Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Uhio



Dear Members and Friends of the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeast Ohio:

The culmination of 123 years of Hungarian existence formed the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeast Ohio. The united ideals of the St. Stephen's Club and The Geauga Magyar Cultural Society were merged together to promote, nurture and maintain their Magyar heritage. Since the re-commitment of both organizations in 2001 as the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeast Ohio, we have worked to enhance our club grounds with many upgrades, cognizant of the responsibility to maintain the integrity of the land and beauty of our 40 acres for the future.

One of our greatest enhancements was the beautiful hand-carved Szekely Kapu or Welcoming Gate in 2006. In 2015-2016, we would like to complement the beauty of the Szekely Kapu by constructing a brick walkway. The brick walkway would be inside the gate and provide not only an attractive welcome to the grounds, but also a safer entry for members and visitors that are physically challenged.

To accomplish this, we offer the opportunity for you to be a part of the Brick Walkway Fundraiser Project. All you need to do is sponsor a brick that will be a part of the walkway. Having a brick in the walkway would be a wonderful way to show your support for the HCC and provide a lasting memory for years to come. A brick can display the names of both living and/or deceased family and friends or organizations. There will be two sizes of bricks available:

4x8 brick: 3 lines with 20 characters per line at \$.60per brick 8x8 brick: 6 lines with 20 characters per line at \$110 per brick

Brick Sponsor Order Forms can be found on the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeast Ohio's website: www.hungarianclub.org

Payment of bricks must be made by cash, check or money order only. Checks and money orders need to be payable to the "HCC of NEO". The Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeast Ohio is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

All profits from the Brick Walkway Fundraiser Project will be added to the Building Fund. The Building Fund will be used to cover the expenses for expanding the existing kitchen, adding new handicapped restrooms for both men and women and insulating the main building so that it can be used year round. The Building Fund goal is \$150,000. We are one-third of the way to that goal. The Brick Walkway Fundraiser Project will enable us to draw closer to that goal.

The Brick Walkway Fundraiser Project committee consists of Sue Schneider, Kathy Allen, Liz Gulyas-Lewis and Frank Rozsnyai. If you have any questions, please call 216-251-8126.

We hope you will take this opportunity to help the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeast Ohio and we will greatly appreciate your participation in the Brick Walkway Fundraiser Project.

Please remember that the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeast Ohio is one of the few Hungarian gathering places still in existence and we need to all work together to preserve it for the future.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane Molnar

President