (via clsc@chq.org or using the website www.clscbooks.org) any 12 titles from the CLSC historic booklist (available for free online at www.chq.org/clsc), must have paid the initial year of class dues ($25) and, finally, must have completed an application for graduation, all of which *must* be submitted to the CLSC Octagon by the application deadline.

Candidates are urged to attend class meetings held on the grounds and online the summer prior to their graduation to determine and plan a class name, motto, honoree, banner, and vigil service. Thorough preparations result in a memorable graduation ceremony held during Recognition Week in early August.

All the above is coordinated by the CLSC Octagon staff.

The Class of 2024 will select its motto, officers, a banner committee, and a vigil committee in the summer of 2023 at three regularly scheduled meetings on Tuesdays during Weeks 3, 5, and 7. In the summer of 2024, the Class of 2024 will meet before Recognition Week to finalize graduation plans at three regularly schedules meetings on Wednesdays during Weeks 2, 3, and 4. All meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. as hybrid meetings in-person in the Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall and online via Zoom.**

Summer 2023 Dates: July 11, 2023 – July 25, 2023 – August 8, 2023
Summer 2024 Dates: July 3, 2024 – July 10, 2024 – July 17, 2024

If you have any questions or concerns, please call (in season) 716-357-6293 or (off season) 716-357-6310, email us at CLSC@chq.org, or send mail to CLSC PO Box 28, Chautauqua, NY 14722. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

*By providing your email address below you are requesting updates and class news relating to these meetings.
**Should the location or formatting of the 2023 meetings change in any way we will inform you of this change.

With Gratitude,
Stephine Hunt
Manager, CLSC Octagon.

GRADUATION APPLICATION FOR CLASS OF 2024

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, Week 7:

The following must be on file at the **Octagon BEFORE the July 1, 2024, DEADLINE**.
Check off if completed:
- This application form.
- **Four paid CLSC memberships @ $10 each ($40 total)**, payable online, in-person, or via check made out to "CLSC".
- **Titles of 12 CLSC selections** from the CLSC Historic Book List.
- **$25 Class Dues** payable via cash or check made out to "CLSC, Class of 2024" with your completed application.

Separate checks are needed for memberships and initial Class Dues.

Please return this completed form and your class dues to <u>Manager, CLSC, P. O. Box 28, Chautauqua, NY 14722.</u>

Do you plan to be on the grounds for the Baccalaureate Ceremony (Sun. 8/4)? Yes ___ No ___

Do you plan to be on the grounds for the Vigil Ceremony (Sun. 8/4)? Yes ____ No ____

Do you plan to be on the grounds for Recognition Day (Wednesday, 8/7)? Yes_____ No_____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: *_____ Phone #: _____

Chautauqua address and phone: _____

PLEASE **PRINT** your name as you want it to appear on your <u>diploma</u>:

PLEASE **PRINT** your name as you want it to appear on your <u>name tag</u>:

Pronunciation of your name:

    _____

- By checking this box, I authorize the CLSC of the Chautauqua Institution to release my contact information, including my address, phone number, and email address, to the Alumni Association of the CLSC for their exclusive use to provide me with the Alumni Newsletter and other Alumni Association events and information. I understand that the end of each email communication will include an opt-out option.