



# NEWSLETTER

July 2020

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## 2020 Ivan Franko Board Members

At the Annual General Meeting on June 13, 2020, the following members were elected to the Board of Directors for the next year:

<b>President:</b>	<b>George Brandak</b>
<b>Vice-President:</b>	<b>Vera Adams</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Peter Chyrski</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Tanya Zukewich</b>
<b>Cultural and Special Events:</b>	<b>Natalie Jatskevich</b>
<b>Volunteer Director:</b>	<b>Fran Zukewich</b>
<b>Member at Large:</b>	<b>Tasha Zukewich</b>
<b>Member at Large:</b>	<b>Eugene Lupynis</b>



## Upcoming Events

### Friday Night Suppers

The next Friday Night Supper is Friday, July 17, 2020 from 4:00-6:30pm. TAKE OUT ONLY!

### Saturday Sales

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

### Golf Tournament

Mark Sunday, September 20th, 2020 on your calendars for this year's Golf Tournament.

## Sad News

It is with much sadness that we inform our members of the recent passing of **John Tymchuk**, a long time Ivan Franko member.

John was on the Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Community Society of Ivan Franko and the Richmond Ukrainian Housing Society for many years. He dedicated much of his time in the office of the Ukrainian Centre, communicating with members and other societies, especially in his role as President of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Social Services Association to arrange for sending of care shipments to Ukrainian orphanages. He also provided a great deal of service to the Centre as a volunteer for yard and building maintenance, and for Friday Night Suppers, as a server and in the kitchen.

John with his wife Hazel, thoroughly enjoyed their connection with the Ukrainian community at Ivan Franko and the many friendships that were formed over the years. We will let our members know of plans for a Memorial Service when we hear from the family. **Vichnaya Pamyat!!**



## Volunteer Appreciation – Thank You



The Ivan Franko Society is dependent on our terrific 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 and assist with various other tasks throughout the year. We are very grateful and appreciative of everything they do to help. We couldn't do it without our volunteers!

## Memberships Payments for 2020



Current, previous, and new members are reminded that their **membership dues for 2020 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 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](mailto:info@ivanfranko.ca) to update and renew your membership for 2020.

**NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER IS JULY 17, 2020—TAKE OUT ONLY!**

# Congratulations to our 2020 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. Application forms are available on our website [www.ivanfranko.ca](http://www.ivanfranko.ca).

We offer 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 four scholarship winners. They are as follows (from left to right in photo): **Natalia Lupynis, Sasha Jatskevich, Lucie Warrington and Jaden Cherry** All the best to our four recipients as they begin their post secondary studies.



## Annual Golf Tournament

After careful consideration, the Board has decided to **go ahead with our annual golf tournament if there is enough interest from our participants and we continue to be in phase 3 of our reopening in British Columbia.**

We are not able to have it at Country Meadows as they are not running golf tournaments this year, but we are able to have it at **Mylora Golf Course**. Our thinking is that we would limit **the tournament to ten teams** with a total of 40 golfers. This would allow us to keep our numbers just under 50 for the dinner portion of our event. To maintain physical distancing at the hall, we will put the tables a good distance apart and allow **only 4 golfers per table**. Instead of our usual help-yourself-buffet, dinner will be served to our participants with all safety protocols in place.

For over 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.

After the tournament we will proceed to the Ivan Franko Centre where prizes will be distributed and dinner will be served. **We do appreciate donations so that we can continue to offer prizes to all players.**

**For more information about this event, contact George Brandak at 604 274-2025 or at [george.brandak@ubc.ca](mailto:george.brandak@ubc.ca)**



### When

**Sunday, September 20, 2020**

Tee times start at 11:00 am.  
Dinner served at 5:00 pm.

### Where

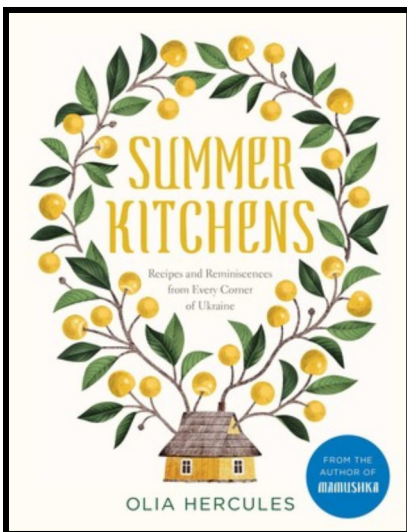
**Mylora Golf Course**  
9911 Sidaway Road  
Richmond, B.C.

### Cost

**Golf** (per golfer to be paid at the golf course) — \$26.24/  
\$24.14 (seniors)

**Dinner**—\$20.00 (to be paid at the hall – cash only)

## Ivan Franko Library, Book Club and Saturday Movies



**Scheduled events will not resume until further notice due to Covid-19.** In the meantime, are you ready to try a new recipe for holubtsi that will knock everyone's socks off?

I have just watched an amazing step by step video on the **Ukrainian Institute's YouTube Channel ([youtu.be/r9NQe1lk6Ug](https://youtu.be/r9NQe1lk6Ug))** on how make **vegetarian holubtsi** with beet and/or chard leaves and I can hardly wait to try making them myself. The author of **Mamushka**, Olia Hercules,

gives this lesson from her summer kitchen while conversing with Peter Pomerantsev, a Soviet-born British journalist, author and TV producer. Even if you are not inclined to actually make the holubtsi, the conversations about cooking in Ukraine are interesting and watching her cook is a pleasant way to spend a relaxing hour.

This video serves as an on line book launch for Olia Hercules new book, **Summer Kitchens: Recipes and Reminiscences from Every Corner of Ukraine**. It will be available in hardcover on July 14, 2020

from a variety of book sellers and later this summer from our Ivan Franko Library.

What is a 'summer kitchen'? In Ukraine, it means a small cooking space located in the vegetable garden, away from the main house. Calling on fond childhood memories and countless conversations and cooking sessions, Olia Hercules shows how you can truly make the most of summery ingredients to create new, inventive and utterly delicious plates of food. Her recipes include burnt aubergine butter on tomato toast, sourdough garlic buns and poppy seed cake with elderflower and strawberries – each bite more delicious than the last.

As you cook your way through generous salads, mains and sweet delights, you'll discover a way of cooking that is both traditional and contemporary, because these techniques and flavour combinations have been handed down through generations, yet reworked for every home kitchen.

Summer Kitchens also has a detailed chapter on fermentation, preserving and pickling (an ancient practice in Ukraine) that will inspire beginners and frequent picklers alike. It's a gorgeous way to discover sustainable, healthy and delicious food for the summer and beyond.

**For information about Library, Book or Movie clubs, contact Theresa at [books@ivanfranko.ca](mailto:books@ivanfranko.ca) or call our Society at 604 274-4119 to leave a message.**