

JOIN US FOR THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE CARPATHO-RUSYN SOCIETY!

A weekend full of activities:

Fri. Oct. 9

7- 9 p.m. Welcome reception and opening of our first ever international exhibit Dana Kyndrova: Podkarpatska Rus' – showcasing the photography of Rusyn photographer Kyndrova's (Czech Republic) photos of The Rusyn territory in Ukraine – free admission to CRS members and their guests.

To be held at the National Carpatho-Rusyn Cultural and Educational Center (former St. John's Cathedral) 915 Dickson St., Munhall, PA 15120

Sat. Oct. 10

11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

1st National Carpatho-Rusyn Festival. National Carpatho-Rusyn Cultural and Educational Center, 915 Dickson St., Munhall, PA. A true celebration of Rusyn culture. Rusyn foods for sale, Rusyn artists demonstrating their crafts – from lacemaking, weaving, icon writing, pysanky, woodburning – and lots more. Continuous Rusyn entertainment from throughout the nation including professionals Beata Begeniova and Alexander Fedoriouk, and the singing Revilyak Family, all originally from Slovakia; Pittsburgh's Slavjane and Rusky Muzikanty; Ohio's Living Traditions and Karpato-Rus Ensembles; the St. Nicholas Choir of Homestead, PA; and the Archeparchial Choir of Pittsburgh and even the Rusyny Ensemble of Tucson, Arizona!. Rusyn ethnic items available. Rusyn children's activities throughout the afternoon. Admission: \$5.

C-RS MEMBERS: \$3.00 Children 17 and under –free. A spectacular event!

1-4 p.m. OR 4-7 p.m.

Rusyn bus tour of Pittsburgh—visit key sites in the development of Rusyns national and internationally, including Andy Warhol's boyhood home, St. John's in Rus'ka Dolyna (Rusyn Valley), St. Michael's Church in Rankin, St. Nicholas Church in Homestead, and the National Carpatho-Rusyn Cultural Center. See the sites from which the church splits occurred, the immigration established itself and Czechoslovakia was formed. Historic commentary with tour. \$12 per person.

Sun. Oct. 11

1 p.m.

Carpatho-Rusyn Society annual meeting. 1 p.m. National Carpatho-Rusyn Cultural and Educational Center, 915 Dickson St. Munhall, PA, 15120. Open to all C-RS members

4-8 p.m.

The 15th Anniversary Banquet with the awarding of the first-ever Michael Strank Award for Service. Bulgarian-Macedonian Cultural Center, 449-451 West 8th Avenue, West Homestead, PA. 15120 Buffet dinner featuring Russian salmon, roast pork in white wine rub, chicken and bowtie pasta, rice pilaf, sautéed corn and roasted peppers, romaine salad, bread, butter, coffee and cake. \$40 per person. Children 7-17 -\$20, Children 6 and under free. Cash bar. **ONLY 200 RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE.**

**To participate in the events, cut the form below and order your tickets now!
Call John Righetti at 412-749-0675 or president@c-rs.org with questions.**

A NEW COMMEMORATIVE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY!

Also we will publish a new membership directory with all members contact information as well as info on genealogy, villages AND coverage of the 15th anniversary events. You can place an ad in this publication honoring your ancestors, promoting your business, etc. Those who place an ad \$50 or higher will received their directory FREE! Those who place a \$100 full page ad will receive a special leather-like bound copy free! To be issued in January 2010.

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CARPATHO-RUSYN SOCIETY 15TH ANNIVERSARY TICKET ORDER FORM

Yes, I would like to attend the following events:

	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusyn International Exhibit (free—you do not need tickets)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusyn Festival (\$3.00 per person. Tickets also available at the door) Send me <input type="text"/> tickets at \$3.00 each	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusyn Bus Tour of Pittsburgh Send me <input type="text"/> tickets at \$12 each I will do the <input type="text"/> 1-4 tour <input type="text"/> 4-7 tour	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 th anniversary banquet Send me <input type="text"/> tickets at \$40 each. <input type="text"/> tickets at \$20 each (children 7-17) <input type="text"/> tickets free (children 6 and younger)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I cannot attend but here is my donation to C-RS to help cover Anniversary expenses	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to place an ad in the 15 th anniversary membership directory (We will contact you for your ad and format)	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 full page ad	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 half page ad	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 quarter page ad	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 patron listing	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 booster listing	
TOTAL	_____

All reservations & payment must be received by Oct. 1. Make check payable to Carpatho-Rusyn Society and send it to: C-RS Anniversary, 915 Dickson St. Munhall, PA 15120-1929.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Hotel info: We have secured a block of rooms at the Courtyard by Marriott at the Waterfront in Homestead, PA, very close to all of these activities, for a discounted rate of \$139.00 a night. To receive this rate, contact them at 412-462-7301. You must **tell them you are with the Carpatho-Rusyn Society to receive the special rate.** OR go to their website at www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pithw-courtyard-pittsburgh-west-homestead-waterfront/. Click on Special Rates and Renewals and in the group code enter CRSCRSA if you want a room with a king bed or CRSCRSB for a room with a queen bed. All other arrangements, you need to call the hotel.

Reservations must be made by Sept. 11, 2009, to receive this rate.