



# CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION MILLER BELL TOWER 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



*August 21*



Miller Park

1 pm

Admission to the grounds  
is free on Sunday.

Cupcakes and fun activities  
planned for the whole family.

The Bell Tower was dedicated on August 1, 1911 as a memorial to Lewis Miller, one of the founders of Chautauqua Institution. The architectural firm of Green and Wicks from Buffalo built the Tower for \$5,783. The bell and clockworks were transferred from the Pier Building to the Tower because the weight of the bells was damaging the older building. The clock was replaced in 1967 with electric works. Four new chimes were added and for the first time the clock sounded on the quarter

and half hours. The old clockworks have been restored and are in the Oliver Archives Center.

