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(information about the International Festival, NCI, Indiana and the world)

Award winners for 2005 International festival are revealed:

The "Betty", the trophy for the best cultural booth at International Festival 2005 went to the **African Cultural Resource Center**. Other ethnic organizations winning awards at the 29th event, which concluded Sunday at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, are as follows:

- Best food booth: **Indiana German Heritage Society**; 2nd place, **Taiwanese American Association of Indianapolis**.
- Best educational booth: **Indiana German Heritage Society**; 2nd place, **Serbian Cultural Society**
- Best theme: **Taiwanese American Association of Indianapolis**; 2nd place, **Ukrainian-American Cultural Society**.
- Best creativity: **American Turkish Association of Indianapolis**; 2nd place, **Indianapolis Chinese Community Center**.
- Best quality: **Latvian Community Center**; 2nd place, **Scottish Society of Indianapolis**.

This year's outside judges were members of the Study Abroad Club of the Office of International Affairs at Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis.

The festival committee's trophy for Volunteer Service, the "Steve" was presented by its first winner, Steve Schurtter, to **Dr. Chao-Hung Lee**, following the Parade of Nations.

Slate of officers for 2006 and directors for 2006-8:

Officers (one-year term, 2006)

President: Ahmet Fer
First Vice-President: Allen C. Galloway
Second Vice-President: Marlon Alfonso
Secretary: Allen C. Galloway
Treasurer: Josef Laposa

Directors (two-year term, Jan. 2006-Jan. 2008)

1. Tokiko Gilson (Minyo Club of Indianapolis)
2. Jim Weinmann (Swiss Club)

3. Marlon Alfonso (Philippine Barangay Club)
4. Y. Robert Yang (Indianapolis Chinese Community Center)
5. Cheiko Jacobs (Indianapolis Minyo Dancers)
6. Ewa Papiez (Polish Cultural Society)
7. Chuck Workman (Community-at-large)
8. Josef Laposa (Indianapolis-Piran Sister City Committee)
9. Leonard Coppola (Community-at-large)
10. Lech Papiez (Polish Cultural Society)
11. Bill Callahan (Community-at-large)

November's International Calendar for Indy...

NOTE: following are excerpts from the website calendar, which has more than 20 pages of international events in November. For complete information on these -- and more events, please go to <http://nationalitiescouncil.org/calendar.html>.

- 1: *Celebración del Día de Muertos*. 5-8 pm. Crown Hill Cemetery Indpls.
- 1: *Damenchor Bunter Abend*. Indianapolis Liederkrantz, 1417 E. Washington
- 2: 29th Annual Dinner sponsored by Indiana Business **Diversity** Council.
- 3-5: World **Languages** K-16 Conference, Ind Foreign Lang Teachers Assn.

3-6: International Festival 2005, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indpls

- 4-20: "Spirit & Place Civic Festival: Moving and Staying". Indpls.
- 5: "*Martinstag*" (**German**-style) St. Martin's Day Celebration. Athenaeum.
- 7: Amb. Randall Tobias, US **Global** AIDS Coordinator. Economic Club Indy.
- 8: Matthew Goodman, *Jewish Food: The **World** at Table*. 7:30 p.m. JCC.
- 9: Education in the United States: What **International** Families Need to Know." 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Lawrence Central HS. Assn of Intl Women.
- 9: "Year of Language" by Claudia Grossman. Indiana **German** Heritage Society. 6 p.m. Stammtisch, 7:30 p.m. program. Athenaeum, Indpls.
- 9: "Moving and Staying in a **Global** Indy" 7-9 p.m. Marian College, Indpls. Panel discussion cosponsored by **Nationalities Council of Ind.**
- 10-12: 27th Annual **Model UN** Conf, Ind Consortium for Intl Programs.
- 11: *Segundo Conferencia Anual de Salud para la Población **Hispana***. Indy.
- 12: Generations of **Immigrant** Experiences, poetry reading by Norbert Kraft followed by a walking tour of Indy's German-American sites.
- 12: *Diwali* 2005 sponsored by **India** Association of Indpls. 6:30 p.m.
- 13: (**Scottish**-style) Kirkin' o' the Tartans. Zion Ev UCC, downtown.
- 13: **Israelis** and **Palestinians**: 2:30-8:30 p.m. North UM Church, Indpls.

14: Regular meeting, Nationalities Council of Indiana. 7 p.m. Athenaeum /Das Deutsche Haus, 401 East Michigan Street, Indpls. Information, Josef Laposa, 317:638-9510. Election of officers and directors.

- 15: **International** Festival. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free. IUPUI Univ. College.
- 15: **Chinese** monetary policy. World Trade Club of Indiana. 5:30 p.m.
- 16: "**Global** corruption" by Raymond Baker. ICWA, Robertson Hall, Butler.
- 17: "Hunger, Health, and Children" by James Morris, **UN** World Food Prog.
- 19: 2005 testing for *Diploma de Espanol como Lengua Extranjera*. IUPUI.
- 19: Founders' Dinner of **Scottish** Society of Indianapolis. 6:30 p.m.
- 19: La Independencia de Cartagena Gala of Soc of Friends of **Colombia**.
- 19-20: *Christkindlmarkt*. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Ferdinand. Info, 812:367-2908.

Do you have an item for the next issue of *The Ethnic Hoosier*?
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