



# NEWSLETTER

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## 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.



## 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.

## 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

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

**When:** Sunday, September 17, 2017

**Cost:** Members - \$55.00  
Non-members - \$65.00



[www.ivanfranko.ca](http://www.ivanfranko.ca).

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.**

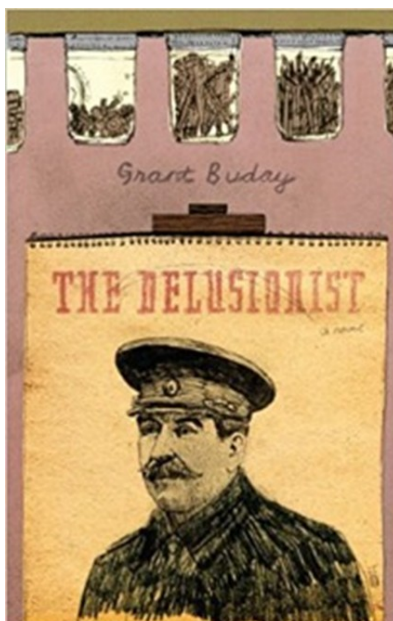


***Congratulations to our scholarship winners! (from left to right): Solomia Strutynska, Danylo Barabakh, Aurora Graham, Julian Loutsik, and Tianna Bobariu.***

**UNDERGROUND SOLDIER**

Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

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



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.



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

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 150<sup>th</sup> 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. Tatarniuk.*



*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 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.

Our special guests were our student visitors from Ukraine. 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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