

THE HILLTOWN CHAUTAUQUA
EARTHCARE FESTIVAL NEWS
AUGUST 16, 2017

Updates on events and activities at the Earthcare 2017 festival on Sept. 15 and 16, 2017, at the W. C. Bryant Homestead in Cummington, Massachusetts.

COUPLE-PLUS-FRIEND TICKETS

We are offering a discounted “couple plus a best friend” ticket on both days of the festival. Three admitted for the price of two, plus meals. Go to the Ticket Booth at our website for details: www.hilltownchautauqua.org.

LAPPÉ AND EICHEN TO SPEAK

Food doyenne and longtime activist and author Frances Moore Lappé will be joined by Adam Eichen, the co-author with her of a new book, “Daring Democracy,” in keynote talks Sept. 16. Eichen, a democracy activist and fellow at Lappé’s Small Planet Institute, will speak on the emerging pro-democracy movement. They will also sign copies of their new book in the Book Barn. The Chautauqua is the authors’ first public appearance for their book, to be published by Beacon Press on Sept. 26.

BOOK BARN

The “Book Barn”—a new feature at this year’s festival, in the Homestead’s Apple Barn—will offer books and chapbooks by Hilltown and other authors and editors for signing and sale, with appearances by Frances Moore Lappé and Adam Eichen, Robert and Mary Bagg, Mary Dearborn, Eric Laursen, Ellen Moyer, and others.

ART INSTALLATIONS

The festival will feature two art installations by Hilltown artists: (1) “Faces of the Land,” a joint exhibit of photography by Cynthia Poirier and landscapes by Peter McLean and Robert Copley (Hay Mow); and (2) “Borrowed Scenery,” a meditative hut for viewing the landscape created by Plainfield sculptors Sue and Gene Flores (The Field).

COMMUNITY DANCE

A concluding “community dance” will be led by members of the Earthdance Collective, under the direction of Kate Blair, from 8:30 to 9 p.m. in the field behind the Main Tent.