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Український Конгресовий Комітет Америки
UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA



з Днем ЗСУ



UCCA joins with Ukrainians around the world in honoring Ukraine's heroes on Ukrainian Armed Forces Day. Please join us in saluting all the men and women defending Ukraine for their bravery, dedication, and patriotism in service to the country we hold so dear.

6 грудня, Україна відзначає День Збройних сил — важливий день для всієї держави і свято для усієї країни. Тисячі українських воїнів віддали

свої життя, аби зупинити ворога. Це кращі сини та доньки України, подвиг яких завжди пам'ятатиме наш народ і весь світ!

Слава Збройним Силам України!

Героям слава!



з Днем Святого Миколая



Після переходу ПЦУ та УГКЦ на західний календар, дати багатьох церковних свят змінилися. Тепер в Україні святкуватимуть День святого

Миколая 6 грудня (замість 19 грудня, як було раніше). Саме від цього дня розпочинається цикл зимових свят в Україні.

St. Nicholas, *Sviatyj Mykolai*, traditionally visited children in Ukraine on 19 December. This year, following a historic change by both the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church of Ukraine to the western liturgical calendar, children will receive their presents 13 days earlier on 6 December. UCCA wishes all the children of Ukraine a joyous St. Nicholas' morning!

*Святий отче, Миколай!
Мою хату не минай!
Подаруй мені потіху
І торбину, повну сміху,
І здоров'я для родини,
Красну долю для України!*

Хаг Ханука самеах!



Hanukkah – often called the Festival of Lights because of the lighting the menorah – begins on the evening of 7 December and ends on the evening of 15 December. As we continue to struggle with the traumatic events of 7 October, UCCA greets our friends and family during this annual reminder of the Jewish people's determination to preserve their traditions and faith in the face of adversity in both Israel and Ukraine. May your Hanukkah be filled with unexpected blessings, delicious latkes, and above all love!

Happy Hanukkah!

Humanitarian Aid Update

UCCA continues procuring, sorting and packing carloads of humanitarian aid.

This week food, hygiene for adults and children, diapers, blankets, and clothes were packed and delivered to residents of the Kharkiv region affected by the war



[Download UCCA's 76th Humanitarian Aid Report \(PDF\)](#)

UCCA's 76th Humanitarian Aid Update includes pictures of 2 containers worth \$1 million dollars of medical & surgical supplies reaching their destination in Central-East Ukraine. The containers of medical supplies, pharmaceuticals & heated clothing were then emptied and sorted for further distribution throughout Ukraine. Additionally, [UCCA's Generator Project](#) continues to provide portable power to keep our fighting men and women, along with the millions of internally displaced people, sheltered and warm this Winter.

Ophthalmology microscope arrives in Lviv, Ukraine

Thanks to a cooperative project between Rachael Ray, UMANA and UCCA, the Lviv children's hospital has received a precision surgical microscope specifically designed for use in ophthalmic applications.



[Download UCCA's 77th Humanitarian Aid Report \(PDF\)](#)

UCCA's 77th Humanitarian Aid Update documents the delivery of food, medicines, and hygiene products to remote villages throughout Ukraine, including critically needed medical, non-lethal military assistance to Ukraine's defenders. Pictures also show a recent delivery of medical equipment, including a precision surgical microscope specifically designed for use in ophthalmic applications. This vitally-needed microscope was a result of UCCA's partnership with Rachael Ray, the Canada-Ukraine Foundation, the Ukrainian Medical Association of North America (UMANA), and Project C.U.R.E. Please continue your generous donations to [UCCA's #SupportUkraine Fund](#) as UCCA endeavors to keep people sheltered and warm in Ukraine this Winter.

Donate to #SupportUkraine Today!

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

War Aid Updates and Special Mission Reports can be reviewed at [UCCA.org](https://ucca.org).

[Review All of UCCA's Aid Reports](#)



Your checks are also welcome!
Mail to:

UCCA
203 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10003

UCCA is a registered 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit organization and all donations to UCCA are tax deductible.

Candid.

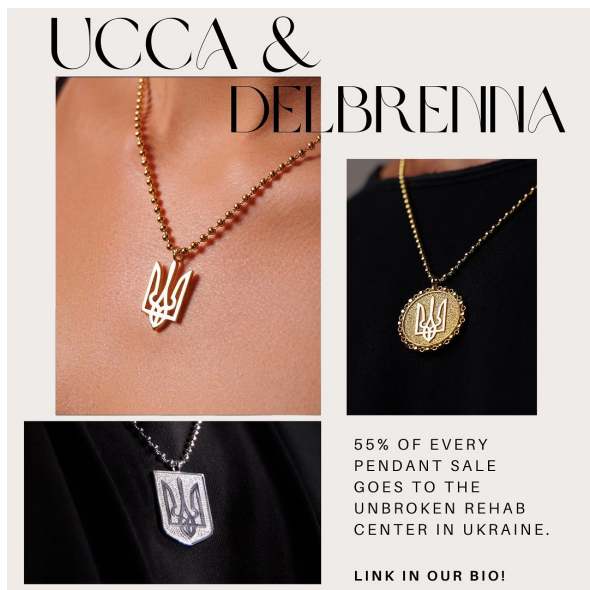
UCCA has earned a 2023 Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest award from the charity rating organization Candid. Formerly known as Guidestar, Candid is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations. Out of all non-profits registered in the United States, only roughly 6% receive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

Platinum
Transparency
2023

Candid.

Holiday Gifts that Help Ukraine

When you purchase a DelBrenna Trident necklace, you share a universal symbol of freedom and hope with your loved ones, especially in these challenging times for Ukraine.



UCCA has [partnered with Rachael Ray](#) to raise funds for the [UNBROKEN National Rehabilitation Center](#) in Lviv.

Through the purchase of custom necklaces by [DelBrenna Jewelry](#), you can support this unique facility where adults and children affected by the war can receive comprehensive qualified medical care.

Let's come together and make a difference this holiday season - shop for your necklace at www.rachaelray-delbrenna.com



UCCA also has several items available to ship out from our National Office in time for your [holiday shopping needs](#), including:

- **Золотий павучок** - зворушлива різдвяна історія про дивовижну пригоду, що сталася на Святвечір. Автор: Іван Малкович, Ілюстрації: Катерина Штанко
- An assortment of colorful **Ukrainian Nativity Cards** with artwork by Myroslawa Stojko
- A gift subscription to **The Ukrainian Quarterly**
- The anthology **The Ukrainian Heritage in America**

Charity Navigator

With more than 200,000 charities rated, Charity Navigator provides free access to data, tools, and resources to guide philanthropic decision-making. According to their comprehensive ratings program, the cost-effectiveness and overall health of a UCCA's programs merit a 3-Star Charity rating. By the measures of UCCA's stability, efficiency, and sustainability, UCCA ranks as a standout organization.



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

[Email Archives](#)

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6 Dec - New York City



6 Dec - Inglewood, CA



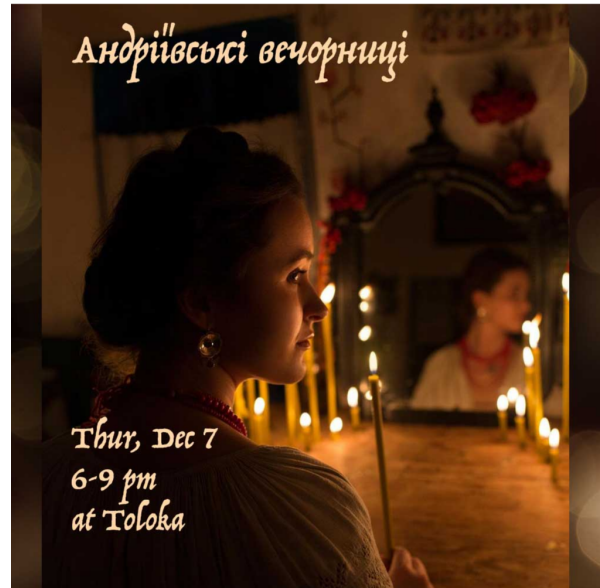
7 Dec - New York City

THE UKRAINIAN MUSEUM 222 E 6 NYC

ROUNDTABLE:
DECOLONIZING
THE UKRAINIAN
LANGUAGE

WITH
DR. YURIY SHEVCHUK
DR. ANTONINA BEREZOVENKO
DR. ANDRIY DANYLENKO

7 Dec - Bellevue, WA



7 Dec - Austin, TX

Diary of an Invasion
ANDREY KURKOV

at Central
Andrey Kurkov

6:30 p.m. December 7
Austin Central Library
710 W. Cesar Chavez St.

FREE The Library Foundation

Meet the Author: Andrey Kurkov

Andrey Kurkov will be in conversation with Matt Orr from the University of Texas Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies department. Mr. Kurkov will be discussing his book *Diary of an Invasion* -- a collection of the authors' writings and broadcasts from Kyiv amid the invasion of Ukraine by Russian forces.

Meet the Author events provide an opportunity to hear a writer read their work aloud and discuss it with an audience.

Recommended for ages 18 and up

🕒 Thursday, Dec 7 - 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

📍 Central Library
Special Event Center (1st floor)
710 W. César Chávez St.

📄 [Please register for this event.](#)

Free and open to the public | Gratis y abierto al público

7 Dec - Washington, D.C.

THE U.S. INSTITUTE OF PEACE INVITES YOU TO A
SPECIAL SCREENING

A FILM BY EVGENY AFINEEVSKY
FREEDOM ON FIRE
UKRAINE'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM
"A CANNON FURNISHED COURTESY OF WINTER ON FIRE"

Thursday, December 7, 2023
6:30pm-9:00pm EST
2301 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20037

HOSTED BY:
United States Institute of Peace

Followed by a panel discussion with Oscar and Emmy nominated filmmaker Evgeny Afineevsky and moderated by Ambassador Marie "Masha" Yovanovitch.

RSVP: CRE@USIP.ORG

"Freedom on Fire" tells the story of the Ukrainian people's compassion, resilience, and indomitable spirit in the face of unimaginable destruction, told through first hand accounts and personal stories of those who've witnessed the atrocities unfold since the Russian invasion on Feb 24, 2022.

8 Dec - Cleveland, OH



8 Dec - Winchester, VA




9 Dec - Jenkintown, PA



9 Dec - Chicago, IL



8 & 10 Dec - New York City



**A
Ukrainian
Christmas**

Fri, Dec 8, 8:30pm
Sun, Dec 10, 2pm

St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church
30 East 7th Street (between 2nd and 3rd Ave)
New York City

Tickets at mce.nyc

9 Dec - Watervliet, NY



**Semi-Annual
PYROHY
SALE**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 2023

**\$12
PER DOZEN**

**PICKUP
ONLY
3:30-6:30PM**

ST. NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
2410 4TH AVE
WATERVLIET, NY 12189

Order Now

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9 Dec - Warrington, PA



**ANNUAL
Cookie
WALK**

35+ varieties

Saturday,
December 9th

9:00 a.m.
until sold out

Choose from thousands of delicious, homemade cookies!

**St. Anne Ukrainian
Catholic Church**

1545 Easton Road
Warrington, PA 18976

Information: (267) 481-0298

9 Dec - Rochester, NY



**ROCHESTER
UKRAINIAN
Christmas
Ball**

Sit Down Dinner

**Majestic Christmas
Entertainment**

Christmas Party

December 9, 2023

From 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

**George Eastman
Museum**

9 Dec - Belfield, ND



ST. JOHN'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
309 6TH ST. NE, BELFIELD ND

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

\$10 Per Pound



**Saturday,
December 9, 2023
10:00 am to 12:00 noon**

Let us do your Holiday baking for you...
Choose from a variety of seasonal and everyday favorites as well as
handmade crafts and ornaments!

**Cheese, Potato and Sauerkraut Pyrohy
will be available for purchase.**

What is a Cookie Walk???
Cookies and goodies are made by a group and sold by the pound.
Mix and match as many or as few as you'd like!
GET THERE EARLY FOR THE BEST SELECTION!!!



9 Dec - Horsham, PA

Congratulations to the inductees to the 2020, 2021 and 2022 Ukrainian Sports Hall of Fame!
Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 4 pm
TRY218 Ukrainian American Sports Center, Lower
State And County Line Road, Horsham, PA 19044

2020 CLASS OF INDUCTEES of the UKRAINIAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME		2021 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES	
PROFESSIONAL	<p>Bojko Chuma Ukraine</p> <p>William "WOLFI" Fomaliyevskyi Ukraine</p> <p>Paul Henry Komaruk Ukraine</p> <p>Tim Lewis/Lewicki Ukraine</p> <p>Gertrude Makowsky Ukraine</p> <p>Yuriy Podolny Ukraine</p> <p>Tamara Lee Shewchuk Ukraine</p>	<p>Ray Krasnawich Ukraine</p> <p>Valery Lashynsky Ukraine</p> <p>Mike Martyniuk Ukraine</p> <p>Mikolaj Palowoda Ukraine</p> <p>Seweryn Dydakowicz Ukraine</p> <p>George Popel Ukraine</p> <p>Lorne Souda Canada</p> <p>Anatoli Volochyn Ukraine</p>	
OLYMPIC	<p>Peter Fisk USA</p> <p>Volodymyr Holubnychy Ukraine</p> <p>Tana Klichukina Ukraine</p> <p>Inessa Kravets Ukraine</p> <p>Larissa Latynina Ukraine</p> <p>Volodymyr Maruszewski Ukraine</p> <p>Oleksandr Shaparenko Ukraine</p> <p>Zinada Turchyn Ukraine</p> <p>Nina Znamensky Ukraine</p>	<p>1948-1949 Ukrainian Hockey Team in Mittenwald GERMANY DP (Displaced Persons Camp)</p> <p>LEGACY</p> <p>NUMA Ukrainian Federal Credit Union, Yorkers NY</p> <p>News 1A Federal Credit Union, Clifton, NJ</p> <p>Ukrainian National Federal Credit Union, NY</p> <p>Sobchak - Ukrainian Newspaper, Parsippany, NJ</p>	
AMATEUR	<p>Bohdan Annuk Ukraine</p> <p>Zenon Blas Ukraine</p> <p>Peter Fabianuk Ukraine</p> <p>Andrew Hludko Ukraine</p> <p>George Kord Ukraine</p> <p>Daniel Kapchuk Ukraine</p> <p>Martha Romanuk Ukraine</p> <p>Tara Sidor Ukraine</p>	<p>Marco Ray Ivonik Ukraine</p> <p>Michael Sytnik Ukraine</p> <p>Dennis Murak Ukraine</p> <p>Wally Stawski Ukraine</p> <p>Danny Sytnik Ukraine</p> <p>George Sytnik Ukraine</p> <p>Kerry Bartuk Ukraine</p> <p>Andriy Bohachuk Ukraine</p> <p>Peter Churak Ukraine</p> <p>Oleh Karwan Ukraine</p>	

2022 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

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PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE	<p>Oleksandr Volkov Ukraine</p> <p>Ernest Sytnik Ukraine</p> <p>Paul Pinkewich Australia</p> <p>Piotr Viershowski Ukraine</p> <p>Georgiy Kostov Ukraine</p> <p>Walter Sczerbiak USA</p> <p>Dmytro Serbin USA</p>
BUILDER	<p>Volodymyr Holubnychy Canada</p> <p>Bohdan Annuk Ukraine</p> <p>Zenon Blas Ukraine</p> <p>Peter Fabianuk Ukraine</p> <p>Andrew Hludko Ukraine</p> <p>George Kord Ukraine</p> <p>Daniel Kapchuk Ukraine</p> <p>Martha Romanuk Ukraine</p> <p>Tara Sidor Ukraine</p>

LEGACY

The Ukrainian Weekly newspaper, Parsippany, NJ

Tickets for the Induction Banquet will be \$150 per person. Please send a list of attendees and a payment by check to: Ukrainian Sports Hall of Fame, 36 Mountaineer Drive, Randolph, NJ 07063.
For Sponsorship and Advertising in the Induction Gala Book, please contact us via email or phone.

<https://www.ukrainsportsmuseumhof.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/UkrainianSportsMuseumandHallOfFame>
Email: ukrsporthof@gmail.com
Tel: 973 713 6956

9 Dec - San Francisco, CA

UKRAINIAN EVENT CENTER AND MUSIC HALL
545 7TH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA, 94103
DECEMBER 9, 2023 — 6 PM - 8 PM

COMPLEX PROJECT
CULTURE VS WAR
THE SERIES OF DOCUMENTARIES

SERHII MYKHALCHUK
KOSTIANTYN AND VLADA LIBEROV
TARAS KOMPANICHENKO

9 Dec - Perrysburg, OH



www.4ua.org

COOKIE WALK

Hundreds of homemade holiday cookies

Plus, kolachy and nut rolls

\$10/dozen



DEC. 9, 2023

**SATURDAY
9 AM - 12 PM
(OR UNTIL SOLD OUT)**

Owens Community College
Heritage Hall Room 123 A/B
Perrysburg, OH 43551

**All proceeds go to Toledo Helps Ukraine
in its work to help Ukrainians
impacted by the war.**

Donations of homemade cookies
may be dropped off at Owens
on Fri. Dec. 8 from 3 - 6 pm

Questions?
Email juliannejardine@gmail.com



9 Dec - San Antonio, TX

Ukrainian Society of San Antonio Christmas Performance 2023

Heritage Festival of San Antonio Presents
Joy to the World
A Global Celebration

Ukrainian Society of San Antonio

JOY TO THE WORLD
A Global Celebration

OLYMPIC

Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

9 Dec - Norwalk, CT

Holiday & Christmas
with Oksana Tanasiv

Art Sales Exhibition, Live Music Performance
Holiday Reception

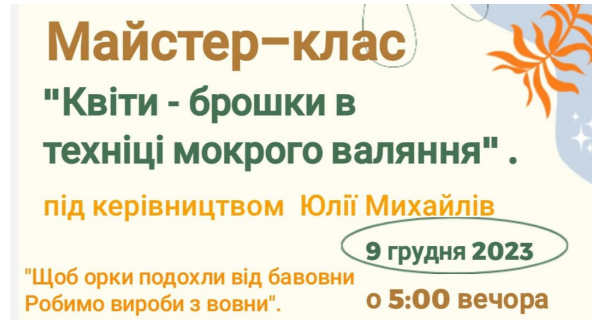
December 9, 7-10pm

Oksana Tanasiv Gallery
70D S Main Street Norwalk CT 06850

9 Dec - Woodside, CA



9 Dec - Warren, MI



9 Dec - New York City



9 & 10 Dec - Boston, MA



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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