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Український Конгресовий Комітет Америки
UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA



It's Ascension Thursday in Ukraine, a great feast day celebrating when Jesus ascended to God the Father in Heaven, and the Apostles and Mary the Mother of God prayed for nine days for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Як воскрес Ісус Спаситель, Він вознісся до Отця, відійшов в Божу обитель, в Царство вічного життя, щоб приготувати учням місце в небі у Отця! Обіцяв їм дати Духа, Утішителя, Творця!



UCCA also greets our friends celebrating the Feast of Weeks - ***Happy Shavuot!*** May this joyous occasion bring you and your loved ones together in unity and love.

Шавуот Хаг Sameach!

On this Memorial Day weekend, the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America pays homage to all U.S. military personnel who gave their lives to defend our freedoms while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Let us also remember all those who have given the greatest sacrifice to defend Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity.



We bow our heads in honor of the men and women who died protecting our freedom and democracy.

Rachael Ray honored for her career and humanitarian efforts



TV talk show host and celebrity cook Rachael Ray was selected by the Ellis Island Honors Society (EIHS) to receive the 2023 Ellis Island Medal of

Honor. Ms. Ray joined a distinguished list of honorees this year, including New York Senator Chuck Schumer, actor Liev Schreiber, and U.S. Navy Admiral Lisa Franchetti. The awards were bestowed at a special gala ceremony on May 13, held in the Great Hall at Ellis Island — the same place that many of the honorees' family members first walked through long ago on their way to become U.S. citizen.

UCCA's nomination of Rachael Ray for her selfless work in Ukraine afforded UCCA President Andriy Futey and Executive Director Tamara Gallo-Olexy the opportunity to help celebrate the honorees along with family and friends. UCCA also thanks Dr. Eugene Holuka, a member of the Ellis Island Medals of Honor Advisory Committee, for his support.

Since the Medal of Honor was founded in 1986, the EIHS has honored distinguished and diverse Americans including: eight Presidents of the United States, Nobel Laureates Elie Wiesel and Malala Yousufzai; Generals Norman Schwarzkopf and Colin Powell; Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; Secretaries of State Madeleine Albright, Condoleezza Rice and Hillary Clinton; Bob Hope; Muhammad Ali; Frank Sinatra; and Rosa Parks.

In addition to presenting the Ellis Island Medals of Honor, The Ellis Island Honors Society is a humanitarian organization which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for humanitarian relief in the Ukraine.

Rachael Ray recently returned from her 4th trip to Ukraine alongside UCCA President Andriy Futey:

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Register Today for “Ukrainian Days” of Advocacy

The second in-person “Ukrainian Days” advocacy event of 2023 will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, June 14-15, in Washington, DC.

[Register](#)

UCCA President Visits Chicago



On May 19, UCCA President Andriy Futey participated in two events hosted by the Illinois Division of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. Alongside the Consul General of Ukraine in Chicago, the President of the Ukrainian World Congress, the leadership of the Selfreliance Association, and His Grace Vladyka Venedykt, Eparch of Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Chicago, Ukrainian American representatives met with Anna Fotyga, Member of the European Parliament and former Polish foreign minister.



Later that evening, UCCA's President participated in a community gathering at Chicago's famed Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art. As Third Vice President of the Ukrainian World Congress (UWC), Andriy Futey participated in UWC President Paul Grod's presentation "Supporting Ukraine in the Darkest Hour," which outlined how UWC has focused on military, economic and political support for Ukraine as well supported refugees around the world. The evening also included the first opportunity for UCCA's President to publicly congratulate Mariya Dmytriv on her recent election as President of UCCA's Illinois Division.

ОСЕЛЯ СУМ ЕЛЕНВІЛЬ
ЗАПРОШУЄ ВАС НА ВЕСЕЛУ ВЕЧІРКУ

TRICKY TRAY

1 ЛИПНЯ 2023

ДВЕРІ ВІДЧИНЯТЬСЯ - 12:00
ПОЧАТОК ДЗВОНУ - 13:30



Приєднуйтеся до нас на Tricky Tray і вигравайте чудові призи, величезні тематичні кошики, скарби та готівки!
♥ ♥ ♥
Насолоджуйтеся смачними варениками, коктейлі, музику та інше!
♥ ♥ ♥
Лотерейні квитки продаватимуть біля входу!
♥ ♥ ♥
Замовте столик сьогодні!

PRESENTING THE PREMIER OF THE

Soyuzivka Spring Concert Series 2023

HIGH ENERGY Bluegrass/Folk
fronted by a pair of Ukrainian brothers!

SCYTHIAN

with Special Guest
Torn Boots

Saturday, May 27
Doors open 7 PM
Showtime 8 PM



SCAN CODE FOR TICKETS



Contact Soyuzivka for lodging or more info
845-626-5641
events@soyuzivka.com



Приєднуйтеся до нас!

Оселя СУМ Елленвіль
Злет & Memorial Weekend
26-29 травня 2023 року

Вхід у вихідні дні-----\$30
Учасники Злету до 18-----БЕЗКОШТОВНО
Намети & RV, без підключення-----\$50 ★

Польова Кухня, клуб Діброва, і Крамниця працюватимуть усі вихідні, тож приходьте на спокійні вихідні в горах Катскілл! У заміганнях беруть участь близько 500 дітей!



Ми з нетерпінням чекаємо на Вас!
Зверніть увагу - Готель Кришниця вже заповнений

Join us!

Oselia CYM Ellenville
Zlet & Memorial Weekend
May 26-29, 2023

Weekend Entrance Fee-----\$30
Zlet participants under 18-----FREE
Tents & RV's (no hook-ups)-----\$50

Polyova Kuchnia, Dibrova Bar, & Candy Store will be open all weekend so come on up & enjoy a relaxing weekend in the Catskill Mountains!



We look forward to seeing you!
Please note - Hotel Krynytsia is sold out!

**ДЛЯ НАШОГО ФЕСТИВАЛЬНОГО ДЕНЯ
«РАЗОМ ДО ПЕРЕМОГИ!»**

**3 червня 2023
11:00 AM**

У програмі:
Урочистості з нагоди закінчення навчального року 2022-2023 у школі «Нова Хвиля»
Слово почесних гостей
Концертна програма за участю киян артистів та відомих митців

**2978 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11235**

«Альоша»
Сівачка Олена Тополя

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Родинний дует

Вікторія Веннікова
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Остан Стахів
Народний артист України

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української символіки та інших
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**10-й щорічний
Український Фестиваль
на Статен Айленд**

**10th Annual
Ukrainian Festival
on Staten Island**

June 4, 2023

Андрій та Ярина Затонські

ЛЕСИКА САМ

НАТАЛКА КАРПА

**Holy Trinity Ukrainian
Catholic Church
288 Vanderbilt Ave,
SI, NY 10304**

10AM – Pontifical Divine Liturgy
Архирейська Служба Божя
12PM – Festival Opening
Святкова програма

Також у програмі –
Танцювальний колектив "Надія"
Also performing –
Nadia Dance Group

Enjoy Traditional Ukrainian Food, Drinks, Games, Entertainment & More

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DIRECTED by ROMAN LEWKOWICZ

ENSEMBLE SKRYPALIATA
LEAD by INESSA TYMOSCHKO DEKAJLO

Special Guests
The Armed Forces of Ukraine

UNITED WE ARE STRONG
BENEFIT CONCERT

June 4th @ 1:00pm
St. Vladimir's Parish Center
226 Uniondale Ave,
Uniondale NY

MC: NATALIYA BLIDY

Contact: 516-734-1784 / 516-754-7657
Event Organized by UCCA Long Island Chapter
Entrance Fee \$35 / Children under 12 FREE
Free Food/Cash Bar/ Raffles




**Свято Трійці в Свято-Вознесенській
українській родині Clifton NJ**

4 ЧЕРВНЯ 2023
635 Broad St. Clifton NJ 07013

*Родина, родина – це вся Україна
З глибоким корінням, з високом гіллям*

Запрошуємо Вас до нашої зеленої галявини
на свято з дивовижною концертною програмою
та смачною українською кухнею!

Частина коштів буде направлена
на протезування Українських захисників

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The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA) is a non-profit, non-partisan community-based organization that has represented the interests of Ukrainians in the United States since 1940.

ЩО ТАКЕ УККА?

Український Конгресовий Комітет Америки (УККА) є неприбутковою, безпартійною громадською організацією, яка представляє інтереси українців у Сполучених Штатах Америки з 1940 року.

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