



MUSEE UKRAINA MUSEUM

Museum News

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Ernest and Jayne Paluck Create Endowment to Support Musée Ukraina Museum



The Palucks make their Endowment presentation to Musée Ukraina Museum. From left to right: Morris Korpan, Patricia Mialkowski, Jayne and Ernest Paluck, Diane Boyko

On August 22, 2009, Ernest and Jayne Paluck of Regina, along with family and friends, gathered to celebrate the couple's 50th Wedding Anniversary. In honor of this special occasion, the Palucks decided to create an endowment to support the Museum.

Ernest and Jayne Paluck of Regina have been ardent and dedicated supporters of the Museum for many years. Jayne served as President of the Museum Board of Directors from 2001 – 2003, and currently Ernest serves as a Museum Board Member. Respected and well known community leaders in Saskatchewan, Ernest and Jayne are known for making Saskatchewan a better place through their numerous leadership and volunteer roles. Ernest and Jayne are founding and life members of St. Athanasius Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Regina. Jayne has been an active member in the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada at the local, eparchial and national levels. In 1998 Jayne was elected National President of the UCWLC. Subsequently she was awarded the organization's highest honour of Honorary Life Member. Jayne was one of the recipients of the Nation Builders Award in 2002, an award presented by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Saskatchewan Provincial Council. Ernest has also fulfilled numerous leadership roles with many organizations, especially with the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada at the local, eparchial and national levels. He was also invested into the Order of the Knights of St. Volodymyr (KSV).

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Greetings from the President

It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of another year. As I reflect on the past year, I realize that it has been one filled with many blessings. I would like to acknowledge those people who have been so supportive. Thank you to the Board Members for their participation and vote of confidence. Things go smoothly when there is total co-operation. Donations to the New Building Fund and to Museum Operations indicate that the membership believes in the work of the Museum and continue to support the Museum as it tries to fulfill its mandate. Thank you to the relentless group of bingo workers who so faithfully take a shift at the bingo hall to help with fund raising. The Calendar Lottery Committee did a wonderful job of the 2010 calendar. Comments from the public have been very positive. The 2009 Gala Committee really did a fine job of organizing and presenting the event. The Eparchial Campaign continues and I thank all those donors who have made pledges and donations.

What's in store for the New Year? Fund raising efforts will continue; the Campaign for the New Museum Building will continue; research projects will continue; another Gala will be planned and we will begin the documentation required to go to tender.

May the Christmas season bring you and your loved ones comfort, peace and happiness. I wish everyone good health and prosperity in the New Year. Thank you to everyone for your support in this past year and for your willingness to embrace our future.

Sincerely,

Patricia Mialkowski

Eparchial Campaign Update

Since the last newsletter the total has increased by an additional \$15,000.00. The total raised to date for the Eparchial Campaign is **\$234,467.00**.

Your continued donations to the campaign are greatly appreciated, and are bringing the Museum another step closer to construction.

2010 Fund Raising Calendar Honours Nineteen of Saskatchewan's Ukrainian Veterans.



From pioneer farms and villages of the Saskatchewan prairie, these 1st generation Ukrainian Canadian born men left their homes and families to serve for freedom and peace. These men not only distinguished themselves in service to their country, but also to their families, their church and community. Their decision to serve was not to seek recognition; they only resolved to make the world a better place by doing their part. It is because of their sacrifices, heroism, and unselfish dedication, and of those many more who are no longer with us, that we need to be thankful for, and keep their stories alive.

Martin Hryniuk shares his experience in interviewing and visiting 18 of the 19 veterans: "I was honoured to not only hear about their experiences in service, but also about the relationships they formed with their fellow men. Each one spoke about comradeship and brotherhood developed in service, and how those who are no longer alive are remembered by them. These men spoke loving of their families, their community, and the strong faith that not only sustained them in service, but in life."

As William Kondra shared in his interview: "It was the faith and strong prayers of my Mother that kept me safe in service."

The Museum and Calendar Committee wishes to thank these gentlemen who answered the call and who were willing to share a small part of their story through the calendar. We also wish to thank their families who assisted us with photographs and interviews.

Veterans featured in the 2010 Calendar:

- William Kondra - Prud'homme, Saskatoon
- Alex Leontowicz - Beaverside, Saskatoon
- Roman Indzeoski - Bruno, Humboldt, Saskatoon
- Jacob Lesko - Vonda, Saskatoon
- Paul Gorniak - Candiac, Montmartre
- John Galon - Lady Lake, Regina
- William Shuya - Preeceville, Porcupine Plain, Yorkton
- Fred Bodnaryk - Hamton, Yorkton
- Nicholas Koshman - Canora, Yorkton
- Walter Boyko - Tiny, Tadmore, Canora
- Peter Wyatt (Wytrykush) - Beaverdale, Yorkton
- William Hawryluk - Krydor, Prince Albert
- Harry Prystai - Yorkton, Regina
- Nick Blocka - Rosthern, Saskatoon
- Frank Huchkowsky - Adamiwka - Saskatoon
- William Rebeyka - Hafford, Saskatoon
- John Katerynych - Radisson, Saskatoon
- Peter Kostiuk - Albertown, Saskatoon
- Joseph Ratuszniak - Amsterdam, Yorkton

Calendars are available from UCWLC and UCBC Branches as well as from the Museum. Orders can be placed by calling (306) 260-9119 or by mail: Musée Ukraine Museum, Box 26072, Saskatoon, SK S7K 7V9

The cost of the calendars is \$20.00. If ordering by mail, please enclose \$2.00 for postage. Limited quantities available.

Saskatoon Airport Display Honours Veterans

Once again the Saskatoon Airport Authority invited the Museum to do a display for the months of October thru to the end of December. It seemed most fitting to feature the Veterans appearing in our 2010 Calendar. Many of the Veterans and their families travelled to the Airport to view the display and they were very appreciative of the acknowledgment.



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Ernest and Jayne's philosophy has always been that a community's strength lies in the values of its people, and that encouragement and guidance from within will only help to advance a community. May the vision and generosity of Ernest and Jayne inspire many others to support the Museum as it works to preserve the rich Ukrainian cultural and spiritual heritage.

This is the 5th Endowment established by community leaders to support the future of the Museum.

Established endowments to date are the following:

- Bishop Michael Wiwchar, CSsR, Fund
- Morris and Anna Korpan Fund
- John and Angeline Chrusch Fund
- Dr. Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Fund

If you or your family would like to establish an endowment fund or contribute to any of the above funds, please contact any of the Museum Board of Directors.



Ernest and Jayne Paluck's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Discover the Power of Giving

What is an Endowment Fund?

An endowment is an investment fund set aside for the long-term support of a charitable organization. The investment could be in the form of cash, stocks, shares, mutual funds, bonds or any other financial investment instrument. Only the interest income, declared dividends or declared capital gains may be used or could be re-invested to preserve and increase the principal amount. Only the income, or a portion of the income from such a fund, is made available to spend. The principal is preserved in perpetuity or another designated time. All funds are held in the organization's name. The invested money is protected, allowing it to grow. The principal is protected and only the income, or a portion of the income, is used to support operational costs or may be designated for other purposes.

The advantages of an endowment are many, and the rewards last forever. Endowments offer a solid base of funds that will be available now and in the future. They continue forever since only the interest earned is spent, allowing the fund to continue in perpetuity. Donors receive tax benefits in the form of charitable deductions. An endowment can allow the donor to honor or memorialize a loved one or a family as a permanent philanthropic legacy.

An endowment fund can be created for Musée Ukraina Museum with a minimum amount of \$5,000.00. If you are interested or require more information, please contact any of the Museum Board Members.

THE MASTERPIECE

Lorna Brodziak, Musée Ukraina Museum Board Member, is also a Board Member of the Preeceville and District Museum where she coordinated the construction of a traditional outdoor Ukrainian clay oven (piche). A group of very hard working and ambitious volunteers set out to build the oven "from scratch". They started with a cement base on which the wooden oven base was constructed. "U" shaped willows were held in place with a clay and hay mixture. 60 - 5 gallon pails of clay were used for the project. Lorna said they wanted to build the oven the way our ancestors would have done it. It is truly a master piece to behold. What a wonderful way to display their pride in their Ukrainian Heritage.



Pictured above - Lorna Brodziak (Construction Coordinator), Ed Diakow (2009 Museum Calendar - August Artist) and Mary Petrowski.

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Patricia Mialkowski, Saskatoon
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Ernie Paluck, Regina
Tony Mazyn

Ex officio members:

Most Rev. Bryan Bayda, CSSR
Geraldine Koban, Eparchial UCWLC President

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 1 pm
St. George's Senior Citizens' Centre
1235 20th St. West
Saskatoon

Everyone Welcome!

January 1 and expire December 31

Membership fees are applied to the Museum's operational costs. Benefits include voting privileges according to the Museum's constitution, newsletters and a discount from the Museum sales shop. Membership also creates a sense of ownership. We encourage you to lend your support to the Museum and all it is striving to do.

Fees: Individual: \$20; Family: \$30;
Senior (60 years) or Student: \$15

Please make cheques to:

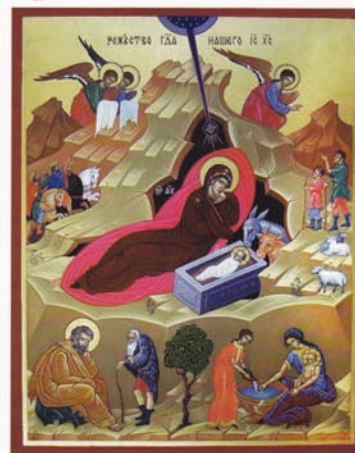
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Paul Bunka Recognized at Nation Builders Awards

Congratulations to former Board Member, **Paul Bunka**, who was the recipient of the Community Recognition Award for Leadership/Volunteerism awarded at the 15th Annual Nation Builders and Community Recognition Awards Luncheon hosted by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Saskatchewan Provincial Council on November 1, 2009 at the Delta Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon.



Христос Родается!



Christ is Born!

NEW DONATION ENVELOPES

Please find included our newly redesigned donation envelope. These envelopes can be used for your donation in many ways. Not only can you use it for the building fund or operations, but if you wish you can designate your donation or make it as a memorial, honorarium or to commemorate special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries or other important events. You can also direct your donation to the any of the sustainability endowments that have been set up. Thank you for your ongoing support.

