



July 2009

House of Ukraine

SUMMER NEWSLETTER



IN MEMORIUM

Long time HOU member William Krewsun passed away in May. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife Claudia and to his family. May he rest in peace. Vichna yomu pamiat.

Mr. Boris Cham, a pioneering member of the San Diego Ukrainian community, passed away July 2. We extend our sincere condolences to his children Larissa and Roman and their families. May he rest in peace. Vichna yomu pamiat.



GOOD BYE

Claudia Krewsun will be moving to Phoenix, AZ in July. Mrs. Krewsun was President of the Sisterhood at St. Mary Protectress Ukrainian Orthodox Church for many years and always supportive of HOU activities. We wish her all the best!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Queen, Olga Slobodyanyuk, who graduated from high school in June. She is spending the summer in Ukraine and will be entering University of California Berkeley in the fall.

TOWER AFTER HOURS - MUSEUM OF MAN BALBOA PARK

San Diego's Ukrainian community was the focus of the Museum of Man's Tower After Hours event on April 30 entitled "Celebrating Ukraine." The House of Ukraine and the Museum sponsored an evening of song, dance and gourmet Ukrainian food for the Museum's donors, supporters and guests. The highlight of the evening was the Toronto-based dance group "The Kozaks." Demonstrating agility, precision and grace, the group provided top-notch entertainment. Local community singers under the direction of Luke Miller presented a varied program of Ukrainian songs. Mykhailo Golovnya gave a wonderful performance on guitar.

The House of Ukraine and the "Kashtan" deli and restaurant of Poway provided the evening tasting menu. Guests toured the exhibit halls of the Museum and watched the entertainment while sipping a glass of wine or a sip of cold borsch, along with kapusta, kanapka/butербrot, salat Olivier and topping it all off with a plate of home made pastry (medivnyk, rohalyky, meringue kozak kisses). A video about Ukraine played continuously in an alcove, information tables with literature on Ukraine and its history, the two local churches, UCARE, Inc (an Ukrainian orphan aid organization) and pysanky gave guests an entertaining and educational evening in a unique setting. An exhibit case of Ukrainian folk art greeted the visitors in the Museum. The House of Ukraine's cultural director, Nadia Haywas, along with a score of dedicated volunteers, organized the evening.

*Tower After Hours Photos -
Taken by Volodymyr Kysil
A beautiful photo slideshow
can be found at:
(cut & paste)*

<http://picasaweb.google.com/vkysil/HouseOfUkraineEvent?feat=email#slideshow/5334246118564721058>

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR

A larger than usual crowd in Balboa Park over Memorial Day weekend ensured another successful House of Pacific Relations International Food Fair on May 24. The homemade varenyky had people lined up waiting for them to be freshly cooked; to keep those in line entertained HOU volunteers sang Ukrainian folk songs as they served the food. Andriy Kytasty entertained visitors on his bandura, as is becoming a House of Ukraine tradition.



Varenyky were prepared by Natalie Gebet and her crew of volunteers Maria Matlak, Elena Ward, Irene Leeb, and Vera Skop. Setting up, serving, assisting and cleaning up for the event were Al

Borromeo, Lesia Caty, Marika Dalesandro, Natalie and Gary Gebet, Maria Hughes, Anya Kirvas, Vera and Bohdan Knianicky, Taras Kurta, Ludmyla Kysil, Ingrid and Andriy Kytasty, Elizabeth Mandziuk, Marissa Mackiewicz, Luke Miller, Olga and Mike Miller, Milton Moss, Daria Nelson, Laura Nelson, Lubomyra Yoldas.

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL 2009

In response to the economic challenges facing so many of our members and friends, we are celebrating our heritage this year with a more compact one-day family festival at Balboa Park on Sunday, September 6th, from noon until dusk. Joining us from Los Angeles will be the Chervona Kalyna Ukrainian Dance Ensemble. This young group, under the direction of Marina Shtelen, is sure to inspire your children and enliven their grandparents with their performance. We are delighted to offer them this opportunity to showcase their talents and encourage you to come out to welcome and cheer them on! Varenyky, kovbasa sandwiches and kapusta sales will begin at noon. Chervona Kalyna will perform from 2 pm to 3 pm at the outdoor stage by the House of Ukraine cottage. Bring your blankets and beach chairs... bring the kids... plan to spend the day and visit with your L.A., Orange, and San Diego County friends. Perhaps someone will organize an early evening potluck - in any case, after cleanup we'll make coffee and bring out dessert around 6 pm and enjoy the early evening with you.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There will be many varenyky to make for the September 6th family day food sales. Please contact Natalie Gebet if you are interested in helping out for a 3-hour shift in mid-August (date not yet determined). You can email her at pysanka@msn.com.

FESTIVAL 2010

Next year marks the 50th anniversary of House of Ukraine in Balboa Park. We hope to mark this milestone by returning to a 3-day Ukrainian Festival program over Labor Day Weekend in 2010.



**DO YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS,
TELEPHONE OR EMAIL?**

Please let our Membership Secretary know so you don't miss a newsletter!

Email housandiego@aol.com

Subject: [HOU Membership Update](#)

SUGGESTIONS

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

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

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 pm. For questions or to volunteer call Vera Skop at 619-303-9698.

Do you know about this website? You'll love it and it's absolutely free!



UPCOMING EVENTS

UKRAINIAN CHURCHES - Summer News and Events

St. Mary Protectress Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 9558 Campo Road, Spring Valley, CA 91971, 619-464-1830.
Services every Sunday at 10:00 am in Ukrainian.

St. Mary Protectress will hold a RUMMAGE SALE fundraiser on Saturday, July 25, 2009 from 8am to 1pm.
This sale will be located on the church grounds. Come to shop for treasures!
VARENYKY will also be sold that day, ready-to-eat (while you shop) or wrapped up to take home.
If you have any questions or donations for this rummage sale, or if you can help the day before with pricing, please contact Natalie Gebet at 619-447-1252 or email at pysanka@msn.com.

St. John the Baptizer Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 4400 Palm Avenue, La Mesa, CA 91941, 619-697-5085,
Summer Schedule through September: One Sunday Divine Liturgy (bi-lingual) at 9:00 am. Vespers resume in October.
Parish Feastday Celebration: Sunday, October 4. Ukrainian Parish Festival: Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25. (tentative)
Parish website is: stjohnthebaptizer.org
Fr. James' phone number: (619) 905-5278. Fr. James' email: frjames@mac.com

OTHER NEWS

House of Ukraine will participate at National University's Global Education Network Conference at a cultural table sharing Ukrainian heritage and culture on October 9th in La Jolla. Our members and friends often donate artifacts and souvenirs that are not displayed at the *xatka* in Balboa Park. Many of these items are used at such off-site opportunities to share Ukrainian culture.

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Get information inside regarding the 2009

House of Ukraine - Labor Day - Lawn Program

and much more !

