



# Ukrainian Genealogy Group National Capital Region

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## April Meeting

“Ukrainians in Quebec” Documentary on CD was viewed at the April meeting of the Ukrainian Genealogy Group. It is 28 minutes in length and covers the period of Ukrainian settlement in Quebec from 1891 to 1945.

The documentary was originally released on film by Yuriy Luhovy in 1979 after four years of research, interviews and filming. Most of this documentary deals with the Ukrainian community in Montreal. There are photos of members of the earliest community organizations such as Prosvita. There are also interviews with a few community leaders from the 1960s and 1970s. Some footage from amateur cameras can be seen regarding Father Josaphat Jean OSBM and Fr. Volodymyr Sliuzar who was the parish priest of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church for many years. There are interviews and still photographs on the establishment of the Spirit Lake Internment Camp and the Sheptytsky Colony in Abitibi.

The presentation of this documentary was followed by a discussion on Ukrainian history in Quebec.

The cost of this DVD is \$20.00 (with postage \$29.00). For further information or to order a copy of “Ukrainians in Quebec” please contact Yuriy Luhovy:

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## Summer Recess

We will not hold any meetings during the Summer, that is, in June, July and August. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2011.

However, if any member wishes to discuss any research problems dealing with Ukrainian family history, they should contact Myron Momryk, Mike Dowhan or Jerry Fikis and we will be glad to assist you.

We will also be preparing an Annual Report on our activities and would like to encourage members to submit any information on their research and writing that may interest other members.

## Ukrainians in Australia

A new web page was recently made available by the National Library of Australia to research topics in Australia and throughout the world including Canada. Researchers can write in ‘Ukrainian’ in the window and click on ‘Search’ and view photos, books, newspapers articles and other information relating to the Ukrainian community in Australia and in other parts of the world. They can also include their family name in case there may be relatives in Australia.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au>

## Ukrainian Radio Program

Sunday from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. This is the new time for the Ukrainian Radio Program on CHIN 97.9 FM.

**Newspapers at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Washington DC, USA**

It is now possible to gain access to records of many newspapers in the United States for the years 1860 to 1922 through this web site.

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>

**Unveiling of the Taras Shevchenko Monument**

Time: Sunday, June 26 · 2:30pm - 6:00pm

Location: On the grounds of Ukrainian Catholic Shrine, 952 Green Valley Crescent  
Ottawa, ON

FREE CONCERT: featuring the celebrated Canadian Bandurist Capella of Toronto, Yaroslav Dzhus, bandurist, Svitanok Dance Ensemble from Ottawa together with well known Ukrainian-Canadian performing groups.

Come and enjoy Ukrainian culture in the open air festive atmosphere!

Ukrainian food, singing and dancing! Everyone is welcome!

The unveiling ceremony will include the participation of political and religious and community leaders from Canada and Ukraine.

Follow us follow for additional information about performers, special guests and other event details!

Taras Shevchenko Monument Committee and the Embassy of Ukraine in Canada invite everyone to this historic event.

Unveiling of the Taras Shevchenko Monument supports the Ukrainian Pioneers Train project commemorating the 120-th anniversary of Ukrainian Immigration to Canada.

**Community Events**

1) On Wednesday, May 25, at 7:30 pm. the Ukrainian National Federation, Ottawa-Gatineau Branch and Sheptytsky Institute are sponsoring an event with guest speaker, Halyna Mokrushyna speaking on the topic "Ukrainian Sentiments and Canadian Sustenance: Telling the Story of the Holodomor."

Everyone is welcome to attend at St. Paul University, 201 Main Street (turn at the lights) in Room 104 Guigues. Parking available and entry at the Allie Library. Wine and Cheese will be served afterward. Donations welcome at the door. For further information contact Vicki Karpiak (613) 596-8188 or [vkarpiak@rogers.com](mailto:vkarpiak@rogers.com).

2) To May 29. As part of Prairie Scene festival, Michael Hosaluk of Saskatchewan exhibits sculptural works in wood, in an art exhibit at Karsh-Masson Gallery, 136 St. Patrick St., Byward Market.

3) June 7, Tues. 5 pm. Book Launch 'Re-Imagining Ukrainian-Canadians: History, Politics, and Identity' Essays by young Ukrainian-Canadian historians in honour of archivist Myron Momryk. At Library and Archives Canada 395 Wellington St. Co-sponsored by the Ukrainian Canadian Professional & Business Association and Friends of Library and Archives Canada.