



THE CLEVELAND CULTURAL GARDENS FEDERATION E Newsletter

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CCGF Elections Coming Up March 8th

Every year in March, elections for positions on the Executive Board are held to comply with the Federation's Constitution. The Executive Board runs the day to day operations of the Federation. In 2011 there are four trustee positions up for elections. The garden delegate's primary responsibility is to elect the Executive Board – ***please plan on attending the March meeting and make sure that your garden is current on dues! All delegates must be "Friends of the Gardens" (\$20) in order to vote.***

Joyce Mariani, Italian Garden delegate, kindly agreed to serve as the Nominating Committee chairperson. Please contact Joyce if you are willing to serve as a CCGF Trustee. The nominees as of this date are:

Harry Davis - American Legion Garden
Dr. Eugene Jordan – African American Garden
Gary Kotlarsic – Polish Garden
George Turbrack – Slovak Garden
Belinda Washington – African American Garden

Please note that only one candidate per Garden can be elected to the Executive Board.

Nominations from the floor will be solicited at the March 8th meeting. If you feel that things could be better, that you have ideas for the organization, please contact Joyce directly or contact this newsletter (paulb54@centurytel.net). It is important that people step up and are willing to serve!

CCGF Meetings

March 8 – General membership meeting & **ELECTIONS**

April 12 – Installation Dinner meeting – location TBD

**Meetings are held at Judson Manor,
1890 East 107 Str.
at 6:30pm**

Dues are Past Due

As per our By-laws, Garden dues are to be paid by the end of January although they will be accepted till the March 8th meeting. It is important that the Gardens are in good standing so that their delegates are eligible to vote!

Voting in the elections of the Officers and Trustees of CCGF is the primary duty of the delegates and it is the process that keeps this organization functioning. Please, make sure your garden is current and plan on attending the March meeting to cast your vote as a representative of your garden.



Winter scene – Hungarian Garden.



Paul Burik preps the statue of T.G. Masaryk for dedication

Existing Gardens

African American
American Legion
American Colonial
Armenian
Azerbaijani
British
Chinese
Czech
Estonian
Finish
German
Greek
Hebrew
Hungarian
India
Irish
Italian
Latvian
Lithuanian
Polish
Romanian
Rusin
Serbian
Syrian
Slovak
Ukrainian

Year End Report

Reminder: Each garden is to submit a “Year End Report” highlighting their accomplishments in 2010.

The report should be no more than a page long, it should highlight any events or improvements made this year, credit people involved and list any sponsors. Photos are welcome. Please submit your reports to Bill Jones at cleculturalgardens@sbcglobal.net as soon as possible!

These reports are filed in the archives – they form a picture of your garden’s activities and list the supporters for future researchers to find, the way we enjoy looking back and admiring the work of our predecessors.

New Home for Plaster Statue

The Czech Garden successfully obtained the plaster statue of T.G. Masaryk from the City for a display at the Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave. Cleveland.

The plaster piece was created by Frank Jirouch, Cleveland born sculptor of Czech descent. Mr. Jirouch was the artist for many busts and statues in the Cultural Gardens as well as at the Cleveland Art Museum. This plaster artwork was then used to create the bronze casting that now stands in the Czech Garden.

On Sunday, March 6 at 3:00pm a dedication ceremony will be held at the Bohemian National Hall to unveil the statue of the first president of Czechoslovakia and recognize T.G. Masaryk’s date of birth. All are welcome to this free event.

Cleveland International Film Festival – CIFF

See page 4 for discount information!

The Cleveland Cultural Gardens and the Cleveland International Film Festival share couple of features. Both are in Cleveland and both highlight the international community here. This year the Federation is a Community Partner with CIFF. Our logo will be displayed along with others before every one of the 150+ films being shown during the Festival, which runs March 24 through April 3. Last year 75,000 people attended the event! The Cultural Gardens will be featured at the showing of *Kawasaki Rose* shown on 3/31 at 2:00pm and 4/3 at 4:35 pm.

Please see the CIFF web-site at clevelandfilm.org for more information and complete film schedule, as well as description of the films. The following list is of films from nations represented in the Cultural Gardens. Please confirm the dates and times as these were transcribed manually from the aforementioned web-site. More “short” films and documentaries from some of the nationalities will be grouped in several “shorts” programs not identified herein.

GARDEN WEB SITES:

Cultural Gardens Sites

www.culturalgardens.org
clevelandculturalgardens.org

Czech Garden

czechculturalgarden.webs.com

Irish Garden

www.irishgardenclub.org

Hungarian Garden

hungarianculturalgarden.org

Slovenian Garden

www.cleslo.com/scga/

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More winter scenes –
Slovenian Garden

The CIFF is getting bigger and better every year. If you have not attended it yet, you are missing out on quite an experience! It is nice to see such an intensive local interest in the international affairs. *See page 4 for discount information!*

CIFF films (month/date at time; a-am / p-pm)

Britain

The Arbor 3/28@7:10p, 3/29@11:45a
Black Death 4/2@11:50p, 4/3@11:50a
Route Irish 3/31@2:00p, 4/1@7:40p, 4/2@11:05a
Self Made 4/1@4:30p, 4/2@11:20a, 4/3@9:45a

China

The Piano in the Factory 3/25@6:45p, 3/26@3:45p,
3/27@9:20a
Red Light Revolution 3/25@9:20p, 3/27@12:10p, 3/30@2:20p

Croatia / Serbia

72 Days 4/1@7:00p, 4/3@2:10p

Czech Republic

An Early Paradise for the Eyes 4/1@11:20a, 4/3@6:45p
Kooky (children's story) 3/27@2:40p, 3/28@6:40p
[Kawasaki Rose** 3/31@2:00pm, 4/3@4:35p](#)
[**CCGF feature**](#)

Finland

Bad Family 3/29@9:25a, 3/30@9:45p, 4/1@9:30p
Steam of Life 3/30@4:45p, 3/31@8:50p

Germany

Nuremberg; Its Lessons for Today 3/26@2:25p, 3/27@2:30p
Mountain Blood 3/29@9:00p, 3/30@4:10p, 3/31@9:15p
Revolt of the Young 3/25@2:40p, 3/26@8:25p, 3/28@4:50p
Here Comes Lola 3/25@5:00p, 3/26@1:25p
#3 (Drei) 4/1@6:45p, 4/2@4:15p
Autumn Gold 4/1@2:00p, 4/3@11:40a
The Green Wave 3/28@6:50p, 3/29@2:40p
Jane's Journey 3/30@6:35p, 3/31@4:20p
Silence 3/27@8:00pm, 3/28@1:50p
Vincent Wants to Sea 3/26@1:20p, 3/27@4:30p, 3/28@9:15p

Hungary

Bibliothèque Pascal 4/1@1:55p, 4/2@9:30p

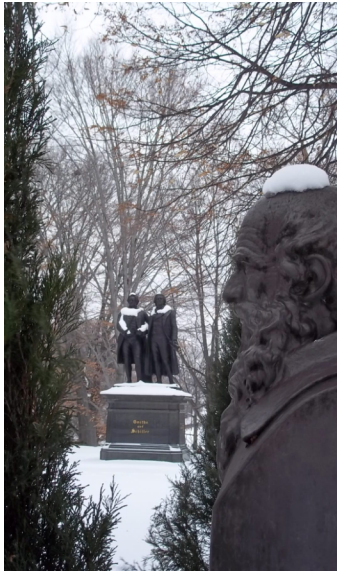
India

I am Sidhutai Sapkal 3/25@11:20a, 3/27@2:00p, 3/29@5:30p
March in India 3/30@2:30p, 3/31@6:40p
The Market 3/29@2:30p, 3/31@9:50p

Ireland

Snap 3/26@10:30p, 3/29@2:20p
The Pipe 3/25@8:20p, 3/26@11:50a

Installation Dinner Meeting will be held on April 12, our regular meeting night. The location is yet to be determined, but save the date! Watch for your invitation in the mail. It is always an elegant and enjoyable evening!



...and German Garden winter scene.

Italy

Basilicata Coast to Coast 4/1@6:55p, 4/2@1:55p
Hay fever 3/26@9:25p, 3/27@2:30p, 3/29@7:15p
Hello, How are You (also Romania) 3/31@9:20a, 4/2@6:40p

Israel

The Human Resources Manager 3/25@9:30a, 3/27@6:50p, 3/28@5:40p
The Matchmaker 3/28@6:45p, 3/29@4:10p

Korea

The Man from Nowhere 3/30@9:15a, 4/12@10:00p, 4/2@1:50P

Poland

Venice 3/29@9:15a, 3/30@4:20p, 3/31@6:35p

Romania

If I want to whistle, I whistle 3/26@11:20a, 3/27@9:30a

Russia

The Rowan Waltz 3/31@8:55p, 4/1@9:20a, 4/3@11:20a

Serbia

Tilva Ros 3/31@11:45a, 4/1@9:00p

Slovenia

Polka! The Movie 3/29@2:10p, 3/30@4:50p, 4/2@9:20a

Slovakia

The Boarder 4/2@11:55a, 4/3@11:25a

NOTE: All the CCGF delegates and friends can receive \$2 discount on any tickets by using **discount code "CCGF"**
Thanks to the CIFF for allowing us to be a Community Partner!



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To submit articles, photos - low resolution please, and other information, send e-mail to Paul Burik at paulb54@centurytel.net

This e-newsletter was produced by Paul Burik for the CCGF. **Feel free to pass it on!**