





NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming **Events**

Friday Night Suppers

The next Friday Night Supper is Friday, September 15, 2017 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. There are no Friday Night Suppers scheduled for July or August. See you in September.

Saturday Sales

We continue to have Saturday sales from 10:00 – 2:00 pm. You can get perohy, cabbage rolls, borscht, and Ukrainian sausage (which is delicious on the barbeque!)

Golf Tournament Mark Sunday, September 17,

2017 on your calendars for this year's Golf Tournament.

New Board Members for 2017

At the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, April 8, 2017, the following were elected to the Board of Directors for the next year:

President—Darlene Scribilo Vice-President—Vera Adams Treasurer—Peter Chyrski Secretary—Tanya Zukewich Cultural and Special Events Director—Lidia Slobodian Volunteer Director—Fran Zukewich Centre of Operations—Ihor Wichacz Tropak Dance Representative—Mike Pitt Member at Large—George Brandack Member at Large—Tasha Zukewich

WISHING ALL **OUR MEMBERS** A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SUMMER!

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

On Saturday, June 17th we hosted an Appreciation Lunch to celebrate our volunteers who are very dedicated to spend their time in our kitchen, hall, and library. We depend on volunteers to ensure that our Society functions well, both culturally and financially.

A big thank you to all our volunteers who generously contribute their time to help make verenyky (perogies), holubtsi (cabbage rolls), borsch, sauerkraut, and Easter breads (babka and paska) and assist with various other tasks throughout the year.



Golf Tournament 2017

For more than 25 years our Society has been hosting an Annual Ukrainian Community Golf Tournament for it's members and friends. The tournament is for all golfers, young and somewhat old, regardless of ability. The emphasis is on everyone having a good time.

The tournament is a Texas Scramble format, enabling all players of varying skills to play and enjoy the game.

Refreshments and a snack will be served after the

after we finish golfing where prizes will be distributed. We do appreciate donations so that we can continue to offer prizes to all players.

- Where: Country Meadows Executive Golf Course, Richmond
- Sunday, September 17, 2017 When:
- Cost: Members - \$55.00 Non-members - \$65.00

ninth hole. There will be a dinner at the Ivan Franko Centre

2017 Scholarship Winners

For many years, the Ukrainian Society of Ivan Franko, offers scholarships to our young, aspiring graduates. Scholarship applications are available in March of each year. A letter was mailed to all Senior Secondary Schools in Richmond advising that the application forms are available on our website www.ivanfranko.ca.

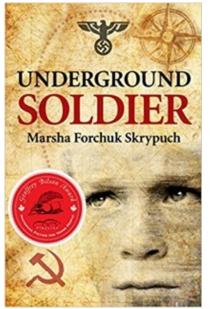
We offer a Post-Secondary and Cultural scholarships. We require each applicant to complete the scholarship application, attach a transcript of grades, two letters of reference (one from the school, the other from a person within the Ukrainian community) and an essay to describe why one deserves the scholarship.

This year, the Ukrainian Community Society of Ivan Franko is proud to support five scholarship winners. They are as follows: **Solomia Strutynska. Danylo Barabakh, Aurora Graham, Julian Loutsik, and Tianna Bobariu.**



Congratulations to our scholarship winners! (from left to right): Solomia Strutynska. Danylo Barabakh, Aurora Graham, Julian Loutsik, and Tianna Bobariu.

Ivan Franko Book Club Meeting



(eastern worker) NKVD, The Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA) and Joseph Stalin. The book was

At our May meeting we discussed The Underground Soldier by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch. The framework of this story of a young Ukrainian boy's World War 2 experiences is built on some key historical events and real people: Babyn Yar, Bykivnia, forced repatriation, ostarbeiter

Grart Buday

The book we have chosen for our September meeting is **The Delusionist** by British Columbia author, Grant Buday.

The main character, Cyril is the only Canadian-born member of the Andrachuk family, his parents and older brother having survived Stalin's systematic starving of Ukraine. Cyril's famine -free childhood has built up a distance between him and the rest of the household.

Art, love, and history furnish the setting in this tale. **The Delusionist** is a novel of longing, loss and rediscovered joy. Set In Vancouver, B.C., 1962.



engaging and informative.

Saturday Lunch Time Movie

We recently enjoyed watching **Za Dvoma Zaitsiamy - Chasing Two Hares.** This is a 1961 Ukrainian cult classic comedy directed by Viktor Ivanov. The film is based on the theatre play of the same title written by Mykhailo Starytskyi in 1883.

This hilarious film follows the misadventures of an 1910's barber shop owner and a con man whose fondness for drinking and gambling lead to bankruptcy. He marries an unattractive rich woman to solve his financial woes, but pines for a virtuous beauty who despises him. The moral of the story lies in its title.

It will be interesting to compare Ukrainian and American cinematography of the same era in movies we have seen at our Saturday Movies. (i.e Taras Bulba, 1962)







Students from Ukraine Arrive in Vancouver

We are very proud to welcome 12 students from Ukraine to our city for a month long visit that began in early June. These Ukrainian Youth are successful winners of the **"OUTSTANDING CANADIAN** UKRAINIAN" contest which was recently organized by the Open World Learning Society (O.W.L), a member of UCC of British Columbia. This contest was an opportunity for Ukrainian youth to recognize outstanding Ukrainian Canadians on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the first Ukrainian settlements in Canada and Canada's 150th birthday. More than 500 Ukrainian-Canadian legacy multimedia stories were created by Ukrainian youth from different parts of Ukraine and are available on the O.W.L. Society website. This contest brought to light incredible stories of the outstanding Ukrainians in Canada that have inspired many.

The contest finalists have been awarded a trip to Canada with a stop in Vancouver this summer to learn English, gain volunteer experience and leadership skills and to become familiar with the multicultural Canadian society and Ukrainian diaspora in Canada, while celebrating Canada's 150th birthday. Among them are children of the Heavenly Hundred, fallen ATO heroes, refugees, and orphans. Their short profiles in English are available on the O.W.L. website.

Recently our visitors attended a Welcome to Canada event in New Westminster. This event was an opportunity to celebrate and honour Mrs. Yaroslava Tatarniuk, an

outstanding Ukrainian Canadian that was recognized in the competition. Mrs. Tatarniuk has been dedicated to enhancing



Our visitors from Ukraine meeting Mrs. Tatarnuik.



Mrs. Tatarniuk with our student visitors.

Ukrainian culture not only in Vancouver but in Canada and has inspired many. Our visitors were thrilled and honoured to meet Mrs Tatarniuk.

BC Youth Celebrating Diversity

On June 30, 2017 the Ivan Franko Ukrainian Community Centre Our special guests were our student visitors from Ukraine. was alive with energy and excitement as only young people can bring. All were there to join BC Youth Celebrating Diversity. More than one hundred youth and invited guests from our diverse ethnic community enjoyed an evening filled with cultural presentations from Aboriginal, Asian, Ukrainian and Canadian youth. Guests represented Aboriginal, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Ukrainian, American, Mexican, Russian and other nationalities.

Theresa and Roman Herchak provided the Open World Learning (OWL) contest winners with a tour of the UCSIF library and gave information on the historical achievements of Ukrainian Canadians in Canada, BC and Richmond.

Thereafter, Yuliya Shokalyuk (UCC) was MC for the evening. Natalia Jatskevich (president UCC-BC) and Darlene Scribilo (president UCSIF) welcomed the crowd. An aboriginal greeting

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of signing and drumming was performed by M'Girl Ensemble of Indigenous Women.

Phoebe Yoon and Calista Konishi (Point Grey Mini School) presented an Asian Community Greeting and an informative presentation Asian Immigration to Canada. An energetic Lion Dance by UBC Kung Fu Club captivated the whole audience, especially the young children.

Svitlana Kominko (OWL) gave a Ukrainian Community greeting and explained the Outstanding Ukrainian Canadian – Immigration Success Stories contest, introduced the student contestants present and set the scene for the presentation of a selection of the winning videos.

Two recipients of the UCSIF Post-Secondary scholarships led a Kolomeyka which brought youth to their feet on the dance floor. The students under the sponsorship of the OWL then performed a concert of Ukrainian music, poetry, singing and dancing which saw many present joining in.

Many thanks to our Society volunteers and staff for putting out a delicious traditional Ukrainian dinner that was enjoyed by all.

Closing remarks were made by Galyna Paliychuk (UCC-Youth Engaging Youth).

The evening was co-hosted by the UCC and UCSIF. What a spectacular celebration!



Our visitors from Ukraine touring our Library while attending the BC Youth



Our President, Darlene Scribilo welcoming our guests to the BC Youth Celebrating Diversity event.

Membership Payments for 2017

Current, previous, and new members are reminded that their with this newsletter and include your membership dues as membership dues for 2017 are now due if you have not already paid them.

Please complete and return the membership form that has been mailed to you with this newsletter OR emailed to you outlined in the application form. You are also welcome to email our office manager at info@ivanfranko.ca to update and renew your membership for 2017.

NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER IS SEPTEMBER 15

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Ivan Franko Library

We are very happy to announce that Andriy Baranskyy and Yelyzaevta Piatko (Liza) have offered to help out with cataloguing, labelling and stacking books. They are enthusiastic, energetic, completely bilingual and technically knowledgeable. They are the "small miracle" our library needed as we face the growing number of books waiting to be processed.

For information regarding the Book Club, Saturday Movies, and Library please contact Theresa through The Ukrainian Centre at 604-274- 4119 or at <u>books@ivanfranko.ca</u>