



April 2009

House of Ukraine

SPRING NEWSLETTER

House of Ukraine's BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR. See Page 3.



2008

FALL & WINTER ACTIVITIES

The 75th anniversary of the Holodomor was observed with a screening of the award winning film *Harvest of Despair* and a video collage of Holodomor images produced by Olga Fedunyak. Several weeks later a Zahalna Panakhyda Memorial Service was held at Holy Cross Cemetery; the Kobzar Choir directed by Greg Hallick sang the responses in a moving service honoring the victims of the famine-genocide.

The Annual Meeting was held on November 30. The 2009 Board members are: President, Daria Futala Nelson; Vice President, Maria Hughes; Treasurer, Natalie Orlins Gebet, Recording Secretary, Christine Wolkowinsky - Stolec; Membership Secretary, Alexandra Hubenko Baker; Sergeant at Arms, Luke Miller; Cultural Director, Nadia Haywas; member at large, Laura Nelson; Cottage Host Chairperson, Vera Skop Knianicky; Audit Committee Chairperson, Mira Heltsley; Queen Olga Slobodyanyuk; Princesses, Iryna Ivasyk and Julia Lozova.

The Museum of Man in Balboa Park worked with the HOU and displayed artifacts representing Ukrainian Christmas traditions in a Christmas

from around the world exhibit during the month of December.

Christmas on the Prado / International Christmas / December Nights was the most profitable yet, with over thirty volunteers working two days to make this event a success. The Spirits Garden booth was organized by Nadia and Askold Haywas, where Ukrainian beer, horilka and Kozak Coffee were served; Daria Nelson and Natalie Gebet organized the food sales in the cottage, with kovbasa sandwiches, varenyky and borsch bringing back loyal fans.

Over 7000 visitors came to look at the history, photography and folk art exhibits in the House of Ukraine on Sunday afternoons.



FOOD FAIR 2009

International Food Fair will be held on Sunday, May 24th. The House of Pacific Relations and all of its cottages serve their International cuisines to visitors to Balboa Park.

To volunteer for this one-day event please contact Vera Skop Knianicky at vskop@aol.com or 619-303-9698.



IN MEMORIAM

Roman Oleksyshyn, active member and past President of the House of Ukraine (1981, 1983-1985) and President of the House of Pacific Relations (1986), passed away in February 2009. The House of Ukraine extends its deepest sympathy to his daughter Ulana Chabursky and her family.

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА



Congratulations to Stefan Oborski on his retirement from the Navy. We wish him and his new wife Magdalena all the best.



VOLUNTEERS

Since 1960 the House of Ukraine has had dedicated volunteers who hosted on Sundays, took an active part in House of Pacific Relations, and organized community events.

Thank you to the 2008 Board of Directors and to the following volunteers who made 2008 another successful year:

Lorena Bachynsky, Vladimir Bachynsky, John Barnick, Alex Berest, Mike Boyko, Susie Boyko, Alexandra Hubenko Baker, Orysia Barua, Lesia Belanger, Anna Campanella, Lesia Caty, Don Dalesandro, Marika Dalesandro, Marta Dukes, Olga Fedunyak, Gary Gebet, Natalie Orlins Gebet, Nastia Gorlinska, Isha Grinenko, Askold Haywas, Nadia Haywas, John Heltsley, John Heltsley Jr., Mira Heltsley, Maria Hughes, Iryna Ivasyk, Bohdan Klymkowych, Bohdan Knianicky, Vera Skop Knianicky, Mary Kopinsky, Taras Kurta, Danylo Kuzmych, Ulyana Kuzmych, Lyudmyla Kysil, Volodymyr Kysil, Andriy Kytasty, Ingrid Kytasty, Anton Leeb, Irene Leeb, Bill Loznycky, Julia Lozova,

Mariyka Lozova, Bohdan Mandziuk,
 Elizabeth Mandziuk, Katya
 Mandziuk, Luda Matiash, Maria
 Matlak, Karen McCormick, Luke
 Miller, Mike Miller, Olga Miller,
 Xenia Moore, Stefania Moore,
 Shawn Moore, Daria Futala Nelson,
 Laura Nelson, Olia Ohorodnyk,
 Barbara Petryca, Don Petryca,
 Valentyna Presko, Yaroslav
 Pikolycky, Katya Priestley, Bohdan
 Shmorhay, Olga Slobodyanyk,
 Victor Smetana, Renia Soluk,
 Stephan Waldman, Therese
 Waldman, Ariadna Wall, Christine
 Wolkowinsky - Stolec, Carol
 Yaremko, Lubomyra Yoldas.



Do you have a new address,
 telephone number or email address?
 Please let our Membership Secretary
 know so you don't miss a newsletter!

Email: housandiego@aol.com
 Subject: [HOU Membership](#)
[Update for Alexandra](#)

SUNDAY COTTAGE HOSTING



Our cottage needs you!
 This very unique venue is open 50
 weeks a year and hosting on Sundays
 is the House of Ukraine's most
 important function. Take a Sunday
 afternoon off and meet with visitors
 from all over the world. Bring a
 buddy – it's more fun that way. The
 cottage is open from 12 noon to 4
 p.m. For questions or to volunteer
 call Vera at 619-303-9698

Welcome to all new HOU members !

The following HOU Memberships are paid and up-to-date for 2008-2009.
 If your name is not listed, please send in your tax-deductible dues (\$10 / person).



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT MORE THAN EVER ONLY HALF OF LAST YEARS MEMBERS HAVE RENEWED FOR 2008 - 2009

Lifetime Membership

Marie Arendes
 John Barnick
 Tamara & Mykola Burda
 Dr. Lee & Alicia Cady
 Lidia Drake
 Bohdan & Elizabeth Fedusiw
 Maria Matlak & William Wright
 Shawn & Xenia Moore
 Nataliya Moores
 Dr. Jaroslaw & Lee Pikolycky
 Valentyna Presko
 John & Christine Stolec
 Chris Tuthill

Standard Membership

Dorothy Andrus
 Galina & Allen Bailey
 Daniel & Alexandra Hubenko Baker
 Laryssa Matla Benner
 Alex Berest
 Orestes & Melissa Bihun
 Valdomiro & Jane Bileckyj
 Harold Bochonko
 Michael & Susie Boyko
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 Donna Chomyk
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 Roy & Joann Corder
 Don & Marika Dalesandro
 Victoria Davis
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 Katia Dyga
 Elie & Olga Burlaka Elias
 Natalie Emery
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 Gary & Natalie Gebet
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 Lesia & Allan Goetz
 Dr. Orest Gorchynsky
 Pauline & Daniel Gordey
 Maria Groll
 Kimberly Hartman
 Brenda Hawkins
 Nadia & Askold Haywas

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 Walter & Lydia Hendricks
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 Don & Lucy Hoelzel
 Maria Hughes
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 Bohdan & Vera Skop Knianicky
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 Greg Novak & Anita Golikova
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 John & Mary Smetana
 Victor Smetana
 Robert & Nina Kay Strahl
 Mary Sysyn
 Anna Syvyj
 Alex & Therese Waldman
 Ariadna Wall
 Carol Yaremko
 George & Elizabeth Zaharkiv Yemetz
 Bulent & Lubomyra Yoldas
 Wasyl & Tanya Yurchyshyn
 Donald Zaharee & Lea Ann Wightman
 Fred & Tamara Zerebinski

Attend the HOU's BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR

Thursday, April 30th ,
TOWER AFTER HOURS,
Balboa Park's Museum of Man, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
(Located beneath the ornate 200-foot California Tower)



Ukraine and its culture will be the theme of the evening during this family event held in the exhibit halls of the Museum, featuring a program of song and dance, Ukrainian food, with displays on Ukrainian charitable organizations and Ukrainian culture.

*Bring your family and introduce your friends and neighbors to our culture in this beautiful setting.
Adult (Museum of Man) Members \$10. Adult Non-Members \$20.
Students \$15. Children \$5. Tickets sold at door only.*

SUGGESTIONS - We would love your feedback on our newsletter. Let us know what you want to see.

FINDING JOBS IN OUR CURRENT ECONOMY

If you work in San Diego County in Human Resources or if you know of a business here that pays well and has current job openings, please send us an email letting us know the company and website.
Help support our Ukrainian community members.

UKRAINIAN RECIPES

Do you have a twist on one of your Mama's or Baba's old recipes? We'd love to share it with everyone.

Email all responses to: christinestolec@yahoo.com

*Did you ever think a Ukrainian Pysanka could be turned into a piece of clothing? Gucci did.
Use this link and see for yourself: <http://www.trenddelacreme.com/2008/12/pysanka-by-gucci.html>*

KEEPING THE UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY INFORMED.....BITAEMO!

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2009 UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

April at the Museum of Man, Balboa Park

- ◆ Ukrainian artifacts will be displayed the entire month in at the entrance to the museum.
- ◆ Tuesday, April 7th, Lecture on Ukraine by Askold Haywas, at the Guild Room, Museum of Man, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
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Easter Services

Sunday, April 12th

St. John the Baptizer Ukrainian Catholic Church

4400 Palm Avenue, La Mesa, www.stjohnthebaptizer.org, 619-697-5085

7:30 a.m. Paschal Matins,

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection, Blessing of Baskets

5:00 p.m. Agape Vespers

Sunday, April 19th

St. Mary Protectress Ukrainian Orthodox Church

9558 Campo Road Spring Valley, www.houseofukraine.com/ORTHO_CHURCH.HTML, 619 464-1830

9:00 a.m. Paschal Matins and Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection, Blessing of Baskets

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