

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2012



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www.alhorton.ca**EASTER GREETINGS FROM
UCC APC PRESIDENT!**

With the arrival of spring and Easter Holidays celebrating the Resurrection of Christ, we can look forward to uplifted spirits and renewing our commitment to living each day using the gifts we have been given.

At UCC APC we are also renewing our commitment to our Ukrainian community and the work that so many volunteers undertake daily so that our community remains active and strong. In particular we are working to bring renewed support to our Ukrainian bilingual program and language classes, and ask for your support. Without your children and grandchildren enrolled in this program, we will lose it along with a privileged ability to learn and retain our language and cultural identity within the school system. Please check our website for more information about the school nearest to you.

As we near the 125th anniversary of Ukrainian pioneer settlement in Canada, we as a community have much to be proud of. The hard work and vision of our pioneer families helped pave the way for the incredibly rich and diverse community and society we live in today. UCC APC is already undertaking the first steps to what we believe will be a celebration in 2016-2017 that will once again showcase our vibrant community and in the near future we will be asking for your input as to what this celebration should look like.

At this time, we also extend to you our warmest Easter greetings so that you and your families celebrate within the embrace of Christian love. We also hope that we can continue to count on your support of our work as we cannot pursue the goals and aspirations of our community without your moral and financial support.

On behalf of our board of directors and member organizations, we extend our warmest wishes for a blessed Easter celebration.

Від імені Ради Директорів і складових організацій КУК в Альберті, ми бажаємо Вам благословенних Великодніх Свят і смачної паски!

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС - ВОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!

Daria Luciw, President

Дарія Луців, Президент



Sunday Church Service. Ukrainian Day, 2011



Kozak Games. Ukrainian Day, 2011

CALL FOR THE HETMAN AWARD NOMINATIONS!

Deadline - June 1, 2012

Forms available from www.uccab.ca, by mail or in person at the UCC-APC office

In 1998, the UCC-Alberta Provincial Council initiated an annual "Hetman Awards" program to acknowledge significant volunteer achievements of outstanding Ukrainian Albertans.

These awards are presented in the categories of youth, adult and senior. One award may be presented posthumously.

The UCC-APC welcomes nominations from any organization or group of individuals in Alberta.

All award recipients will be publicly honoured at the Annual Hetman Awards Gala to be held on Sunday, **October 14, 2012** at Roman Shukhevych Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex in Edmonton.



У 1998 році КУК-ПРА започаткувала проведення щорічної програми Гетьманських Нагород яка відзначає кращих українських волонтерів Альберти.

Ці нагороди представлені в категорії молодь, дорослі і сеньйори. Одна нагорода може бути вручена посмертно.

КУК-ПРА вітає висування кандидатур від будь-якої організації або групи осіб в Альберті.

Усі нагороджені будуть відзначені на щорічному Гетьманському бенкеті в неділю, **14 жовтня 2012 року** в Українському Домі ім. Романа Шухевича в Едмонтоні.



SAVE THE DATE:

**ANNUAL
UKRAINIAN
DAY
FESTIVAL**

**AUGUST 12,
2012**

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**UKRAINIAN
CULTURAL
HERITAGE
VILLAGE**

Check www.uccab.ca/
UkrainianDay
for more details!

UCC APC HETMAN AWARD RECIPIENTS (1998 - 2011)

1998

Maria Dytyniak
Myroslav Hladyshevsky
Elsie Kawulych
Paul Kit
Vera Kunda
Ludvik Marianych
Orest Olineck
John Pawluk
Lloyd Sereda
Peter Zagrosh

1999

Anna Bombak
William Fedeyko
Jean Holuk
Chester Kuc
Volodymyr Kuzmyn
Marco Levytsky
Helen Marianych
Wasylyna Mychasiuk
Volodymyr Paik
Natalka Talanchuk

2000

Elsie Choban
Peter Dackiw
Ivan Lahola
Mary Lobay
Walter Marych
Maria Pastuszenko
Steve Sumka
Mykola Woron
Amanda Shuya
Orest Zarsky

2001

Dmytro Todosijchuk
Rev. Jaroslaw Puk
Roman Brytan
Mary Porenchuk
Adrian Harasymiw
Steve Kowal
David Makowsky
Chrystal Myroniuk
John Solodzuk
Fiona Pelech
Halia Lytsky-Wilson

2002

Leanna Dejneka
Bohdan Tatoryn
Carla Kozak
Nellie Seniw
Lena Sloboda
Lydia Talpash
Tamara Tatush
Andrew Wujcik
George Yopyk
Zenon Wasarab
Michael Senyach

2003

Joanna Krupicz
Tammy Komarnisky
Stan Kobylko
Taras Podilsky
Irene Tarnawsky
Alexandra Hohol
Vicky Beauchamp
Steve Romaniuk
Nadia Cyncar

2004

Volodymyr Amiot
Mykola Vorotylenko
Luba Kuc
Marry Necyk
Harry Prockiw
Mack Skoreyko
Doris Lychak
Lubomyr Pastuszenko
Olga Savaryn
Tekla Tkaczyk

2005

Paul Groch
Andrew Hladyshevsky
Joyce Sirsky-Howell
Marion Ostapchuk
Lesia Pohoreski
Orest Soltykevych
Catherine Chichak
Harry Hohol
Eva Tomiuk
Nellie Wasyluk

2006

Bruce Prytuluk
Julian Nahnybida
Roman Petryshyn
Gordon Gordy
Markian Amiot
Melety Snihurowych
Romana Poritska
Cathy Lebedovich
Patricia Faulder

2007

Rena Hanchuk
Susanna Lynn
Wasył Bahniuk
Fiona Frances Tarnowetz
John Zinchuk
Leo Zalucky
Edward Chmilar
Krystal McCormick
Marusia Shysh

2008

Stephan Yaremchuk
Gloria Ferbey
Judge Russell Dzenick
Elizabeth Holinaty
MaryAnn Baziuk
Tanya Lesiuk
Irene Jendzjowsky
Luba Feduschak
Nick Bihun
Taras Lys
Luba Boyko-Bell

2009

Katrina Michayluk
Juliana Masiuk
John Eshenko
Lilea Wolanska
Art Mykyte
Harry Mosychuk
Elizabeth Sembaliuk
Namisha Hlus
Jean Mekitiak
Mary Shewchuk
Michael Hantzsch

2010

Katrina Baziuk
Oksana Dacko
Mila Luchak
Eugene Topolnisky
Andrew Ilnycky
Jaroslaw Szewczuk
Ksenia Fedyna
Peter Dziedzic
Nadia Kryschuk
Taras Uzwyshyn

2011

Ed Stelmach
Marie Stelmach

2012

t.b.a. in July



Hetman Award Recipient *Katrina Michayluk* with Premier *Ed Stelmach* and UCC-APC President *Daria Luciw*. Chateau Louis, Edmonton, 2009



ALBERTA UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

www.uccab.ca/events/calendar.asp

Ukrainian Roots - Alberta Pride! Горді Альбертці з українським корінням!



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TO OUR DONORS!**

ЩИРО ДЯКУЄМО!

Date	Community Event	Place & Contact info
Apr 3	Book launch. Serge Cipko, "Ukrainians in Argentina, 1897-1950: The Making of a Community"	Room 243, Central Academic Building, University of Alberta www.cius.ca
Apr 17	CIUS lecture. Volodymyr Krawchenko (Ukraine), "Border Studies and Ukrainian History"	Room 243, Central Academic Building, University of Alberta www.cius.ca
Apr 20	Verkhovyna Dance School Pyrohy Supper Fundraiser	Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex, 9615 153 Avenue, Edmonton www.verkhovyna.ca
Apr 21	The First Annual Vesna Zabava & Cabaret hosted by CFCW's Steven Chwok	The Edmonton Expo Center www.cfcw.com
Apr 25	ACUA Workshop. Graphic Arts - Black and White. Instructor: Lyuba Seletska	ACUA office, 2nd Floor, 4638-91 Avenue www.acuarts.ca
Apr 28	100th anniversary of PLAST banquet. 100-річчя ПЛАСТу. Святковий бенкет	Meridian Banquet Centre, Edmonton www.plastedmonton.org
May 3	ACUA Workshop. Watercolour - Colours of Bukovynian Landscape. Instructor: Valeriy Semenko	ACUA office, 2nd Floor, 4638-91 Avenue www.acuarts.ca
May 5	ACUA Workshop. Hand Woven Greeting Card. Instructor: Elizabeth Holinaty	ACUA office, 2nd Floor, 4638-91 Avenue www.acuarts.ca
May 6	Young performer's showcase of Ukrainian Music. Presented by the Ukrainian Music Society of Alberta	Muttart Hall-Alberta College 10050-MacDonald Dr, Edmonton 780.469.4890
May 10	2012 UFCE Kyiv Konnection Banquet. Key note speaker: Dr. David Atkinson, President, MacEwan University	St. John's Cultural Centre, Edmonton 780.497.4374; 780.497.5494
May 12	Volya Ukrainian Dance Ensemble 5th Annual Spring Gala - Vesna	780.935.7946 www.volya.org
May 10-13	28th Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Festival	Arden Theatre, St, Albert 780.466.0089 www.cheremosh.ca/ukrainian-dance-festival
May 21	Celebration of Dance at the Ukrainian Village. One of Alberta's largest Ukrainian dance extravaganzas.	Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village www.ukrainianvillage.ca
May 30	The third annual Bishop's Prayer Breakfast	St. Josaphat Parish Hall 780.424.5496 chancery@edmontoneparchy.com
June 2-3	Calgary Ukrainian Festival	Acadia recreation, Calgary www.calgaryucc.org
July 1	Canada Day Celebration at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village	Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village www.ukrainianvillage.ca
Aug 12	UKRAINIAN DAY festival. Presented by the UCC-APC in partnership with the Ukrainian Village and community organizations	Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village www.uccab.ca/ukrainianday
Aug 26	Ukraine's Independence Day Celebration. 21st Anniversary	Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex 9615 153 Avenue, Edmonton
Aug 26	Friend's Ukrainian Music Fest	Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village www.ukrainianvillage.ca
Sep 9	Harvest of the Past & Taste of Heritage Food Fest	Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village www.ukrainianvillage.ca
Oct 14	UCC-APC annual HETMAN AWARDS banquet and gala. Honouring outstanding Ukrainian community volunteers.	Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex, 9615 153 Avenue 80.414.1624, www.uccab.ca/HetmanBanquet
Oct 28	Ukrainian Music Society of Alberta 40th Anniversary Concert	Ukrainian National Federation of Canada Hall, 10629-98 Street, Edmonton 780.469.4890
Nov 1	St. Michael's Blue Angel 6th Annual Fundraising Dinner and Auction	Royal Mayfair Golf Club 780.472.4776
Nov 2	UCC - Alberta Provincial Council AGM	780.414.1624, www.uccab.ca
Nov 9-11	Ukrainian National Federation of Canada and Affiliated Organizations 37th Convention. 80th Anniversary of the UNF	Delta Hotel Edmonton Centre, 10222-102 Street, Edmonton http://unfcanada.ca
Nov 10	The 80th Anniversary of the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada - Banquet. 80-річчя УНО. Святковий бенкет	Delta Hotel Edmonton Centre, 10222-102 Street, Edmonton http://unfcanada.ca
Nov 24	Commemoration of the 79th Anniversary of Holodomor. Famine-Genocide 1932-33 in Ukraine	Edmonton City Hall, 1 Churchill Square, Edmonton

December 2, 2011 - April 2, 2012

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- Eveneshen, Orest - \$50
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- Grey, Sylvia - \$500
- Korownyk, Leonid - \$100
- Koziak, Julian - \$100
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- Yusypchuk, Orest - \$100
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- Canada Ukraine Chamber of Commerce - Alberta Branch (Edmonton) - \$200
- St. Volodymyr's Library and Archives (Calgary) - \$20
- General Roman Shukhevych Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex (Edmonton) - \$60
- St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Parish Ladies Auxiliary (Edmonton) - \$100
- League of Ukrainian Canadians - Edmonton Branch - \$50

To have your events listed in UCC APC Newsletter, e-Bulletin and on website, please submit your information to the FREE OF CHARGE Alberta Ukrainian Community Events Calendar at:

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UCC ALBERTA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MET WITH PREMIER ALISON REDFORD

On February 29, 2012, members of the UCC APC executive and our member organizations had the privilege of meeting with Premier Alison Redford on behalf of our community. With the significant assistance of MLA Gene Zwodzsky, the Premier took the time to learn about our organization and learn of some of the community's current priorities.

In addition to Gene Zwodzsky, in attendance were Daria Luciw, UCC APC President, Dr. Roman Petryshyn, of the Ukrainian Resource and Development Centre at MacEwan University, Slavka Shulakewych, President of the Canada Ukraine Chamber of Commerce – Alberta Branch, and Adrian Warchola, President of the Ukrainian Students Society University of Alberta and a member of the UCC APC Youth Mentorship Program.

Suggestions and topics discussed with the Premier during our meeting were primarily two-fold: an Alberta Premier's Mission to Ukraine and the Ukrainian bilingual program in Alberta. The Premier was very interested and supportive of our ideas and concerns. Subsequently Premier Redford announced at the Taras Shevchenko Concert on March 11 in Edmonton a potential Premier's mission in 2013 and Mr. Zwodzsky will be undertaking initial research into this possibility. UCC APC has offered to both support and help Mr. Zwodzsky in any way possible with the planning and implementation of such a mission for 2013.

The second key topic focused on our community's traditional commitment to education and the value we place on education. We expressed our pride of our achievements in retaining our language and culture, and believe that in order to continue building on the Ukrainian bilingual program and language classes in the schools, we need to look at new ways to manage the marketing and collaborative efforts of the school districts and parent bodies and volunteers supporting these classes. We will follow up this discussion with the Minister of Education at the earliest opportunity.

Finally we briefly mentioned the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village and its' importance to the province as a historic site, as well as its' importance to our community must be reiterated. We confirmed that as a community, we are committed to working with Alberta Culture and Community Services and the Minister to ensure the ongoing development of this site.

As we ended our meeting with the Premier, she expressed her interest in meeting with us again and it is our intent to follow up on all these discussions and continue working with the Premier and her future cabinet on issues of importance to our Ukrainian community in Alberta.



Photo - Serhiy Kostyuk. Premier Alison Redford speaks at the annual Taras Shevchenko concert, organized by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Edmonton Branch and Ukrainian Music Society of Alberta, March 11, 2012, General Roman Shukhevych Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex, Edmonton.

Volya! Ukrainian Dance Ensemble presents

5th Annual Spring Awakening Gala

Вже прийшла весна!
a special performance by Volya!
Ukrainian Folk band Zhyto to perform following the evening's program

Guest Performer:
Zephyr French Dance Association

TICKETS \$50
Zabava Starting at 9:00 pm \$20

Saturday, May 12th, 2012
Polish Hall | 10960-104 Street | Edmonton, Alberta
Cocktails: 5:30pm
Program: 6:30pm
Dinner: 7:00pm
Silent Auction (cash or cheque only)

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Ad space reservation - **June 18, 2012**

Ad material submission - **July 2, 2012**

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