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WEAR HOPE **HELP UKRAINE**



Rachael Ray and DelBrenna Jewelry announce the WEAR HOPE HELP UKRAINE collection and campaign launch on Ukraine Independence Day, August 24th. Kicking off at RachaelRay-DelBrenna.com and [DelBrenna boutiques](https://DelBrennaBoutiques.com), the custom jewelry collection is a collaboration of Rachael Ray and DelBrenna Jewelry in partnership with Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA).

The WEAR HOPE HELP UKRAINE collection includes pendant and chain necklaces for men and women that feature a Ukrainian trident and shield in three styles. Crafted in silver 925, with a choice of two finishes — 24k yellow gold or white rhodium — and the option to select from three lengths. Sales of

the necklaces aid UNBROKEN National Rehabilitation Center in Ukraine, where adults and children affected by the war receive qualified medical and wellness care.

Rachael Ray and DelBrenna Jewelry owners, Sebastian and Megan DelBrenna decided to combine their talents to create a jewelry collection to provide resources for Ukrainians after exchanging stories over lunch. Rachael had just returned from assisting the front line, packing medical and food supplies and conducting cooking classes for children and adults in Ukraine.

Twenty-four hours later, the WEAR HOPE HELP UKRAINE collection was born. Rachael had a Ukrainian trident candelabra on her lunch table, and all agreed on the design which the DelBrennas produced as three necklace styles; trident, shield and circle pendants, all enriched by a bead chain. The WEAR HOPE HELP UKRAINE collection retails for \$299-\$399, priced according to chain length. Fifty-five percent (55%) of each purchase will aid UNBROKEN National Rehabilitation Center through the assistance of UCCA.

WEAR HOPE
HELP UKRAINE
Collection

A collection of pendant and chain jewelry for men and women that features the Ukrainian trident and shield in three styles.

Crafted in silver 925 with a choice of two finishes (24k yellow gold or white rhodium) and the option to select from three lengths.

Available online and at DelBrenna Jewelry Boutiques. Retail \$299-\$399; priced according to chain length.

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55% OF EACH PURCHASE AIDS UKRAINE

SHOP THE COLLECTION, HELP UKRAINE

“The Ukrainian trident is a symbol of hope, strength and tenacity. While August 24th marks the 32nd anniversary of Ukraine Independence Day, we are reminded that Ukraine’s independence remains under threat,” said Sebastian Ghezzi DelBrenna.

Agreeing, Megan Neil DelBrenna added, “We strongly hope that the WEAR HOPE HELP UKRAINE collection inspires and generates support for Ukrainians and those administering care in Ukraine. If so, the campaign has achieved success. We invite everyone to join the effort to shine for Ukraine.” Rachel Ray, who has traveled to Ukraine five times with plans to return soon with her husband, John Cusimano, is passionate about helping Ukraine. The duo personally funds their supply-and- assist missions.

“From the moment we arrive, we do whatever the community needs, whether it is cooking for 5000 or providing medical equipment and cooking supplies. Now, we are committed to UNBROKEN. Everyone who is injured in Ukraine is brought to UNBROKEN. It has medical facilities, prosthesis, cardiac care, childcare, rehabilitation training and on. But it does not have a kitchen equipped to feed thousands. So, we decided to ask everyone we know to create charitable ways to help us fund and build a kitchen for UNBROKEN. With Megan and Sebastian, they started immediately. They produced jewelry designs the next day,” said Ray.

“We are honored and privileged to work together with two amazing partners. I have [now traveled five times](#) to Ukraine with an outstanding humanitarian Rachael Ray. Together, we have seen the eyes of the Ukrainian children, mothers and fathers, grandparents, and all those who are sacrificing their lives for the entire democratic world. We will continue to make a difference in their lives”, said, Andriy Futey, president, UCCA.

Driven by their hope to provide resources for Ukraine, including food, mobility, wellness and healthcare and to enable and protect Ukrainian children, individuals and families, the founders set a goal of raising \$1 Million from the WEAR HOPE HELP UKRAINE campaign and collection.

To view the WEAR HOPE HELP UKRAINE made-to-order collection in-store, visit DelBrenna Jewelry boutiques in the US and Italy, including: DelBrenna Kansas City, 307 E 55th St (1-816- 982-9922); DelBrenna Cortona, Piazza della Repubblica 12 (39-0575-601518); and DelBrenna Florence, Borgo Santi Apostoli, 45R (39-055-2025030). The collection is available online at RachaelRay-DelBrenna.com. For more information, contact: media@delbrenna.com



THE WHITE HOUSE



AUGUST 24, 2022

Statement from President Joe Biden on Ukraine Independence Day

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Today, the people of Ukraine are once more marking their Independence Day, while suffering the all-out assault of Putin's cruel war for land and power. For eighteen months, Ukrainian families have lived under the daily threat of Russian rockets and the reality of brutal attacks. But the people of Ukraine have refused to break.

On this Independence Day, as they have since Russia first invaded Ukraine in 2014, brave Ukrainian women and men are defending Ukraine from assaults on fundamental principles essential to every nation on the planet – sovereignty and territorial integrity. They are showing the world once more that freedom is worth fighting for.

Independence means the freedom to choose your own future. It's precious. Each year on July 4th, Americans celebrate our Independence Day as a time to remember the price we paid for our freedom and all the blessings that flow from it. So today, as Putin continues his brutal war to erase Ukraine's independence and redraw the map of our world by force, Americans all across the country stand united with the people of Ukraine.

The United States will continue our work, together with partners all around the world, to support Ukraine's ability to defend itself against Russia's aggression, to uphold the foundational principles of the UN Charter, and to help the Ukrainian people build the secure, prosperous, and independent future they deserve.

Our commitment to Ukraine's independence is unwavering and enduring. That's why the United States and other 47 nations issued a joint declaration in Lithuania last month pledging to help Ukraine maintain armed forces capable of deterring Russian aggression in years to come, a declaration which over 25 nations have now joined. Together with our partners in Europe, we are supporting Ukraine in their fight for freedom now and we will help them over the long term.

We are also working with nations everywhere to hold Russian forces accountable for the war crimes and other atrocities they have committed in Ukraine. That includes the forcible removal of thousands of Ukrainian children to Russia. These children have been stolen from their parents and kept apart from their families. It's unconscionable. And today, we are announcing new sanctions to hold these responsible for these forced transfers and deportations to account, and to demand that Ukrainian children be returned to their families.

I sincerely hope that next year, Ukrainians will be able to celebrate their Independence Day in peace and safety, knowing how their extraordinary courage inspired the world. May Ukraine's Independence Day be a reminder that the forces of darkness and domination will never extinguish the flame of liberty that lives in the heart of free people everywhere.



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32 Years of Ukraine's Renewed Independence And 18 months of defending it against brutal invaders

On August 24th, Ukrainians around the world will mark the 32nd anniversary of Ukraine's renewed independence while soberly honoring those that continue to lay down their lives in defense of it.

For 18 months Ukrainians have been standing on the front lines defending democracy against tyranny. The aggressor's "scorched earth" policy and directed daily bombings of civilian and sacred targets killing innocent men, women, and children across the country is a renewed attempt of genocide against the Ukrainian nation. This blatant violation of international norms by Russia is undermining peace and security for all of Europe. This is not a local issue. It's a global threat, and they must be stopped.

For Americans, support for Ukraine in the face of this genocide is natural, for we too believe in strong and secure national borders, the primacy of national sovereignty, and the right to self-determination. This war will have long-term implications for the notion of national sovereignty in the twenty-first century which directly affects America's global interests. But in this case, Ukrainians are not asking for, nor do they want, U.S. boots on the ground. As their blood and treasure is spilled at the hands of our common enemy, including the deaths of 500 children in the past 18 months, Ukraine simply needs enough equipment, weapons, munitions, and financial resources to give them a winning chance.

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA.org), the largest representative organization of Americans of Ukrainian descent, joins the global Ukrainian community in honoring the sacrifice and valor exhibited by the Ukrainians who are protecting all the values we hold dear – freedom, democracy, and self-determination. On this 32nd Anniversary of Ukraine's renewed independence, we must caution the world against becoming complacent to the horrors being inflicted by Russia and remind everyone that this battle being fought by Ukrainians is a battle for humanity.

UCCA sends its warmest greetings and prays that the good Lord safeguards the Ukrainian people and grants the defenders of democracy the strength to secure Ukraine's sovereignty and the fortitude to restore her territorial integrity.

Glory to Ukraine!

Glory to the Heroes!

www.ucca.org • www.facebook.com/UCCA.org



Independence Summer

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

**Independence Summer @
UCCA.org**

**RUSSIA
KIDNAPS
UKRAINIAN
CHILDREN
LIKE ME**

JOIN US
ON AUGUST 23-25
**AT THE DALEY PLAZA
50 W. WASHINGTON ST.
CHICAGO, IL**

#RussiaKidnapsUkrainianChildrenLikeMe

**FLAG RAISING
CEREMONY**
THEODORE ROOSEVELT EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATIVE
BUILDING AT 11AM

**AUGUST 24TH,
2023**

**UKRAINE 32ND INDEPENDENCE
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY -
TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD**

AUGUST 24 @ 12PM

Let's Celebrate Ukrainian Independence Day
Let's commemorate the fallen heroes defending Ukraine
Against Russia's Dearly War in Ukraine
Let's commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor Genocide 1932-33



Ukrainian Independence Day
Flag-raising Ceremony
Binghamton City Hall

Thursday 24 August 2023 at 11:00 am
32nd Anniversary
of the Restoration of Ukraine's Independence
See you at the flagpoles outside Binghamton City Hall




City Hall Flag Raising

Ukraine's 32nd Anniversary
of Independence Flag Raising

City Hall Plaza | Front Steps
233 E Washington St.
Syracuse NY 13202

Thursday
August 24, 2023
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Celebrate with the Ukrainian Congress
Committee of America, Syracuse Branch
(UCCA) in Syracuse.

syr.gov/events



**24 TH OF AUGUST
UKRAINE
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Flag raising & short program
Bethlehem, PA at 10AM
Sponsored by UNWLA Branch 91



On the Occasion of the 32nd Anniversary
of Ukraine's Independence
Ukrainian Congress Committee of America
Illinois Division
invites all communities to join in

RAISING OF THE FLAG OF UKRAINE

Thursday, August 24, 2023
12 noon

Richard J. Daley Center
50 W. Washington Street



Ukrainian Independence Day

Flag Raising Ceremony
Thursday, August 24, 2023 | 11 AM - 12 PM
Philadelphia City Hall, North Broad Street

Ukrainian Independence Day Celebrations



**Thursday
Aug. 24th
10am**

Yonkers City Hall
**Flag Raising
Ceremony**



**Sunday
Aug. 27st
10am**

St. Michael's Ukrainian
Catholic Church
**Liturgy &
Prayer for Peace**

STAND WITH UKRAINE

Organized by the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America - Westchester Branch
ucca.westchester@gmail.com 914.200.3863

Bergen County Executive
James J. Tedesco, III
and the
Bergen County Board of Commissioners
Cordially invite you to

**Ukrainian Independence Day &
Flag Raising Ceremony**

Thursday, August 24, 2023
12:30PM

Bergen County Administration Building
One Bergen County Plaza
Hackensack, NJ 07601

James J. Tedesco, III
Bergen County Executive

Bergen County Board of Commissioners
Thomas Sullivan, Chairman • Catherine M. O'Neil, Vice Chairwoman • Dr. John M. Viano, Chair Pro Tempore
Mary J. Antonucci • Rafael Mateo • Steven A. Turelli • Tracy Shiao Zou



**32nd Anniversary
of
UKRAINE
INDEPENDENCE**

**Thur., August 24
6:00 pm
Flag Raising Ceremony**

CLIFTON CITY HALL
900 Clifton Ave.
Clifton, NJ

Четвер, 24 СЕРПНЯ, 2023

год. 6:00 веч.

Піднесення Державного Прапора України

Clifton City Hall ♦ 900 Clifton Ave., Clifton, NJ

Запрошуємо всю українську громаду до чисельної участі!

Споспівпраця:
Українським Конгресовим Комітетом Америки
Віктор Пасенко-Берген, Н.Дж.



ДЕНЬ НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ
2023.08.24
12:00
OHIO STATEHOUSE

**UKRAINIAN
INDEPENDENCE DAY**



ST. CONSTANTINE
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SAINT KATHERINE
UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ST. GEORGE'S
UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

KRAMARCZUKS

**День
Незалежності
України**

**Ukrainian
Independence
Day**

**32nd ANNIVERSARY
- га РІЧНИЦЯ**

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Ukrainian Independence Day in central NJ!

Monmouth County Freeholder, Tom Arnone, will once again read a proclamation commemorating the anniversary of Ukraine's independence, and marking the second year of Russia's war on Ukraine.

The proclamation will be read at the Commissioner's Meeting on August 24, 2023 at 1 pm in the Commissioner's Meeting Room.

Monmouth County Hall of Records
1 E Main St, Freehold, NJ 07728

Come in your vyshyvanki and traditional Ukrainian colors to commemorate Ukraine on its Independence Day!



32nd Ukrainian Independence Day

Troy, NY Flag Raising

Please join us in a commemoration of Ukrainian Independence Day with a flag raising this Thursday August 24th beginning promptly at 6 pm

429 River Street
Troy, NY 12180

Come in your vyshyvanki and traditional Ukrainian colors to commemorate Ukraine on its Independence Day!



Ukrainian-American Civic Committee of Metropolitan Detroit (UACCD, UNMILA, Ukrainian American Veterans (UAV) Post 101, PLAST, SUM, ODUM)

32nd Anniversary of regained Ukrainian Independence and Commemorating Fallen Heroes.

Dear Friends,
We cordially invite you to join us in celebrating the 32nd Anniversary of regained Ukrainian Independence and commemorating fallen civilians and soldiers fighting for Ukraine: an sovereignty and resistance to Russian aggression.

THURSDAY
AUGUST 24, 2023
AT 6:00 P.M.

Glory to Ukraine!
Glory to Heroes!

Ukrainian and Ukrainian-American Veterans Memorial,
near Ukrainian Cultural Center,
26801 Ryan Road, Warren, MI, 48091

Меморіал Українцям та Українсько-Американським Ветеранам
Український Культурний Центр,
впр. 26801 Раян, Варрен, МІ, 48091

Слава Україні! Героям Слава!

Відзначення 32-ї річниці
відновлення Незалежності України і
вшанування пам'яті полеглих за Україну

Шановні Товариші,
Запрошуємо вас приєднатися до відзначення 32-ї річниці відновлення Незалежності України і разом віддати належну пам'яті тим, хто загинув, хто віддав свою життя за волю України і російським воїнам.

Присутні:
- мей м. Варрен Денні Фауст - нагороджен пошстоу у Рай міста Варрен
Тарас Адам Савка - провідником міа Грегори Вітмар, губернатори штату Мічиган, та мера міста Варрен Денні Фауст.

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Український американський ветеранський пост #101,
UNMILA, PLAST, SUM, ODUM

A CELEBRATION OF UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE

Threads: Poems to Inspire Art
book launch with artists & poets
plus Julian Kytasty on the bandura

Thursday, August 24, 2023, 6 pm
Suggested Donation \$20

Uma
2320 West Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60622

INDIANA SUPPORTS UKRAINE

Soldiers & Sailors Monument

24 | 8pm
August
1 Monument Cir, Indianapolis

Celebrate Ukrainian Independence Day with us!

August 24, 2023
Service: 9am, Holy Trinity UCC
Dinner: 6pm, Soyuzivka
\$45++ pp, includes champagne toast (cash bar)
Live Music by Hryts Hrynovets

For reservations call 845-626-5641 or email events@soyuzivka.com

PLAY FOR PEACE - PLAY FOR UKRAINE

PLAY YOUR HEART OUT ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023 INDEPENDENCE DAY FOR UKRAINE

A FUNDRAISER DOUBLES ROUND-ROBIN @ THE BACON PARK TENNIS CENTER

9AM-11AM OR 6PM-8PM

\$30 REGISTRATION FEE

TO REGISTER, FOLLOW LINK OR QR CODE

[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/23181696639875](https://form.jotform.com/23181696639875)

REGISTER BY AUGUST 15 ONLY 96 REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE BACON PARK LOCATION

Celebrate Ukrainian Independence Day with

Keuka Kafe and Ukrainian Habitat Fund

Thursday, August 24th | 12 - 9 PM
Keuka Kafe - 11204 Queens Blvd, Queens, NY

Come by our 2nd annual celebration of Ukrainian culture and resilience

Special Guests | Learn about Ukrainian Culture
Enjoy a Children's Art Exhibit | Special Drink and Food Menu
Fundraiser for displaced Ukrainian Families

KeukaKafe.com / UkrainianHabitatFund.org

Special Menu	
Cold Borscht - \$10 Beet broth, Cucumber, Egg, Dill	Ukrainian Charcuterie Board - \$22 Chef's selection of Meat & Cheese
Fish Soup - \$10 Purple cornel & Mountain trout broth, Local vegetables	Varenyk (Pierogies) - \$16 Choice of Sauerkraut & Mushroom / Meat / Potato & Cheddar
Herring 3 Ways - \$18 Sliced herring filled with marinated onions, beet, and herring salad (Shkol), eggs stuffed with chopped herring!	Ukrainian Platter - \$32 Stuffed peppers, 6 assorted pierogies, cabbage steamed with smoked kielbasa
Chicken Kiev - \$28 Roasted Chicken Cutlet stuffed with Cheese & Saffron, Egg Noodles & Ukrainian Kafe, Wild Mushroom Gravy	Honey Cookies by Ladybaked - \$10 Ukrainian Honey, Chocolate Filled Walnuts, Citrus & Vanilla Spice

Sour Cherry Varenyk - \$18

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1001-1005.

Ukrainian Congress Committee of America Long Island Chapter invites you to Ukrainian International Night at the Lakeside Theater in Long Island's Eisenhower Park, organized by UCCA Long Island Chapter. Special guest of Ukrainian Night, finalist of Eurovision Festival, talented singer and songwriter, Olena Topolia. Join us for a night of entertainment on August 24th at 8 pm at Eisenhower Park, Harry Chapin Lakeside Theater. Free admission to see Ukrainian musicians, singers and dancers.

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GEORGE S. AND DOLOREY DODD
ECCLES THEATER

GET TIX NOW @
ARTX THEATRE

Слава
Україні!

Manhattan Beach Park
Picnic Area 02



UKRAINIAN CENTENNIAL MONUMENT

This monument commemorates the Centennial of Ukrainian Settlement in Greater Rochester, New York.

The two large pillars symbolize Ukraine and the United States of America, while the etched lines represent four successive waves of Ukrainian immigrants that arrived on American shores in the 20th century.

The three stones (topping upward) depict the Ukrainian family which journeyed in its search for freedom and opportunity.

Financed by the
Rochester Ukrainian Community
and dedicated on September 29, 2003

JOIN US FOR
UKRAINIAN
INDEPENDENCE DAY
WITH LIVE MUSIC &
FUN @ 6661 CENTRAL
AVENUE, SAINT
PETERSBURG FLORIDA,
33710

1400 W College Ave.
Appleton, WI 54914





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.

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2023

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Your checks are also welcome!
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New York, NY 10003

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