



## The Hungarian House of New York

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During these final months of 2025, we have reflected on just how valuable our members and supporters are, and that the basis of our Foundation's purpose is to offer activities to serve you, our community, and friends. On behalf of AFHLE, Hungarian House and the Board we thank you for supporting the Foundation. Without the care of our donors, we would be just another of the dozens of organizations that have shut its doors in our "Little Hungary" community in Manhattan, and Hungarian House would no longer remain a bastion of quality cultural and educational programs it has been for the past sixty years. While it is a constant battle to secure funding, it is in thanks to your support that we can keep our facility open to a wide array of curious guests, eager to learn more about Hungarian and American Hungarian heritage.

As a hub of heritage celebrating activities, this year we organized dozens of unique events and held our regularly scheduled scouting, language, literature, music, drama, and folk-dance programs. For the first time ever, we collaborated with Amore Opera and Blue Hill Troupe to showcase cultural fusion through music, and we participated in the Rehearsal for Truth Festival for our second year. Our community came together for the Jókai 200 Bicentennial event series of educational, culinary, and musical theater performances, and volunteers helped rekindle the welcoming spirit of Hungarian House during our major "spring cleaning" efforts this past May.

In 2025 we made meaningful improvements at our community center, including:

Expanded bilingual programs	New microphones & audio	Replaced the main hall windows
Enhanced building access	Basement maintenance repairs	Brick repair - interior balcony

In 2026, we will honor the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Uprising, as well as celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the purchase of the Hungarian House building.

We truly need your help during our **2025 Annual Donation Drive** and for our **Renaissance Building Fund** so we can develop new and exciting programs in our cherished Civil War-era building. **Please donate or become a member** today. There are membership programs and donation levels that match the contribution you wish to make. Either mail in the enclosed envelope or donate online at [www.hungarianhouse.org/support](http://www.hungarianhouse.org/support). You will help our mission by funding cultural programs and repairs to the historic 150-year-old facility that is enjoyed by all ages.

Thank you supporting Hungarian House!

Ilona Beatrice Polyák, General Manager