



# Ukrainian Genealogy Group

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### **Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 Meeting**

#### *Keeping the Past: Preservation Techniques for the Home Archive*

Kyla Ubbink began her presentation by outlining her professional qualifications and describing her experience in the area of document and artifact preservation that may be of interest to researchers in family history. She mentioned the various archives and museums where she worked and suggested that members check her webpage



*Kyla Ubbink – our April speaker*

Kyla then listed the various agents of deterioration in documents and artifacts: temperature and humidity, light, pollution and dust, handling and use, disasters, pests and mold, poor repairs among other reasons.

She made a number of suggestions regarding proper storage techniques to protect documents and materials: use archival boxes for storage and protection of documents. Although the containers and file folders should be acid free, they tend to deteriorate over the years and should be replaced when required.

Other methods to preserve archival material require the use of appropriate photo albums, storing material in file cabinets, storage on shelving with enameled metal, in locations where access is restricted (locked doors) and with constant temperature and humidity levels, controlled use of natural and artificial light. She also gave some tips for continual care, proper handling techniques and use of archival material.

Researchers should wear cotton gloves when handling photographs and illustrations to prevent fingerprints and smudge marks. Kyla provided information regarding copying and digitization.

Kyla concluded her presentation by giving a practical 'hands-on' demonstration of preservation techniques followed by a question-and-answer period. Kyla also made available a brochure, Preserving Family Archives.

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## Ottawa Ukrainian Festival

Plans are being made to hold another Ottawa Ukrainian Festival on July 19-21. As in previous years, the Ukrainian Genealogy Group will have an information table during the Festival and volunteers will be requested to assist at the table, providing information to interested visitors.

*Note: Thanks to Terry Gnesko for the donation of the book, **My father's store** by Mary Ann Lichacz-Karwatsky. She will be at the Ottawa Ukrainian Festival selling this book with stories on the Ukrainian community in Montreal.*

## Next Ukrainian Genealogy Group Meeting

There will be no meetings held in June, July and August. The next meeting will be held on September 24, 2019. Members may contact the coordinators by e-mail if they have any inquiries or if they wish to suggest topics, issues and speakers for future meetings

## Ukrainian Genealogy Group Annual Report

The editors of the Annual Report are always looking for interesting and informative stories to include in the Annual Report. If you wish to submit an article, please contact the editors.

## Community Events

*Saturday, June 1 at 2:00 p.m*

### **Event at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church ("Bukovynska Tserkva") - 721 Somerset St. W**

Comprehensive guided tour of the church with its many icons, followed by sacred concert of a cappella Orthodox liturgical music sung by the 24-voice church choir at 3:00 p.m. Concert concludes with complimentary refreshments and the opportunity for a self-guided tour of the neighbouring Holy Trinity church hall (a former firehall), which was built in 1913. This special event, which is held in conjunction with "Doors Open Ottawa," will be appreciated by anyone with an interest in iconography, theology,

architecture, or sacred music. Free admission.

Information: 613-723-7790 or [christthesaviouroc@gmail.com](mailto:christthesaviouroc@gmail.com)

*Saturday, June 1st at 3 pm*

### **"40 Years!"**

Ottawa School of Ukrainian Dance 40th anniversary concert with Svitanok Ukrainian Dance Ensemble and other guest artists at the Centrepointe Studio Theatre, 101 Centrepointe Drive. A cast of 102 performers. 3 p.m. curtain time. Tickets on sale May 23rd through Centrepointe Theatre - 613-580-2700 or <http://centrepointetheatre.com>

*Sunday June 2, 2019 9:30am*

### **Ukrainian Profile TV show**

Ukrainian Profile's June 2019 Program will air at 9:30 am Sunday June 2, 2019 and 9:30 am Saturday June 8, 2019. The program will feature interviews regarding the current activities of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress and the work of the CNEWA in Ukraine. For any additional information, contact Ron Sorobey at either 613-238-7495 or [rsorobey@rogers.com](mailto:rsorobey@rogers.com)

*June 5, Wednesday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m*

### **UCWLC embroidery group**

UCWLC embroidery group meeting at the St. John the Baptist Shrine Hall.

*June 14 - 16, 2019*

### **Lviv, Ukraine Folklore Festival - Celebrating 50 Years (Kingston, Ont)**

Regiopolis Notre Dame High School, 130 Russell Street, Kingston, Ontario. Friday, June 14 - 6 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, June 14 - noon to 9 p.m.; Sunday, June 15 - noon to 5 p.m. Souvenir Passport (Admission for all 3 days): \$5.00; Sponsored by the Ukrainian Canadian Club of Kingston; Information: 613-549-5060 and our FB page - *Lviv, Ukraine Folklore Festival*