

Cleveland International Film Festival Evening at Capitol Theatre



Despite a late March snowstorm, the Capitol Theatre was packed on Wednesday, March 30, for the second annual Cleveland International Film Festival “Evening at Capitol Theatre.” The featured movie, “Dressed,” told the story of Nary Manivong, a Laotian-American who—although he grew up in poverty in Columbus, Ohio—ultimately staged his own show at New York Fashion Week. Local businesses rolled out the red carpet on March 30, with an exclusive pre-party at XYZ the Tavern and after parties throughout the neighborhood.

Detroit Shoreway C.D.O. extends a special thank you to the Friends of the Capitol Theatre and Neighborhood Ambassador volunteers, who continue to show their love for the neighborhood. For the film festival evening, ambassadors directed visitors to parking and oriented them to their destinations. The Capitol Theatre Friends passed out nearly

400 “thank you bags” highlighting the neighborhood and Gordon Square Arts District offerings.

For information about the Ambassador program, contact Jessica Dillworth at jdillworth@dscdo.org. For information about the Friends, contact Jenny Spencer at jspencer@dscdo.org or (216) 961-4242.

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

The first quarter of 2011 saw two new businesses join the Gordon Square Arts District:



XYZ the Tavern features whiskey's, blends, beers and great food.

Sister bar to Ohio City's ABC Tavern, XYZ the Tavern officially opened its doors on February 24. The bar features a variety of fine whiskeys and blends along with a selection of beers and delicious food. Currently, they are open evenings only, but by summer you'll enjoy a great lunch menu.



Visit Sweet Moses for ice creams, candies and old-fashioned sodas!

38th Annual Meeting: A Night of Pride and Honors

Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization welcomed a new board member and recognized individuals for their contribution to the neighborhood at its 38th Annual Meeting on February 24. Mark DiDonato was elected and Donna Gonyon, Gia Hoa Ryan, Joseph Craciun and Eileen Kelly were all re-elected to the board. Detroit Shoreway thanks Brian Kazy for his service on the board. Brian will continue to help the community through his block club activities and the DSCDO fundraising committee.



Councilman Matt Zone (left) and DSCDO Executive Director Jeff Ramsey present a Community Spirit Award to Earline Potts.

Ward 15 Councilman Matt Zone, Cleveland Housing Court Judge Raymond Pianka and DSCDO Executive Director Jeffrey Ramsey presented awards to members of the community, including:

Irene Catlin Leadership Award

Gloria Aron

Community Spirit Awards

Kirk Bolden

Earline Potts

Bobbi Reichtell/Franklin Boulevard

June Smith

Judy Galardo

Noah Hrbek

Bill Merriman and Nehemiah Mission

Neighborhood Improvement Awards

Stephanie and Terry McCafferty

Cogswell Hall (Diana Cyganovich)

roseangel (Marlin Kaplan
& Rosita Kutkut)

Frank's Falafel (Diyaa Lababidi)

Indian Delight (Imran)

The Big Egg (Ahmad Lababidi)

Sustainability Awards

EcoVillage Garden and Produce
(Margaret Armstead)

Liberian Community Garden
(John Yokie)

On March 26, the long anticipated Sweet Moses Soda Fountain & Treat Shop let the root beer flow. Owner Jeff Moreau, who views Sweet Moses as his “dream” sweets emporium, says that all treats are homemade using only the best ingredients. Everything from ice creams, candies and old-fashioned root beer to peanut butter & bacon sandwiches is available. Sweet Moses is open from 12pm to 10pm Tuesdays through Sundays.

DSCDO Board Spotlight: Eileen Kelly



Eileen Kelly is a believer—a believer in people and in the Detroit Shoreway neighborhood. The Pastoral Associate/ Outreach Minister for St. Colman Catholic Church, Eileen has engaged in a variety

of projects benefiting her parish, including helping coordinate the rehabbing of a house on Guthrie Avenue to celebrate St. Colman's 125th anniversary. "I don't know how we believed it was possible," Eileen said. "We had no business plan. We had no bank backing us." Somehow, despite obstacles, Eileen and the others involved persevered. Occupied by a grateful family, the renovated home is a testament to their faith.

Eileen's contributions extend to her service on DSCDO's Board of Directors. A longtime board member, she provides a perspective that regularly speaks for marginalized and voiceless residents. Her steadfast advocacy on their behalf is treasured by the Board and organization. That isn't to say Eileen doesn't know how to enjoy life—her participation in Cleveland's St. Patrick's Day Parade extends back to 1971. Eileen recalls one celebration that took place during an ice storm that immobilized the city. "I do know that we slid our way down Madison Avenue in our go-go boots just to celebrate St. Patrick's Day," Eileen recalled. Those who know Eileen realize just how in character that dauntless slide was.

DSCDO Welcomes Three New Staff Members:

Chief Financial Officer Greg Cordek comes to DSCDO from the City of Cleveland, where he served as Fiscal Grants Administrator. Greg has a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Dayton. He was accredited as a Certified Government Auditing Professional in May 2002.

Housing Specialist Ryan Noles graduated from Cleveland State University with a master's degree in urban planning, design and development. Ryan worked as an independent contractor with DSCDO from August 2010 until his hiring, preparing specialized maps for various projects.

Development Specialist Sasha Ottoson-Deal joins the Stockyard, Clark-Fulton & Brooklyn Centre Development Office with a master's degree in urban planning, design and development. She also has a bachelor's degree in biology with a concentration in ecology and is an experienced urban gardener.

Architecture and Design Month at Battery Park Powerhouse



Guests listen to a presentation about brownfield redevelopment at A+D Month.

The Cleveland Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) honored the Detroit Shoreway neighborhood's own Battery Park Powerhouse by designating it the home base for their Architecture and Design Month this April. Overlooking the shores of Lake Erie, the Powerhouse represents the kind of innovative and sustainable building restoration project that the institute promotes.

AIA Cleveland's April 1 kick-off event at Battery Park included the opening reception, party and opening exhibition for A+D Month. The month's events included an exhibit of work from Surplus Rising, a research project preserving the stories of factory machines. The 2010 AIA Ohio and AIA Cleveland Design Award winners were also on display along with cutting-edge housing winners from the D3 Housing Tomorrow design competition. The film "A Constructive Madness," documenting the tribulations of two well known locals as they attempt to build a house in Cleveland's suburbs, was an additional highlight of AIA Cleveland's Design Month.

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Many Home Repair Loan Programs Available to Help Rehabilitate and Beautify Your Home

With warmer weather on the horizon, it is the perfect time to make those much needed improvements to your home. Many home rehabilitation loan programs offered by the City of Cleveland, with interest rates well below the market average, exist for residents of Detroit Shoreway.

You may also call Housing Specialist Ryan Noles at (216) 961-4242 ext. 223 for more information on any of these programs, information on income guidelines or to receive a more detailed brochure for each of the available programs.

City of Cleveland Programs

<http://bit.ly/mvDTDV>

Repair-A-Home

Call (216) 664-2045
For residents in Model Block areas only.

Senior Housing Assistance Program

Call (216) 664-2833

Home Weatherization Assistance Program

Call Annie at DSCDO
(216) 961-4242 ext. 225
aslota@dscdo.org

Paint Refund Program

Call Greg Baron at
(216) 961-9073 ext. 207
gbaron@dscdo.org

Cleveland Restoration Society

www.clevelandrestoration.org

Heritage Home Program

Fixed rate loan: 1.8%
Call (216) 426-3116 or email
heritagehomeprogram@clevelandrestoration.org

Cleveland Action to Support Housing

www.cashcleveland.org
Interest Rate: 2.7%
Call Marcia Nolan at (216) 621-7350

Cuyahoga County Housing Enhancement Loan Program

www.cuyahogacounty.us
3% Below approved rate
Call Trish Cooney (216) 443-2149

Business Spotlight: Champion Fire Equipment



Champion Fire Equipment Owners Dan and Patti McCormick enjoy a visit to Sweet Moses Soda Fountain & Sweet Shop

Dan McCormick has been a salesman for over 28 years. Having been on the road all over Ohio, Dan recently decided it was time to stay closer to home, so in February 2010, he and his wife, Patti, decided to purchase Champion Fire Equipment at 5316 Lorain Avenue. The business services fire safety equipment, inspects fire extinguishers and installs kitchen fire suppression systems for restaurants.

Once Dan settled in, he cleaned up the area around his business and started meeting and talking with neighbors. He was so impressed by their commitment to the neighborhood that he decided to volunteer more. "My experience with the neighborhood has been both fun and rewarding," Dan said. "The individuals I have met and spent time with feel like friends I have had for over 25 years."

Dan and his abundant charm are great additions to the Ambassadors program, which welcomes visitors and directs them around the Gordon Square Arts District. Dan also volunteers for neighborhood clean-ups. Dan and his wife have been married for 27 years and are blessed with three wonderful children. So if your fire safety equipment needs inspection, give Champion a call at (216) 281-5700. Dan is offering Detroit Shoreway residents and businesses a neighborhood discount.

Gordon Square Farmers' Market News



Josh Klein & John Yokie at the Gordon Square Farmers' Market

The Gordon Square Farmers' Market is ramping up for a great—and longer—season. Check out these events, changes and additions:

May 21

**Plant Sale
10am-2pm**

Gordon Square farmers are preparing the best vegetable and flower starts for your home garden. Keep an eye on the Farmers' Market website for a list of available plants. An OSU Extension Master Gardener will be on hand to answer your gardening questions.

June 18

Opening Day

June 18 is opening day for Gordon Square Farmers' Market. Is it sacrilegious to say this is more exciting than the Indians opener? In any case, it's bound to become a neighborhood tradition, and the local team always wins. Come check out new and returning vendors.

Yoga at the Market!

Yoga at the market is here. Free yoga instruction (donations to the market encouraged) from local yogis. Four dates are scheduled, with more expected by opening day.



Visit <http://gordonsquare.wordpress.com/events/> for more info. Spread the word: eligible vendors now accept EBT, WIC and WRAAA Senior Coupons.

June through October, Gordon Square Farmers' Market is the place to be. Find them on Facebook and online at www.gordonsquaremarket.org.



ReStoring Spring

On April 30 from 10am to 2pm, the Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity is hosting a "Bring Out Spring" event at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 2110 West 110th Street. Learn about sustainable gardening, bring your spring cleaning donations and purchase discount home improvement items. DSCDO encourages neighborhood residents to help Habitat for Humanity kick off their 3rd Annual Community-Wide Tool Drive. Contact the ReStore at (216) 429-3631 for more information.

Kids Can't Wait for ParkWorks Summer Programming

ParkWorks, together with Detroit Shoreway, Councilman Matt Zone and Weed & Seed, is looking forward to another successful season of neighborhood park programming. Stay tuned to ParkWorks.org, i-neighbors and Facebook for a schedule of FREE hands-on arts and recreation activities happening in your community this summer. Can't wait to see you in the park!

Community News

The Detroit Shoreway neighborhood has nine active block clubs with three more in development: Battery Park (led by leader Mike Schumaker), Franklin to Wakefield, 65th to 74th (proposed by resident Jenny Spencer) and West 80s (potentially revived by Gail Johnson, a longtime West 80s resident). Block clubs build camaraderie within the community, improve safety, build capacity for neighborhood projects and improve quality of life. If you're interested in joining or starting a block club, contact Angela at (216) 961-4242 ext. 225 or ashuckahose@dscdo.org.

Thank you to the 90+ volunteers at the March 19 Detroit Shoreway Spring Clean-Up! Over 126 bags of garbage were collected from locations throughout the service area, with more clean-ups scheduled. If you see an area requiring attention, let Angela know and she will partner with collaborators to ensure our neighborhood stays free of trash and graffiti.

Also, on Saturday, April 2, 50 Ohio State University volunteers distributed over 750 flyers throughout the Detroit Shoreway service area on behalf of Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People (ESOP). The flyers remind residents that help is available to those experiencing difficulty due to foreclosure or its possibility. The Westside Housing Center has two full-time ESOP employees on hand to assist (Spanish speakers available). Contact Amy Weahry at (216) 961-4242 ext. 268 or aweahry@dscdo.org.

Block Club Schedule, Spring 2011

Bridge Brigade/Watchers
W.52nd to W. 69th, Franklin to Lorain

1st Tuesday of the month at 7p.m.
DSCDO Atrium Conference Room • 6516 Detroit Avenue

Franklin Blvd.
Franklin Blvd. from W. 58th to W. 85th

3rd Monday of every even month at 6:45 p.m.
E-mail dcyanovich@ameritech.net or call (216) 651-4150 for location.

Lorain to Fir
W. 58th to W. 65th, Lorain to Fir

3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:45 p.m.
St. Colman Community Room

North End
W. 50th to W. 57th, Detroit to Bridge

4th Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
West Bethel Baptist Church • 5207 Franklin Boulevard

North Shore Neighbors
W. 45th to W. 64th, Lake Erie to Detroit

2nd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.
Latitude 41°n • 5712 Detroit Avenue

Edgewater Hill W. 73rd to W. 78th
from Detroit Avenue to Fr. Caruso Drive

2nd Monday of the month at 7 p.m.
Battery Park Powerhouse Meeting Room Upstairs

Gordon McCart W. 65th to W. 70th
from Detroit Avenue to Fr. Caruso Drive

2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
DSCDO Atrium Conference Room • 6516 Detroit Avenue

W. Clinton between W. 58th and W. 74th
between Detroit & Franklin

2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.
Bethany Church--corner of W.65th & W. Clinton

West End
W. 81st to W. 85th, from Lorain to Madison

4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Emerald Commons • 1976 W.79th Street, North of Madison

For more info on the block clubs or Community Involvement Committee, please call Angela Shuckahose at 961-4242 ext. 223 or e-mail ashuckahose@dscdo.org.

Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon Comes to Detroit Shoreway



This year the Cleveland Marathon, sponsored by Rite Aid, will introduce a new course that will bring thousands of runners, walkers and spectators through the Detroit Shoreway neighborhood.

As part of Race Weekend (May 13–15), an expected 19,000 individuals will participate in a variety of competitions. Sunday races include the full marathon, half marathon and 10K, all of which have running and walking divisions. On Saturday, competitors will run or walk the 5K at 8am, while the starting whistle will blow for the Kids' Run at 11am.

The Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon commemorates its 34th anniversary this year, making it one of the 50 oldest marathons in America. The marathon boasts one of the flattest and fastest courses in the country. To volunteer at the Detroit Shoreway water station, contact Angela Shuckahosee at (216) 961-4242



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Discover Gordon Square Arts District Day: June 11, 2011



Discover GSAD Day, summer of 2010, was a huge success!
Photo by: Greg Wilson

Get ready for a rousing great time in the hippest parts of the West and East Sides.

Live performances. Art exhibitions. Housing tours. An Urban Sustainability Center. Free classic cartoons at the Capitol Theatre. Cleveland Design boutique. Dance party... and a raffle for a Porsche convertible! All this plus the C-Town Food Trucks, beer gardens and more--it's got to be Gordon Square Arts District Day 2011.

Mark June 11 on your calendar now for the biggest family-friendly party of the year. In the morning, head to the Capitol Theatre to catch a FREE trolley to University Circle's "Parade the Circle." After you've sampled your fill of the East Side, take the trolley west to the

Gordon Square Arts District to "Party in Gordon Square." The kids will happily exhaust themselves with all the activities--and you'll have a grand old time too. See you there!



Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization

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