On the National Day of Remembrance of the 80th Anniversary of D-Day

Eighty years ago, the liberation of Europe from the horrors of the Nazis began with Operation Overlord, the Allied invasion of Normandy. Nearly 200,000 soldiers, principally Americans, Brits and Canadians, landed on 6 June 1944 across five beach sectors: Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno, and Sword. According to the [Ukrainian American Veterans registry](https://example.com), it is estimated that more than 250,000 Ukrainian American men and women served during the World War II.
Hitler made only one big mistake when he built his Atlantic Wall. He forgot to put a roof on it."

- Unknown American Paratrooper

Veterans of World War II, many of them nearly 100 years old, made their final pilgrimage to France this week, to gather together and give thanks for their good fortune for surviving that day, and to remember their fallen friends - 4,414 Allied soldiers died on D-Day and more than 9,000 were wounded or reported as missing. Standing alongside these heroes on the Normandy coast will be two dozen heads of state, including President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, representing tragic losses from the frontlines of the war against Freedom & Democracy in Europe.

On this National Day of Remembrance of the 80th Anniversary of D-Day, the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, founded in 1940 by a combination of veterans of foreign wars as well as American servicemen and women, honors the heroism of the Allied Expeditionary Force. May their valor and sacrifice remind us that the United States of America, as a beacon of hope for millions still living under tyranny, will always stand strong in the face of autocracy, vigorously defend American values, and forever assert our role as a global leader.
UCCA Executive Director to Attend Anniversary Events at Normandy

UCCA’s Tamara Gallo-Olexy traveled to France earlier this week in preparation for a special convoy scheduled to depart from the beaches of Normandy following the conclusion of the D-Day commemoration. As the chief coordinator of UCCA’s Humanitarian Aid throughout this latest war
against Ukraine and its people, Tamara will represent UCCA’s contribution to the purchase of 50 ambulances for Ukraine. Through the combined donations of UCCA Member Organizations and Local Branches - including UCCA’s Michigan Branch, NY Capital District and Illinois Division, the United Ukrainian Organizations of Ohio, the Cleveland Selfreliance FCU, the Ukrainian National Home of Hartford, the Ukrainian Medical Association of North America and its local branches, and dozens of individual donors - what was initially just an idea by Ukraine Focus was able to be expanded into a sizable and greatly needed humanitarian delivery. Additionally, as this 50 car convoy will be traveling in unison throughout Europe en route to Ukraine, this will be an added opportunity to remind people in the West about the cruel reality of war in our homeland.

![Ambulances](image.jpg)

Over the past 800+ days of war, thanks to the generosity and trust YOU have placed in us, UCCA has been able to deliver over $41 million USD in humanitarian aid and non-lethal assistance. Your continued donations to UCCA's #SupportUkraineFund will help enable us to continue providing what is necessary to keep Ukrainians fed, sheltered and healthy. But Ukraine’s 7.5 million children and their families remain at risk. Please donate today to help keep Ukrainians fed, clothed, and healthy in 2024 and beyond.
Donate to UCCA’s #SupportUkraine Fund!

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Your checks are also welcome!
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New York, NY 10003

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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.

Review All of UCCA’s Humanitarian Aid Reports

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The twelfth US-UA Working Group Summit (Providing Ukraine with an Annual Report Card Amidst War) will convene on Thursday, 13 June, at The National Press Club in Washington, D.C. For more information, or to register for this conference, please contact registration@ucca.org with a registration form. As with previous Summits, the event will be livestreamed simultaneously on UCCA's YouTube and Facebook pages, and participants can choose to participate virtually by Zoom.

You can review previous Summits here: https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIXlk_4BicZk7nKsfkXaZZ3eYNcqKM9na&si=A501go4W_Oi85NB5

Add our Facebook Event to your Calendar

Register to Attend by ZOOM

In-Person Registration Form (PDF)
Upcoming Events

9-11 червня — у Вашингтоні відбудеться Глобальний форум Американського єврейського комітету

10 червня — у Вашингтоні брати Вовчуки презентуватимуть книгу «Національна трибуна - Спадщина визволених народів» про свого батька І. Ф. Вовчука, колишнього голову політичної ради УККА

11-12 червня — в Берліні відбудеться III Міжнародна конференція з питань відновлення України (Ukraine Recovery Conference – #URC2024)

13 червня — УККА є знову співспонсором «Щорічного Саміту Робочої Групи США-Україна» у Вашингтоні

13-15 червня — відбудеться 50-ий Саміт на рівні лідерів країн G7 в Апулії, Італії

14-16 червня — Йонкерський фестиваль української спадщини

15 червня — український фестиваль Церкви Найсвятішого Серця у Джонсон Сіті, Нью-Йорк

15–16 червня — 80 країн пообіцяли взяти участь у Міжнародному Саміті Миру при озері Фірвальдштеттської у Люцерн, Швейцарії

15–24 червня — УНІС організував другі українські тижні адвокаційної діяльності #SupportUkraine! у 2024 році в місцевих виборчих округах і штатах під час канікул у Конгресі

16 червня — український фестиваль з нагоди Дня Батька на Тризубівці у Пенсильванії

17 червня — Національна збірна України проведе свій стартовий поєдинок чемпіонату Європи з футболу проти команди Румунії у Мюнхені
7 червня Массачусетс

UKRAINIAN CULTURAL EXHIBIT!
Friday June 7, 2024, 11am-2pm
Salem State University, Ellison Campus Center,
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Sponsored by
Salem Alumni Association and Foundation
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7-8 червня Каліфорнія

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The concert will feature a variety of works from Ukraine's rich choral tradition of
liturgical hymns, spirituals, patriotic songs, and folk ballads, performed in
solidarity with the people of Ukraine.

Ukraine is now in its third year of resistance against Russia's full-scale invasion
that began on February 24, 2022. Despite the long delay in the release of US
Congressional support, the Ukrainian people continue to hold strong Putin's
campaign of genocide. Despite the brutality of Russian aggression, Ukrainians
have remained resilient in building a thriving economy, with innovative
technologies and a powerful agricultural sector that continues to harvest and
export millions of tons of grains to countries in Africa and the Middle East in
their determination to maintain freedom and combat global famine.

Admission to the concert is free, but free-will donations will be gratefully
accepted. Proceeds will benefit wounded soldiers and civilians undergoing
treatment at the Ukrainian Catholic University's medical clinic in Western
Ukraine. Tax-deductible donations may be made to
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Join us on June 9th in support of the heroic people of Ukraine.

12 червня Огайо

Wednesday, June 12th at 6pm, Concert at Ohio Family Church
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**Humanitarian Aid Update**

UCCA recently published our 100th Humanitarian Aid Report! We value transparency at UCCA, which is why we’re happy to share with you the latest reports. We distributed aid in Ukraine in 2023. More details are available in the report. Today is the day to remember all those who have been affected by the crisis. Let’s be kind and support each other.

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