

PROMIN REPORT - MAY, 2010

MOTHER'S DAY

May is a very special month. It is the month when nature really comes back to life after the long sleep of winter. It also is the month when we remember, and pay tribute to, those who gave us life, our wonderful mothers. We greet all the mothers and grandmothers, and wish them many happy years filled with good health, happiness, and much joy in their families. A mother's life is one of undying love, and giving of herself for her family. Mother's Day is set aside to express our love and gratitude for all that our mothers do, or have done, for us. Let us express our appreciation, by letting this warmth of Mother's Day last throughout the whole year.

ANKETA

We thank the branches who have sent in their Anketa. We are still waiting for the rest to arrive. We again remind all branches to send their complete Membership List along with the forms. This enables us to keep a record which would help any branch that requests information about years of membership.

UKRAINE PANDEMIC DONATIONS

We have received two more donations through our office as follows:

Manitoba Provincial Executive.....\$100

St. Vladimir's UWAC Branch, Calgary.....\$1000

The total of donations through National Office now stands at \$6125.

We thank all those who donated to this much needed cause.

WORLD FEDERATION OF UKRAINIAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

The WFUWO journal, "Ukrainka V Sviti" includes a section featuring successful, Ukrainian professional women of today. They are calling for submission of articles, including short biographies and photos, featuring Canadian-Ukrainian women professionals. The subjects of these articles should be women who are good role models for our youth. The WFUWO Executive also encourages each branch to hold an evening dedicated to a distinguished woman (or women) in your community, and invite her to speak to your members. They suggest that the proceeds from such an event could be sent to WFUWO to assist them with preparations for the 10th Congress of WFUWO.

CONSTITUTION

We remind the members of the Constitution Committee that we are continuing to work on this project. Please send your suggestions to our Committee by September. We hope to have any changes ready for presentation at the 2011 Convention

PROMIN 50th ANNIVERSARY

We are calling on all branches to finalize their plans for the celebration of this anniversary of Promin. It is our hope that each branch, according to their capability, will do something special to mark this event. It could be as simple as having each member get a subscription. Please share your celebration with everyone by submitting a write-up, with photos, to the Journal.

We also continue to encourage all convenors to submit articles about the work they are doing, and any ideas they may have which they can share with others. We especially would like to hear from the convenors who are involved with our youth in any way.