

Your Membership & Donation Helps Preserve & Renovate Our Hungarian Cultural Garden

Join the many Hungarian individuals, families, organizations, clubs, and churches of Greater Cleveland in supporting the preservation and renovation of the Hungarian Cultural Garden, since 1938 a living symbol of the culture, history and contributions of Hungarians to America and the world. We need your support!

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Annual Membership 2011

Yes! I would like to join and support the Hungarian Cultural Garden of Cleveland, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization:

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Annual Membership:

Individual (egyéni tagság) \$15

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Donation (adomány) \$ _____

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Hungarian Cultural Garden

and mail to:

Kori Smith, Treasurer

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Help Preserve and Renovate the HCG

Hungarian Cultural Garden

***Established in 1934
Dedicated in 1938
Rededicated in 2008***



Magyar Kultúrkert

"...nowhere in the world can a similar testimonial of understanding between peoples be found."

Writing about the Cultural Gardens of Cleveland
Anthony J. Celebrezze, former Mayor of Cleveland

A Historical View of the Hungarian Cultural Garden

The Cleveland Cultural Gardens came into existence in **1925** as a federation of nationality groups that came together “to foster the spirit of good-will and fellowship among men, to weld harmony among Clevelanders of diverse origin, and to promote good citizenship.”



In rapid succession, new gardens were created. It was on **March 30, 1934** that an ordinance authorized establishing the Hungarian Cultural Garden, along with Polish, Czech, and Yugoslav gardens. In

1938, Rusin, Grecian, Syrian, American, Irish and American Legion Peace Gardens were added.

For the promotion of the Hungarian Cultural Garden project, a Cultural Garden Committee of the United Hungarian Societies of Cleveland was formed. On **September 24, 1934**, the commission gave public notice of its initial venture. The work of creating the Hungarian Cultural Garden was now actively under way.



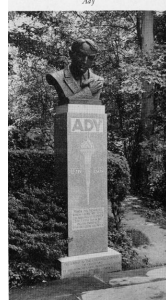
The site that would become the Hungarian Cultural Garden was dedicated **October 21, 1934**, on the 123rd anniversary of the birth of Ferenc Liszt, with the unveiling of the bas-relief plaque of the world famous Hungarian composer.

The Hungarian Cultural Garden was formally dedicated on **July 10, 1938**. A colorful parade of some 5,000 members of Hungarian organizations, many of them in native costumes, marched along lower East Boulevard to the speaker stand at the lower end of the Hungarian Garden. A crowd of 15,000 persons took part in the dedication.



On **September 7, 1941**, a 40-foot steel flag-pole and an American flag were dedicated in an impressive ceremony in the Hungarian Garden.

On **July 23, 1950**, at the conclusion of the annual One World Day celebration, marking the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Cultural Gardens, a bronze statue of Imre Madách, the philosophical dramatist and author of "The Tragedy of Man," was dedicated.



Dedication of a memorial to another outstanding figure in Hungary's great literary history took place on **May 23, 1954**, with the presentation to the Hungarian Cultural Garden of a bronze bust of the extraordinary poet, Endre Ady.



Help Preserve and Renovate the Hungarian Cultural Garden

We have one of the largest gardens in the Federation of Gardens and the responsibility to do what we can to preserve and renovate this priceless treasure.



Although we have started the work of renovation, and rededicated ourselves and the Hungarian community to it, we still have much work ahead of us to repair the many decades of deterioration. The 70+ years of weathering and inaction took a severe toll on our beautiful garden.

In preparation for the rededication of the Hungarian Cultural Garden on **August 24, 2008** on the occasion of its 70th anniversary, we were able to make significant headway in removing overgrowth and stabilizing some of the main structural elements.

There is still much to do to renovate the garden to its previous grandeur. We need your help and donations to keep going on our work to eliminate the deterioration. We started Phase I, weed and overgrowth control, in late 2007. We completed major structural repair projects in late 2008 and throughout 2009. There is still much more to do in the coming years.

2011 Fundraisers and Events:

- Spring Fling Wine Tasting—April 30, 2011
- Gulyás Cook-Off—June 19, 2011
- Liszt Program—July 23, 2011
- Golf Outing—August 10, 2011

For information, please visit our website at:
www.hungarianculturalgarden.org

Hungarian organizations, clubs, churches and individuals in Greater Cleveland have joined together to preserve and renovate this one-of-a-kind Garden of Peace. Join with proud Hungarians like you in celebrating our heritage and culture!