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

11:00 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