

Come join the many Hungarian organizations, clubs, and churches of Greater Cleveland in remembering and celebrating the 70th anniversary of the formal dedication of the Hungarian Cultural Garden. We hope to see you at the Garden.

August 24, 2008 — Sunday Rededication Ceremonies

In honor of this occasion the Garden Committee has undertaken efforts to restore the Garden to its historical beauty. We need your support!

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- Individual (egyéni tagság) \$15
- Organizational (szervezeti tagság) \$50
- Donation (adomány) \$ _____

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Magyar Kultúrkert

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

70th Anniversary Rededication Events

A Historical Gateway to 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 authorizing 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 on **October 21, 1934**, on the 123rd anniversary of the birth of Ferenc Liszt, with the unveiling of the bas-relief 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, where a crowd of 20,000 persons awaited them.



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.



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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.



— IN APPRECIATION —

Lili Volosin
Ernest Mihály
Joseph Krall

*Thank you for your dedication
and many years of hard work!*

Help Preserve and Renovate the Hungarian Cultural Garden

We have one of the largest gardens in the Federation of Gardens, but we are on the brink of losing this priceless treasure due to deterioration. The 70 years of weathering and inaction have taken a severe toll on our beautiful garden.



In preparation for the rededication of the Hungarian Cultural Garden on the occasion of its 70th anniversary in 2008, we invite you to help us renovate the garden to its previous grandeur.

We need your help and donations to stop the deterioration. Renovation projects are already underway. We started Phase I, weed and overgrowth control, in late 2007. There is a lot of work that needs to be done. We want to do as much as we can by August 2008.

We have a number of fundraising events planned over the coming months to help finance the desperately needed work. Our currently scheduled events:

April 5, 2008 — Wine Tasting
May 31, 2008 — Botanical Dinner
June 22, 2008 — Picnic at the Garden

Hungarian organizations, clubs, churches and individuals in Greater Cleveland are joining together to celebrate the anniversary of the garden. The following have joined so far:

Bocskai Cultural Society-Bocskai István Kultúrkör
Cleveland Hungarian Athletic Club
Cleveland Hungarian Development Panel
Cleveland Hungarian Heritage Society & Museum
Genealogical Society
Hungarian Association-Magyar Társaság
Hungarian Cultural Center of NE Ohio
St. Emeric Alter Guild

Join the proud Hungarians of the past 70 years in celebrating their heritage and culture!