



# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events

### Friday Night Suppers:

- January 18th
- February 15th
- March 15th

All suppers take place from  
**5:00-7:30pm**

Please note - there will be **no supper in December.**

### Saturday Sales:

We continue to have **Saturday sales from 10:00 – 2:00 pm.** You can get perogies, cabbage rolls, borscht, and Ukrainian sausage. Stock up for the holiday season and for your Christmas Eve dinner.

**Also, we will have beets and horseradish relish available at Saturday Sales on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**The Centre is closed for the Holidays December 29th and January 5<sup>th</sup>. Saturday Sales will resume on January 12th, 2019.**

### Malanka 2019:

Hope to see you on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Ivan Franko Centre. Phone 604 274-4119 for tickets.

### Take Out:

We have the following prepared items for take out: perogies, cabbage rolls, roasted sauerkraut and sausage, and pickled beets. To place your order, call 604 274-4119 to leave a message or email us at [info@ivanfranko.ca](mailto:info@ivanfranko.ca). Someone will return the call or email back to confirm your order.

## Come Join Us At Malanka 2019

We invite you to join us for our New Year celebration at Malanka on **Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

Imagine walking into a hall transformed by shimmering lights and festive decor; being welcomed by the Prairie Band playing Ukrainian melodies on ancient and traditional instruments; sampling delicacies at the hors d'oeuvres table; feasting on a traditional Ukrainian and festive grand buffet; being entertained by a dynamic group of Ukrainian dancers and then dancing the



night away to the famous and ever popular S-Bahn while winning fabulous door prizes. At midnight the party favours come out with complimentary sparkling wine and after the singing and dancing - a late night snack for the road home.

This is Malanka at the Ivan Franko Centre - a night to enjoy and to remember!

Tickets are now available at \$65 per person. **Reserve your tickets by phoning the office at 604-274-4119. Tickets sell out very quickly.**

## Thank You To Our Volunteers

We are very grateful to all our Volunteers at Ivan Franko. We couldn't do it without all their help in our kitchen, hall and library. To show our appreciation for the time they so

generously donate to our Society, we recently hosted a thank you luncheon at the River Rock.



## Membership Payments For 2019



Current, previous, and new members are reminded that their membership dues for 2019 should be paid no later than **January 31, 2019.**

For those who have not paid their 2018 dues, payment is waived for 2018 at this time, and their membership continues with their 2019 payment.

We encourage you to continue as an active member of our Society. We inform our members through email of upcoming events at Ivan Franko and in the Ukrainian community. Our members also receive Newsletters three times per year.

Please complete and return a membership form that is attached to your mail out or email for processing by our Office Manager. Thank you for your continued support.

# Golf Tournament 2018—Another Swinging Success!

Golfing is a skill, but it also requires luck. And that is what we had on a Sunday afternoon in September at the Country Meadows Golf Course when the heavy rains stopped, followed by a drizzle and no rain during our tournament between 1:03 and 3:45.

The conditions were not a problem for the foursome of Vera and Glenn Adams, Vicki Brkich and Neil Wickson who shot -7. The foursomes of Lesia Dawydiak and George Daschko finished with -3. The longest drives were delivered by Vicky Brkich and Greg Gregory and shots closest to the pin were by Lesia Dawydiak and Mr. Athanasios. The four most honest golfers shot +6.

After the game, players came to the Centre for a banquet, distribution of prizes, and refreshments served by Tanya Zukewich who also registered the players prior to tee-off.

Thanks to the generosity of private donors, individual golfers, and our Society, all golfers were able to receive prizes after

the meal. The prizes included gift baskets, B.C. Lions tickets, a private golf lesson and many gift certificates from golf-related items to the Keg. The donors included Richmond

Driving Range, Savage Creek Driving Range, Country Meadows Golf Course, Jennifer Wyatt, Amron Meats, C & D Logistics, Van City, Camfill Farr, and Envirotech. Sean Daschko and George Brandak were able to collect prizes from our generous donors.

We are grateful to our kitchen staff who spent much time and effort to prepare a wonderful meal. The Country Meadows Golf Course

hosted us in a courteous and efficient manner.

Kudos to all our golfers, many who have participated in the tournament for a long time and those who have participated in their first tournament. We hope you will continue to support our tournament and our Society.



## Come Explore The Ivan Franko Library



Our library is a warm and inviting place for perusing excellent historical, cultural and literature books and archival material. Members are invited to sign out books for a one month period.

We are pleased to welcome Andriy Ignatov to our team of library volunteers. He is helping us with data entry and digital preservation of our valuable archival material.

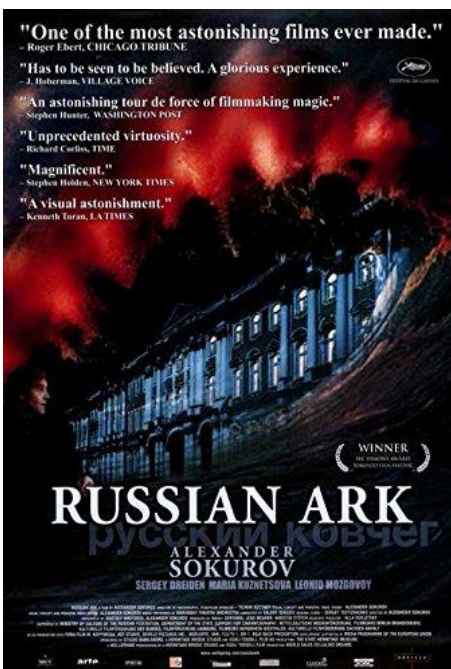
The Library is open on Saturdays from 11:00am to 2:00pm - except for the last Saturday of the month when we host lunch time movies.

For information on volunteering and inquiries about specific books and materials, please contact Theresa at [books@ivanfranko.ca](mailto:books@ivanfranko.ca) or 604 274 4119.

## Saturday Lunch Time Movies

On the last Saturday of the month Ivan Franko members and friends watch selected movies in our comfortable mezzanine. We enjoy the shared experience, snacks and lively discussions.

We find the time of our gathering - 11:15a to approx. 1:00p - perfect for breaking up a busy Saturday with a relaxing and entertaining interlude.



### **Mark Saturday, December 1 on your calendar for a fabulous film experience!**

We will be watching award winning "Russian Ark" - a 2002 experimental historical drama film which was filmed entirely in the Winter Palace of the Russian State Hermitage Museum on 23 December 2001 using a single 96-minute Steadicam sequence and over 2000 actors.

An unnamed narrator wanders through the Winter Palace in Saint Petersburg. The narrator implies that he died in some horrible accident and is a ghost drifting through the palace. In each room, he encounters various real and fictional people from various periods in the city's 300-year history.

We are looking forward to the history, art, drama and technology this film offers!

**We will begin at 11:15.** Come earlier to claim a seat. If you want, you are welcome to bring a lunch for yourself during the movie, or a snack to share during our discussion.





## Ivan Franko Book Club

The Ivan Franko Book Club meets 4 times a year to discuss excellent books and view films on Ukrainian themes and topics. New members are welcome. Join us on:

### **Tuesday, November 27, 11:30. Movie "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.

It is a hilarious film which 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.



### **Tuesday, February 26, 11:30. Workshop - "Helping to preserve your cherished memories" - led by Roxanne Davis**

Ivan Franko Book Club is very pleased to host a memoir writing workshop in the new year.

Roxanne was born in Montreal into a Ukrainian family of entrepreneurs and professionals. She is a graduate of Concordia University, where she earned a BA in History and Literature. Roxanne has worked as a newspaper reporter, art gallery manager, health researcher, adult education program manager and marketing consultant.

In 2010 she published a 350-page family memoir entitled "Orchards, Crossroad and Dreams" and co-authored a book with Super Senior Athlete Olga Kotelko entitled "Olga, The OK

Way to a Healthy, Happy Life". Both books were past Ivan Franko book club selections.

Roxanne recently helped retired CBC cameraman Michael Varga write his memoir, entitled "Inside View, The Eye Behind the Lens". She moved to North Vancouver with her husband in 1990 and has two grown children. Roxanne is passionate about helping people write their significant stories and leave a written legacy. She believes history is lived by ordinary people.

## Taras Schevchenko Ukrainian Language School

Ukrainian language classes for beginners, intermediate, and advanced speakers who would like to attend classes to learn and improve their language skills. Classes take place Mondays from 6:45 – 9:00 pm at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church located at 550 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave in Vancouver. Enter the parking lot from 16<sup>th</sup> Ave and Ash. School entry is through the side door on the right side of the church beside the parking lot. A 10

week term begins every September and mid January. Cost is \$210 per term which includes books. Classes are fun and informal.

Check out the following website: [www.ukrainianclasses.com](http://www.ukrainianclasses.com). Call Susan at 604 – 733-3756 or email at [info@ukrainianclasses.com](mailto:info@ukrainianclasses.com) for more details or to register.

### Website

A reminder to our members to check our website [www.ivanfranko.ca](http://www.ivanfranko.ca) for upcoming events at our Society and in the Ukrainian Community.

We update our website on a regular basis and information on our homepage is current.

You may also want to checkout the [www.ukrainianvancouver.com](http://www.ukrainianvancouver.com) website for other events taking place in Metro Vancouver.

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# MALANKA ~ МАЛАНКА 2019

## Ukrainian New Year Celebration

Ukrainian Community Centre of Ivan Franko  
5311 Francis Road, Richmond

**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

Cocktails 6:00 pm  
Deluxe Buffet Dinner 7:00 pm  
Dancing  
Champagne and Party Favours  
Entertainment  
*Ukrainian Dancers and Dulcimer Ensemble*  
Door Prizes  
*Semi-formal*  
Free Parking

Tickets must be purchased in  
advance for this popular event.

**Call: 604.274.4119**

**\$65<sup>00</sup>** per person  
(non-refundable)



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**NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER IS JANUARY 18TH  
NO SUPPER IN DECEMBER**

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