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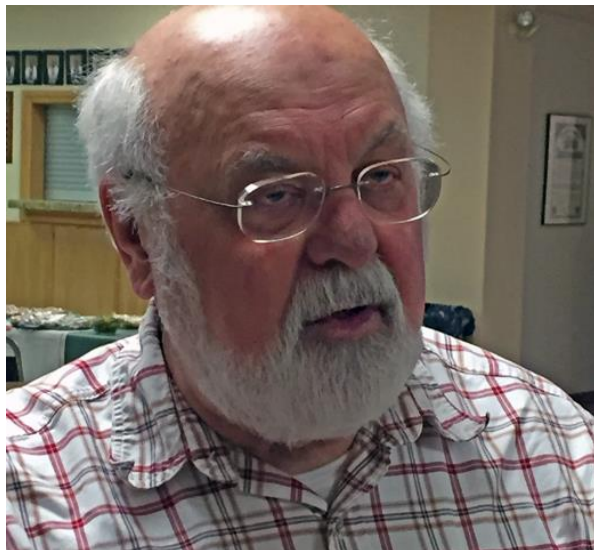
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February 27 2018 Meeting

Book launch of "Mike Starr: a Political Biography" by Myron Momryk

This was a special meeting of the Ukrainian Genealogy Group because it was the launch of the book, *Mike Starr of Oshawa, A Political Biography* by Myron Momryk.



Myron Momryk - February 2018 Book Launch

After some introductions, Myron spoke about the research and writing of the biography of Mike Starr (Starchewski) (1910-2000). He became interested in Starr's political career to learn how a son of Ukrainian immigrants with a grade ten education can become a Minister of Labour in the Diefenbaker Government in 1957-63. Myron gave a short sketch of Starr's life in Oshawa, his political career as alderman, Mayor of Oshawa, Member of Parliament and then Minister of Labour.

Starr was later a Citizenship Court Judge and Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario. Myron mentioned Starr's involvement with the Ukrainian community and his volunteer work in Oshawa after he retired.



Introductions at the February 2018 Book Launch

Starr's contributions to Canadian political life were recognized by many Canadians and he received many awards in acknowledgment of that fact. For example, an Ontario provincial government office building in Oshawa was named in his honour. This biography should be read by Canadians interested in the politics of the Honourable John Diefenbaker years, in Ukrainian Canadian history and by anyone with connections to Oshawa.

This biography can be purchased at Chapters Bookstore or by contacting the University of Ottawa Press.

<https://press.uottawa.ca/mike-starr-of-oshawa.html>

Passenger Lists Australia

International Refugee Organisation: Group Resettlement to Australia

This passenger list contains individuals and families that migrated to Australia after World War II from various European Countries including Germany, Hungary, Russia, Ukraine, Latvia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, etc. Most passengers are World War II refugees or displaced persons.

<https://immigrantships.net/v5/1900v5/castelbianco19491024.html>

Ukrainians in Windsor Ontario/ Mriya Ukrainian Dreams Exhibit

This website provides an examination of the history, culture, commerce, and personal stories that make up the local Ukrainian community of Windsor and Essex County.

<http://www.ukrainian-dreams.com/localPeople.php>

April Ukrainian Genealogy Meeting

The topic for the April Meeting will be 'Military Uniforms'. Members that have photographs of family members in military uniforms especially those that are unidentified, are requested to send scanned photos (as an attachment) to Borys Gengalo who will provide an identification of the uniforms, including insignia, rank and other information at the next meeting. Members can contact Borys directly at: borys.gengalo@sympatico.ca

Austro-Hungarian Census Figures

forwarded by Borys Gengalo

The following website:

<http://czernowitz.blogspot.ca/2010/09/bukovina-census-for-years-1869-1880.html?m=1>

contains Bukovina & Galicia Censuses for the Years 1869, 1880, 1890, 1900 - Courtesy of Statistics Austria:

http://www.statistik.at/web_en/

Community Events

March 29, Thursday 6:30 pm

Ukrainian Canadian Film Festival first screening of the year "Myth: What Has Wasyl Slipak Died For" Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Hall, 1000 Byron Ave. Admission by donation. Details: kino-fest.ca or www.ucc.ca

March 30, Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.

A day of Easter workshops for children and adults.

10:00 am - 11:30 am: wet felted eggs, for children age 4+, drop off for children age 6+; \$15 per child, + \$5 per sibling

11:30 am - 1:30 pm: baking and decorating Easter bread, for children age 4+, drop off for children age 6+; \$15 per child

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm: needle felted eggs: age 6+, drop off, \$15 per child, + \$5 per sibling

2:00-3:00 pm: candle making, age 6+, drop off, \$15 per child, + \$5 per sibling

2:30 pm - 5:30 pm: needle felted spring fairies, age 8+ and adults, \$30 per person

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm: "Pysanka" workshop, children under 12+ with parents; \$20 per person; + \$5 per each additional family member. Children under 6 y.o. free.

Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, 1000 Byron Ave.

Pre-registration is required;
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Gene-O-Rama 2018 (April 13-14, 2018)

The Ottawa Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society Presents the 33rd GENE-O-RAMA

For more information and to register, check www.ogsottawa.on.ca/gene-o-rama/