



Ukrainian Genealogy Group National Capital Region

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Schedule of UGG Meetings 2011-2012

As in previous years, the meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month except in December and in the summer months, June, July and August. More particularly, the dates are:

September 27, 2011
October 25, 2011
November 22, 2011
January 24, 2012
February 28, 2012
March 27, 2012
April 24, 2012
May 22, 2012

Ukrainian Edmonton Project

This project includes oral history interviews with Ukrainian residents of Edmonton from the 1930s to the 1950s. Sponsored by the Ukrainian Pioneers Association of Alberta. Includes interviews with Anne Emsky, Marshall Nay, Mary Marchyshyn and others.

http://projects.tapor.ualberta.ca/folklore/UkrEdmOralHistory/about_project.html

DNA Testing Guide for Genealogists and Adoptees

Submitted by Ted Lomatski

Richard Hill is the creator of the DNA-Testing-Adviser.com web site. He recently created a 12-page overview of DNA testing that may be of interest to genealogists and adoptees alike. The full title is "How

to Identify Ancestors and Confirm Relationships through DNA Testing."

The booklet gives a short description of each of the four major types of DNA tests of interest to genealogists and adoptees and then provides a side-by-side comparison of each.

I found the booklet to be easy to read. That is, it is not full of medical and biological mumbo-jumbo that is common to other books about DNA. This won't help anyone who is already a DNA expert. However, if you are new to the subject and are trying to learn the basics, "How to Identify Ancestors and Confirm Relationships through DNA Testing" should give you a great start.

The booklet is free and contains no advertising. You can download it at:

<http://www.dna-testing-adviser.com/DNA-Testing-Guide.html>

I'd call this a great resource for anyone who wishes to learn more about DNA. Congratulations to Richard Hill for creating it.

Hearst, Ontario

In the book, Clayton's Kids, Pioneer Families of Hearst Public School published in 2009, there is an entry for the Gutty Family submitted by John Gutty.

There are also stories of a few other Ukrainians families living in Hearst, Ontario: Davitsky (Daviskiba, Davis), Giecko, Sawryga, Terefenko.

The book is available in the Alta Vista Branch of the Ottawa Public Library system

Danyliw 2011 Seminar Program

The Chair of Ukrainian Studies announces the program of its annual event— the Seventh Annual Danyliw Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine, to be held on 20-22 October 2011 at the University of Ottawa. The program can be downloaded from the Chair of Ukrainian Studies website at www.nationalities.org.

The Seminar will take place in The Lounge, New Residence, 90 University Private, on University of Ottawa campus. The campus map can be accessed at <http://www.uottawa.ca/maps/>. 90 University Private is located in building “RCR” on the map, across the pedestrian street from building “UCU”.

The Seminar will feature 16 presentations and bring together 27 scholars and doctoral students from Ukraine, Western Europe, the United States and Canada.

Ukrainian Language Classes

Ukrainian-language classes by International Languages Instructor Oleh Belkin starting in September.

Classes for 10 weeks, at 1000 Byron Ave. Beginners, and advanced or senior classes.. Lecture day usually selected by majority of participants. Materials provided. \$120 whole session, or \$15 per lecture. Register: 613-842-4782, olever@primus.ca

Community Events

Archpastoral Divine Liturgy (Oct 2)

Oct. 2, Sun. 9:30 am. Archpastoral Divine Liturgy at the Assumption Orthodox Cathedral, 1000 Byron Ave. Joint parish photo after the service. Parish feast day banquet honouring long-term members of our parish community and a concert. Tickets: \$ 35 per adult \$ 30 for seniors and university students \$ 15 youth 8- 18 years of age ; children under 8 free. To purchase or reserve a ticket (by Sept. 27), call Parish office 613 728 0856 or contact via e-mail: stamaryuocc@sympatico.ca

Zabava 2011 (Oct 22)

Oct 22, Sat. ~ Zabava 2011 ~ Ukrainian Orthodox Hall, 1000 Byron Ave. A fundraising event for the Svitanok Ukrainian Dance Society. Cocktails 6pm, Ukrainian Dinner 7pm, Live Band: Zirka. Cost: Adults \$60. Youth (Under 17) \$35. For tickets contact 613-831-5822 or svitanok.ottawa@gmail.com

Talents of Ukraine (Oct 24)

October 24, Monday, 7:30 pm. Boen Art presents “Talents of Ukraine”.

Professional artists from Ukraine, including the Donbas Professional Dance Ensemble, perform at Centrepointe Theatre, 613-580-2700. www.boenarts.com

Ukrainian Day on Parliament Hill (Oct 24)

Oct. 24, Mon. Ukrainian Day on Parliament Hill. At the Government Conference Centre.

Ukrainian Travel Guides on the Web

Submitted by Mike Dowhan

As Ukraine evolves as a tourist destination, there are now free “City Guides” for various Ukrainian cities similar to those published for other European and International cities. Among them are:

- One popular series of books are the “In Your Pocket” (inyourpocket.com) site which feature guides for Lviv, Kyiv and Odesa.
- Another series “Arrival Guides” (arrivalguides.com) has a guide for Kyiv

These guides contain current tourist information related to hotels, restaurants, transportation, sight-seeing and night-life. These guides are updated periodically.

This information can also be downloaded in PDF format from those sites.