



Ukrainian Genealogy Group

National Capital Region

The Ukrainian Genealogist

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Of Interest

April 6, Sat. Join the members of the UCPBA-O on a day charter-bus trip to see the **Ukrainian Avant-Garde exhibit at the Hamilton Art Gallery**. A unique exhibit of art suppressed by the Stalinist regime and saved only through the dedication of curators who risked their lives. Tickets: General public: \$90, UCPBA members: \$80, Seniors & students: \$75. For more information, contact: Borys Gengalo 744-8367, borys.gengalo@sympatico.ca.

April 20, Sat. Exhibit of paintings by artist Ivan Ostafijchuk. Exhibit opens Sat. eve. and continues Sunday. Catholic Shrine Hall, 952 Green Valley Cres. Organized by Plast and Canadian Friends of Ukraine.

April 21, Sun. Easter bazaar. Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral hall, 1000 Byron Av.

April 26, Fri. Ecumenical Commemorative Service on the 16th anniversary of the **Chornobyl disaster**. 7 PM. Ukr. Catholic Shrine, 952 Green Valley Cresc. Organized by CCCF, CFU, under UCC/KYK patronage.

May 15, Wed. - UCPBA Ottawa Business Evening and Kobasa Tasting Competition. Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Hall, 1000 Byron Ave. For further information contact Iris B. 236-2786, Nina R. 829-0900, or Orest D. 733-7095. Nina R. 829-0900.

Meeting Schedule 2000 - 2001

Our meetings take place on the 4th Tuesday of the month, at 1930h (7:30pm) and are subject to change.

Location:

St John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Shrine
952 Green Valley Drive
Ottawa, Canada

Projected Meeting Dates: (All Tuesdays)

April 23rd, 2002, May 28th, 2002

April 23rd, Meeting

Prof. Andrii Krawchuk of St Paul's University will speak on **Problems Involved in Researching Ukrainian / Polish Genealogy**. He will explore sources and the interpretation of documents from various periods and régimes.

Ontario Genealogical Society, Ottawa Branch

Presents the **20th GENE-O-RAMA April 5 - 7, 2002**, Ben Franklin Place (former Nepean City Hall) The Council Chambers 101 Centrepointe Drive Nepean, Ontario In partnership with the Ottawa Public Library (former Nepean Public Library). Featured speakers include: Edward Kipp, Ph.D.; Patricia Kennedy, National Archives of Canada; Brenda Dougall Merriman, CGRS, CGL speaking on Loyalists topics; Bruce Patterson, FHSC, Canadian Heraldic Authority speaking on Heraldry; Rick Roberts, Global Genealogy speaking on Scanners and Digital Cameras; Bob Dawes speaking on Computers; and a talk on the Internet. The banquet speaker will be Dr. Penelope Christensen.
<http://www.ogsottawa.on.ca/gene-o-rama/>

National Library of Canada

Savoir Faire 2001-2002

At present, there are no sessions of interest to genealogists. For the full list, contact the library at the address below.

<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/9/2/p2-0001-00-e.html>

Holiday Dates

Easter falls on 31 March, 2002 in the Western calendar and on 5 May, 2002 in the Eastern calendar.

The Friends of the National Archives of Canada - Public Lecture Series

395 Wellington Street, Ottawa 8:00 p.m.

April 10 Photographic Treasures of the National Archives
/ Les trésors photographiques des Archives nationales
Andrew Rodger, Acting Chief, Art and Photography
Section Illustrated lecture (bilingual). Room 156

Admission Free Information: (613) 992-9367; friends-amis@archives.ca

Cemetery Project

At present, we are looking at identifying those Ukrainians that have been buried in other cemeteries in and around the National Capital Region, as well as collecting obituaries of all those that have passed away in the NCR. Please contact Bud Budzinski 833-2438 <budz@magma.ca> or Mike Dowhan 521-3449 <mike.dowhan@sympatico.ca> for further details.

Resource Centre

We need maps of Ukraine from all periods, settlement maps of Canada, census information, local histories, cemetery records, church histories, reference materials, family histories, journals from genealogical societies, general genealogical reference and how-to books.

Contact Myron Momryk regarding any donations or questions. (We can also make photocopies of materials you may not wish to part with.)

Web Sites

UGG-NCR <http://www.geocities.com/uggnrc/>

Our own site has undergone some reorganisation, many links have been added and I believe that the links have all been tested and are active. However, as you are no doubt aware, sites are constantly changing URLs, so, if you are checking something out and the link is not active, please let us know.

New eMail Address - uggnrc@canada.com

Ottawa.com has discontinued its service, so we were forced to move to canada.com. Please update your address books.

LI-RA-MA Collection - the LI-RA-MA Collection (MG 30 E 406) consists of documents created by the Imperial Russian Consular offices in Canada during the period 1898 to 1922. The Passport/Identity Papers series consists of about 11,400 files on Russian and East European immigrants (Jews, Ukrainians, Poles, Finns, etc.) who settled in Canada in the first two decades of the twentieth century. The files include documents such as passport applications and background questionnaires. Many of the records are written in Russian Cyrillic; the National Archives does not provide a translation service.

http://www.archives.ca/02/02020203_e.html#lirama

The National Archives in Washington, D.C., holds a similar collection of records compiled by the Russian Consular offices in the United States. For further information, consult Sallyann Sack's publication *The Russian Consular Records Index and Catalogue*, or contact the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Washington, P.O. Box 31 122, BETHESDA MD 20824-1122. *Index to Russian Consular Records*. Lists over 70,000 persons who transacted business with the Russian Czarist consulates in the United States from about 1849-1926. Shows surname, given name, place of residence and locator reference to microfilm in the U.S. National Archives that contains the original documents. Indexed using the Daitch Mokotoff Soundex System. (7 fiches). <http://www.jewishgen.org/jgsgb/jgsgb-resources.html#AJGSFiche>

Member Notes

We would like to wish Bill Czuboka a full and speedy recovery from his recent by-pass surgery.

We would also like to extend our condolences to Pat and Bud Budzinski on the passing of Pat's mother.

Copying Maps, etc.

We have been looking into a new source for making copies of maps and other large format documents and have found the following: (this is not to say there are not others out there, but these people will do "one ofs")

Gilmore Reproductions
1636 Woodward Drive, Ottawa
727-5610 (Lynn)

Colour:

\$7 per sq. ft - 2 day turn around (coated paper)

Black & White:

.35 per sq ft (basically a photocopy)

1.35 per sq ft (32# paper)

Grey Scale:

\$4.50 per sq ft (256 shades of grey on coated paper)

Laminating:

\$2 per sq ft - up to 36" wide