

Celebrating 50 years!

July 2010

Summer Newsletter



Planning is underway for the 50th Anniversary celebration of our "xatka"/cottage. Remember to mark your calendars for Labor Day weekend, September 3rd through 5th, 2010.



Join us for a BBQ, vatra (bonfire) and volleyball at the Catamaran Resort on Friday night.

A concert of Ukrainian dance, music and song at the Kroc Theater on Saturday night.

Visit the House of Ukraine on Sunday for the lawn program and afterwards have a delicious meal & dance the evening away at the Zabava at the Catamaran Resort.

For more information:
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[760-689-2852](tel:760-689-2852)

Volunteer videographer needed for festival!

Cottage Clean-Up

In preparation for the Festival, the HOU is getting a thorough cleaning inside and out. If you'd like to put on some rubber gloves and join an industrious group of xatka-cleaners, please contact Christine Stolec at 760-689-2852 or christinestolec@yahoo.com. We still need volunteers for the outdoor clean-up on Saturday, August 7th from 10 am - noon.

Ethnic Food Faire

Our wonderful volunteers ensured another successful Food Faire held on Memorial Day, Sunday May 30th. This year's event had the largest attendance in its history.

Food Prep Volunteers

The best-tasting varenyky so far (based on rave reviews) were prepared for Food Faire 2010 by: Natalie Orlins Gebet, Maria Hughes, Lyuda Kysil, Lucy Simon and Lubomyra Yoldas. Thanks also to Marshall Simon for chauffeuring service and moral support. Another big thank you to Maria Lozova for her special help with the kapusta preparation. Among those helping Natalie in the kitchen during Food Faire were Julia Lozova, Marika Dalesandro, Luba Yoldas, and Romchuk Fedoriuk - please accept our apologies if we forgot anyone!

*The food was the best ever. The buns, kraut, and sausage were just perfect.
Varenyky were nice and soft enough to cut, yet not mushy. Great Job! Congrats.
Mira and John Heltsley*

Volunteers that set-up, served food, grilled and cleaned-up

Anthony and Jennifer Colonnello, Svitlana Fedoriouk, Natalie Gebet, Askold and Nadia Haywas, John Heltsley Jr., Maria Hughes, Bohdan and Vera Skop Knianicky, Walt and Mary Kopinski, Taras Kurta, Andriy and Ingrid Kytasty, Julia Lozova, Elisabeth Mandziuk, Marissa Mackiewicz, Olga May, MaryAnn Brady, Luke Miller, Mike and Olga Miller, Daria Nelson, Christine Stolec, Tom Trzos, Judith Wesling and grandsons, Lubomyra Yoldas and a wonderful young lady named Anya, who recently moved here. She jumped into help so quickly that we forgot to get her last name.....but I'm sure we'll see her again soon.

Christine Stolec, HOU Co-President, arranged for EDCO to donate trash containers for this event for all the countries of the House of Pacific Relations to use. With the savings, HPR was able to hire a security guard that watched over the food tents that various participating countries set up the night before the event in the HPR area. Well done, Christine!

Congratulations

Katerina Hubenko-Baker arrived at 11:20 PM on Saturday, March 13, 2010; 18.5 inches long and weighing in at 6 lbs., 13 oz. to proud parents, Dan and Alexandra Hubenko-Baker (House of Ukraine Membership Secretary).

Kobzar Choir

At the Monte de Oro Winery in Temecula on Saturday, July 3rd, The Kobzar National Ukrainian Choir, directed by Gregory Hallick, gave a "Monte de Oro Pops - Salute to Independence Day" concert. Together with the Los Angeles Doctor's Symphony Orchestra, a Barbershop Quartet and a Celtic Band performed American songs to pay tribute to Independence Day. The San Diego contingent of the choir took part in the concert. It was a fun evening of American classics, songs and wine under the stars.

Reception
for
Ukrainian
Journalists



The House of Ukraine sponsored a reception for a delegation of Ukrainian journalists from Donetsk and Dnipropetrovsk. Their three-week stay in San Diego, to study civic journalism, was funded by US AID and organized by the Citizen Diplomacy Council of San Diego. Over 60 people were in attendance at the Meet 'n Greet held in front of the cottage on Sunday night, June 6th. Abbey Party Rentals kindly donated wine glasses for the event. Various meats, cheeses and fruits were catered by Kashtan European Market & Bistro, owned by Tom Trzos.



The meet and greet event was really wonderful. The set up, food, great wine selection, wine glasses of glass were all melded together in a very beautiful presentation for the visiting journalists, families, and extras from Ukraine. Setting up outdoors is so conducive to a romantic and comfortable evening. I am sure that all enjoyed themselves!! - Ingrid Kytasty

The Citizen's Diplomacy Council is seeking home hosts for a Ukrainian delegation here to study tourism development from September 2-23. Involves daily pick up and drop off to our Mission Valley office, breakfast and dinner. They hope to attend various festival events, please come meet and welcome them. For more info, please contact:



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Membership

Membership renewal postcards have been sent out to all HOU members who need to renew their membership & pay their dues. The \$10 per person/year fee helps support activities throughout the year; such as Ukrainian cultural events, cottage hosting supplies, newsletter supplies, educational programs and more! Please consider becoming a new member to support our Ukrainian culture. Contact: contribution@houseofukraine.com or 760-689-2852.

Volunteers Needed for Hosting at the Cottage on Sundays from Noon - 4pm

Hosting on Sunday is the HOU's most important responsibility. And it's fun! If you'd like to help out please contact Maria Lozovyi at 858-775-9384 or lozovyi@sbcglobal.net.

Church Services during Festival Weekend

St. Mary Protectress Ukrainian Orthodox Church
9558 Campo Road, Spring Valley, CA 91977, 619-464-1830
Liturgy starts at 10 a.m.

St. John the Baptizer Ukrainian Catholic Church
4400 Palm Avenue, La Mesa, CA 91941, 619-697-5085
Liturgy starts at 9:30 a.m.

House of Ukraine
4350 Palm Avenue
La Mesa, CA 91941

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**If you'd like to volunteer at the festival,
contact Vera Skop at vskop@aol.com or 619-303-9698.**