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TWG HOSTS INTERNATIONAL PEACEWALKERS

For the second time this year, TWG hosted a reception for a delegation of International Peacewalkers from Ukraine. Last spring, the first half of this year's delegation came to Washington and on November 9, TWG

UPCOMING TWG EVENTS

November 29, 7:30pm
Oleh Romaniv

November 30, 6:30pm
TWG ANNUAL MEETING

December 4, 7:30pm
October in Ukraine

December 8, 7pm
TWG CHRISTMAS PARTY
(see Calendar for details)

met with the 30 other members. One of this past summer's peacewalks was from Kiev to Kharkiv.

TWG president Yaro Bihun greeted the approximately 70 guests, which included members of the delegation, members of host families from the Ukrainian and non-Ukrainian community and TWG members. He explained the purpose of TWG, its support for Rukh and for democratic changes in

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Witnessing History

TWG's 1990 Trip to Ukraine

"If a picture is worth a thousand words, then being there must be worth at least a million." — Yaro Bihun

They said it was cold that night, but we never felt it, standing in the tightly packed crowd in Kiev's Bohdan Khmelnytsky Square. The multitude milled around as it waited, singing religious and patriotic songs and glancing at the gate of the flood-lit bell tower of St. Sophia Cathedral. The singing stopped when the bells began to peal in joyous celebration, and as the old patriarch, following a phalanx of blue-and-yellow and religious flags, came forth to greet the faithful, we joined in shouting, "Slava! Slava! Slava!"

It was Saturday, October 20, 1990, the day of the triumphant return from the U.S. to Kiev of Patriarch Mstyslav, recently elected patriarch of the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church. But for me, and I think for many other members of the second TWG trip to Ukraine who had also just arrived in Kiev on that same day, it felt somehow "too historic" to be taking place in the present; it felt as if we had passed through a time warp and found ourselves participating in some historic moment in Ukraine's past. It was strange, unbelievably strange, to watch history, normally viewed in the past, unfold before our eyes.

There were many other memorable, if not historic, moments during that two-week trip in October, including the stand-off between student hunger strikers and the government, in which the government blinked and the prime minister was sent packing, and the Second Rukh Congress, which dropped *perebudova* from its full name as well as its agenda, recognizing that Ukraine's future lies not in reforming old structures but in complete independence.

Organized again for TWG by Zirka Hayuk, the 1990 trip concentrated on Kiev and Lviv, with side trips to Ternopil, Chernihiv, Pochoiv, Kaniv and the Carpathian Mountains. Most participants also had their family and private agenda and itineraries to pursue. Twenty-one persons, TWG members and non-members, more than half from

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UKRAINIAN TRIVIA

The answer to last month's question "Who was First Secretary of the Communist Party of the Ukrainian SSR when Soviet forces re-occupied western Ukraine in 1944?" was correctly given by three people as "Nikita Khrushchev." According to Subtelny's Ukraine: A History, "Khrushchev, a Russian, was born in a small village on the Russian-Ukrainian border. A jovial but ruthless party functionary, he rose to power thanks to his quick wit, abject subservience to Stalin, and the openings created in the party hierarchy by the purges...(I)n 1938 he was sent to Ukraine to complete the Great Purge...A year later he oversaw the incorporation of newly occupied Western Ukraine into the Soviet Union. During the war he helped to organize and lead the Communist partisans in Ukraine. In the post-war years, Khrushchev supervised the economic reconstruction, the second incorporation of Western Ukraine, and the struggle against Ukrainian nationalists." He was transferred back to Moscow in 1949.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PUBLICATIONS FROM UKRAINE


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MID-YEAR UPDATE

The redesign of the TWG MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY resulted in a new and improved format with some glitches and inaccuracies among the listings. Besides checking YOUR entry, why don't you also check the entries of your friends and family, since they probably won't. This will make you a better person and us very happy. Call in corrections for the mid-year update to Yaro Bihun 202/619-4124 (day), 202/362-0569 (eve) or send to TWG, PO Box 11248 Washington, DC 20008.

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Thanks to our respondents Stephen Krop, Dr. Elaine Wallenberg-Krop and Myron Wasyluk for their answers.

Next question: Of the approximately 270 million people in Canada and the United States, how many of these claim Ukrainian ancestry (1980 census)?

TWG Christmas Party

Saturday, December 8, 7pm

PARTY ROOM, VAN NESS EAST

SPECIAL GUEST

***Democratic Bloc Representative
and People's Deputy from the North Pole,
St. Nicholas***

Once again TWG is sponsoring St. Nicholas in Washington. Appearing with St. Nick this year will be Ukraine's Minister of Other-worldly Pursuits, Ivan Anhelyk and Deputy Director of Internal, External and Illicit Affairs, Maksym Chortyk.

Since his visit last December, St. Nicholas has been swept up by the rapid meltdown underway at the Polar Ice Cap. St. Nick states that a lot of this change is a result of America's relentless pursuit of its Cold War policy of global warming. With his election as People's Deputy last February, St. Nick has had to quickly change gears from publishing *samvydav* on such topics as "Who's naughty? Who's nice?" to undertaking negotiations with Iceland for reductions in reindeer herds, establishing joint ventures with Federal Express for swifter holiday gift distribution, and rounding up support for the Elves Strike Committee in Siberia. Apparently elfin *appartchiks* in the North Pole, in an attempt to retain control over toymakers in outlying areas, have begun to hoard gift wrap.

Besides the opportunity to visit with St. Nick, there will be plenty of food, an open bar, music and dancing. The talented among us could even try and lead the rest in a few *kolyady*. Tickets, which include a chance at the door prizes, are \$15 - members; \$20 - nonmembers. So mark your calendars for **December 8, 7pm**, Van Ness East Party Room is at 2939 Van Ness Street NW or take Metro - Red Line to Van Ness. Parking spots for sleighs are limited.

PEACEWALKERS VISIT D.C.

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Ukraine and the value of increased exposure from people to people exchanges. Among the members of the delegation was the editor of *Vechirnyi Kiev*, Vitalyi Karpenko, and Professor Kononenko, head of the board of the Ukrainian Institute at the Kiev University and head of the History of Ukrainian Literature Department.

Besides the TWG reception, the delegation was hosted with a reception on the Hill, sightseeing visits of Washington and meetings with professional counterparts. Several delegation members had interviews at Voice of America and those staying with Ukrainian families visited the Shevchenko monument. According to Wendy Zola, U.S. organizer of International Peacewalk, Ukrainian members of the delegation were pleased to have had the opportunity to meet with Ukrainians in the diaspora. TWG also extends thanks to Christine Sonovitsky for working with Ms. Zola and helping TWG organize the reception.

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ANNUAL MEETING

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TWG BYLAWS

Several times during the past year the TWG Board was confronted with situations that indicated a need to revise a few TWG bylaws. Listed below are proposed amendments to the current bylaws that will be brought for discussion before the membership at the annual meeting. Please review and come prepared to give your opinion.

1. Opening TWG membership to those of non-Ukrainian descent, regardless of whether or not they are a spouse of someone of Ukrainian descent.

Current bylaws read:

ARTICLE III, SECTION 1:

Membership in TWG shall be open to persons whose vocation is of a professional or business nature, who are either of Ukrainian descent or whose spouse is of Ukrainian descent, who are prepared to support and promote the goals of TWG, and who fulfill the duties and obligations of their class of membership.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Membership in TWG shall be open to persons whose vocation is of a professional or business nature, who are ~~either of Ukrainian descent, or whose spouse is of Ukrainian descent,~~ who are prepared to support and promote the goals of TWG, and who fulfill the duties and obligations of their class of membership.

ARTICLE III, SECTION 3:

All prospective members, with the exception of HONORARY MEMBERS, must be sponsored by a FULL MEMBER in good standing, submit an application to the MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE DIRECTOR, and be approved by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: All prospective members, with the exception of HONORARY MEMBERS, must be sponsored by a FULL MEMBER in good standing, submit an application to the MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE DIRECTOR, and be approved by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS **which, in individual cases, may waive a membership requirement by a majority vote.**

2. Increase size of the Board of Directors

Current bylaw reads:

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3, (a):

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS shall be comprised of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, the MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, the PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, the SPECIAL PROJECTS DIRECTOR, the EVENTS DIRECTOR.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: The BOARD OF DIRECTORS shall be comprised of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, the MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, the PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, the SPECIAL PROJECTS DIRECTOR, the EVENTS DIRECTOR **and no more than ten DIRECTORS AT LARGE.**

3. Change TWG fiscal year.

Current bylaw reads:

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3, (d):

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS shall serve from October 1 to September 30, the fiscal year of TWG.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: The BOARD OF DIRECTORS shall serve from ~~October 1 to September 30~~ **February 16 to February 15**, the fiscal year of TWG.



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ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1990

**VAN NESS EAST PARTY ROOM
2939 VAN NESS STREET, NW
(Van Ness Station - Red Line)**

6:30 -Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvre

7:30 -Meeting, Election of Board of Directors/Auditing Committee

**VIDEO OF A ROCK CONCERT IN IVANO FRANKIVSK WILL BE SHOWN AFTER
THE MEETING**

The Nominating Committee will present a slate of candidates for election to the Board of Directors and Auditing Committee. Members seeking to serve on the Board of Directors or Auditing Committee, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee:

**HALYNA BRESLAWEC - (301)983-0152
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TWG's General Store will be open during the Annual Meeting. You can purchase the latest records, tapes, books, magazines, video tapes, T-shirts.

For more information on the Annual Meeting call Natalie Sluzar (703)573-6118 (eve) or Lydia Chopivsky-Benson (202) 333-6693 (eve).

NOTES ON MEMBERS

MARUSIA DROHOBYCKY, National Security Policy Analyst at Science Applications International Corporation had an article published November 16 in the European edition of the *Wall Street Journal*. Entitled "The Difficult Road to Democracy," Marusia described the changes she observed during a recent visit to Ukraine. She described the economic shortages, the attitude of Ukrainians towards *perestroika*, Gorbachev and Rukh. She noted the disparity in attitudes between the generations - the young restless for change, daring in their challenges to the establishment; the older generation more cautious, fearful of the potentially dire consequences of stepping into the unknown. She concluded that Ukraine is ready for the challenge of implementing a democratic system, and should be given the opportunity to make it a reality.

NICK DEYCHAKIVSKY who received his MBA this past spring, left last month to work as a management consultant with International Management Institute in Kiev. Nick will be joining TWG member Andrij Masiuk who has been with IMI since last December.

ZENON KOHUT left the Library of Congress this past July where he had been a Soviet Analyst for the past six years for a new position with the Department of Defense. His title remains the same, but this time he will focus on studying Soviet domestic developments. This past summer Zenon gave papers at two scholarly conferences, the first at the World Congress of Soviet and East European Studies in Harrogate, England on the topic: "Byelorussia, Ukraine and Russia: A new agenda for the study of East Slavs: Politics;" the second at a conference at the Ukrainian Free University in Munich on the topic "Russian Centralism and Ukrainian Autonomy," the topic of his book.

IVAN LOZOWY, research assistant with the Heritage Foundation, escorted a tour of the members of the board of directors of Heritage to Kiev in late September and early October. The Heritage Board, which includes among its members former ambassadors Frank Shakespeare, J. William Mittendorf II and Shelby Cullom Davis as well as the heads of several foundations witnessed the preparations for the student hunger strike and the Second Rukh Congress. The board met with representatives of Rukh, the Republican Party and the Inter-Party Assembly.

SOPHIKA NAKONECHNY and Richard Smith have officially announced their engagement. Friends of the couple suspected that something like this was in the works. Sophika, TWG NEWS Calendar Editor, has lived 33 of her 36 years in Washington, while Rick recently moved here from New York. Congratulations Sophika and Rick!

MEMBERS IN UKRAINE: Besides those who went on the TWG TOUR II, several other members of TWG, and the Washington community attended the Second Rukh Congress in Kiev: BOHDAN FUTEY, NADIA AND ROBERT McCONNELL, IHOR GAWDIAK from the Ukrainian Fraternal Association, as well as Eugene Iwanciw, Director, Washington Office of the UNA and Adrian Karatnycky from AFL-CIO. On December 4, at 7:30pm, TWG is co-sponsoring an evening with Ukraine 2000 during which recent travelers to Ukraine will speak about their experiences, including the TWG TOUR, the Second Rukh Congress and the arrival in Kiev of Patriarch Mstyslav.

NEW MEMBERS

The following is a list of new members which have been approved by the Board since July.

FULL

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Zenon Kramarchuk	Moorestown, NJ
George Kuchynski	Dickinson, ND
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Daria Lissy	Glen Mills, PA
Sonia Mielnik	Newington, CT
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Sophie Skop	La Mesa, CA
Irena Slywkanycz	Nyack, NY
Nadia Zinkewych	Ellicott City, MD

STUDENT

Larissa Bibbee	Kent, OH
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TWG TRIP TO UKRAINE

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outside the Washington area, came along. The group included four returnees from the 1989 trip — TWG Membership Director Adrian Kerod, TWG NEWS Co-editor George Masiuk, Zirka and I.

There were, of course, many improvements in logistics, not the least of which was replacing Aeroflot and a Moscow overnight stop with Air France and a Paris overnight (although Aeroflot provided the Paris-Kiev connection, on which the service was much more pleasant than on the Washington-Moscow red-eye.)

The group arrived in Kiev on Saturday evening, October 13, for an overnight stay, before flying on to Lviv the next morning and returning to Kiev a week later. The original schedule was changed to accommodate participation in the Rukh Congress in Kiev during the second week.

While in Kiev for that one night, the group had a chance to experience how the *sluhy narodu*, the “servants of the people” (the top Communist Party leadership), make do when they need hotel accommodations in Kiev. We stayed at the so-called *Zhovtnevy* Hotel reportedly owned by the Party Central Committee (there is no sign on the building to identify it), with its spacious lobbies, huge chandeliers, parquet floors, Persian rugs and the best showers in Ukraine. (During the second week, the group had to settle for second-best, the Kiev Hotel next door, which is run by the Council of Ministers, does have a sign on the building and is much better than the Intourist hotels.)

While some of the group slept in sumptuous comfort, others, having learned that the student hunger strike encampment was nearby, went to get acquainted with the protesters. In the morning, as the group’s bus drove by the encampment on the way to the airport, some members exchanged greetings with the students. A few years ago such greetings would have landed both in jail.

Lviv, and some of the other western Ukrainian cities, are pushing the democratization processes to the limit—some would say, past the limit. With the communists voted almost into oblivion in the last city and regional elections, many things are done today which were not even dreamed about a year ago. While hoisting the blue-and-yellow Ukrainian national flag was the courageous thing to do last year, this year—with the the national flag almost everywhere and the red-and-blue Soviet Ukrainian flag almost nowhere—the red-and-black *banderivsky* flag is the attention-getter, as is the portrait of Stepan Bandera. In fact, while the group was visiting Lviv, a monument to Stepan Bandera was unveiled in his village.

A few days earlier, the large Lenin monument in front of the Lviv Opera House had been taken down. The resulting huge hole in the ground now attracts hundreds of people almost around the clock, much as the *kamin*, where the Shevchenko monument is to be erected, did a year ago. People come and stare into the hole as if in disbelief that Lenin is gone or to keep watch so that he doesn’t return. The area also attracted the Lviv students’ hunger strike in solidarity with the main strike in Kiev. It included university students, their professors as well as many organized groups of high school and grade school pupils who came with flags and signs. The organizers collected money for two causes: one was for the hunger strikers; the other, for a one-way ticket to Moscow for the Ukrainian Party boss Kravchuk.

In addition to normal tourist excursions within the city, Lviv was the launching point for TWG side trips to the Carpathian Mountains, Ternopil and Pochaiv, where the TWG group had to fight (successfully) with the monastery authorities to get a Ukrainian-language guide. It also provided an opportunity to make new or renew old acquaintances with the city’s vibrant cultural community, especially with the performers of *Ne zhuryts* and the *Molodizhny teatr*, the artistic director of which is a relative of George Kuchinsky of Dickinson, ND, who came on the TWG trip.

Nowadays, one can meet more out-of-town friends and relatives from the U.S. while on a two-week visit in Ukraine than during a year or two at home. A group that included Bishop Losten and Marta Bohachevsky-Chomiak’s mother was in Lviv while the TWG group was there, as was the New York *Dumka* Chorus. A Ukrainian-American Engineers group was touring Ukraine at the same time, and a who’s-who of Ukrainian Americans came to Kiev for the Rukh Congress, and, of course, there was Patriarch Mstyslav and his entourage.

We returned to Kiev, after a week in Lviv, and literally stepped into history as soon as we landed in Kiev’s Boryspil Airport. As we were exiting the terminal, we walked right into a demonstration that was forming to welcome Patriarch Mstyslav on his arrival—thousands of people, some in national costumes, with national and religious flags, signs, and many dignitaries, including UAOC Metropolitan Ioan and People’s Deputy Volodymyr Yavorivsky.

After waiting for two hours without seeing the patriarch arrive, the TWG group left for the hotel and joined the mass welcoming celebration in front of St. Sophia’s later that evening. Yavorivsky, who was among the speakers that welcomed Patriarch Mstyslav in front of the cathedral, noted at the outset that he first met the patriarch a year ago

in Washington. Indeed, the two met at the TWG-UABA Benefit Gala, at which both of them spoke. We also went to the first liturgy celebrated by the Patriarch Mstyslav at the Church of St. Andrew overlooking the Podol Sunday morning.

While first-time visitors toured the churches, museums and other noteworthy attractions, the "return-trippers" went about their agenda of meetings, including the *Zeleny Svit* ecological group. The side trips out of Kiev were to Chernihiv, a historic city with beautiful churches and monasteries, and Kaniv, the resting place of Taras Shevchenko. And within Kiev, one of the highlights, as it was in the 1989 trip, was a concert of classical Ukrainian church music by the Kiev *Dumka* Chorus in Pecherska Lavra. It was an unforgettable evening, as was an encounter the next day, while touring the grounds of Pecherska Lavra, with a lone, blind *kobzar*, playing the bandura and singing old dumas and more recent patriotic Ukrainian songs. A number of TWG members were lucky enough to go to a concert that featured Sister Vika and the Hadiukin Brothers of the *Chervona Ruta* Music Festival fame. Vika groupies note: she has now completely shaved her head.

The Ukrainian Parliament was in session throughout TWG's stay in Ukraine, and those who had the time could watch the debates, gavel-to-gavel, on television. One morning we learned from a Kiev radio newscast that TWG member Don Wynnyczok, who was traveling alone on business, had a long meeting with Krawchuk.

But the Rukh Congress was the focus of attention during TWG's last two days in Ukraine. The entire TWG delegation was registered as guests at the meeting along with the other foreign representatives from the U.S. and elsewhere; there were TWG members among the other guests, among them Judge Bohdan Futey and Robert and Nadia McConnell of Ukraine 2000 and Ihor Gawdiak from the Ukrainian Fraternal Association. We also met with TWG Events Director Orysia Pylyshenko, who is studying Russian in Moscow.

The Kiev visit and especially the Rukh Congress was a great opportunity to meet with the many Ukrainian leaders, politicians and writers who had visited Washington and participated in TWG Leadership Conferences and other TWG-sponsored and assisted events: 1989 Leadership Conference participants Volodymyr Yavorivsky, Mykola Horbal, Volodymyr Dudko, Mykola Rudenko and Volodymyr Mokry, 1990 conference participant Larysa Skoryk, Andriy Dymydenko of *Zeleny Svit*, Les Taniuk, Mykola Zhulynsky, Ivan Dziuba, Oleh Rymaruk, Raissa Ivanchenko, Rostyslav Bratun, Roman Fedoriv, Yevhen Sverstiuk, and others. One felt very much at home.

All good things, as they say, must come to an end, and so the time came to again leave Ukraine. The overnight stay in Paris was a stroke of genius by Zirka; it was like having an exquisite desert, albeit a small portion, after a hearty meal. While a week or two in Paris would have been better, we had at least some time to walk along the Seine between the Louvre and Notre Dame, have dinner, and visit the Shevchenko monument (a block away from our hotel on the Left Bank) and next to it, the Ukrainian church. The church, which has a unique modern iconostas and icons painted by Omelan Mazurok (whose work was on exhibit in Lviv while we were there) is situated on the spot where Simon Petliura died when he was assassinated.

The group split in two for the return trip to the U.S., one taking Air France to Washington, the other to New York for connecting flights to home destinations.

I, and I think the others who participated in TWG's 1989 trip, never expected this year's trip to come close to that of last year's experience. But it did. We were witnesses to history, and that is hard to beat.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If other participants of TWG TOUR II would like to write about their experiences, please contact TWG NEWS editor Irene Jarosewich 202/328-1527.

NEW PUBLICATION

Adrian Karatnycky, Director of Research for Eastern Europe at the AFL-CIO and Nadia Diuk, Senior Program Officer with the National Endowment for Democracy are co-authors of a newly-released book Hidden Nations: The People Challenge the Soviet Union published by William Morrow. The book is available at Sidney Kramer Books, Crown and B. Dalton or can be ordered by calling 1-800-423-2665. Zbigniew Brzezinski states that "reading it is essential to understanding the fragmenting Soviet Union," and Alexander Haig gives it "must read" status "in this season of startling change." Hidden Nations joins two other recently-published books on the topic of nationalities in the Soviet Union, Bohdan Nahalyo's and Victor Swoboda's Soviet Disunion (Free Press/Macmillan, available at bookstores) and Lubomyr Hajda's and Mark Beissinger's The Nationalities Factor in Soviet Politics and Society (Westview Press, 617/495-4037 to order).

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November

29 THURSDAY 7:30pm

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Director, Lviv Chapter, Shevchenko Scientific Society
 St. Sophia's Religious Association
 2615 30th Street NW
 Sponsored by the Washington Chapter of the Shevchenko Scientific Society, Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences (UVAN) and TWG. Donations welcome.
 Contact: L. Kalynewych 301/622-1415

30 FRIDAY 6:30pm

TWG ANNUAL MEETING

Party Room-Van Ness East
 2939 Van Ness Street NW
 Contact: Lydia Chopivsky-Benson 202/333-6693 (eve)

December

1 SATURDAY Noon-7pm

2 SUNDAY 1pm-4pm

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral
 15000 New Hampshire Ave
 Silver Spring, MD
 Contact: Rev. Podhurec 301/384-9192

1 SATURDAY 9:30am-1pm

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Holy Trinity Particular Ukrainian Catholic Church
 Westland Intermediate
 5511 Massachusetts Ave
 Bethesda, MD
 Contact: Irene Stawnychy 301/439-7319 (eve)

1 SATURDAY 10am-6pm

2 SUNDAY 1pm-5:30pm

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR and UCNS BOOK SALE

Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family
 4250 Harewood Rd NW
 Contact: Roman Rusynko 703/360-9310 (eve)

December

4 TUESDAY 7:30pm

OCTOBER IN UKRAINE

Co-sponsored by TWG and Ukraine 2000
 St. Sophia's Religious Association
 2615 30th Street NW
 Members of the Board of Ukraine 2000, as well as participants in the TWG TOUR II will speak about the Second Rukh Congress, the arrival of Patriarch Mstyslav in Ukraine, and other experiences from an eventful October in Ukraine.
 Contact: Nadia McConnell 202/347-4264 (day);
 Yaro Bihun 202/619-4124 (day)

8 SATURDAY 7pm

TWG CHRISTMAS PARTY

Party Room-Van Ness East
 2939 Van Ness Street NW
 \$15 - members; \$20 - non-members
 Buffet, open bar, door prizes, music, dancing and kindly words from St. Nicholas.
 Contact: Lydia Chopivsky-Benson 202/333-6693 (eve)

9 SUNDAY 2pm

SVYATYI MYKOLAI - RIDNA SHKOLA

St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral
 15000 New Hampshire Ave
 Silver Spring, MD
 Lunch will be available prior to the play, from 1pm-2pm.
 Contact: Marika Jurach 703/765-0445 (eve)

10 MONDAY 6pm

UKRAINE 2000

Board of Directors Meeting
 1511 K Street NW Suite 1100
 Contact: Nadia McConnell 202/347-4264 (day)

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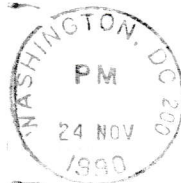
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