

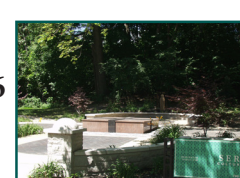
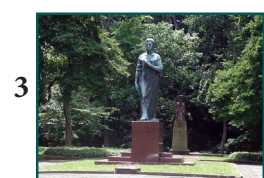
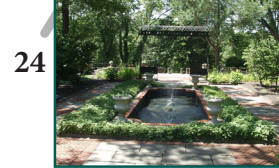


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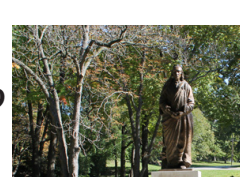
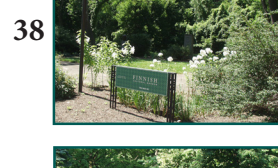
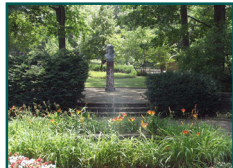
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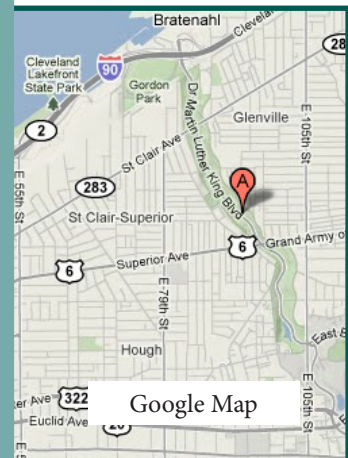
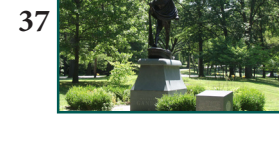
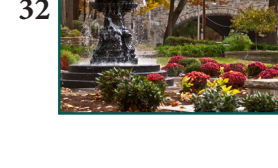
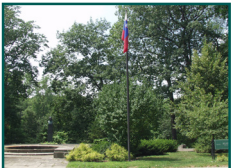
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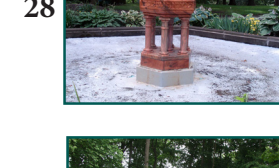
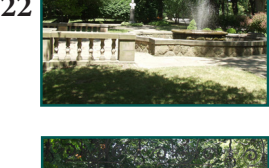
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### List of Gardens (Clockwise from 1 Kiosk) \*Proposed Gardens (as of 2019)

- |                    |                     |                                   |                                |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 Latvian          | 12 Azerbaijani      | 22 Lithuanian                     | 32 Irish                       |
| 3 Ukrainian        | 13 Turkish          | 23 German                         | 33 Peace Garden of the Nations |
| 4 African-American | 14 Native American* | 24 Hungarian                      | 34 Ethiopian                   |
| 5 Romanian         | 15 Polish           | 25 British                        | 35 To Chinese Garden           |
| 6 Serbian          | 16 Slovenian        | 26 Croatian                       | 36 Lebanese                    |
| 7 Russian          | 17 Czech            | 27 Scottish*                      | 37 India                       |
| 8 Korean*          | 18 Rusin            | 28 Hebrew                         | 38 Finnish                     |
| 9 Albanian         | 19 Slovak           | 29 Syrian                         | 39 Estonian                    |
| 10 Vietnamese*     | 20 Italian          | 30 American                       | 40 Pakistani*                  |
| 11 Armenian        | 21 Greek            | 31 American Legion Peace - States |                                |

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## PEACE THROUGH MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING



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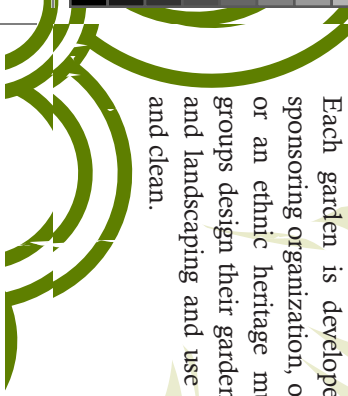
Welcome to the Cleveland Cultural Gardens in Rockefeller Park. This unique collection of ethnic and nationality gardens pay tribute to the cultures and diversity of Northeast Ohio and the world. They run along a nearly two-mile stretch on Martin Luther King Jr. and East Boulevards.

The Cultural Gardens were established in 1916 with a monument to William Shakespeare, in what later became the British Cultural Garden. Civic leaders then were inspired to develop a bucolic setting in which other cultures and cultural icons could be celebrated. They especially welcomed and encouraged the many immigrant groups arriving in Cleveland to develop their own gardens.

Ethnic and cultural organizations have responded to that call ever since. The oldest gardens represent European countries such as Italy, Poland, Germany and Hungary, while newer gardens have been created by immigrants from Asia, the Middle East and Africa. The African American, Rusin, Hebrew and Native American cultures also are celebrated in the Cultural Gardens.

Inside the gardens are statues of artists, writers, composers, dancers, philosophers and scientists who have made their cultures proud, along with symbolic monuments and engraved written histories of diverse cultures. Many gardens feature water elements such as fountains or waterfalls and beautiful flowers and other landscaping.

Each garden is developed and maintained by a sponsoring organization, often a cultural association, or an ethnic heritage museum or church. Those groups design their gardens, raise funds for statuary and landscaping and use volunteers to plant, weed and clean.



We rely on the goodwill and support of individuals and organizations to spread our message of cultural understanding. Please consider a donation today.

At the \$20 level, you become an individual Friend of the Cultural Gardens. You will receive our annual report, eblast updates and \$5 off any tour (normally \$12 per individual). This membership is good for one year, beginning on the date the donation is received.

At the \$30 level, your family can become Friends of the Garden for one year. You will receive our annual report, eblasts, and \$10 off any tour (per family).

At the \$100 level, you or you and your family will become five-year members of the Friends of the Cultural Gardens and will receive the same benefits each year.

Please check which you would prefer and make checks payable to: CCGF, 10823 Magnolia Dr., Cleveland Ohio, 44106. Enclose this form with your membership.

### BECOME PART OF THE CLEVELAND CULTURAL GARDENS

The Cultural Gardens Federation is a 501c3, non-profit organization which uses grants and donations to support its services to the Gardens and sponsor events such as One World Day.

The Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation is a non-profit umbrella group which preserves and promotes the Gardens and acts as a liaison to the city of Cleveland and partner institutions. The city, as the owner of Rockefeller Park, provides support to the Cultural Gardens in the form of lighting, water resources, tree trimming, mowing and security.

The Federation's mission is "peace through mutual understanding." We fulfill that mission by celebrating the unique artistry, creativity and ingenuity of each of our diverse cultures.



Parade of Flags



One World Day



Naturalization ceremony for new citizens

### ONE WORLD DAY

The Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation each year sponsors the multicultural extravaganza, One World Day. As of 2018, it had run for 73 consecutive years. Typically held in late August, the event features a Parade of Flags, in which participants display their cultural pride; a naturalization ceremony for new citizens of the United States; and ethnic food, music and dance in each of the gardens.

This free event enables attendees to learn about the cultures of the world and offers a great deal of entertainment and fun. Children can visit each garden and have their "passports" stamped to show they've been "around the world" in Rockefeller Park.

Check out the CCGF's website or [clevelandowd.org](http://clevelandowd.org) for information on this year's event.



Volunteers help maintain the Gardens

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