



NEWSLETTER

March 2019

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Upcoming Events

Annual General Meeting

Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 2:00 pm. at the Centre.

Friday Night Suppers

The next Friday Night Supper is Friday, March 15, 2019 from 5-7:30 p.m. Suppers will continue until June and are scheduled for April 19, May 17, and June 21st.

Saturday Sales

We continue to have Saturday sales from 10:00 – 2:00 pm. You can get cheese and sauerkraut perogies, cabbage rolls, borscht, beet horseradish and Ukrainian sausage. Stock up for Easter!

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. Someone will return the call or email back to confirm your order.

Golf Tournament

Mark Sunday, September 15, 2019 on your calendars for this year's Golf Tournament.

Youth Scholarships

Application forms are due May 17, 2019.

80th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

2019 Annual General Meeting

When: Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 2:00 pm

Where: Ivan Franko Community Centre (5311 Francis Road, Richmond)

Please plan to join us for our Society's Annual General Meeting on **Saturday, April 6th at 2:00pm at the Ivan Franko Community Centre (5311 Francis Road, Richmond.)** Members will be informed of events that occurred during the year and vote for the new Board of Directors and issues that are presented at the meeting.

Your memberships for 2019 must be in good standing to be eligible to vote. If you have not

renewed your 2019 Membership, please complete the renewal form attached to this newsletter and send it in to our office.

Renewals can be filled out and sent to us in advance or filled out at the door.

The Board is looking forward to meeting our members and listening to any of their comments. Refreshments will be served.



WELCOME ВІТАЄМО

**Current and Past Members of
The Ukrainian Society of Ivan Franko**

You are cordially invited to attend

"A Special Celebration of our Society's 80th Anniversary"

Date: Saturday, April 06, 2019

Time: 5 PM

Location: 5311 Francis Road, Richmond BC

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Dress: Elegantly Casual

Cash Bar



- Wine & Cheese in the Members' Lounge
- Ukrainian dinner in the Banquet Hall
- Memory Lane Presentation
- Entertainment by the Ukrainian Prairie Band & Kvitka Ukrainian School of Dance

Please Purchase Tickets by March 30, 2019

a) Send cheque by mail – Payable to Ukrainian Community Society of Ivan Franko, 5311 Francis Road, Richmond BC V7C 1K2 OR

**b) Drop off at the hall on Saturdays 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. by March 30.
For inquiries e-mail: info@ivanfranko.ca**



Youth Scholarship Applications



The **Ukrainian Community Society of Ivan Franko** is pleased to offer two types of scholarships. These scholarships are directed towards students between the ages of 13 and 18.

Type I: Post Secondary Scholarship

For post secondary study at an approved college or university in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Type II: Cultural Scholarship

For the study of Ukrainian culture and/or language in an approved program to the maximum of \$500.00.

We invite worthy candidates to review the application package that can be found on the **Ukrainian Community Society of Ivan Franko** website at: www.ivanfranko.ca. A letter of reference is required from a school representative which could be a teacher, counsellor or administrator. The application form for Type I or Type II must also be completed by the candidate.

The deadline for the application is **Friday, May 17, 2019** for both types of scholarships. Questions or concerns can be addressed to Tanya Zukewich at **604 241-2300**.

Malanka: Ukrainian New Year's Eve 2019

There was anticipation and excitement on Saturday, January 26th, 2019 at our Ivan Franko Community Centre as people gathered for another sold out Malanka. While enjoying a delicious variety of hors d'oeuvres, our guests were entertained by the Ukrainian Prairie Band playing old-time Ukrainian music on tsymbaly, fiddle, accordion, and guitar under the leadership of Gladys Andreas. This was followed by a sumptuous buffet dinner including pyrohy, holubtsi, kasha, sauerkraut, salmon, roast beef, a variety of salads and other items that would give everyone the energy to dance the night away.



After dinner, Tamara Pitts introduced our program of a selection of Ukrainian dances performed by Dovbush Ukrainian Dancers of Vancouver and Kvitka Ukrainian Dancers from Surrey. Their energized performances were very well received by our guests. Also, back by popular demand, S-Bahn played past midnight. The musicians were vocalist Richard Tyce on accordion and keyboards, Fred Ardiel on guitar, James Bartz on drums and vocalist Kurt Ward – Tyce playing the violin and mandolin. The dance floor was full as S-Bahn played and sang a wide selection of songs including the traditional and highly entertaining kolomyayka. As midnight approached, we were handed sparkling wine, noisemakers and hats and the New Year was celebrated by all.



The MC duties were ably handled by Theresa Herchak and by George Brandak, our President. Many thanks to our Malanka Committee for

its organization and preparation for this year's festivities. Fran Zukewich, our Volunteer Director, ensured we had volunteers to help with the food preparation, setup, decorating, ticket sales and various other tasks and staff that prepared and served an outstanding meal. Malanka would not be possible without the hard work and efforts of many.

We are also very grateful to **Dixon Mitchell Investment Counsel** for their generous donation and sponsorship of Malanka 2019. With its financial support, we are providing our guests with a fabulous evening of entertainment. Thanks so much Dixon Mitchell for your support!

Dixon Mitchell Investment Counsel is a local wealth management firm providing investment solutions for foundations, endowments and private clients, and currently oversees more than \$2 billion in private and institutional assets. It is recognized for

the strength of its investment professionals, disciplined investment process and unwavering commitment to its clients. To find out more about Dixon Mitchell Investment Counsel go to www.dixonmitchell.com.

We look forward to seeing you next year on Saturday, January 25, 2020.

Annual Golf Tournament Set for September 2019



For more than 25 years, our Society has been hosting an **Annual Ukrainian Community Golf Tournament** for 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 with a dinner at our Centre afterwards where prizes will be distributed. We have been fortunate to receive prizes from sponsors and players (gift certificates, gift baskets, golf-related items and two high-end golf bags last year) so that all players receive a prize at our golf event. We are very appreciative of our donors who continue to make our tournament most enjoyable for all levels of golfers.

Where: Country Meadows Executive Golf Course in Richmond (an executive course, par 58, 4 par 4's, 3157 yards)

When: Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019. First tee off is 11:00 am.

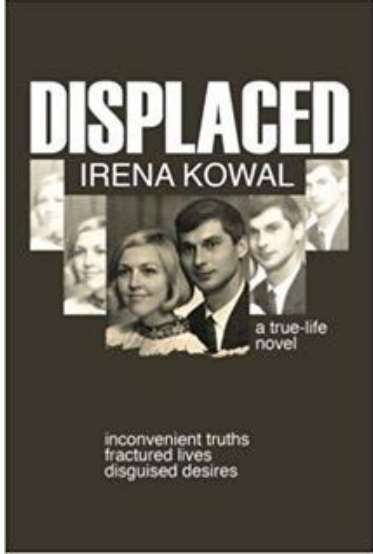
Cost: Members - \$55, Nonmembers - \$65

For more information on this great event, contact George Brandak at 604 274-2025 or at george.brandak@ubc.ca



Newest Acquisitions at the Ivan Franko Library

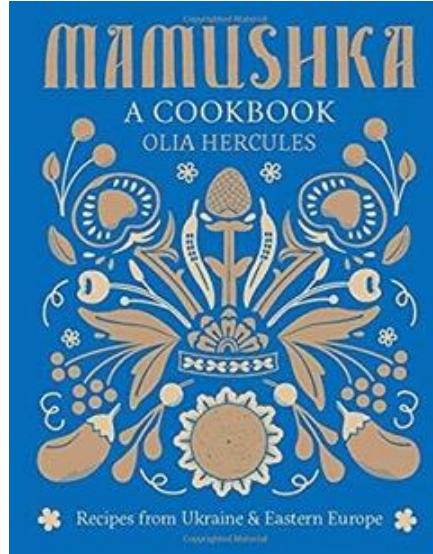
Come and relax in our welcoming library and peruse the many exciting, entertaining and informative books just waiting for you! Here are two recent acquisitions for your reading enjoyment:



In **Displaced**, Irena Kowal mixes memoir and novel, historical facts and universal tragedy. This story gives us a vivid recounting of the deadly consequences that the Soviet totalitarian regime had in the lives of so many. Irena Kowal tragically lost her brother Orest at an early age, but she gave him life in this book to whom it is dedicated.

If you are looking for a book with the components of a thriller, psychological drama, espionage - all with a subtle blend of realism, fantasy and humour - **Displaced** is for you.

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 or **604-274-4119**.

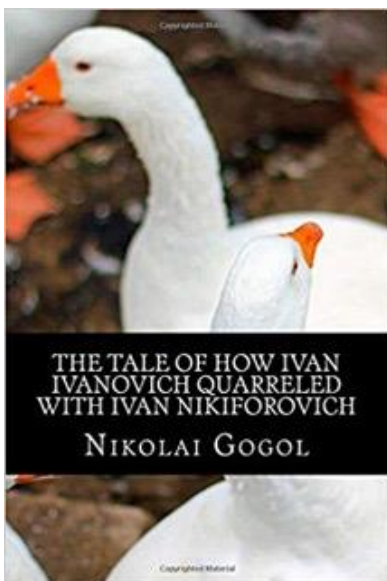


Mamushka is not a typical cook book. It is a celebration of the food, flavours, and heritage of Eastern Europe—from the Black Sea to Baku, Kiev to Kazakhstan, **Mamushka** features over 100 recipes for fresh, delicious, and unexpected dishes from this dynamic yet under appreciated region.

The author Olia Hercules was born in Ukraine and lived in Cyprus for several years before moving to London and becoming a chef. In this gorgeous and deeply personal cookbook, she shares her favourite recipes from her home country with engaging and loving stories about her culinary upbringing and family traditions. The lifestyle photography is stunning!

Ivan Franko Book Club and Saturday Lunch Time Movies

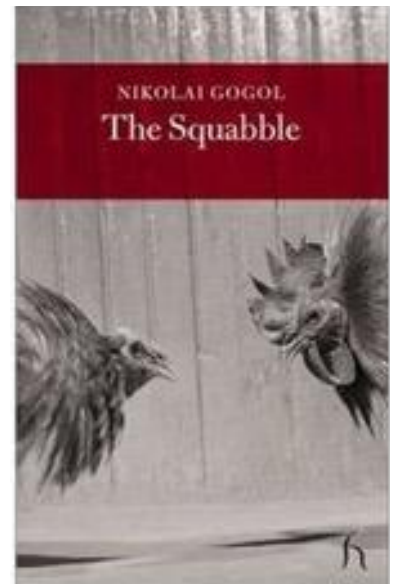
The Ivan Franko Book Club meets 4 times a year to discuss excellent books and view films on Ukrainian themes and topics. New members are welcome.



In May we will discuss ***The Tale of How Ivan Ivanovich Quarrelled With Ivan Nikiforovich*** by Nikolai Gogol (also known in English as ***The Squabble***.)

How Ivan Ivanovich Quarrelled With Ivan Nikiforovich is part of the two volume ***Myrhorod Collection of Ukrainian Tales***, by Nikolai Gogol published in 1835. It takes place in a bucolic town of Myrhorod near the village where Gogol was born. This short story is a comedic satire about a ridiculous conflict between two gentlemen landowner friends. It is one of Gogol's most popular short stories. A short movie in English entitled "How Ivan Ivanovich Quarrelled With Ivan Nikiforovich" can be found on the internet and this short story was featured as a play on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

For information about the Library, Book Club and Saturday Lunch Time Movies please contact Theresa at books@ivanfranko.ca or call 604 274 4119.



Memberships Payments for 2019 – Reminder to renew!

Reminder!

Current, previous, and new members are reminded that their **membership dues for 2019 are now due!**

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

Please complete and return the membership form that has been mailed to you **OR** emailed to you with this newsletter and include your membership dues as 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 2019.

Ukrainian Community Night 2019

On Saturday, February 23rd, 2019, another successful Ukrainian Community Night event was held at our Ivan Franko Community Centre. This annual event was co-organized by the Ukrainian Congress – Vancouver Branch and the Ukrainian Community Society of Ivan Franko.

This event was attended by over 150 Ukrainian Community members from the Greater Vancouver area. Our guests gathered together to celebrate our Ukrainian community and to strengthen community ties. This event united all generations from young children to grandparents and several waves of immigration.

We were pleased to welcome the following Ukrainian organizations to our Community evening: Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Ukrainian Community Society of Ivan Franko, Ukrainian Canadian Social Services, League of Ukrainian Canadians, League of Ukrainian Catholic Woman, Ukrainian Cultural Festival of BC, Maple Hope Foundation, Open World Learning, Plast, Ukrainian School Ridne Slovo, and SFU Ukrainian Student Club.

Yulia Shokalyuk, our MC for the evening, welcomed the following special guests:

Joe Peschisolido Member of Parliament for Steveston—Richmond East

Natalie Jatskevich President, Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Vancouver Branch

Mir Huculak Honorary Consul of Ukraine to Canada

Roman Sawytsky Ukrainian Canadian Social Services, Vancouver

Myroslaw Petriw President, League of Ukrainian Canadians, Vancouver

Svitlana Kominko President, Open World Learning, Vancouver – and Board Member, Maple Hope Foundation of Vancouver.

After a delicious potluck dinner, we were entertained by the following singers, dancers and musicians: **Marichka Hahalovska**, singer and song writer, **Kvitka Ukrainian Dancers** from Surrey and **Ukrainian Band Nova Khvyliya**, a well-known local band, performed contemporary Ukrainian pop music, popular Ukrainian folk music, and contemporary western songs.



All present thoroughly enjoyed the performers and we thank them for contributing to our evening. Our Society is always pleased to support and help with the Ukrainian Community Night, a truly memorable and enjoyable event for all those present.

Join us for the 24th Annual
BC Ukrainian Cultural Festival
Dance, Music, Food, Arts & Crafts

When: Saturday, May 4th, 2019
Time: 9:00AM - 6:30PM
Location: Clarke Theatre
Heritage Park Secondary School
33700 Prentis Ave, Mission, BC

Admission:
Adults & Seniors \$8
Youth (7-18 Years) \$5
Children (6 and Under) \$1


www.bcucf.ca

Sponsored by the BC Ukrainian Cultural Festival Society, a non-profit organization





Discover the Magic of Pysanky
Ukrainian Easter eggs made the traditional way with beeswax and dyes



Ukrainian pysanky by local expert Joan Brander (artist, author, instructor, lecturer)

Easter Workshop

Date / Time Saturday, March 23, 2019 – 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

Place Ukrainian Community Centre, 5311 Francis Road, Richmond

Age

- appropriate for 5+ years old
- 10 years and under must be accompanied by adult

Features

- make a pysanka the traditional way — it's easy, fun, and affordable
- hands-on activity
- simple, step-by-step instructions
- teaching aids (visual, auditory, sensory) encourage creativity
- eggs have been marked, emptied, and rinsed out
- no experience necessary

Cost \$25 per person or 2 people for \$40
Bring a friend – all materials provided

Register pre-registration required 604.275.8169 or 604.274.4119

NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER IS APRIL 19

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