



Ukrainian American Archives & Museum

ANNUAL MEETING / MAY 18, 2019

The mission of the museum is to preserve Ukrainian cultural and historical artifacts and educate the general public about Ukrainian contributions to America.

The organization accomplishes these objectives by maintaining archives, a library and a museum open to the public.

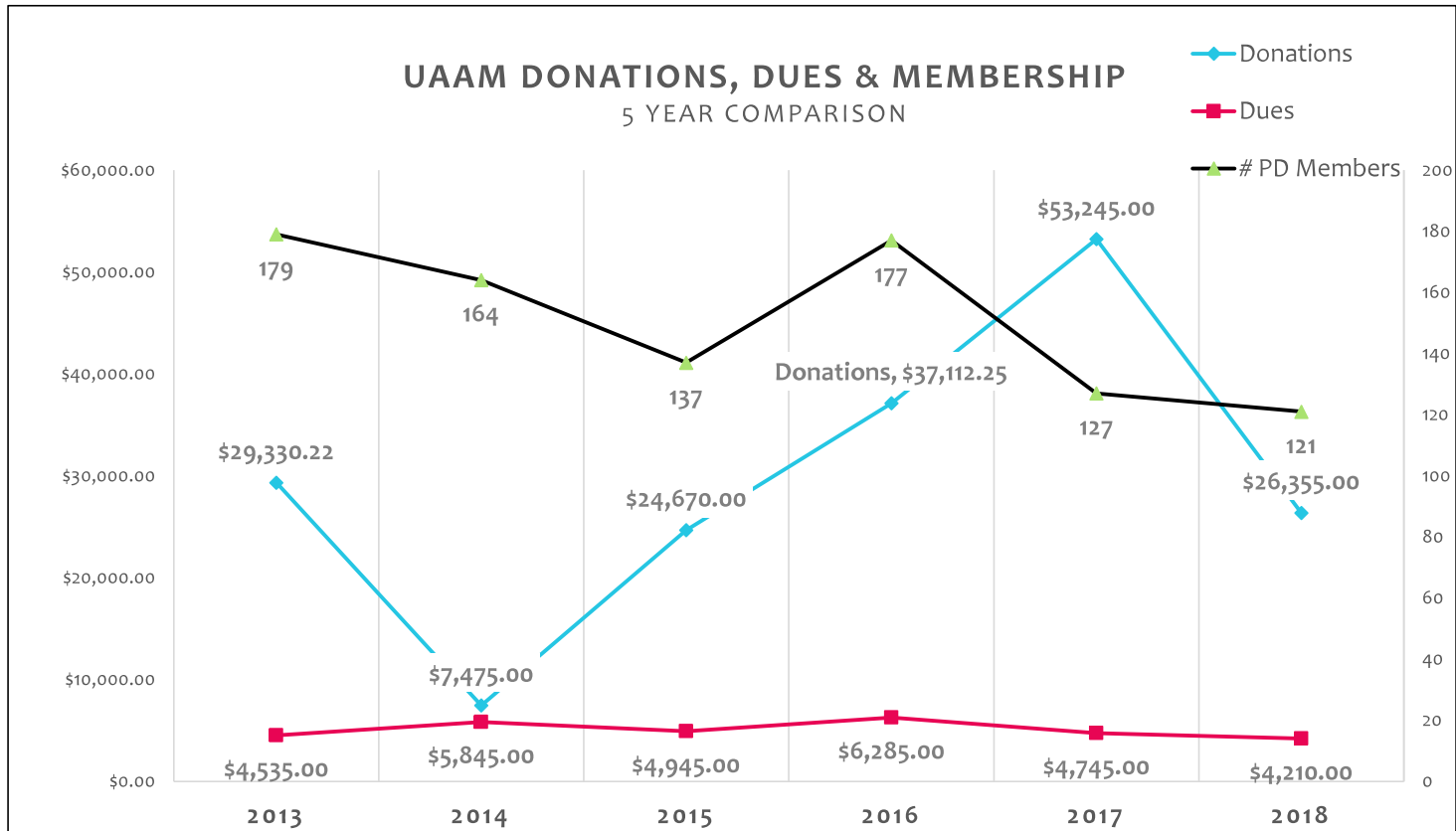
The purpose of the Museum shall be to educate and inform the general public about the culture, art and history of Ukrainians, their immigration to the United States and the contributions of Americans of Ukrainian descent to America; to engage in research in these areas; to maintain archives for the deposit of documents and other records relating to these topics; to acquire, preserve, exhibit artifacts of artistic, historical and scientific value relating to these subjects; to sponsor public programs in order to study and preserve the heritage of Ukrainian Americans.



MISSION



Preserve and educate



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Donations	\$29,330.22	\$7,475.00	\$24,670.00	\$37,112.25	\$53,245.00	\$26,355.00
Dues	\$4,535.00	\$5,845.00	\$4,945.00	\$6,285.00	\$4,745.00	\$4,210.00
# PD Members	179	164	137	177	127	121
Combined	\$33,865.22	\$13,320.00	\$29,615.00	\$43,397.25	\$57,990.00	\$30,565.00

Family membership counted as 2

Additional detail:	2018
Sutar-Sutaruk-Meyer Foundation	\$10,000.00 <i>Restricted to Donor Wall</i>
Nativity Appeal	\$4,715.00

Membership mailings were sent out in June 2018 and a special Nativity mailing with letter was sent in December

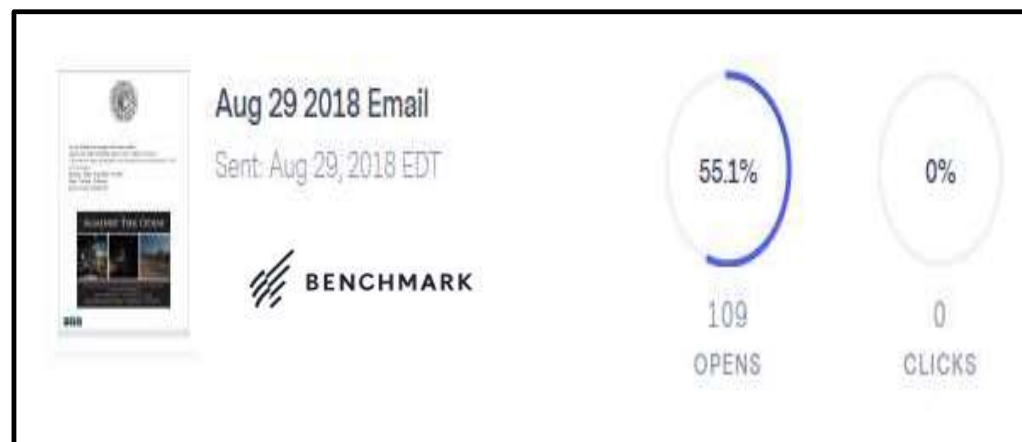
At the invitation of **UNWLA Branch 53**, I presented an overview UAAM's 60 year history in October 2018 at a meeting of their branch.

Benchmark notifications – an email distribution list was created and used to alert interested parties of events

Use of **Facebook, Instagram and Website**

Contacted **local media** in the Detroit Metropolitan area with press releases and phone calls.

Worked with the **Oakland University press** contact whose article was picked up by the **Oakland Press**.



Marketing & PR

Operations Update

Climate control

Installation of vents and heating & cooling units on 2nd floor of new museum in order to preserve the archives and collections.

There is a work area that we will be able to use now.



Operations Update

- Installation of internet at new museum (June 2018)
- Climate control 2nd floor new museum
 - New heating & cooling units
 - Window insulation to block sunlight in archival areas
- Removal of toilets, sinks and radiators from upstairs
- Issue with Polar Vortex in early February and pipes freezing in basement of new museum – no damage
- Flood in Charest museum in late January. Water flooded from toilet tank on the 2nd floor which flooded the main floor.
 - Remediation company worked for 1 week to remove water which meant knocking out walls and removing flooring
 - Insurance company covered the cost of remediation and replacement costs which we applied to the cost of the move.





Archives Moved from Charest

300 boxes moved to new site

June 2018





Move from Charest

March 2019

400 Boxes

Cabinets, furniture,
shelving



But wait, there's more Garage & Storage Room

May 2019



Collections





Ukrainian art historian Roman Yasiv donated his book about Roman Chornij to the UAAM

Thank you to Barbara for making this happen.
We discovered this print while moving items from the old museum.

Donations to the Collection

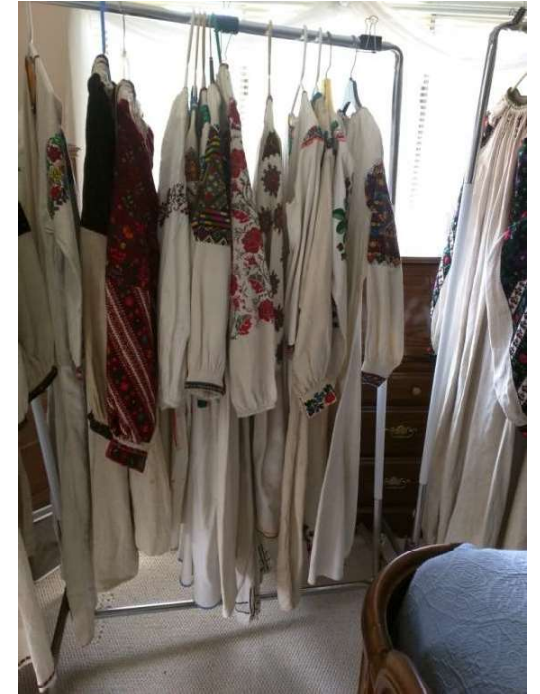
- **Bohdan & Donna Fedorak** – posters and documents dealing with the Holodomor
- **Marie Zarycky - Cherviovsky** – Community events binders from the 1950s until the present
- **Hnatiuk Family** – records, books, posters
- **Chrystyna Kozak / EKO archives**
- **Bohdanna Kruszak** – Soroka print, photo and painting
- **Sonia Kushnir** – Ukrainian-style beaded Christmas ornaments from Mrs. Eudokia Kushnierchuk
- **John Lapetz** – Early collection of Ukrainian language socialist newspapers from 1911 (OSA)
- **George Lewycky (Dr. A. Lushnycky)**
- **Prokopovych** – various painting on loan
- **Olean Papiz - Korovai**
- **Dr. Luba Petrusha** – Lemko style pysanky (Maria Yanko)
- **Dr. Jurij Rozhin** – Collection of Ukrainian coins and banknotes
- **Shalauta Family** - books
- **Andrij Zelenij** – M. Dmytrenko portrait paintings



Hnatiuk Collection

Dr. Miroslav & Anna Hnatiuk
Prospective items offered to the
museum





Sorochky

Women's and Men's



Blouses & Vests

Women's and Men's



Plahty – Wrap skirts Belts & Sashes

Women's and Men's





Rushnyky – Ritual cloths

Embroidered and Woven



Visitors

A younger group of pupils from *Lesia Ukrainka School of Religious and Ukrainian Language Studies* (Southfield, MI) visited with their teachers and parents.

While they waited for their tour, they were given the opportunity to have a Scavenger Hunt (or as they say in Ukraine—*Quest*) where they were given a sheet of paper with photos and items labeled in Ukrainian that they had to locate in the large gallery and then check off.





Chumak Way – *Cycling in North America for Peace in Ukraine*

- A non-profit Proidysvit.org led by Ukrainian (JFO/ATO) war veteran Kostiantyn Samchuk. Raising awareness and funds to help families and orphans affected by war in Eastern Ukraine.
- Chumak Way cyclists visited Detroit in July 2018 and visited the Museum. They were impressed with the EKO collection and Lys Mykyta



Shevchenko Scientific Society

- In October 2018, the Shevchenko Scientific Society presented the newly published addition to the *Encyclopedia of Ukrainian Diaspora Volume 1—United States of America, Book 3 (S-Ya)*. Orest Popovych is the editor and Alexander Lushnycky as co-editor was on hand on the evening of October 1 to discuss the work that was done on this edition and to officially present a copy of the encyclopedia to UAAM, which was very happy to host the event in the small gallery.
- Another meeting was held on April 6, 2019





Hamtramck Downtown Development Authority

- On November 14 the museum hosted the DDA/Merchant's meeting.
- Community & Economic Development Coordinator Hassan Sheikh was the facilitator.
- About 60 local merchants from the Joseph Campau association attended along with the Mayor and City Manager of Hamtramck and our Board Members.



Ukrainian Language School *Ridna Shkola*

October 20, 2018

Pupils, their teachers and parents visited the museum and had the opportunity to have a guided tour of the *Against the Odds (ATO)* exhibit displayed in the small gallery. The pupils were given a handout with a series of questions that they were asked to complete.



Ukrainian Language Schools

Scavenger Hunt aka Quest (Квест)



Компас – приклад точного визначення сторін горизонту

1) Про яку частину України ви сьогодні читали?

2) Як називається фотографія жінки перебував у зоні АТО (Антитерористична операція)?

	Писанка	Кераміка	
	Вінок	Бандура	
	Курячі лапи	Ангел	
	Церква	Віз	
	Сорочка	Коник	
	Шевченко	Платівка	

RESEARCH

- **Vira Slywynska Sirota** (Hoboken, NJ) and her mother Tamara visited in the afternoon to peruse some of the Mary Beck archives. They have a personal interest in Ms. Beck since she helped sponsor the Horobchak / Slywynsky family to the USA.
- Provided some archival materials to Lesia Florchuk for the **40th Anniversary** celebrations of the **Ukrainian Cultural Center** in Warren
- **Joe Kochut** – helped him do some family tree research
- **Michelle Graznak** – supplemented her research of Ukrainian heritage
- **NetFlix** (Los Angeles, CA) Archival researcher was looking for primary sources regarding John Demjanjuk. The filmmakers making the new documentary are 2 Israelis who believe in J. Demjanjuk's innocence.
- **Jardine Family** – Collection of postcards researched for the family
- **Michael Kucharski**, artist, researching Ukrainian imagery & symbols



Volunteers



Internship

Work on the M.V. Beck Collection

Grace Mahoney is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University of Michigan. From July 2018 through December, we were very fortunate to have Grace work as a volunteer developing a *finding aid* of the Mary V. Beck archives that UAAM houses. A finding aid is a written guide to a collection that describes what is in the collection and how it is arranged.

We wish Grace well as she is in Ukraine now and working at the Mikhail Bulgakov Museum which is a branch of the Kyiv History Museum for a few months as she continues her studies.



A woman elected to the Detroit City Council in 1950 and maintained the
s. Mary Beck was inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame in

Information

Creator	Roman Dacko, Director of Ukrainian American Archive and Museum, Dates
Title	Mary Beck Collection and Archive

Help with the Holodomor Exhibit Labels

Yevgenia Dulko (Kharkiv) and Natalia Zaitseva (Chernihiv) were in Michigan on a 6 week exchange to U.S. cities and counties from their municipalities in Ukraine. They discovered our museum and offered their translation skills as volunteers.

Global Ties Detroit is a nonprofit organization that administers international exchange programs on behalf of governmental agencies.





Exhibit Team

- On a weekly basis, members of the Board of Directors (Barb Carson, Svitlana Leheta, Chrystyna Nykorak and Marta Sobko) take on various exhibit installations

- Thank you for your creativity and tireless dedication!

Add a footer



Every Thursday ...

During the Summer of 2018, Vladimir Murha would spend a few hours in the museum playing the bandura. Much to the delight of visitors.



Thank you to ...

UNWLA Branch 81

Marijka Holian and **Marianna Liskiwsyki** for photographing, cataloging and assessing the condition of our current costume/textile collection.

Dianne Sowik for volunteering during the Holiday Market

Steve Andre – who provided gallery support and coverage on during the ATO Show

Members of the Board of Directors for all their contributions throughout the year



Events

Local, Ukrainian community and sponsorships





HAMTRAMCK MUSEUM – MURALS

May 2018

Our neighbor, the Hamtramck Museum commissioned a series of murals to honor the various ethnic communities who had an impact on the life of this area.

Dennis Orłowski, the artist and another member of the board moved the Ukrainian panel to be displayed at our museum on May 18, 2018.

Hamtramck Museum Mural dedication July 19, 2018. A number of us attended (Vera & Volodya Murha, Danusia, Barb and I) - it was very well attended and we spoke to former Senator Carl Levin about our museum and invited him and his wife to visit.

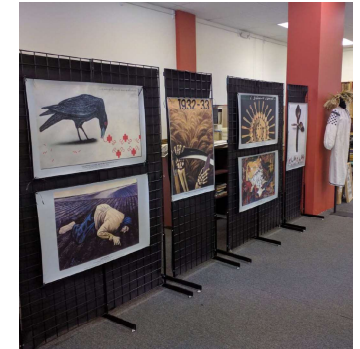


Holodomor – A Remembrance

On **Sunday, November 4th 2018**
members of the community came
together to remember the
Holodomor

Key speaker: Vera Andrushkiw with
greetings from the Ukrainian
Consulate General of Ukraine
(Chicago)

This was the official opening of the
Holodomor 1932-1933 Exhibit.





Detroit Film Theater

- Film showing at the Detroit Institute of Art's Detroit Film Theater
- *When We Starve & Bitter Harvest*
- **November 9, 2018**

- The Museum lent a selection of Holodomor themed posters from its collection. These were set up in the lobby of the theater the evening of the showing.

Co-Sponsors of
*National Identities in
Contemporary Ukraine*

October 7, 2018

Dr. Oksana Malanchuk

U.S. Fulbright Scholar

St. Josaphat Banquet Center



НАУКОВЕ ТОВАРИСТВО ім. ШЕВЧЕНКА, Відділ Детройт
Український Американський Архів-Музей



ЗАПРОШУЮТЬ ГРОМАДУ

на товариську зустріч і доповідь
з українським письменником,
автором роману "Іловайськ"

ЄВГЕНОМ ПОЛОЖІЄМ

Неділя, 9 Грудня 2018р. 1:30 пополудні
Український Культурний Центр

26601 Ryan Rd, Warren, MI 48091 (Card Room by the bar)

Вступ за добровільними датками



Shevchenko Scientific Society, Detroit Chapter
Ukrainian American Archives and Museum
Invite you to the meeting with the Ukrainian author

Yevhen Polozhyi

- *Ilovaisk* – New book presentation
 - *Black Tulip* a documentary about missing people near Ilovaysk
- Sunday, December 9th, 1:30 - 2:30pm
Ukrainian Cultural Center
26601 Ryan Rd, Warren, MI 48091

Based on the tragic events of 2014 near the city of Ilovaisk in Eastern Ukraine, the book is a collection of eye witness accounts from soldiers and citizens who survived the events of the *Battle of Ilovaisk*. Yevhen Polozhyi, Ukrainian journalist and contemporary writer, will discuss his book and the ongoing search for missing people from this area.

Ukrainian with English translation; /Contact: olenkap@yahoo.com

Cosponsors of a Book Presentation *Afternoon with the Author*

Yevhen Polozhyi

Ilovaisk – A Collection of Eye Witness Accounts

- December 9, 2018
- Ukrainian Cultural Center
- Shevchenko Scientific Society
- Detroit Chapter

Cosponsors of a
Community Forum

*Sacred Soil: Personal
Stories of Loss,
Perseverance and Hope in
Chernobyl's Aftermath*

February 10, 2019

Oakland University Art Gallery

A community forum made
possible by Oakland University's
Department of Art & Art History
in partnership with UAAM

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COMMUNITY FORUM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019, 2:00 PM

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
ART GALLERY

SACRED SOIL: PERSONAL STORIES OF LOSS, PERSEVERANCE, AND HOPE IN CHERNOBYL'S AFTERMATH



This community forum is made possible by Oakland University's Department of Art and Art History in partnership with the Ukrainian American Archives and Museum of Detroit.

The participants will be:



Ulana Ohar-Kushner is a Ukrainian American filmmaker and Chernobyl "liquidator." She served on the board of directors for Chernobyl Union International—a confederate organization headquartered in Kyiv—produced the made-for-television documentary *Chernobyl Tragedy and Hope* (1996), and has contributed to many other Chernobyl aid initiatives. In 1997, she received the Chernobyl Union Humanitarian Award and continues to lobby on behalf of the victims.



Ivanna Voronovych is a student of public policy at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. In May 1986, thousands of children from Kyiv were forcibly separated from their parents and sent by train to Crimea, where they remained for several months until conditions in Kyiv were determined to be safe. Among them were Ivanna Voronovych's mother and siblings. She will speak of that experience on behalf of her family.



Special Lecturer **Donna Voronovich**, Department of Art and Art History, will moderate a conversation among individuals who were personally affected by the events of April 26, 1986. By sharing their poignant stories, the panelists will provide the audience with an opportunity to reflect on the ramifications of this profound human tragedy.



Halyna Shovkoshytna was evacuated from Prypiat with her husband and children in the fateful days following the Chernobyl nuclear accident. Along with thousands of other residents, they left their homes believing they would soon return. Instead, they were "resettled" in Kyiv in government housing and forced to rebuild their lives. In the years since, both she and her husband have worked with various organizations in Ukraine and abroad to educate the world about the humanitarian, economic, and cultural costs of this nuclear tragedy.

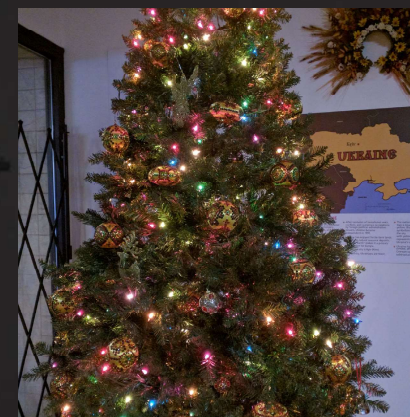


Steve Andre, an American freelance photojournalist, has traveled to Ukraine several times since 2010 to document the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone, as well as the war being fought in the eastern regions of the country. Over the course of nine visits to the Zone, he has befriended several elders who have returned to their native villages, in spite of the risks associated with constant exposure to radiation.



Holiday Market

Opening Weekend: November 17 & 18, 2018
Continued through January 7, 2019



Holiday Market Vendors



- From the Forest
- Ptashka (Toronto)
- Ukrainian Children's Aid & Relief Effort
- Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus
- Ukrainian Vintage (UAAM)
- Ulana Kushnir





Exhibits

Exhibits

- *The Paradoxical Nature of the Ukrainian Identity – A Student Photo Exhibit / August 4, 2018*
- *Against the Odds – Shedding Light on the Conflict in Ukraine. A Photo Exhibit / September 14, 2018*
- *Holodomor Poster Exhibit & Community Program / November 4, 2018*



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**Opening of the
Holodomor Poster Exhibit
& Community Program**

Commemorating the
88th Anniversary of the
GENOCIDAL FAMINE in UKRAINE
Sunday, November 4, 2018
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Program
Presentation of Colors
Memorial Service
Lighting of Candle

Location
Ukrainian American Archives & Museum
9630 Joseph Campus
Hamtramck, MI 48212

Transportation available from St. Joseph UOC.
Call Lydia Ternavsky to reserve seat at
988.738-1778
Free parking available in municipal lots on
Burdine & Jos. Campus

Donations welcome

1932-1933

Sponsors



THE PARADOXICAL NATURE OF THE UKRAINIAN IDENTITY

UKRAINIAN AMERICAN ARCHIVES & MUSEUM | AUG 4, 2018 | 7-9 PM



AGAINST THE ODDS



SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE CONFLICT IN UKRAINE
A PHOTO EXHIBIT

SEPTEMBER 14 - OCTOBER 14, 2018

Ukrainian American Archives & Museum ~ 9630 Jos. Campus ~ Hamtramck, MI

Holodomor



A commemoration of local eye-witnesses

Embroidered sorochky on loan from the Collection of Chrystyna Nykorak

CHORNOBYL

Sacred Soil



May 10, 2019 Opening

- Dr. Andrew Dzul – review of Serhii Plokhiy's *Chernobyl: The History of a Nuclear Catastrophe* (2018)
- Programme HELP! – 1986 photographs in the museum's collection
- “Extinct” villages of Polissia

Grants

Looking for funding



Grant Committee

Formed a committee with Barbara Carson, Colleen Kelley, Julianne Jardine and myself

Julianne Jardine - Museum member and grant writer for nonprofits, educational institutions, and businesses

Colleen Kelley – artist (public art and sculptor) and grant writer who worked for the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc.

Several meetings to research our past grant applications and next steps



Major Gifts & Pledges

Sutar-Sutaryk Meyer Foundation - \$10,000 for donor wall development

SelfReliance Chicago Credit Union – donated \$5,000

Wagoner Family – Baby grand piano

Kalamazoo Museum – Minolta BookPro scanner for books

Swiatoslav Kaczmar purchased an Epson digital scanning system with an exterior hard drive for the museum

Dr. O. Lebedovych – committed to funding outdoor signage





Baby Grand Piano – Donation Wagoner Family

June 2018



**NextGen
Humanities
Ph.D.
Program
WSU**

In May 2018, we contacted Professor Joe Rector of the WSU Humanities Clinic to try and have a summer intern assigned to us.

We were not successful due to cuts in their funding.





Upcoming Events

- **May 10** – Opening and lecture – Chernobyl – A Book review and opening Sacred Soil
- **Late July (25th)** – Possible folk concert Korinya Folk Band *Korinya En Route*
- **August** – Hnatiuk Collection reveal
- **September** – Fundraiser & Mary Beck display
- **October 5** – Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus – a 100th Retrospective (October 6th: UBC concert in Detroit)
- **October 26** - Adding to the Melting Pot: Ukrainians in Detroit (Vera Andrushkiw)
- **November 23-24** – Holiday Market



WISH LIST

Growth in membership

Volunteers to help with the following projects:

- Textile
- Archival organizing & cataloging
- Organization of over 20,000 book collection
- Gift shop hours

Equipment:

- Shelving units for textile storage
- Proxima (projector)





*Thank You for your
continued support*

Olga Liskiwsyki



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