



Ukrainian Genealogy Group

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Of Interest

New TV series on entertaining, "Margaret's Sense of Occasion", hosted by Ottawa's own Margaret Dickenson. Margaret, a Canadian of Ukrainian descent and the spouse of a Canadian diplomat, shares her original recipes and elegant presentations. Rogers cable TV ch. 22. Mondays 8:30 PM. Repeats Tuesdays 10 AM, 4 PM, 10 PM, and 2 AM. and Sundays 6 PM.

Oct. 24, Wed. Ambassador Daniele Smadja, Head of Delegation of the European Commission in Canada, in the Chair of Ukrainian Studies' 'Ambassador's Lecture' series at the University of Ottawa. Public lecture: "The European Union and Ukraine. The Senate Room (#083) Tabaret Hall, 75 Laurier St. E. 7:30 PM. Contact: Chair Coordinator Irena Bell at (613) 562-5800 ext. 3692.

Oct. 26, Fri. On a regular basis every last Friday of the month, Ukrainian Social Services invites you to meet new comers from Ukraine and those that have been here for a while, and have a traditional Ukrainian meal. 7 PM. Ukrainian House, 911A Carling Ave., second floor (next to the Buduchnist Credit Union). For more information, please contact Rayisa Hordeichuk at 729-9506 or Oksana Babiy at 827-3755.

Nov. 7, Wed. Book launch of 'Hope's War' by Marsha Skrypuch. A novel for young adults that deals with alleged war crimes. M. Skrypuch is also the author of several acclaimed books, including the novel 'Enough', about the Ukrainian Famine. The author will be present. Sponsored by the UCPBA and Kursy Ukrainoznavstva im. Lesi Ukrainky. 7 PM. Ukrainian Catholic Shrine hall, 952 Green Valley Cresc. Contact: Oksana Yarosh at 823-5168, or Khrystia Habrowych 731-1870

Nov. 17, Sat, Ukrainian Night Dinner and Dance, featuring the Mamai Dancers, DJ, and a full-course Ukrainian dinner. Organized by the Knights of Columbus. \$35 per person. 6 PM cocktails; 7 PM dinner. Catholic

Shrine hall, 952 Green Valley Cresc. Contact: Grand Knight Ron Sorobey 238-7495, or 952-3796.

Nov. 25, Sun. Orthodox Parish Christmas bazaar. 1000 Byron Ave.

December (date TBA) "10th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence" Gala. Patronage: The Embassy of Ukraine, The Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Friendship Group, and the Ukrainian Canadian Professional and Business Federation (UCPBF). Organizers: The UCPBA of Ottawa. For more information contact Borys Gengalo at 744-8367.

Cemetery Project

We have been transcribing information from records and headstones at the Ukrainian section of the Notre Dame Cemetery. Hopefully, this project will be finished in November. Shortly we hope to have an agreement to use the information that the Ottawa Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society has transcribed at the two Orthodox Cemeteries. In addition, we are looking to identify the other cemeteries where Ukrainians are buried and include them at a later date. At present, we are also looking at identifying those Ukrainians that have been buried in cemeteries in and around the National Capital Region. Please contact Bud Budzinski 833-2438 or Mike Dowhan 521-3449 for further details

Resource Centre Needs

The resource centre is up and running!

Our need now is for materials for the Resource Centre. 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 are all needed. Contact Myron Momryk regarding any donations or

questions. We hope to have a library list on our website after Christmas, or after it has been organised.

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)

November 27th, 2001

January 22nd, 2002

February 26th, 2002

March 26th, 2002

April 23rd, 2002

May 28th, 2002

National Library of Canada Savoir Faire 2001-2002

The seminars will be held in Room 156, at 395 Wellington Street, unless otherwise indicated, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm., refreshments beforehand beginning at 2:30 pm. I have included only those that might be of interest to genealogists. For the full list, contact the library at the address below.

Tuesday November 20

A History of Women in the Canadian Military

Military history has long been silent about the roles that women have performed in the Canadian military. Using selections from her recently published book 'A History of Women in the Canadian Military', Barbara Dundas will recount some aspects of the compelling history of women serving their country from the Northwest Rebellion to the present day and will discuss the challenges that she encountered in researching and writing this long-overdue history.

Barbara Dundas holds a Master of Arts degree in Public History and is currently the Corporate Webmaster at Transport Canada in Ottawa. A History of Women in the Canadian Military was co-published by Éditions Art Global and the Department of National Defence in October 2000.

Holiday Dates

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

Ottawa Carlton Catholic & Public School Boards -
midterm break March 11 - 15, 2002

Membership Fees

This year the membership fees stay at \$15. This is less than similar organisations and would allow us to purchase supplies, memberships in other organisations, start a resource centre and provide for other expenses. The fee allows members free entry to the meetings and we would charge \$2 to non-members when we have special speakers. There are no restrictions on anyone attending meetings. Cory Matieyshen is the membership chair. We hope to have photo IDs this year and will be taking pictures at the November meeting, so - bring your comb!

Membership Benefits:

- free entry to regular club events
- posting of inquiries on the web site
- group membership in the East European Genealogical Society
- informal translation of documents
 - access to maps
 - scanner nights
 - membership kit of Ukrainian resources
 - picture identification card

Web Sites

www.britannica.com - The Encyclopaedia Britannica is over 200 years old. It is free on the web, and now features "Britannica's Heritage", a collection of articles from their past tomes.

www.itools.com -

Language Tools - Look up words with general and specialized dictionary / thesaurus tools or translate words, text or web pages into another language with this great collection of reference tools.

Research-It! - brings you several language tools like dictionaries and translation tools, biographical and quotation resources, maps, stock quotes ... the list is long, go have a look for yourself.

Find-It! - Find what you're looking for with ease using the finest Internet search tools for the web and discussion newsgroups or find people, software or anything else.