

ALTERING THE FACE & THE HEART OF AMERICA: THE GARD SYMPOSIUM
AGENDA
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010

8:00 **Gard Legacy Groups breakfast, Lowell Center first floor lounge**

Symposium registration is on the first floor, but the gathering itself is on the lower/conference level of the Lowell Center.

9:00 **Welcome from the Robert E. Gard-Wisconsin Idea Foundation**
Maryo Gard Ewell, President

Welcome from the Wisconsin Arts Board
Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton, Chair

9:10 **Does Community Matter?**
Lewis M. Feldstein, co-author, Better Together

10:10 **What Is A Healthy Community?**
Speaker: Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton; Respondent: Ra Joy

11:10 **Break**

11:30 **Lunch and Program**
The Arts and the Wisconsin Idea - Richard Wolf
Who Was Robert E. Gard, Anyway? Maryo Gard Ewell

12:40 **What Is A Healthy Community?**
Speaker Rabbi Jonathan Biatch; Respondent: Naj Wikoff

1:40 **Break**

1:50 **What Is A Healthy Community?**
Speaker: Jerry Hembd; Respondent: Tom Borrup

3:00 and 3:05 **Walkers depart for Dedication of Robert E. Gard Storytellers Circle**
Gather in 1st floor lounge, Lowell, to meet your guide – a 10-15 minute walk

3:05 **Bus departs for Dedication of Robert E. Gard Storytellers Circle**
"Rite-Way" Bus leaves from the Frances Street side of Lowell

3:30 **Robert Gard Storytellers Dedication at Muir Knoll**
Education Building, 3rd floor terrace, 1000 Bascom Hill

4:00 **Reception hosted by the University of Wisconsin Foundation**
Education Building

4:45 **Bus returns to Lowell Center**
Walkers are urged to stop for a moment of reflection at the Storytellers Circle

Evening on your own

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:30** **Coffee, muffins will be available in the conference room**
- 8:50** **Housekeeping announcements**
- 9:00** **Do Place & History Matter?**
Dr. William Cronon
- 9:50** **Break**
- 10:00** **Poetry**
Adam Levin
- 10:05** **What Is A Healthy Community?**
Speaker: Stephanie Robert; Respondent: Roseann Weiss
- 11:05** **Break**
- 11:15** **What Is A Healthy Community?**
Speaker: Randy Stoecker; Respondent: Mitch Menchaca
- 12:15** **Lunch and Program**
LaMoine MacLaughlin, Maryo Gard Ewell, Karen Goeschko, Anne Katz, Barbara Strauss, George Tzougros
- 1:30** **Community/Arts Development: Who & How?**
Mitch Menchaca, Ra Joy, Tom Borrup, Roseann Weiss, Naj Wikoff
- 2:45** **The Community/Arts Leaders of the 21st Century**
Doug Borwick, Ann Brusky, Andrew Taylor; Moderator, George Tzougros
- 3:45** **Final Comments**
George Tzougros
- 3:50** **Closing Performance**
Wisconsin Dells Singers and Dancers, Ho Chunk Nation