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Ukraine's Resilience and Fight for Freedom: Two Years and Counting... **Sunday, February 25, 2024**



Dmytro Kushneruk , Consul General of Ukraine in San Francisco

A native of Odessa, Mr. Kushneruk served as the Deputy Chief of Protocol to the President of Ukraine for six years before being appointed Consul General of Ukraine in San Francisco in 2020. His consular district includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. He is married with two children. You can learn more about Mr. Kushneruk and the Consulate at san-francisco.mfa.gov.ua/en.



Nataliia Goshylyk, Lecturer in Slavic Languages, UC Berkeley

Ms. Goshylyk, an associate professor of English at Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine arrived at UC Berkeley in 2021 with her husband and two daughters to begin a one-year Fulbright scholarship. Since the Russian invasion, they have remained in the Bay Area. Ms. Goshylyk also is the vice president of Ukraine Matters. You can learn more about Ms. Goshylyk and Ukraine Matters at kaf.pnu.edu.ua/en/nataliia-goshylyk/ and ukraine-matters.org.



Rostyslav Salva, College Student

Mr. Salva left his hometown of Lviv following Russia's full scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022. He relocated to the Bay Area to be near family and lives in Marin County where he attends College of Marin and is studying kinesiology.



Nataliya Anon, Moderator

A native of Ukraine, Ms. Anon is a Stanford Business School graduate and founder and CEO of Svitla Systems, a global IT solutions company. In 2016, she co-founded Hromada, a non-profit organization for the Ukrainian diaspora that publishes a monthly newspaper, hosts cultural events, and raises funds for children who have lost a father or mother serving in the Ukraine military. Recently, Ms. Anon inspired Stanford Ignite Ukraine, an accelerator business program at the Stanford Graduate School of Business for 42 Ukrainian entrepreneurs, which began in February 2024. Ms. Anon lives in Tiburon with her husband and children. You can learn more about Ms. Anon at svitla.com or hromada.us/en.

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Hromada

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Ukrainian American House

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novaukraine.org

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rsukraine.org

Hearts for Ukraine

heartsforukraine.us

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If you want to provide temporary housing for Ukrainians, please visit the consulate's website: san-francisco.mfa.gov.ua/en.



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Our next event is scheduled for Sunday, May 19 3:00-5:00 pm and will be focused on rethinking affordable housing in Marin. Please mark your calendars!

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