

The Hungarian–Cultural Gardens Fundraising Beer Dinner at The Immigrant Son Brewery on Thursday, September 21, 2023 included the evening with a welcome pint of Hungarian Pearl Kolsch. The 4-course Hungarian themed dinner included: 1. Hungarian Lescó, a vegetable stew and a side of lángos, paired with ISB Pilsner; 2. Segedin (Székely Gulyás) sauerkraut goulash and topped with crème fraiche, paired with NED Harvest Oktoberfest; 3. Chicken Schnitzel with Gouda mushroom mornay sauce, fingerling potatoes, paired with ISB Common Ale; and 4. Dobos Torte, a six layer crisp, thin wafer cake layers and chocolate buttercream icing, paired with Cherry Donker Belgian Dubbel. It was a special dinner prepared for the benefit of the Cleveland Hungarian Garden restoration. The dinner for 2024 will be just as exciting, delicious and sure to sell out. Raffle tickets were pulled and the winners announced.

HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

It was a very busy 2023 and we are planning for an exciting 2024. We welcome Hungarian Culture Garden members and volunteers, who enjoy the Hungarian culture and who want to be involved and keep active throughout the year. The upkeep of the garden is ongoing.

Our Garden relies on the monetary support of our members and friends throughout the year. This support allows us to maintain the Hungarian Garden in the manner you can be proud of. We are a self-supporting and volunteer based organization that relies on our membership and the generous donations, gifts, sponsors and grants that we receive. Please inquire about the opportunity for an individual or family, to check items off of our wish list that are needed for the Cleveland Hungarian Garden (such as benches, trees, plaques, etc.).

If you belong to a group (such as schools, scouts, corporate or other affiliations) of individuals that enjoy performing community work, you can help and volunteer time (about 5 times a year) to plant bulbs, pull weeds, staff our events and activities, we welcome your participation. Dates and/or activities are subject to change, so we ask you to be flexible.

If additional information is needed, please contact Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Garden President - Mrs. Carolyn Balogh at 1-440-564-7088 or cebalogh37@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024:

Check the Cleveland Hungarian Garden website at www.hungarianculturalgarden.org for information, dates, times and announcements:

- Earth Day Spring Planting, Lower Garden, Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 10:00 am – 12:00 (Noon). See the new lawn that was planted and planting material relocated.
- The works of Franz Liszt, Béla Bartók, Zoltán Kodály and others, will be played on Sunday, June 23, 2024 in the Upper Garden. Begins at 4:00 pm and will feature Vera Holczer and her friends from the Aurora School of Music. Parking on East Boulevard.
- Golf Outing Fund Raiser and Dinner at Barrington Golf Club in Aurora, Ohio, on Wednesday, July 24, 2024. Open to all who want to try a challenging course.
- 78th Annual One World Day, Sunday, August 25, 2024, with activities that include a Naturalization Ceremony, All Nations Parade, the Hungarian Garden Budapest Café and Rubik Cube Demonstration and Challenge, Hungarian music and dancers and more.
- Beer Pairing Fund Raising Dinner & Raffle at Immigrant Son Brewery – Thursday September.

See you in the Hungarian Garden in 2024 ! – Richard Sarosi, Vice President

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