

Hungarian Cultural Garden Hosted Successful Golf Outing at Mayfield Country Club

The Hungarian Cultural Garden, part of the over 40 ethnic gardens of the Cleveland Cultural Gardens and approaching its 90 year dedication anniversary, recently held a highly successful Golf Outing at Mayfield Country Club on July 15. The event took place under beautiful weather, contributing to the enjoyment of everyone participating in the outdoor activity.

A total of 58 golfers took part in the outing, including several skilled players. Notably, there was an increase in younger participants and women golfers this year—a promising sign for the event's growing appeal.

The outing was generously supported by sponsors and donors, who contributed tee signs and received recognition on a specially designed golf palm card distributed at the event.

A highlight of the day was the attendance of Balint Bakondi, Deputy Chief of Mission from the Hungarian Consulate in Chicago, who was invited through Mark Yonke's contact. Mr. Bakondi arrived at noon to meet Hungarian Cultural Garden volunteers and many of the golfers. Before gameplay began, he addressed the gathering and led a [traditional Pálinka toast](#), adding a distinctive Hungarian flavor to the occasion.

Dan Hanson also joined the event at noon, capturing photographs and video of the toast. His coverage is available on his website, ClevelandPeople.com, at [Pictures and a video of the Hungarian Garden Golf Outing](#).

Recent Garden events, including both the Liszt and More Concert and the Golf Outing, have received increased recognition and publicity thanks to the presence of Consulate representatives and Dan Hanson's media coverage.

The next big events are:

One World Day on Sunday, August 24 from 11:00 to 6:00

Cleveland Cultural Gardens

<https://clevelandoneworldday.org/2025/>

Beer Pairing Dinner on Thursday, September 25 at 6:30pm

at Immigrant Son Brewery, 18120 Sloane Avenue, Lakewood