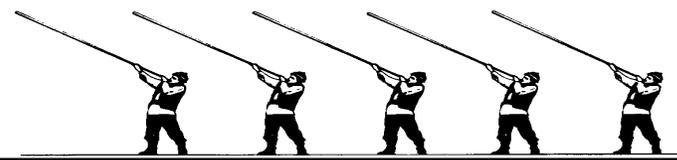


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October—2016

Upcoming Rusin Events

see inside for further details

Saturday, November 5

Rusin Association Meeting
10:30 am, St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral Parish Center

Sunday, November 6

Anytchka (Lemko Singer from Lviv)
Concert
1:00 pm, St Katherine's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, followed by a reception

First and third Sunday's

Carpathy Children's Folk Dance
12:00 pm to 12:45 pm, St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral Parish Center

Saturday, December 3

Rusin Association Annual Christmas Hostina
10:30 am, St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral Parish Center

June 4—24, 2017

Studium Carpatho-Ruthenorum
International Summer School of Rusyn Language and Culture, Prešov University, Slovakia.

Upcoming Related Events

Saturday, October 29th

Family History Fair
9 am.—3 pm, Mpls. Central Library
Rusin Association will have a display.

Saturday, October 29th

Czechoslovak Genealogy
9 am—4 pm St. John's Lutheran Church,
4842 Nicollet Ave. S., Minneapolis

Saturday, November 5

Friends of the Immigration History Research Center & Archives Annual Meeting
5:30 pm, St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral Parish Center

Sunday, November 13

Bake Sale and Ethnic Dinner (Holupki, perohi etc.),
11 am to 1 p.m., St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral Parish Center



The Carpatho-Rusyn Consortium
of North America

Appeal to the Government of Ukraine to Support Carpatho-Rusyn Language and Culture Schools

It has been 25 years since the states of central and eastern Europe replaced imposed communist regimes with democratic governments that focus on implementing the will of the people within their boundaries. Each of these states, in which a portion of the Carpatho-Rusyn homeland falls or which have sizable Carpatho-Rusyn immigrant populations, have done what all democratic states must do, and that is to assure the same civil rights to their minority populations that they give to their majority populations.

The states that have already recognized Carpatho-Rusyns as a legal minority and guaranteed their civil rights are the Slovak Republic, Poland, Hungary, Romania, the Czech Republic, Serbia, and Croatia. All of these states provide financial support for Carpatho-Rusyn education and culture.

Only one European state does not provide financial support for students to learn Carpatho-Rusyn language and culture, whether at the elementary or university levels — **That is Ukraine.**

Only the students in a few villages in Transcarpathia have had access to education about the Rusyn language and culture. This education has been made possible only because of financial support from non-government organizations and individuals' contributions. There are no university-level courses or programs dedicated to the study of Carpatho-Rusyn language, history, or culture.

Since Ukraine's regional language law, in effect since 2012, acknowledges that Carpatho-Rusyn (Rusyn) is one of the country's legal languages, it is therefore only right that Ukraine should be providing financial support for the study of Carpatho-Rusyn language at all levels of education in Transcarpathia.

We, the undersigned, hereby call upon Ukraine to demonstrate that it is truly a modern democratic state by providing financial and other support for the study of Carpatho-Rusyn language and culture at all levels of education within Transcarpathia – from primary schools through university.

Ukrainian law states that all minorities are entitled to receive state support for the promulgation of their language and culture. Since Transcarpathia's Regional Assembly (Закарпатська обласна рада) has recognized Carpatho-Rusyns as an official nationality within the region since 2007 and since Rusyn is recognized as a regional language, it is time for Ukraine to support the development and implementation of schools and programs at all levels of education in Transcarpathia that offer the study of Carpatho-Rusyn language and culture.

We look forward to a positive response from the government of Ukraine on this important matter. Go to the web page below to sign the petition.

<http://www.c-rcna.org/appeal-to-the-government-of-ukraine-to-support-carpatho-rusyn-language-and-culture-schools/>

Genealogy Conferences

Minneapolis Central Library

On **Saturday, Oct. 29, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**, connect with expert genealogists and learn about state, local and library resources; learn to identify clues to your family history; find out how to use and evaluate DNA for family connections, and more. Visit resource tables, attend presentations and learn how to start your family genealogy.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Minneapolis Central Library and presented in collaboration with the Minnesota Genealogical Society.

For more information and to register
<http://hclib.org/about/news/2016/sept/family-history>



Family History Fair



Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International

Beyond Names, Dates & Photos: Inspirations to Create a Family Legacy

CGSI's 2016 Genealogical Symposium

When: Saturday, October 29, 2016, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. CGSI Annual Meeting at 4 p.m.

Where: St. John's Lutheran Church 4842 Nicollet Ave. S., Minneapolis

Cost: \$50/\$40 CGSI Members (Includes all programming and lunch.)

Who Should Attend? This Symposium is for anyone who wants to turn their genealogy research and personal family story into something to share with and engage others.

Presentations include:

- A Family History Project: Getting From Idea To Product
- Showcase Of Ideas To Preserve And Pass Along Your Family History
- Having Quality Conversations To Discover Life Stories
- Writing A Family History When There Are No Family Stories
- How To Plan Your Family Legacy Project

These presentations have each been selected to help you to start (or restart!) a project of your own.

To learn more and register, visit CGSLevents.com.



Anytchka In Concert

Sunday, November 6th

1:00 pm

St Katherine Ukrainian Orthodox Church

1600 Hwy 96 W. , Arden Hills, MN 55112

Admission \$20

**Proceeds will go for rehabilitation of wounded
Ukrainian soldiers**

Anytchka (Hanna Cheberenchyk) was born in the historic corner of of the Western Ukraine, in the picturesque and historic village of Swirj, near the city of Lviv into a Lemko family. She graduated from the Lviv Institute of Arts and Culture with a degree of Choir Conductor. For several years she was a member of the choir “Mrija” based in the Lviv Commercial Academy. With the choir she participated in many concerts in Ukraine and abroad.

Besides her training in many styles of songs and music, she is in love with her Lemko heritage and ethnic culture. She sang Lemko songs ever since she can remember, most passed on to her from the many generations in her family. Most likely her roots influenced the choice of her first album to be of Lemko songs “Anytchka” with a contemporary sound and modern flavor to make these songs unusually youthful, happy, different.

Her creative start began in July of 2000 when she took part, with enormous success, XVII International Festival “Lemkivska Vatra” in Jdynia, Poland. It is at this festival that she showed her true vocation, soon after she became the centerpiece of Lemko Festivals.

From that time on she became a regular participant at many concerts and festivals. Anytchka found her audience in Ukraine as well as abroad.

Rusin Association Members will have an opportunity to meet her after the concert. Please let me know if you will be attending. Pre concert tickets are available at a discounted price to Rusin Association members. We would like to show her that there is a strong Rusyn-Lemko Community in Minnesota!

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Friends of the IHRC/A 39th Annual Meeting
“Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of
our Friends of the IHRC/A”
~Reunion, Remembrance and Recognition~
Saturday, November 5th, 2016, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral - Parish Center
1701 NE Fifth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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The banquet evening includes a delicious buffet catered by the "Wandering Kitchen" and features:

Dinner:

Appetizers - Charcuterie, cheese and pickled vegetables

Entrees w/sides - Chicken Piccata or Vegetable Lasagna, Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Fall Harvest Salad and Vegetables

Dessert: Assortment of cookies, bars and tarts

Beverages – Wine, Coffee, Tea

Schedule:

5:30 p.m.- Social hour: Appetizers, Silent Auction bidding/Raffle sales.

Raffle ticket costs: 3 tickets for \$5 or 8 tickets for \$10

5:45 p.m. - Church tour

6:30 p.m.- Buffet Dinner

7:30 p.m. - Annual Business Meeting, Recognition of Past Officers and long-time members

8:00 p.m. - "Houses of Worship" project. Presentation by Jeanne Kilde

8:30 p.m. - Raffle prize drawings and Silent Auction winners



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Please reserve ____ (how many) places at the Saturday, November 5th, 2016, Annual Meeting of the Friends of the IHRC/A, which includes social hour, dinner, silent auction, raffle, business meeting and recognitions and presentations.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Organization _____

Entree selection (please check one) Chicken Piccata ____ Vegetable Lasagna ____

E-mail address _____

\$ _____ for reservation(s), at \$30.00 per person

\$ _____ for a contribution to the Friends (*tax deductible*)

\$ _____ **Total enclosed**

***Reservations must be received
by Friday, October 26th, 2016***

Make check(s) payable to and send all with this clip-off form to:

Institute of Rusyn Language and Culture
at Prešov University

is inviting you to

June 4 - 24

STUDIUM CARPATO-RUTHENORUM 2017

8th International Summer School of Rusyn
Language and Culture, Prešov University, Slovakia



<http://www.unipo.sk/pracoviska/urjk/1/LS8>

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Letters and submissions of articles welcomed
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