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Український Конгресовий Комітет Америки  
UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA



## UCCA President Travels to Ukraine for UWC Working Visit

On 14-18 July, UCCA President and a UWC Vice President, Andriy Futey, traveled to Ukraine with a high-level delegation from the [Ukrainian World Congress \(UWC\)](#), consisting of UWC President Paul Grod, UWC Vice President Stefan Romaniw and the Director of UWC's [Unite With Ukraine](#) initiative, Andrew Potichnyi. This delegation witnessed firsthand what is happening in Ukraine in order to help fine-tune the diaspora's efforts and advocacy work. Throughout the visit, UCCA's Futey had a considerable opportunity to speak to Ukrainian government representatives individually and in group settings.



The working visit began in Lviv, where the delegation met with Mayor Andriy Sadovyi, the Head of the Lviv Oblast Military Administration, Maksym Kozytskyi, and the Chief of the Hetman Petro Sahaidachnyi National Military Academy, Lieutenant General Pavlo Tkachuk.

While in Lviv, UWC Vice Presidents Andriy Futey and Stefan Romaniw visited the studios of the [“Espresso” TV channel](#) to discuss both their working visit as well as to comment on the recent NATO Summit in Vilnius, Lithuania.



The delegation had an opportunity to discuss supporting Ukraine’s frontline defenders and intelligence officers with Kyrylo Budanov, Chief of the Main Intelligence Directorate of the Ministry of Defense.



The delegation also met with the Commander of the Territorial Defense Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Maj. Gen. Ihor Tantsyura, and Secretary of the National Security and Defense Council Oleksiy Danilov. Among their conversation, the UWC delegation was able to relate their views on the geopolitical situation in the world given their close working relationships with world leaders and parliament, as well as the pervasiveness of “ruskiy mir,” the enemy’s worldwide campaign of cultural and political influence.

“Our meetings were optimistic... reflecting Ukraine’s military forces high morale, and reinforced our confidence in Ukraine’s victory over Russia, the greatest threat to freedom and democracy in the world,” summarized Andriy Futey.



the newly elected Rector of the [Ukrainian Catholic University \(UCU\)](#), Taras Dobko, and his colleagues, to discuss UCU's role in Ukraine's post-war rebuilding, and other future projects, as well as the ongoing development of Ukrainian schooling and education abroad.

While in Kyiv, the delegation met with Ukraine's Minister of Defense, Oleksii Reznikov, the Vice Prime Minister for Reconstruction of Ukraine, Oleksandr Kubrakov, the Minister of Energy, Herman Halushchenko, the Minister of Health, Viktor Liashko, the Minister of Social Policy, Oksana Zholnovych, the Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Andriy Stashkiv, the Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Mykhailo Vynnytskyi, and many others.







The UWC delegation was also honored to sit in audience with His Beatitude Metropolitan Epiphaniy, Primate of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine (OCU), Metropolitan of Kyiv and All Ukraine. Their discussions focused on the spiritual care of internally-displaced persons, the preservation of Ukrainian



Before leaving Ukraine, the delegation paid their respects at the Holodomor Victims Memorial on the banks of the Dnipro River. There, they were able to review the progress of construction at the [National Museum of the Holodomor-Genocide](#). This year marks the 90th Anniversary of the atrocities committed by the Soviet regime in 1932-33 to forcibly starve 7-10 million Ukrainians.







*Як діаспора тисне на світових лідерів в інтересах України та як готується до наступного саміту НАТО? В інтерв'ю представників Світового Конгресу українців Павла Грода, Андрія Футея та Стефана Романіва Українському Радіо.*

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**RELEASE**  
**IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### Biden Administration Announces Additional Security Assistance for Ukraine

July 25, 2023

Today, the Department of Defense (DoD) announced additional security assistance to meet Ukraine's critical security and defense needs. This authorization is the Biden Administration's forty-third drawdown of equipment from DoD inventories for Ukraine since August 2021 as the U.S. government has continuously provided Ukraine with the weapons and equipment it needs for the battlefield. Today's commitment in security assistance, valued at up to \$400 million, includes additional air defense munitions, artillery and other ammunition, armored vehicles, anti-armor weapons, and other equipment to help Ukraine counter Russia's ongoing war of aggression.

The capabilities in this package include:

On 25 July, the Department of Defense (DoD) announced the forty-third drawdown of equipment from DoD inventories for Ukraine since August 2021. This additional security assistance, valued at up to \$400 million, includes additional air defense munitions, artillery and other ammunition, armored vehicles, anti-armor weapons, and other equipment.

[Read more](#)

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# UCCA's Humanitarian Aid efforts continue with regular deliveries to Ukraine

## Humanitarian Update #60

*as of July 20, 2023*



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UCCA's 60th Humanitarian Aid Update details UCCA's assistance to Ukraine's elderly population. Through the purchasing, sorting and delivering of food, medicines & hygiene products, your charitable donations are assisting elderly displaced persons evacuated from Donetsk, Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia & Kherson and living today in a shelter near Kyiv.

Thanks to the generosity of the Ukrainian American community and the general public, each donation, large or small, to UCCA's #SupportUkraine campaign has made an impact, because 100% of these tax-deductible donations continues to be used to help alleviate the challenges Ukrainians continue to face. In addition to UCCA's 2023 Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest award from the charity rating organization Candid, all of UCCA's

**Donate to #SupportUkraine Today!**


**Review UCCA's Aid Reports**

### **Candid.**

UCCA has earned a 2023 Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest award from the charity rating organization Candid. Formerly known as Guidestar, Candid is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations. Out of all non-profits registered in the United States, only roughly 6% receive the Platinum level of transparency.

**Platinum  
Transparency  
2023**

**Candid.**



## **INDEPENDENCE DAY #2023CY**

*Office of the Mayor*  
**Proclamation**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY OF UKRAINE**  
AUGUST 24, 2022

WHEREAS, on August 24, 1991, the Parliament of Ukraine formally declared an independent, sovereign, and democratic Ukrainian state, establishing the territorial integrity of Ukraine as sovereign and inviolable, further upheld by an overwhelming majority of Ukrainians in a national referendum in December of that same year; and,

WHEREAS, for centuries, the people of Ukraine sought and struggled to achieve an independent state all the while preserving their culture, language, and self-identity; and,

WHEREAS, the territorial integrity of Ukraine is sovereign and inviolable, and portions of Ukraine's territory are currently under Russian military occupation in contravention of international law; we honor the efforts and sacrifices of the Armed Forces of Ukraine to stave off further Russian military advances in Ukraine, and their readiness to defend the entire European continent and its United States allies against further aggressive actions of the Kremlin; and,

### **Download UCCA's Draft Proclamation for 2023**

If you or your local community receive any official proclamations or stage any independence events, please share them with UCCA's National Office



greetings dating back to our founding in 1940.

[Download UCCA's Draft Proclamation Request \(PDF\)](#)



## Did you miss a recent UCCA email?

*UCCA archives all of our email updates at [UCCA.org](https://ucca.org)*

[Read more here](#)



## Searching for information?

*UCCA's Fact Sheet Hub collects wartime statistics from both the Ukrainian and US governments as well as the United Nations*

[Read more here](#)





**Friday & Saturday**  
**July 28, 4-10 pm**  
**July 29, 12-10 pm**

**Join us!** Rain or Shine

- Traditional Food
- Ukrainian Dancing
- Ukrainian Crafts & Goods
- Live Music
- Free Parking
- On-site Restrooms  
(Including accessible parking & restrooms)

**St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
 207 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204  
(Behind Coleman's - Tipperary Hill)

For more info:   
Scan with your phone camera

[syrukrainianfest.com](http://syrukrainianfest.com) [syrukrainianfest](https://www.facebook.com/syrukrainianfest)







**11TH ANNUAL**  
**UKRAINIAN CULTURAL CENTER**  
**GOLF OUTING**

**SATURDAY- JULY 29, 2023**

COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF GOLF AND FUN AT  
**CRACKLEWOOD GOLF CLUB**  
 18215 24 MILE RD, MACOMB, MI  
 586-781-0808

- TEAM SCRAMBLE
- GOLF & CART
- RANGE BALLS
- CLOSEST TO THE PIN PRIZE
- LONGEST DRIVE PRIZE
- CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST & 2ND PLACE
- 2 BEVERAGE TICKETS ON COURSE
- LUNCH AT THE TURN
- DINNER AFTER GOLF
- AWARDS & PRIZES

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 586-757-8130

**7:00AM REGISTRATION**  
**7:30AM WARMUP, RANGE & PUTTING GREEN**  
**7:45AM GROUP PHOTO**  
**8:00AM SHOTGUN START**  
**2:00PM DINNER**  
**2:30PM AWARDS, PRIZES**

  
**SIGN UP FOR A SPONSOR SIGN**



**\$125 PER GOLFER**  
 CHECKS PAYABLE TO UKRAINIAN CULTURAL CENTER  
 MAIL TO DAN KOSHIN, 3270 WESTCHESTER RD, BLOOMFIELD, MI 48304

**SAVE THE DATE**



**TASTE OF UKRAINE**  
ST. VOLODYMYR UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

**СУБОТА**  
**ЛИПНЯ 29**

**НЕДІЛЯ**  
**ЛИПНЯ 30**

ХОЛОДНЕ ПИВО ---- ЖИВА МУЗИКА--- ТАНЦЮВАЛЬНІ КОЛЕКТИВИ  
 СМАЧНА ЇЖА----УКРАЇНСЬКІ АРТИСТИ----ЛОТЕРЕЯ

**ДОПОМОЖЕМО УКРАЇНІ РАЗОМ**

2250 WEST CORTEZ STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60622  
 773-278-2827 / 609-947-8708

**SAVE THE DATE**



**TASTE OF UKRAINE**  
ST. VOLODYMYR UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

**SATURDAY**  
**JULY 29**

**SUNDAY**  
**JULY 30**

COLD BEER ---- LIVE MUSIC--- DANCE ENSEMBLES  
 DELICIOUS FOOD----UKRAINIAN ARTISTS----RAFFLE

**LET'S HELP UKRAINE TOGETHER**

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# 89th Annual UKRAINIAN DAY

Sunday  
July 30, 2023  
11 AM to 8 PM

St. Nicholas  
Picnic Grove

Rt. 901 in Primrose,  
Schuylkill Co., PA,  
One Mile from Minersville

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (11 AM)  
Kazka Ukrainian Folk Ensemble  
John Stevens' Polka Band

Everyone Welcome!

Delicious food made by the sponsoring parishes (pyrohy, halushki, halupki, potato cakes, kielbasa, soups, desserts, & more) • Theme Basket Auction • Vendors & Crafters selling traditional Eastern European items • Games & fun for the whole family

Free Parking • Buses Welcome • Free Admission • Rain or Shine  
Proceeds benefit the St. Joseph Ukrainian Catholic Seminary  
(Sorry...no outside food or beverages allowed) • Facebook: Ukrainian Seminary Day



## Career Opportunities for Ukrainian Newcomers: REGISTER NOW

Sunday and Monday, July 30 and 31, 2023

## The Orchestra at Shelter Rock

Stephen Michael Smith, Conductor

# Rich Musical Heritage of Ukraine

Sunday, July 30, 2023 • 1 PM • Onsite & Online  
Featured Piano Soloist: Nathaniel LaNasa

## TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN DINNER

MONDAY JULY 31ST 6PM

1500 Main St Warrington, PA 19376

## 16th Annual Parish Picnic

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
210 West Blaine Street • McAdoo, PA 18227

### Live Entertainment Daily

- Friday:**
  - The Legends – 6-9pm
- Saturday:**
  - The Pennsylvania Villagers – 2-5pm
  - "Recalling Elvis" by Joe Krushinsky – 5:30-6:30pm
  - Sapphire 80s TRIBUTE BAND – 7-10pm
- Sunday:**
  - Outdoor Divine Liturgy – 9:00-10:00am
  - Polka Joe Manjack & WGMH Live – 10-1pm
  - The Vox Ethnika Orchestra – 1-4pm

Join us for our annual celebration of wonderful ethnic food, music, community, and fun!

- Friday August 4 - 5-10pm\*
- Saturday August 5 - 2-11pm\*
- Sunday August 6 - 11-4pm

\*Kitchen Closes @9

## ANNUAL PICNIC

### St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Sunday, August 6, 2023  
11:30 – 5:00 PM  
308 Fillmore Ave. Buffalo, NY

Varenyky, Holubtsi, Baked Goods  
Theme Baskets, Raffles

Enjoy an afternoon with your friends  
Renew old acquaintances  
At St. Nicholas's Annual Picnic

Церковник пікнік – 6 серпня, 2023  
ПРОСИМО ВЗЯТИ УЧАСТЬ!





Anastasiya Squires

Stephen Squires

Marianna Kulikova

Nicholas Janitzky

Nazar Karabinovych

Vira Boichuk

Yevanhelina But

Marta Fraser

Khrystyna Musiy

Nataliia Kuryliak

## BENEFIT CONCERT of UKRAINIAN ART SONGS and OPERA

**Saturday, Aug 5, 2023, 5 P.M.**  
Ukrainian National Museum  
2249 W. Superior St. Chicago, Illinois 60612

**Donations** are accepted online and at the event  
All proceeds will benefit the charitable non-profit 501 (c)(3)  
**Ukrainian Medical Association of North America Foundation** and  
support their lifesaving projects

Tickets - \$50

online and at the door

Additional donations

**Witajemo!**

**All Welcome!**  
Ukrainian Slavic style dishes,  
cultural music, dance, crafts,  
available for purchase.  
Featuring comedy  
at 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM.  
Live at church house  
between performances.  
The event is free. The goal  
is to provide a family  
friendly atmosphere.

**NATIVITY UKRAINIAN  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
704 ASPEN STREET - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

## UKRAINIAN DAY

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023

**In performance  
Veselka**  
Activity's 75th anniversary  
celebration  
Dance Troupe  
at 11:00 a.m.  
and 2:00 p.m.

## Save the Date

### Ukrainian Sunflower Picnic

Presented by St. Josaphat Parish, I. C. Parish and I. C. School  
Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> 12pm-7pm    Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> 12pm-5pm

Where: St. Josaphat Church grounds 26401 St. Josaphat Dr. Warren, MI 48091  
More info to come

### CINCINNATI UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

**5 AUGUST 2023**

DELICIOUS FOOD & BEVERAGES  
ENTERTAINMENT  
CRAFT & ARTISAN MARKET  
CHILDREN'S GAMES  
CULTURAL PAVILIONS  
RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION  
REFRESHMENT GARDEN

691 FLEMING ROAD,  
CINCINNATI, OH, 45231

INFORMATION & PROGRAM  
[WWW.CINCINNATIUKRAINIANFESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.CINCINNATIUKRAINIANFESTIVAL.COM)  
P.O. BOX 10000 CINCINNATI, OH 45231

RAISED FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR HOSPITAL IN KHERSON

## AUGUST 4

start 6 p.m.

[www.ukrainian.us](http://www.ukrainian.us)  
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WE STAND  
WITH UKRAINE

**St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
**Invites You To Attend Our Annual Chicken Barbecue**  
**Great Food, Live Ukrainian Music, Raffles, Family FUN & More !!!**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023**

Parish Grounds Franklin St. & Roanoke Ave Riverhead, NY 11901  
 Grounds Open 1:00—7:00 pm; Food Service From 3:00—5:00 pm

**SPECIAL GUEST**



VICTORIA VENNIKOVA



TAKE OUT  
AVAILABLE

**Tickets: Advance Sale: Adult - \$25; Child (under 12) - \$15; At Gate: Adult - 30; Child (under 12) - \$15**  
**For Tickets & More Information: Rectory Tel: 631-727-2766 or call Caroline Tel: 631-727-0835**  
**Email: info@sjbucc.org Web: www.sjbucc.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/sjbucc**

**PROCEEDS WILL BE FORWARDED TO SUPPORT PEOPLE OF UKRAINE!**







### WHAT IS UCCA?

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.

Support UCCA With A Monthly Or 1-Time Donation

Your checks are also welcome!  
Mail to:

**UCCA**  
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New York, NY 10003

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