



# Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Garden

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Dear Hungarian Cultural Garden Members and Future Members,

Thank you for your support of the Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Garden. Your support as a member helps us to restore and maintain the Garden to its current excellent condition.

We encourage you to become a 'new' or 'renewal' member of the Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Garden. And to show our appreciation for your becoming a member, we invite you to a 'Member Appreciation Reception' in the Liszt Garden on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at 4:30 pm, prior to our Liszt and More Concert.

After the reception, there will be a seating section for Members to enjoy the beautiful music of the 'live' Concert performed by the faculty and students of the Aurora School of Music. Vera Holczer-Waroquet, the founder and director of the school, has a grand piano brought to the Garden for this Concert. It is a sight and sound to behold in our lovely Garden setting!

Our Garden, dedicated in 1938 with our 4 acres from the Upper to the Lower levels, is one of the oldest and largest Gardens in the Collection of the Cleveland Cultural Garden Federation. And one of the best maintained! We continually hear from visitors how much they notice the beauty and care of the Hungarian Garden.

One of our responsibilities as your Board is to keep costs at a minimum. We accomplish this in many ways. Many hours from members and other volunteers help us with landscape projects and with planning and staffing our special events. It's very rewarding to hear how much they enjoy being together, working in the Garden, helping set up tables and chairs for our Annual Liszt and More Concert in the Upper Garden, working at the Check-In table greeting the golfers at our Annual Golf outing, or showing our Hungarian hospitality to the thousands of our Garden's visitors during One World Day. Their contributions to the Garden's upkeep and well-being are 'priceless' and save us thousands of dollars.

Another way we are trying to keep our expenses low is to reduce our mailing costs. Towards this goal, we are emailing news and information about the Garden whenever possible. Please give us your email address with your membership form or any future mailings.

Our 2026 Garden Events and Chairpeople are as follows:

Earth Day, Saturday, April 25 – Zoltan Mestritys

Liszt and More Concert and Member Appreciation Reception, Saturday, June 20 – Charlotte Kovach

Annual Golf Outing 2026 at Sand Ridge Golf Club, Tuesday, July 21 – Mark Yonke and Ron Kovach

One World Day, Sunday, August 30 – Richard Sarosi and Marcia Mestritys

Annual Beer Pairing and Hungarian Dinner, Date TBD – Michael Pataky

Together, we continue to take pride in our Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Garden.

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Ron Kovach, President

