

ExpresSVI

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Welcome to the inaugural edition of *ExpresSVI*. We're excited to launch this new communications tool for reaching

out to our many members and supporters of St. Vladimir Institute.

For many years we have been mailing you "hard copies" of *Visti*, our quarterly newsletter that keeps you informed of activities and developments at the Institute. We will continue publishing *Visti*, but with our new electronic newsletter, *ExpresSVI*, we look forward to sending you up-to-the-moment updates on what just happened and what's about to happen. Our new electronic newsletter will focus on current events, our membership and volunteer activities, and how you can support our programming.

Let us know what you think. As St. Vladimir Institute plans for its future, your feedback is more important than ever.

Запрошуємо ознайомитися з першим виданням *ExpresSVI*. Ми надзвичайно задоволені розпочати цей новий спосіб комунікації - наш мостик до багаточисельних членів, осіб та груп підтримки Інституту Св. Володимира.

Протягом років ми посилали вам друковані Вісті, наш щоквартальний обіжник, щоб повідомляти про різні події в Інституті. Ми і надалі будемо видавати Вісті, але вже доповнені нашим електронним виданням *ExpresSVI*, яке повідомлятиме про найсвіжіші новини стосовно подій, які щойно відбулися або незадовго відбудуться. Головний фокус нового видання – поточні події, діяльність членів і добровольців та заклик підтримати наші програми.

Просимо ділитися вашими ідеями з нами. В час, коли Інститут Св. Володимира працює над планами на майбутнє, ваша думка дуже для нас важлива.

Greg Hamara, President, SVI

**The new St. Vladimir Institute:
It's what we can be, together.**

Our much-loved Institute has been a gathering place for fellowship, culture, education, community-building and personal growth since its doors opened in 1963. It is at the heart of countless warm memories shared from generation to generation.

Located in a prime, downtown Toronto location, the building features a four-storey residence for post-secondary students, a theatre and library, special-event spaces and two commercial kitchens. Although it houses the Ontario branch of the Ukrainian Museum of Canada and a number of community organizations, these groups need more space than they have, the Institute needs more space for its cultural and academic programming, and other organizations are waiting at the door, also in need of a home.

The Institute has served us well, but we need only look to the Italian community's Columbus Centre, the Aga Khan Museum, the Jewish Community Centres and the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre to see what is possible today. After more than half a century, it's time to redevelop St. Vlad's into a 21st-century community centre that will symbolize how Ukrainian Canadians have enriched this country's landscape.

Redevelopment will take serious effort and the talents and resources of many people. Such a project involves feasibility studies, business plans, community and government relations, lobbying, much consultation, design work, fundraising, more fundraising ... and a lot of faith.

Luckily, we're Ukrainian. We're good at these things. And we can be inspired by the visionaries who laid the cornerstone of our current Institute and of so much more across Canada. Redevelopment campaign details will begin to emerge in the coming months. We invite you to join us in this ambitious project.

Sonia Holiad, Executive Director, SVI

Words, words, words ... And such learned ones.

The theatre at St. Vlad's has been the setting for a number of interactive academic presentations recently. Visiting scholars have included Prof. Robert Austin and Prof. Piotr Wróbel, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto; Anastasia Baczynskyj, M.A.; art historian Khrystyna Beregovska, Lviv Polytechnic National University, Ukraine; Very Rev. Dr. Peter Galadza of the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute, University of Toronto; Prof. George Grabowicz and Dr. Oleh Kotsiuba, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, USA; Prof. Ivan Jaworsky, University of Waterloo; Prof. Gregor Kranjc, Brock University; Prof. Paul Robert Magocsi, University of Toronto; Prof. Uliana Movchan, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine, and Dr. Oksana Yurkova, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv.

The pre- and post-presentation discussions, fueled by cheeses and sweets, have sparkled with curiosity and insight; one question period ran longer than the lecture that preceded it, thanks to an indulgent presenter.

We're proud to provide a venue in which everyone is welcome to attend, mingle, learn and share opinions. If you have an idea for a future lecture, or if your organization would like to partner with us on something, please contact our Cultural Director, Lidia Smilka, at 416-923-3318 x.104.

Upcoming lectures and presentations:

Tuesday, November 26, 7:30 pm:

Сергій Жадан і Василь Попадюк: Музично-поетичний вечір
Serhiy Zhadan and Vasyl Popadiuk: An Evening of Music and Poetry.

Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 pm:

Презентація нової книги відомого журналіста Вахтанга Кіпіані «Справа Василя Стуса» та його розповідь, за що насправді судили українського поета і дисидента.

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Someone's in the kitchen

The necessary upgrade of our main-floor commercial kitchen is finally complete. Special thanks to our patient student residents and Chef Marc and his crew, who have been cooking, serving and dining in the lower-level kitchen and banquet hall.

Perfect for a late autumn meal, Chef

MALANKA is back! January 17, 2020

It's been a few years, but the St. Vlad's Malanka we know and look forward to is back. Look for a few new twists, along with favourite traditions, fellowship, cocktails, delicious dinner at harvest tables, and the music of "Orly." Please join us on Friday, January 17, 2020. Tickets are \$125 and include wine with dinner and two drink tickets.

Tickets can be purchased at www.stvladimir.ca/malanka, or by contacting us at svi@stvladimir.ca or 416-923-3318.

offers his recipe for **Barley Risotto**.

Click here for the recipe.



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Employment Opportunity: Financial Accounting Officer.

Will you be the one to join our team?

St. Vlad's is looking for a full-time, in-house financial accounting officer.

Please see the job description on the main page of our website at www.stvladimir.ca and submit a confidential application letter and résumé to executivedirector@stvladimir.ca.

The deadline for applications is November 26.



Parlez-vous ukrainien?

It's not too late to join St. Vladimir Institute's popular Ukrainian-language courses at the Beginner I, Beginner II and Intermediate levels. Classes run once a week from 6:30-8:30 pm until April 2020. For information or to register, please call Andriy at 416-923-3318 x.100.

Щорічні загальні збори

Запрошуємо членів Інституту на щорічні загальні збори Інституту Св. Володимира, в неділю, 1 грудня 2019 року. Реєстрація починається о 1:00 дня, тоді ж буде подана легка перекуса.

Запрошуємо приєднатися до членів Інституту, підтримати життя нашого культурного центру та студентського гуртожитку. www.stvladimir.ca/membership.

Annual general meeting

Members are invited to attend the 2019 Annual General Meeting of St. Vladimir Institute on Sunday, December 1. Registration opens at 1:00 pm, when a light meal will be served.

Help us make "amazing" happen

"Amazing" rarely happens without volunteers, and we're planning something really amazing. Our "amazing" is going to take a community of volunteers: the visionaries, the builders, the worker-bees, the creatives, the reachers, the teachers, the sellers, the patrons, the phoners, the donors, the angels, the blessers, the navigators, the problem-solvers, the schmoozers, the smoothers, the bakers and the coffeemakers ... We know you have your own special talent and we invite you to share it.

To express your interest in being part of the redevelopment of St. Vladimir Institute, please email executivedirector@stvladimir.ca.

Become a member and support our cultural centre and student residence.

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Маланка 2020

Запрошуємо Вас на зустріч Нового Року за народним календарем, п'ятниця, 17 січня 2020 р. Традиційні розваги, колядування, тихий аукціон, та багато іншого.

Квитки можна замовити онлайн www.stvladimir.ca/malanka, електронною поштою svi@stvladimir.ca або за телефоном 416-923-3318.

Hold your next event at our place.

Our theatre and lobby could be the perfect combination for your reception, dinner, lecture, film screening, recital, celebration, product launch, presentation or family gathering.

For available dates and rates, as well as information about our in-house catering, contact us at svi@stvladimir.ca or 416 923 3318.

Additional photos and room specifications are available at www.stvladimir.ca/facility-rentals.



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