

UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY  
SOCIETY of IVAN FRANKOУКРАЇНСЬКЕ ТОВАРИСТВО  
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*You are cordially invited  
to celebrate two local treasures*

**21 November 2010, 2pm, UCS IF Centre**  
(RSVP Theresa: 604.295.0693)

## **Grand Opening Ivan Franko Library**

Come and see what treasures we have hidden away in the mezzanine of our centre. Our Society has a lot to be proud of!

Our small but impressive library has been catalogued and is ready for members to enjoy! We have also started a lovely little museum of authentic Ukrainian artifacts that you will find interesting.

You will have an opportunity to add your suggestions to the book wish list, and meet old friends and make new ones while sipping on bubbly refreshments. Coffee, tea and special baking will be served.

Children will enjoy books, activities and dancing to music in the main hall.

There will be fun, prizes and surprises for everyone.

*...and on Saturday, November 27 at 11am, be first in line to check out books or just enjoy a cup of tea and a good read on a comfy couch.*



## **BC Launch of Yaroslav's Treasure**

Local author Myroslav Petriw has written a book about a very similar treasure, from a different time and space and of a much grander scale. *Yaroslav's Treasure* is on its second printing after having sold out in its first six months. Our Ivan Franko Book Club members thoroughly enjoyed this political thriller!

It has been reviewed in *Our Life* published in New York, as well as in *Krytyka* published in Kyiv, and was awarded the Anna Pidruchney Award.

Readers say "When I started to read your book, I could not put it down! I have passed the book on to youth in our church and advertised the book as a 'must read'!!!" - Peter Bihun, Penticton.

Called a "riveting book" by our own Paulette MacQuarrie of Nash Holos Radio; "historically accurate and well researched" by Bohdan Onyschuk of the Canada

Ukraine Foundation; "a fast paced tale blending fact and fiction marvellously" by Nestor Gayowsky,

Canada's first diplomat to Ukraine; and "a wild and exciting ride" by Tamara Stadnychenko-Cornelison, editor of *Our Life*, New York, *Yaroslav's Treasure* will be introduced to Vancouver readers by the author, Mirko Petriw, during the Ivan Franko Library Grand Opening.

Meet the author and get your own autographed "YT" while sipping wine and "checking out" the Ivan Franko Library.

## Another Swinging Success

The weather changed on Sunday morning, 19 September, from a deluge prior to teetime to light rain for the first three holes to no rain and good weather for the rest of day.

Soggy fairways presented a challenge to our 39 hardy golfers. The foursome of Peter and Andrew Chyrski, and Walter and Terry Pylypchuk received the lowest score by shooting a 57 (-1). George, Devon, and Sean Daschko, and Mir Huculak and George Yarmoluk, Jason Chen and Gary Holmes tied with 58. All 13 groups played well and had fun!

The longest drives were smashed by Susan Lazaruk and Daron Cohen. The Closest to the Pin shots were made by Chris Borody and Peter Chyrski.

Kudos to our catering staff, who, after a busy week that included our Friday Night Family Supper, provided a delicious meal to our hungry and thirsty golfers.

Thanks to the generosity of donors every golfer received a prize during the post-dinner presentations. Donors included: Riverside Golf (travel bag), Marriott Hotel (dinner for four), Savage Creek Driving Range, Jennifer Wyatt, Pacific Golf Academy, Country Meadows Golf Course, Ivan Franko Community Society, ECCO Supply, Camfil Farr, Vancouver City Credit Union, Engineered Air, Green Line Hose, Flexmaster, Alliance International, United Rentals, and Envirotech Pollution Controls. Some of our members also gave several prizes: Peter Chyrski, Lesya Dawydiak, the Herchaks, and the Brandaks.

At the end of the afternoon we acknowledged the courteous and professional manner with which Country Meadows handled our tournament under what were initially adverse weather conditions.

Let's hope that great weather returns for our tournament in 2011!  
*by George Brandak*

## Smile!

Do you have photos from activities in our Centre that we could include in a display along the stairs to the mezzanine?

If so, please contact Theresa at 604.295.0693

## Svitanok Chorus Concert

Vancouver Italian Folk Chorus is celebrating its 40th Anniversary, and have invited SVITANOK CHORUS (Ukrainian), the Austrian Vancouver Club Melody Choir and the Mexico Vivo Dance Group to join in their celebration.

**Sunday 24 October, 7.30pm (doors at 7pm)**

Michael J Fox Theatre, 7373 MacPherson Avenue, Burnaby  
Tickets: \$15

For tickets: phone Ann Kozak at 604.929.2581 or 604.299.3414

## Tropak News



Tropak was honoured to host a dance workshop led by Daria and Andrij, two artists from the Virsky National Dance Company of Ukraine. It was a well-received event, attended by 22 dancers coming from across the Lower Mainland and as far away as Seattle.

Following the workshop, a reception was held for the workshop participants to welcome all 60 of Virsky's performing artists at the AUUC hall in Vancouver.

*Tropak is on the search for a new CD player. If anyone has a CD player that is not in use, we would be delighted to acknowledge your gift with a tax receipt.*

*by Christiana St Pierre*

**Nash Holos — Наш Голос**  
BC's longest-running ... and only bilingual  
Ukrainian radio program

- Music from Ukraine, Canada and around the world
- Cooking and travel tips
- A Spiritual Moment - featuring Fr. Edward Danylo Evanko
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- Online home of Cherveta Khvylya 1:30pm Sundays 90.1FM

**Sundays 6:00 pm**

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(97.5 Cable FM)

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[www.nashholos.com](http://www.nashholos.com)

*Recipient of the 2007 Roger Charvet Sr. Award for Broadcast & Media Arts*



## Christmas Craft Fair

**Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 4:00pm**

**Tables available now!**

This is a NEW fundraiser for our Society.

Our members and the community are invited to participate!

- ❖ Rent a table for your art, crafts and creations.
- ❖ Donate some HOME BAKING such as cookies, squares, and cakes for our bake table.
- ❖ Volunteer to help out with the day.
- ❖ Shop for one-of-a-kind, special creations.

*Pottery, paintings, jewelry, handmade cards, knitting and much more ...*

*Come by to shop, browse or just socialize over coffee and lunch.*



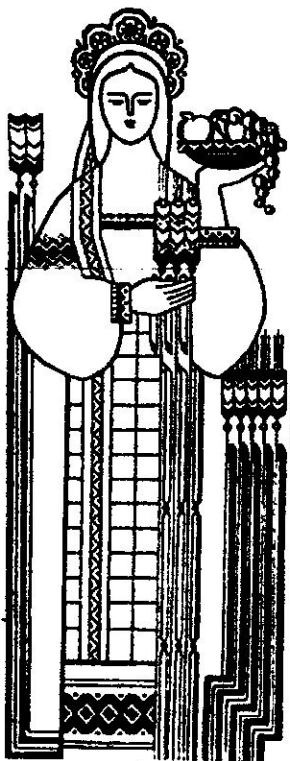
For details please call: *Marcia 604 448-0330*

Christmas Craft Fair Committee: *Anne, Joan & Marcia*

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*We are looking for gently used Christmas decorations that need a new home.*

*Do you have something?*



## Ukrainian New Year's MALANKA ~ МАЛАНКА Saturday 15 January 2011

Ukrainian Community Centre of Ivan Franko  
5311 Francis Road, Richmond

Cocktails 6pm  
Deluxe Buffet Dinner 7pm  
Dancing to live music by S-Bahn  
Champagne and Party Favours  
Entertainment - Tropak Ukrainian  
Dance Theatre and Dulcimer Ensemble  
Door Prizes, Semi-formal  
Free Parking

Tickets must be  
purchased in advance for  
this popular event

Call: 604.274.4119

Adults: \$60  
Seniors (65+): \$50



# The Reading Room

## About the Club

The purpose of the Book Club is very simple: to read Ukrainian books in English translation, and books in English on Ukrainian themes and topics. Then, in our comfortable Mezzanine Library, the club has fun discussing the characters, plots, settings, historical backgrounds and our own connections with these books.

Reading four books with four meetings a year has worked very well so far. At present book club members consist of an enthusiastic group of 14 women and men of varying ages, and professional and occupational backgrounds who travel to our meetings from as far as North Vancouver and White Rock, and as near as Richmond.

The ties that bring the book club together are our Ukrainian heritage, a love of reading, and the enjoyment of sharing our ideas. We do not always agree with each other's interpretations but we always enjoy the discussions and the camaraderie.

## What's up next?

### Fabulous Film Night

*Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors*, Sergei Parajanov's legendary film with English subtitles. A real Ukrainian Classic!



### Plot Summary

In a Carpathian village, Ivan falls in love with Marichka, the daughter of his father's killer. When tragedy befalls her, his grief lasts for months. Finally he rejoins the colourful life around him and marries Palagna, but his mind stays on his lost love. To recapture his attention, Palagna tries sorcery, and in the process comes under the spell of the sorcerer, publicly humiliating Ivan, who then fights the sorcerer.

The lively rhythms of village life, the work and the holidays, the pageantry and revelry of weddings and funerals, the change of seasons,

and nature's beauty give proportion to Ivan's tragedy.

### When

Tuesday 30 November 2010 at 7pm in the Mezzanine. Toonie entrance. Seating is limited, and on a first come basis. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Beverages and theatre snacks will be available for purchase.

To reserve seats and for information, phone Theresa at 604.295.0693

### Current Read

*Ukrainian Wedding* by Larry Warwaruk

### About the book

Our current read, *Ukrainian Wedding* by Larry Warwaruk, loosely corresponds thematically to the film *Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors*.

Part murder mystery, part folk tale, *Ukrainian Wedding* celebrates life in the Ukrainian settlements in the Manitoba Interlake District during WWII.

by Theresa Herchak

For information on the Book Club or Library, phone Theresa at 604.295.0693

## Tropak Dance Studio

Register your kids now - All ages welcome!

For more Information

Email: [contact@tropak.ca](mailto:contact@tropak.ca)

Phone Stephania - 604.728.7915

### Tropak Ukrainian Dance Theatre is

looking for guys and girls over 16 to join our performing group. No previous Ukrainian dance experience required.

For more Information: [contact@tropak.ca](mailto:contact@tropak.ca)

