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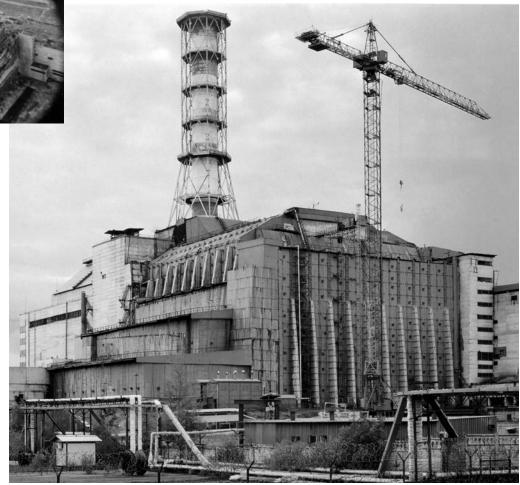
Chornoby 20 years later

At approximately 1:23 a.m. on April 26, 1986, Reactor Nº 4 of the Chornobyl nuclear power plant just 100 kilometres north of Kyiv, Ukraine suffered a catastrophic steam explosion that resulted in a fire, a series of additional explosions and a nuclear meltdown. Above: A view of the reactor from a helicopter shortly after the explosion.

Initially, some 30 people were killed, and large areas of north-central Ukraine and beyond were contaminated. Tens of thousands were permanently evacuated from their homes in the heavily irradiated 30-kilometre zone around the reactor.

Even today, the risk still exists that the hastily constructed sarcophagus (right) could collapse releasing tremendous amounts of radioactive dust into the atmosphere.

The issue of the long-term effects of the Chornobyl disaster on the health of humans remains very controversial and the contaminated environment will be a concern for many generations to come.



"Sarcophagus over the Unit 4 reactor at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant" (June 2001) from Zones of Exclusion: Pripyat and Chernobyl. Robert Polidori. Steidl 2003

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# UCC-SPC volunteers receive Saskatchewan Centennial Medals

UCC-SPC President Eugene Krenosky was named a recipient of the Commemorative Medal for the Centennial of Saskatchewan at a ceremony February 17 in Saskatoon. At previous awards ceremonies, UCC Saskatoon President Slawko Kindrachuk, UCC Canora President Paul Ortynsky and UCC Regina President Orest Warnyca as well as UCC-SPC Nation Builder and Community Recognition Committee Chair Tony Harras also received the medal, which recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to society and honours their outstanding achievements. Congratulations gentlemen!

The Saskatchewan Centennial Medal was created in May 2003 by the Saskatchewan Legislature and established as an official honour of the Crown in right of Saskatchewan, to be presented by the Lieutenant Governor or her designate.

UCC-SPC expresses sincere thanks to all donors for their generous contributions to our fundraising appeal (see p.8). A sincere thank-you also goes to organizations, businesses and individuals for generously supporting *Visnyk* with Easter greeting advertisements.



### **President's Commentary**

Слава Ісусу Христу! "April showers bring May flowers!" But does this apply in 2006 when we've had rain every month beginning in

January, and winter really wasn't like the winters some of us remember? The equinox has passed and it is indeed the season of spring: the time of year when everything comes alive; a season filled with brightness, colour, new growth and hope.

So too it is for many organizations, not excluding UCC. Although UCC-SPC experienced a minor setback as a result of funding cuts, there nevertheless is considerable confidence that programming will continue almost as well as in the past. The optimism comes from the support received from so many in the form of donations, which is very much appreciated.

It also comes from the decision to move forward with a second 'Live Free for a Year Lottery.' The Lottery is designed to put money directly back into the community in support of the wide variety of cultural and heritage projects members of Saskatchewan's Ukrainian community undertake. It is a win-win situation for all communities, large or small, but its success will depend upon all communities assisting in the sale of the tickets to achieve maximum returns.

2006 is a year of significant anniversaries On April 26th it will be twenty years since the Chornobyl Disaster when Nuclear Reactor Number 4 exploded sending seven tonnes of radioactive debris into the atmosphere drifting more than 2,000 kms and affecting more than 20 countries, including Canada. Hundreds of thousands of families were affected and continue to be affected because of the phenomenon of the half-life of radioactive material. Rates of cancer, particularly amongst the young, have increased and assistance continues to be required to help save the afflicted. Commemorations of all designs will be prevalent, but the greatest gift would

This year is the 115th anniversary of Ukrainian settlement in Canada. Every community of Ukrainian Canadians should take time to reflect and celebrate the significance of our fore-parents coming to Canada. Had they not, one can only hypothesize as to where one might have been, if indeed one would be at all!

be direct assistance for the ailing children.

UCC-SPC also celebrates in 2006, its 35th year as an organization. On November 5, 1972 a number of community-minded leaders of Ukrainian ancestry met in Saskatoon and elected the first executive to be based in Regina, the capital of the province. Members of that executive were: President: Judge Bernard L. Korchinski-still residing in Regina enjoying life in his 101st year; VicePresidents: the late Dr. Stefan Dershko of Saskatoon and Dr. Peter Woroby of Regina; Secretary: Dr. Nadia Popil, retired Professor from U of R, now living in Kelowna, BC; Treasurer: Dr. Edward Klopoushak, retired Dean of Education, U of R, enjoying retirement at Selo Gardens in Regina; Co-ordinator: the late Wolodymyr Sagasz of Regina.

In addition, eleven committees were established, complete with chairpersons plus a rather significant number of people were identified from most of Saskatchewan's communities to sit on the body referred to as the "Rada". It is noteworthy to recall that one of the first major functions of the Provincial UCC Executive was to meet with the Saskatchewan Provincial Cabinet, which took place in Room 218 of the Legislative Building on March 29, 1973 at 10:00 a.m.! A suitable tribute and celebration of this anniversary is being planned.

As Ukrainian Canadians, we are the inheritors of many customs and traditions, but none is more venerable and meaningful than the rich and colourful spirituality of the Byzantine religious faith. As we conclude the Great Fast we look forward with solemnity to the "feast of feasts," the Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Easter is called "Velykden" or the "Great Day" and we all look forward to the solemn and joyous festivities.

Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес! Eugene Krenosky

### **Coming soon!**



Proceeds from UCC-SPC's secondever lottery will go directly to support Saskatchewan organizations and individuals for Ukrainian community development projects through Community Development Fund grants. Watch for details!

### **UCC-SPC Annual General Meeting**

& Regional President's Summit

**Saturday, May 27, 2006** 

Comfort Inn Hotel Yorkton

Everyone welcome For more information, please contact the UCC-SPC office

UCC-SPC's Saskatchewan Centennial contest



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Thank you to all participants. Hope you had fun!

**Greg Kitz** of Saskatoon is the Grand Prize Winner of an Andriy Shevchenko soccer jersey. His entry for the question in the Fall issue (answer: Peter Dmytruk) was drawn.

Congratulations!

Last issue's trivia question:

What is the name of the folk feast that commemorates St. Melania and that Ukrainians celebrate to usher in the Julian-calendar New Year?

Answer: Malanka

Congratulations to Vi Protz of Yorkton, C.J. Robb of Weyburn, and Very Rev. Bohdan Demczuk, Chantelle Draper and Marion Shutiak all of Saskatoon, whose correctly answered entries were drawn for a UCC-SPC coffee mug.

### Від столу Виконавчого Директора | Executive Director's Message



One can never fail to be amazed by just how dedicated, diverse and dynamic the Ukrainian community of Saskatchewan is. UCC-SPC is proud to assist and support those activities, be

it financially or otherwise.

#### Saskatchewan's Ukrainian Legacy: **Travel Guide**

A Saskatchewan Centennial project of the Saskatchewan Ukrainian Historical Society and UCC-SPC, the guide was officially released at an SUHS conference held on 18 March in Saskatoon. Established by UCC-SPC, the SUHS encourages and facilitates the preservation and sharing of Ukrainian aspects of Saskatchewan's history, thereby providing Saskatchewan citizens of all ages another way to be involved in the Ukrainian community. Thanks to the financial support of the Government of Saskatchewan's Community Initiatives Fund, Shevchenko Foundation, Department of Canadian Heritage, SaskCulture's Multicultural Initiatives Fund, Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation, and the Ukrainian Tryzub Society an impressive and comprehensive guide was produced under the coordination of Karen Pidskalny and with the support of Committee members Don Skopyk, Rose Gray, Ken Mazur, Michael Horbay and Izaiah Pidskalny. Deepest appreciation goes out to each of them for putting together such a visually impressive and useful guidebook.

#### **UCC** International **Election Observer Mission**

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress International Election Observation Mission, which was organised by UCC National to monitor the 26 March 2006 elections to the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament), included the participation of nearly a dozen volunteers from Saskatchewan. Together they were part of a team of 150 from across Canada and over 4,000 from around the globe who undertook this very important assignment, that being to ensure the voice of the Ukrainian people is heard in an open and transparent way. Congratulations and gratitude go out to these individuals for a job well done!

#### Ukrainian 10 Online **Distance Education Course**

With the assistance of the UCC-SPC and funding from the Department of Saskatchewan Learning and the Shevchenko Foundation, the development of an online version of Ukrainian 10 began in earnest in September 2005. Based on one of the basic Ukrainian resources used at the high school level-Mova i Rozmova—the course will be ready to accept its first student registrants by the start of the Fall 2006 school year. Congratulations go to Nadia Prokopchuk (Ukrainian Education Consultant, SaskLearning) and her team of Dr. Stephen Kemp, Sylvia Baran and Alex Lapchuk (Saskatchewan Government Correspondence School) for bringing this important project to fruition. The conversion of the Ukrainian 20 course to online format will follow.

#### Office Changes

In December 2005, UCC-SPC saw the departure of Sonia Boyko. After nine years at the organisation's front desk, Sonia has

chosen to pursue other interests. On a personal level, I wish to extend a sincere thank-you to Sonia for her dedication and efforts over the years. Your cheerfulness and warm smile will be missed. Best wishes, Sonia!



#### **UCC-SPC Annual General Meeting** and Regional President's Summit

The UCC-SPC Annual General Meeting will take place Saturday 27 May in Yorkton at the Comfort Inn Hotel. It will be held in conjunction with the Regional President's Summit as well as the spring meeting of the UCC-SPC Board of Directors. Details will follow. All UCC-SPC member organisations are encouraged to send a representative to attend the Summit and AGM. There is no registration fee.

On behalf of the staff of UCC-SPC, I wish you and yours a most joyous Easter celebration. Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!

Danylo Puderak **Executive Director** 

#### ATTENTION: UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE BEGINNERS!

Saskatchewan Learning will be piloting a new online Ukrainian 10 distance education credit course beginning in September of 2006. This course replaces the Grades 9 & 10 Ukrainian Correspond-

ence School courses which have been in place for a number of years.

The course material is intended for:

- Students who are interested in taking Ukrainian 10 for high school credit.
- Teachers who are interested in using the material for classroom instruction.
- Learners who are interested in using the material for personal practise and enrichment.

This is a course for beginners, meaning that the Ukrainian alphabet, writing skills and basic language skills are introduced in the course.

If you are interested in knowing more about this exciting new initiative in Ukrainian language learning, please contact the provincial

Ukrainian Education Consultant at (306) 933-8497 or e-mail Nadia.Prokopchuk@sasked.gov.sk.ca.

**DISTANCE SHOULD NOT BE AN OBSTACLE TO LEARNING!** 

#### Saskatoon Bilingual program undergoing major change

The St. Nicholas Ukrainian-English K-8 Bilingual Program at Holy Family School in Saskatoon is experiencing an historic change.

The St. Paul's Catholic School Board decided on March 21st to move the English language program from Holy Family School to a neighbouring school because of low enrolments in the English Program.

This decision will make the school Saskatchewan's first single-stream Ukrainian bilingual school. A single-stream school has been the dream of the Ukrainian community since the program began in 1979.

For more information about the program, please phone the school at 306-659-7230 or visit www.scs.sk.ca/fam.

### **Community Development Fund**



#### Ukrainian Preschool in Saskatoon

St. George's Sadochok is a nonprofit Ukrainian Preschool administered and taught by the Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph of Saskatoon. It is subsidized by St. George's UCWLC.

Classes are held in accordance with the regular school year, on

velopment of a healthy lifestyle through the promotion of wholesome and nutritious snacking, and proper physical exercise and activity.

Ours is a caring atmosphere filled with Christian love, understanding and acceptance.

For more information, please contact Helen Kornylo 382-8271, Sisters of St. Joseph 382-6306.



St. George's Sadochok with their Easter baskets last year

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

Through this program children are given the opportunity to meet with others of their own age in an atmosphere of playfilled learning.

Conversational Ukrainian is taught with the help of such aids as storytelling, puppetry, crafts, word and other games, play acting, and audio/video presentations. The children also make regular visits to a Ukrainian Nursing Home where they converse with the residents who become for them role models, if not adopted grandparents.

Ukrainian traditions and culture is promoted through religious celebrations, sing-songs, ritual practices, food preparations, music and dance experiences.

A strong emphasis is also placed on the learning and de-

The complete text for these articles is available online at





St. Volodymyr Camp 2005



#### St. Volodymyr Camp 2005

submitted by Yvonne Oranchuk

St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Eparchial Camp is a 160-acre campground, 27 km SW of Saskatoon. There are four dorms on site, housing 44 children. We had four qualified counsellors, two counsellors-in-training, two cooks, an EMT, and two directors who oversaw staff, children and activities.

Our camp runs as two oneweek camps. The purpose of our camp is to provide boys and girls (ages 8-14) with:

☐ experiences in Ukrainian language through formal instruction as well as through daily camp activities and special event activities

☐ the opportunity to learn about God through scripture, religious instruction and the liturgy—and thus learn more about themselves ☐ an educational and recreational experience within the Eastern Catholic rite

□ experiences in Ukrainian culture through dance, music, drama and the arts

a experiences in sports, water

activities and general physical education

☐ a personal appreciation of nature and the opportunity to develop responsible attitudes toward it

 $\Box$  a spirit of sharing, friendship and family.

opportunities to develop selfreliance, initiative, responsibility, cooperative attitudes and leadership roles.

Camp 2005 offered a variety of activities in a structured setting that developed the theme, "Let's Celebrate 100 Years of Saskatchewan."

Mornings were spent in formal Ukrainian language/heritage instruction through speaking, listening and hands-on activities involving Ukrainian traditions. As well, religion classes were spent familiarizing campers with "The Icon Corner" and the four types of prayer. Campers responded to liturgies in Ukrainian and English. Language skills were promoted and used during flagpole activities and at campfire time. Mealtime provided an excellent opportunity for informal language instruction through prayer, song, and repetitive phrase use. Afternoon and evening sessions included basic survival skills, crafts, sports, swimming, canoeing, drama, dance and music.

Bishop Michael Wiwchar visited the camp and spoke about newly elected Pope Benedict XVI, answering any questions that the campers had.

From morning wake-up to campfire and bedtime, the campers were surrounded by Ukrainian culture, language and religious experiences. A good time was enjoyed by all. Our campers left with new friends, new knowledge and a better appreciation of God.



#### U of R 2005 Canada-Ukraine scientific internship program

#### by Dr. Tony Harras

Last year marked the fifth year of a program between the University of Regina and the State University of Oil and Gas in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine through which four highly qualified students come to Regina for a three-month work term.

UCC-Regina established a committee to work with the U of R on 'inter-relationship with the Ukrainian Canadian community'.

The four students from Ivano-Frankivsk arrived in Regina on September 5th. After a few days of orientation, they were assigned to their host employer. They finished their work term at the end of November and returned to Ukraine to complete their university education.

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Students and host family members at the Saskatchewan Legislative Building as guests of House Speaker, Hon. Myron Kowalsky (bottom right).

In the past, the project has been sponsored by Saskatchewan Government, SaskPower, PTRC, and the U of R. This year, Ukrainian Canadian organizations in Regina, the Canada Ukraine Centre and the UCC-SPC and Sask Lotteries absorbed some of the cost of the program. As well, families who hosted the students donated their services to the University in lieu of receiving payment. The U of R was able to continue the program with the assistance of the following local organizations: UCC Regina, Ukrainian Professional and Business Association, the Ukrainian Society of Prosvita and the Ukrainian Orthodox Men's Association (TYC).

Students spent their days in either the office, laboratory or on field trips and studying in the evenings. With the help of the host families, friends and sponsoring organizations they also had a busy social life and cultural experience.

The benefits of the program are significant and far-reaching. The Ukrainian Canadian community hopes to continue supporting the program in the future. In addition to the benefits to our community, the hope is that the knowledge and experience the interns gained in Canada will not only bode well for them in their careers and personal lives, but will also help Ukraine in some small way on its path toward a 'civil society'.



**Next application deadline** May 1, 2006



#### Celebrating Saskatchewan under the **Northern Lights**

by Sheila Layton, Project Co-ordinator

Legend states that the Northern Lights represent dancing spirits. That feeling was very evident when Celebrating Saskatchewan Under the Northern Lights, a Dance Saskatchewan Inc. production, took its place on stage on December 3, 2005 at Churchill High School in La Ronge. Two performances were held with the matinée performance, sponsored by Canadian Heritage as a sample of the evening event.

The Northern Lights Dance Company formed specifically for the show brought a group of 14 dancers together from across the province. Dancers had four weeks to learn the four numbers that they would be performing in the Gala.

In addition to the Northern Lights Dancers the Gala was a full display of amazing cultural dance performances. The Yevshan Ukrainian Folk Ballet Ensemble, under the Artistic Direction of Vitali Sorokotiaguine, treated audience members to an amazing display of true technical ability and athletic manoeuvres that had audience members asking each other "how'd they do that?" Other performances were given by the Sakitawak Michif Dancers from He La Cross, the Bell's Point Elementary School Square Dancers from the Lac La Ronge Band, and the Saskatoon Academy of Irish Dance.

Dance Saskatchewan Inc. would like to recognize its many sponsors: Saskatchewan Centennial Fund, Canadian Heritage, Cameco, SaskEngery, Prince Albert Credit Union, Youth Action Now, Lac La Ronge Indian Band, and UCC-SPC.

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The Executive and Members of the Ukrainian Canadian Professional and Business Association of Saskatoon wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter.



## UCC-SPC, SIAST seek volunteers for in-Ukraine mentorship program

The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) is implementing a new five-year development project in Ukraine. The Decentralized Management of Skills Training Project will be delivered through a partnership comprised of SIAST, the Association of Canadian Community Colleges, and the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of Ukraine (MOLSP). Major funding for this project (2005-2010) is provided by the Canadian International Development Agency with significant in-kind contributions anticipated from other Canadian sources.

This project is targeted at improving the efficiency of the system responsible for training the unemployed in Ukraine. It supports efforts of MOLSP to coordinate training supply with labour market demand. Establishing active partnerships between training institutions, employers and the community at large is an important project component, targeted at developing more ef-

ficient and market-oriented skills training programs.

The project operates in the pilot regions of Dnipropetrovsk, Zakarpattia and Rivne. A regional skills training strategic plan has been developed in each of these regions to identify areas of focus for the project. During the coming year, SIAST will focus assistance to counterpart schools on improving training programs, training equipment and facilities, training materials, instructor skills, and management capacity. SIAST faculty and managers will lead development and training initiatives.

Volunteers from the Saskatchewan Ukrainian community will be sought to assist with specific initiatives both in Canada and in Ukraine. Ukrainian speakers with specific skill sets will be recruited for volunteer assignments in the coming months.

To learn more about this exciting project visit the project website at www.siast.org.ua or contact Grant MacTavish at SIAST mactavish@siast.sk.ca.—*G.M.* 

### King of the Kovbasa

On February 9, the Saskatoon Ukrainian Canadian Professional Business Association held its 5th Annual King of the Kovbasa night. Ten suppliers throughout the province entered their sausage to be taste-tested by the 250 people who attended. This year's winner was **Emco Finer Foods** of Saskatoon.

Entertainment was provided by the Yevshan Ukrainian Folk Ballet Ensemble, and Larry and Carissa Klopoushak. Many local businesses donated silent auction items and proceeds from the event were donated to Ronald McDonald House.

Thanks go to the following suppliers for their generous donation of sausage for this event: Emco Finer Foods Ltd., Prairie Meats, Odessa Deli, Ukrainian Co-op (Regina), Harvest Meats, Saskatoon Co-op (Marketplace

& Attridge), Direct Plus Food Group, Prince Albert Meat Market, Summit Meats and Sausage Ltd., and Sabre Meats.

Major sponsors were GMG Jewelers (Diamond Ring Door Prize), The Printing Department, Equitable Life, New Community Credit Union, and the Sask. Food Processors Association.—*E.W.* 



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UCPBA President Dave Mysak (right) presenting First Place Winner certificate to Emco owner Suzana Ognjenovic.

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#### Saskatchewan Ukrainian Historical Society's

### "In Baba's Trunk"

by Karen Pidskalny, Project Co-ordinator

The Saskatchewan Ukrainian Historical Society, an initiative of the UCC-SPC, hosted the latest visit of "In Baba's Trunk" at All Saints Ukrainian Orthodox Church on March 18, 2006 in Saskatoon. The guests learned about cemetery recording and heritage sites, and shared stories with each other.

Upon arriving, guests were greeted at the front door and were able to peek at *Saskatchewan's Ukrainian Legacy*, the travel guide that was launched that morning. Before the workshop began, they had the opportunity to browse through a selection of books, look through maps and view a slideshow of sites featured in the travel guide.

The first session, Cemetery Preservation Project, was pre-



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sented by Ilene Lequyere. Ilene has been working on her family history since 1967 and began work on her cemetery project

in 1993-94. She shared her extensive knowledge and experience of gathering, transcribing, and recording burials.

Describing how she got started with her project, Ilene noted the extent of her travels while recording cemeteries. She has covered the lower southeast corner of Saskatchewan, travelling through rural municipalities 1-8, 31-38, 61-68, and 91-98. She also explained the reasons for her quest.

Ilene then shared her method

ofrecording cemeteries. After specifying needed supplies, recommended clothing, tools required and the necessity of taking along food and water, she described the process she follows when starting with a cemetery.

Her expertise and tips were enough for

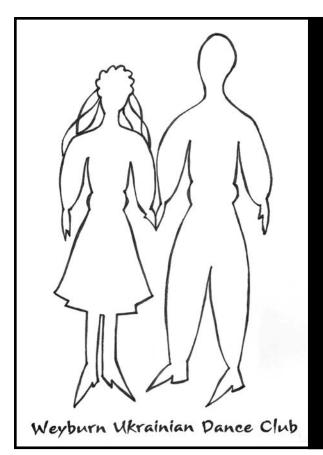
guests to start a similar project of their own. Her personalized stories enticed you to go out and seek your own adventure.

The session ended with an exercise in plotting a course of travel to record a given list of cemeteries in a Rural Municipality. As the guests studied RM maps to locate the cemeteries, some began to ask. "What does SW 28-28-1 W3 mean?" With the aid of a large Saskatchewan map, Karen gave the group a crash course on how to read an RM map and land locations.



Participants use RM map to plot travel course in cemetery-recording exercise

Saskatchewan's Ukrainian Legacy was launched next. Karen introduced the project and the steering committee: Rosemarie Gray, Ken Mazur, Don Skopyk and Michael Horbay, who volunteered countless hours to this initiative. She spoke about some of the adventures that occurred during production of the travel guide, sources used, and the amount of information contained therein. The steering committee officially unveiled the travel guide and distributed it to the guests.



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The afternoon sessions dealt with heritage sites in Saskatchewan. Historical Places Initiatives was Bisson presented by



Jennifer Bisson, Project Officer, Historic Places Initiative, with the Heritage Resources Branch of Saskatchewan Culture, Youth and Recreation. Jennifer addressed the three governmental levels of a heritage site: municipal, provincial and federal. Her presentation clarified what constitutes a heritage property.

Jennifer also took the guests through the process of designating heritage property with a discussion of how the view of heritage and preserving our Saskatchewan history has changed over the last ten years. The presentation ended with a description of her work in updating the information on heritage properties in the province. She gave

examples of sites with a Ukrainian interest that she has worked on, inspiring group discussion and many interesting comments.

The day ended with Ukrainian Sites with Heritage Status. Our presenters were Mrs. Ann Ewanchuk from Whitkow-Holy Spirit Ukrainian Orthodox (heritage), Bernie Bodnar from Bodnari-Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic (heritage), and Jonathan Abrametz from Jaroslaw-Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic. Mrs. Ewanchuk and Bernie shared a brief history of their parishes and the story of how they became a heritage site. Sharing photos and a brief video of the Jaroslaw church, Jonathan gave us the history of one of the oldest standing churches in the Catholic Eparchy. Each story was unique onto itself; however, they all shared the common thread of a diminishing number of parishioners, a shortage of monies and the need of a good carpenter.

For additional information on the Saskatchewan Ukrainian Historical Society and this past gathering of "In Baba's Trunk," please visit our website at http://www.ucc.sk.ca/programs/ SUHS.htm.



SUHS Co-ordinator Karen Pidskalny (centre) presents gifts of appreciation to final session presenters Ann Ewanchuk, Bernie Bodnar and Jonathan Abrametz.



Standing: SUHS Steering Committee members Ken Mazur & Don Skopyk; Ihor Kodak (UCC-SPC). Seated: Karen Pidskalny & Rosemarie Gray.

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### Saskatchewan's Ukrainian Legacy

A travel guide to the cultural and historical sites in the Ukrainian bloc settlement communities

by Karen Pidskalny, Project Co-ordinator



The Saskatchewan Ukrainian Historical Society embarked on its first project since its inception in 2004. During Saskatchewan's centennial year, SUHS compiled, researched, travelled, photographed, and produced the most comprehensive list to date of places to visit in the many communities Saskatchewan's Ukrainians call home.

SUHS Project Co-ordinator Karen Pidskalny headed the steering committee of Rosemarie Gray, Ken Mazur, Don Skopyk, and Michael Horbay. They dedicated many hours along with their talents to the production of the travel guide.

Saskatchewan's Ukrainian Legacy is an invitation to explore the sites and communities of one of the province's largest ethnic settlements. It not only highlights the province's numerous cities and towns, but also takes the traveller on a journey off the main highways and into the heart of the countryside.

The guidebook includes a list of sites, locations, brief histories and directions on how to get to the sites as well as some other community interests. Also featured is a showcase of remarkable photographs from around Saskatchewan. Detailed maps and an

index complete the travel guide.

The guide is available from the UCC-SPC office, and will be available at Tourist Information booths in Saskatoon, Regina, Yorkton, North Battleford, Melfort and Prince Albert.

I would like to acknowledge the members of the Steering Committee for their commitment during this project, the support of UCC-SPC and Ihor Kodak for the technical production of the travel guide.



### 1905 and beyond: the Ukrainian contribution

A reader's thoughts on the occasion of Saskatchewan's Centenary

During the early decades of the century thousands of square miles of our province bore the footprints of the Ukrainian immigrant.

These wretched unkempt, unshaven men with broken bodies and broken hearts crisscrossed Saskatchewan looking for work.

Hunger driven, they subsisted on a daily cup of water and a chunk of bread they received from some kind soul along the way.

During the night they huddled in tall weeds by the wayside, or (if lucky) between stocks on a grain field. A prairie stream was a welcome oasis in which to soak their burning, bleeding, devoid of skin, bare feet.

The majority of these newcomers settled in the parkland belt, from Yorkton to the Battlefords.

They broke their backs in an attempt to remove deep rooted

aspen groves, so they could turn furrows with their one horse walking plow. Huge walls of granite appeared along roadsides. These were built from the rocks, which the wives and older children removed from these furrows.

They built one-room, log-and-mud shacks to shelter their families from the harsh Saskatchewan winters.

In the ensuing years these shacks sent forth stalwart young men and women. Hundreds of them crossed the Atlantic to lay their lives in the foreign soil of Europe, in the defence of liberty and justice. In the countries they left everlasting annals of their unselfish heroism.

A community in France today bears a statue of their wartime saviour, Le Canadien, Peter Dmytruk. Their descendants participated fully in the political life of Saskatchewan. The halls of the great edifice on the banks of Wascana bear witness to such notables as Lt. Governor Dr. S. Worobetz and Sylvia Fedoruk, the premier, Roy Romanow and the present Speaker of the House, Myron Kowalsky.

The Prairie Sentinels, the tall grain elevators, have met their

sad demise. What remains are the onion shaped domes of Ukrainian churches with their tall crosses reaching to the skies, as if telling the stars the story of their founders, who now lie in the surrounding graveyards, under mounds of their long cherished Saskatchewan soil.

— Bill Lewchuk, North Battleford

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You are invited to the 100-year celebration of St. Peter & St. Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church of Bodnari taking place July 9, 2006. The centenary will serve as a homecoming and celebration of the restoration of the church, which was designated a heritage site in 2003.

The extensive \$60,000 restoration project was recently begun and will be completed in the spring. All former parishioners and their relatives are urged to assist in this project.

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Ігор ЗБОЖНИЙ

#### Молитва

Свою молитву, шлю до раю, Може знайду Тараса і спитаю, Чи не пішов би Він на віче, Спитав у Бога не про вічне, А про земне, про правду, про життя, Щоб Рід наш не пішов у забуття, Як нам здолати силу сатанинську, Як побороти владу свинську? Та стільки ж можна бити і знущатись, Як довго мусимо ховатись, То по криївках, то світами, -Зректись землі, і батька й мами. Коли настане правди час? Коли засвітить сонце в нас? Коли зігріє змученую душу?

Тарасе, Батьку і Пророче! Моли до Бога, милий Отче! Спаси, помилуй рідний край, Впадь на коліна і благай, Благай до сліз, Благай що маєш сили! Скажи, діди і прадіди облили землю ту І потом, кров'ю і слізьми, Що як потрібно, -Й будем ми! Нам не потрібно манни з неба, Нам лиш від Тебе ласки треба,

Зішли Мойсея!!! Що повів У світлу даль, — до кращого життя Щоб більше нам не було вороття — До того пекла, до розлуки. Щоб тії сталінськії внуки Лишили Матінку-землицю! Не оскверняли хліб, водицю! Нехай беруть свої накрадені мільйони, Нехай втікають за кордони...

Й благословення на відпущення гріхів.

Тарасе, батьку! За дочку, за сина, За нашу Україну-Мати, Проси лиш Господа подати Нам Віру і Надію, і Любов! Шоб знов забігла в жилах кров. Душа, щоб заспівала до небес -Христос Воскрес, Народ Воскрес!

Молю свою молитву і не знаю,

Чи знайду я Тараса, чи спитаю? Чи піде він молити Бога? Чи буде інша в нас дорога? Але надія як завжди — вмира остання! Може, колись, як зійде зірка рання -Повернуться до Тебе з від усіх усюд Твої блукаючії діти, Засіють поле і посадять квіти, Пом'януть тих, кого не стало. Тим кольоровим місця буде мало, Нехай ідуть вони в світи Туди, де були я і ти!

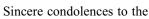
> Осінь 2005 Саскатун, Канада

### Saskatchewan's Ukrainian community mourns passing of two Nation Builders

Saskatchewan's first Lieutenant Governor of Ukrainian background and UCC-SPC Nation Builder Award recipient Dr. Stephen Worobetz of Saskatoon passed away February 2 at the age of 91. He



received the Award at the first annual Community Appreciation Celebration Banquet in 1995. Emelia Panamaroff of Saskatoon passed away February 22, 2006 at the age of 70 years. She was recognized as a Nation Builder Award in 2003.



families and friends of these two outstanding individuals. Вічна їм пам'ять!

Star-Phoenix announcements are reproduced at:

- http://www.ucc.sk.ca/new/2006/20060205worobetzobit.htm
- http://www.ucc.sk.ca/new/2006/20060227epanamaroffobit.htm.

Their biographies, as published in commemorative booklets, are available on the UCC-SPC website.



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Стояла я і слухала весну, Весна мені багато говорила, Співала пісню дзвінку, голосну, То знов таємно-тихо шепотіла. Вона мені співала про любов, Про молодощі, радощі, надії, Вона мені переспівала знов Те, що давно мені співали мрії.

### **Shevchenko Concert in Saskatoon**

by Evelyn Wojcichowsky, Cultural Chair, UCC - Saskatoon Branch

On March 12, 2006 approximately 200 people gathered at the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Auditorium in Saskatoon to honour the life and death of the beloved poet Taras Shevchenko. This event was organized by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Saskatoon Branch.

The afternoon was filled with song, poetry and reflection about a man who remains to this day an inspiration to all Ukrainians around the world.

The audience enjoyed the poetry readings and recitals by Oberih Social Services and their families, the Holy Family School Grades 1 and 2



Young children lay wreaths to pay tribute to Ukraine's bard and national poet, Taras Shevchenko.

classes, Michael Maskal on his tsymbaly and choral performances by Holosy and Dibrova.

"[Taras] Shevchenko is a volcanic spirit, towering titanlike above his own people, and high enough to be seen and heard by other nations of the world as he proclaims to all mankind the universally applicable virtues by which the moral fibres of humanity thrive and are strengthened. But whatever stature is conceded to him by those not of his own race, it cannot be denied that in the history of Eastern Europe he was one of the leading formative democratic forces, contributing, as a champion of Liberty, to the social betterment of men and to peaceful coexistence among them. The world has need of him, and of [others] like him..."

— C. H. Andrusyshen

### Easter Greetings

from the

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### Musée Ukraina Museum celebrates 50 years of accomplishment & growth

by Martin Hryniuk

On February 25, nearly 200 guests attended a gala evening hosted by Musée Ukraina Museum at St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Youth Centre in Saskatoon to celebrate this special milestone. Guests were greeted by members of the museum's Board of Directors and by tsymbaly music played by Susanna and Elizaveta Lynn. During the reception, guests viewed a slideshow of artifacts from the museum collection, examined and bid on silent auction items, and met with dignitaries including Carol Skelton (Minister of National Revenue & Minister of Western Economic Diversification), Premier Lorne Calvert and his wife, Betty, and Bishop Michael Wiwchar (Eparch of Saskatoon). Guests then enjoyed the musical talents of Anna Ogenchuk on violin and Juanita Prasksas on accordion as they made their way to the dining area.

with greetings from Bishop Michael Wiwchar, Premier Lorne Calvert and Yaroslaw Sywanyk (League of Ukrainian Canadians, Saskatoon Branch). Acknowledging the work of the museum, Premier Calvert expressed his delight the Board is working towards the construction of a new Museum building that will remain in his riding.

Guest speaker Natalia Radawetz, Curator of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg Ukrainian Catholic Museum, spoke on the

importance of recognizing our spiritual heritage. The work of documenting and preserving the archival history of the



Radawetz

Ukrainian Catholic Church and its organizations is taking place in many of the Eparchies of

> North America. She also conveyed greetings from His Grace, Most Rev. Lawrence Huculak, OSBM Archeparch of Winnipeg, and the newly installed Metropolitan for Ukrainian Catholics in Canada.

Stan Chepyha, longtime Board Member and son of

founding member Petronella Chepyha, shared memories of Anna Shudlik (first chair of the museum committee), and her family, describing the extent of their commitment and sacrifices in establishing the museum. He expressed his wish that the accomplishments of the past fifty years should serve as motivation to continue.



Premier Lorne Calvert, Mrs. Betty Calvert, Most Rev. Bishop Michael Wiwchar, CSsR.

Vice President of the museum Martin Hryniuk was Master of Ceremonies for the evening. His remarks included paying tribute to everyone who had worked so hard to the development and growth of the museum.

Following a dinner buffet served by St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral parishioners, the program convened



Museum President Eileen Yaworski (at podium) is presented with donation from Friends of the Museum members Marie Wilson, Olga Klewchuk, Lena Bihun, Patrice Detz and Jayne Paluck.

An inspiring presentation by Sister Theodosia, Administrator of St. Joseph's Home, past Museum Board member and community leader, explained the value of Morris & Anna Korpan



understanding and recognizing what we have, who we are and what we need to accomplish.

A newly created "Friends of the Museum" organization was formed to raise funds for the new museum building. The group's first initiative, a dinner theatre in Regina and dessert theatre in Yorkton, raised \$7,000, which was presented that evening.

Museum president Eileen Yarworski presented certificates of recognition for commitment, service and leadership to long-serving members Rose Shinkaruk, Jean Saranchuk, Elizabeth Gabruch, Angeline Chrusch and Stan Chepyha. Eileen paid particular tribute to Emelia Panamaroff, CEO of the Museum, who passed away a few days earlier. Leader, teacher, historian and tireless worker, Emelia had dedicated nearly forty years to the Museum. Thanks to her contributions and the support of her family, the museum has grown and developed. Her memory was honoured with roses and a certificate presented to her children, Tanya and Daniel.

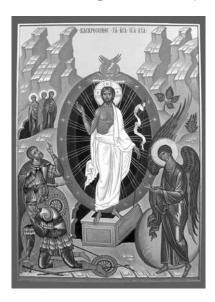
Anna and Morris Korpan, who have embraced and supported the museum through time and financial commitments, were recognized for their contribution of \$50,000

to the new building with a standing ovation and the singing of Mnohaia Lita. It is their hope that their example will inspire others to support the work and goals of the museum.

In her closing remarks, Eileen Yaworski expressed gratitude to his Excellency Bishop Michael Wiwchar and his clergy who continue to make the Eparchial Museum a priority, and to the UCWLC for its leadership in making the museum a reality and for remaining devoted to its success and future development.

The gala was dedicated to individuals who committed their talents, passions and gifts to the museum. Bishop Andrew Roborecki and the ladies of the UCWLC laid the groundwork for an Eparchial Museum. A core of leaders and hundreds of inspired volunteers, board members, clergy and religious have shaped the museum into an accessible collection of over 10,000 artifacts. The accomplishments of the past fifty years is a legacy that will allow the museum to expand its present role in the community and into the future.

### Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!



Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

#### Alleluia, He is Risen!

May the miracle of Easter fill your heart with Peace, light your way with Hope, and surround you with His Love.

Wishing you all the blessings of the Risen Christ at Easter and throughout the year.

Greetings from the Ukzainian Catholic Bzothezhood Bzanches in the Eparchy of Saskatoon:

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## Adult language camp offers extended program

Planning for the Adult Ukrainian Language Immersion Camp (AULIC) 2006 is well underway and along with the popular fourday weekend, a five-day extended program is being announced.

During the first four days, beginner, intermediate and advanced levels of instruction will be offered. The additional fiveday program is dedicated to intermediate and advanced level participants who wish to build on their knowledge of the Ukrainian language.

The camp is known for its quality language instruction and culturally enriched program.

AULIC is sponsored by the Ukrainian Canadian Professional and Business Association of Regina and the TYC/ Ukrainian Orthodox Men's Association of Regina with financial assistance provided by UCC-SPC, UCC Regina Branch, Saskatchewan Lotteries, and Saskatchewan Organization of Heritage Languages.

— Dr. Tony Harras

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#### Osvita 2006: the Ukrainian language experience

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For more details, check www.stjohnsinstitute.com or call 1.800.439.2320.



Last year, students & staff experienced a day in the life of a Ukrainian pioneer at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village just outside of Edmonton. They also visited the memorial recognizing the internment of Ukrainian Canadians at Banff National Park.

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написав Альберт Качковський Референт Розвитку

by Al Kachkowski Development Officer Potential applicants for funding assistance are reminded that the application deadlines are April 1st and October 1st of each year.

### Shevchenko Foundation holds Fundraising Social & Cabaret

The Saskatchewan Friends of the Shevchenko Foundation – Saskatoon Chapter sponsored their ninth annual event in Saskatoon to benefit the Foundation on February 10, 2006 at Holy Cross High School. More than 160 donors and invited guests attended the festive event, which featured 75 performers.

#### **Event highlights**

Emcee Paul Hnenny noted over 30 Saskatoon-based Ukrainian groups have benefited from Shevchenko Foundation grants; since inception, the Foundation has granted over \$5.5 million to projects nationwide. Following her greetings, opening remarks and thanks, Nadia Prokopchuk, chair of the Saskatoon Friends of the Shevchenko Foundation, announced that she would be stepping down to give someone else an opportunity to act in this position. Al Kachkowski, Development Officer, introduced Foundation president Andriy Hladyshevsky of Edmonton, who remarked on the rising prominence of the Foundation and described the latest major initiative—the \$25,000 Kobzar Literary Award. Among the largest of its kind in Canada, the award recognizes outstanding contributions to Canadian literary arts; it will be presented every two years to authors for works on a Ukrainian Canadian theme with literary merit. At the inaugural presentation of the award in Toronto on March 2, Laura Langston (Victoria, BC), author of the novel Lesia's Dream, and Danny Schur (Winnipeg), who composed and produced Strike! - The Musical, were named corecipients. Some thirteen works were in the running, including Andrei and The Snow Walker by Larry Warwaruk (Outlook, SK). Writer Myrna Kostash was on the distinguished four-member juding panel. It is expected that this award and the works to be authored while vying for the award will lead to increased public awareness of Ukrainians and their contributions to Canada.



Entertainment. Top: Pavlychenko, Lastiwka. Bottom: Yevshan.

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The Kobzar Fellowship program recognizes and honours individuals who have made a planned deferred gift to the Foundation. This year's inductee to the Kobzar Fellowship is **John Franko**.

John Franko was born and raised on a farm near Theodore, SK. He stayed on the farm and assisted his parents, Wasyl and Katryna, to produce the much needed food during World War II and to enable the rest of the family to further their education. John moved to Watson and farmed



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Kobzarinductee John Franko with Foundation President Andriy Hladyshevsky

there for 27 years before moving to Saskatoon. Recently, John changed his will, leaving all his assets to Ukrainian charitable institutions, including the Shevchenko Foundation.

The following Saskatoon-area Foundation supporters who had passed away in the last year were remembered during the *In Memoriam* portion of the evening: Michael Blocka, Slawko Bokshowan, Zorian Dershko, Nellie Letwin, Mary Savisky, Mary Watchicosky, Dr. Stephen and Michelene Worobetz.

For the entertainment portion, the Yevshan Dancers (directed by **Vitali Sorokotiaguine**) began with a youth polka and the Pavlychenko Dancers (directed by **Serhij Koroliuk**) followed with a dance from the Bukovynian region. The Lastiwka Choir (directed by **Larry Klopoushak**) filled the middle of the program with delightful renditions of Ukrainian song. To end, Yevshan presented a lively Bukovynian number and Pavlychenko performed a colourful Hutsul dance.

Door prizes were drawn and hot hors d'oeuvres, wine, coffee and desserts were served in the spacious school cafeteria. Door prize donors and winners were: Alexander's Restaurant, **Sharron Semeschuk**; Touch of Ukraine Restaurant, **Shirley Stankowski**; Brigadeer Security Systems, New Community Credit Union, **Michael Kikcio**.

This event raised \$8,205.

Thanks are extended to **Bob Kowaluk** for his display "Saskatoon Early History" and to **Judy-Anne Chabun** who prepared the display of photographs of Friends' activities.

A sincere thank you is extended to the organizing committee, entertainers, Kobzar Fellows, food preparers, door prize donors, those who attended and especially those who donated to the Foundation.

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#### Calendar of Events

EVENT	WHEN	WHERE & CONTACT INFO
Remembering Chornobyl: Ukr Cdn Professional & Business Assn of Regina	Apr 26	Ukrainian National Federation Hall, Regina 306-789-6622
Interlake Polka Kings Show & Dance: St. Mary's Church Fundraiser	Apr 28	St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton 306-783-7040
Veselka Ukrainian Festival	Apr 29, 4 pm	Foam Lake 306-272-4196
Sadok Ukrainian Dance School Year End Dessert Concert	Apr 30, 2:30 pm	Victoria School, Kamsack 306-542-2133
Svoboda Ukrainian Dance Festival	May 4-7	Don Ross Centre, North Battleford 306-446-4859
Kalyna Festival of Ukrainian Dance	May 4-7	Anne Portnuff Theatre, Yorkton Regional High School, Yorkton 306-782-2577
Vesna Festival	May 12 & 13	Centennial Auditorium, Saskatoon 306-242-9052
Spring (Vesna) Festival: Weyburn Ukrainian Dance Club	May 13, 5:30 pm	Weyburn Curling Rink, Weyburn 306-848-0230, 306-456-2441 after 6 pm
UCC-SPC Annual General Meeting & Regional President's Summit	May 27	Comfort Inn Hotel, Yorkton 306-652-5850
Regina Mulcultural Council's Mosaic 2006 (UCC Regina Kyiv Pavilion)	Jun 1-3 (May 31 preview)	Exhibition Grounds, Regina 306-757-8835
Annual Meeting & BBQ: Ukr Cdn Professional & Business Assn of Regina	Jun 23	Regina Wildlife Federation Recreation Centre, Regina 306-789-4062
Youth Walk-a-thon & Annual Marian Pilgrimage	Jun 24-25	Our Lady's Pilgrimage site, Cudworth 306-752-3182, 306-256-3306
Dzherelo – Mohyla Cultural Immersion Camp	Jul 5-Aug 7	Saskatoon 306-653-1944
Motif Festival: Moose Jaw Multicultural Council	Jul 7-9	Moose Jaw 306-693-4677
100-year celebration of Ss Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church (Bodnari)	Jul 9, 9:45 am start	For exact location and other details: 306-382-1647
6th Annual Football Party: Ukr Cdn Professional & Business Assn of Regina	Jul 14	Regina 306-791-7666
SummerDance X (2 workshops)	Jul 31-Aug 4, Aug 7-11	Dance Saskatchewan Studios, Saskatoon 306-384-4903
Mohyla Institute 90th Anniversary date	Aug 4	Celebration event details TBA 306-653-1944
Adult Ukr. Language Immersion Camp: Regina UOMAC & UCPBA	Aug 10-13	Trident Camp at Crystal Lake, just north of Canora 306-586-6805

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Saskatoon Folkfest (Karpaty Ukrainian Pavilion is at Prairieland Park)

Ukrainian Golf Event: Ukr Cdn Professional & Business Assn of Regina

Charity Luncheon supporting orphanages in Ukraine: UCPBA Regina

Ukrainian Halloween Dance supporting local dance groups: UCPBA Regina

50th Anniversary Celebration Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

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Obzhynky - Ukrainian Harvest Festival

Ukraine Day in the Park



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