

**VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS
ARTS COMMISSION
October 6, 2014**

Members present: Janis Evans, Don Edelman, Scott Lax, Jean Hood

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Janis Evans.

CHAGRIN DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

Nancy Rogoff said the Film Festival opens on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at the Chagrin Valley Little Theatre. The first film is at 4:45 p.m. and then the opening reception is at 6:30 p.m. The feature film is The Curse and the Symphony, with the attendance of the film's director, David Schulte, and the subject of the film, Nathan Felix. There will be an introductory speech by Ivan Schwarz, the director of the Greater Cleveland Film Commission. Events throughout the week and weekend will take place at the Chagrin Falls Town Hall, South Franklin Circle, The Federated Church, the United Methodist Church, the St. Joan of Arc Church, and the Chagrin Valley Little Theatre. The closing event will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at the Federated Church. The Antioch Baptist Choir, directed by Helen Turner Thompson, will perform following the presentation of Reflect, Reclaim, Rejoice: Preserving the Gift of Black Sacred Music.

CHAGRIN FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

John Bourisseau reported that they have an event coming up on October 16, 2014 regarding Weather Folklore. Naturalist Jann Glove will offer a lighthearted, informative, interactive presentation featuring an array of age old natural techniques and adages once used to predict weather. He mentioned that they are getting their new building ready for their fund raiser on November 1, 2014; the theme is 1874. He also mentioned that they have started doing historic district tours and on Halloween weekend they will tour Evergreen Hill Cemetery.

CHAGRIN FALLS STUDIO ORCHESTRA

Tom Neff reported that the Christmas program will be held on December, 22nd and 23rd. He mentioned that Symphony Under the Stars and Pirates of Penzance we both very successful. Steve Eva reported that West Side Story will be performed at the high school on October 31st and November 1st and 2nd.

CHAGRIN FOUNDATION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

No report.

CHAGRIN VALLEY LITTLE THEATER

Tom Neff reported that The Price opens on October 17, 2014 and Oliver! opens on November 14, 2014. Mrs. Rogoff reported that Ghosts, Goblins, & Gobbledygook opens on October 25, 2014.

VALLEY ART CENTER

Dana Davis reported that their current gallery is Art Interprets Alzheimer's - Herb Ascherman, Jr. and George Roby. The exhibit is open through October 16, 2014. She reported that their Clam Bake will be held on October 18, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and their 43rd Annual Juried Art Exhibit opens on November 7, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. She mentioned that their mural panel discussion will be on October 23, 2014 and they will talk about the history of murals and the status of the mural today. She also mentioned that their fund raiser is going to be on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the Township Hall.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Evans asked if the organizations would like to advertise in the Chagrin Valley Times quarterly with an "Arts in Chagrin" section. This will be discussed further.

There was discussion regarding listing individual artists, actors, musicians, etc. on the village's website under the Arts section.

Mrs. Evans announced a meeting for Monday, January 5, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Janis Evans, President
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