

HFSDV Fall 2013 Program:
The Pickle Project: Exploring Food, Sustainability and Community in Ukraine

Sunday, September 15, 2013
1:00 pm – approx. 4:00 p.m.
(registration begins at 12:30, light refreshments will be served)

Ukrainian Historical and Educational Center of NJ
135 Davidson Avenue
Somerset, NJ 08873
<http://www.ukrhec.org/>

Within the borders of Ukraine lies a surprisingly diverse mix of cultures, resulting in variations in foodways but with the common bond of a shared regional history. Part of an area once known as “the breadbasket of Europe”, Ukraine experienced the hardships of famine in the 1930s followed by World War II. Our speaker, Linda Norris, will explore how today’s food traditions in Ukraine reflect both the bounty of the land and the privations of those 20th century events. We will also have the opportunity to sample some traditional Ukrainian foods.

Linda Norris, an internationally respected museum education professional, maintains a deep interest in promoting a thoughtful, conscious approach to the intersection of food, culture and sustainability in communities around the world. As co-founder of The Pickle Project blog (<http://pickleproject.blogspot.com>) and a Fulbright Scholar to Ukraine, she has a particular current focus on Ukraine.

Uniquely suited to the topic, our location for this presentation is The Ukrainian Historical and Educational Center of NJ. With roots going back to the 1960s, the Center holds an extensive collection of artifacts and documents relating to Ukrainian history, culture, and the Ukrainian-American immigrant experience and is dedicated to telling the many-layered stories associated with the items in its collections.

Following the program, we will have the opportunity to tour one of their current exhibits. Ukrainian-born artist Mykola Mykhaylovych Bondarenko has created a series of works, entitled *Ukraine 1933:A Cookbook*, which was inspired by survivors’ accounts of the food which they were forced to eat in order to survive the famine. Other areas of the Center’s grounds are also open to the public.

HFSDV is pleased to co-sponsor this event with the Ukrainian Historical and Educational Center of NJ.

Registration for
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DUE BY: September 5, 2013

\$20.00 Members of HFSDV or UkrHEC/\$25.00 Guests

To register, send this completed form and your check made out to HFSDV to:

Lisa Price
HFSDV Program Secretary
210 Elmer Avenue
Runnemede, NJ 08078

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Member Name(s): _____

Guest Name(s): _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail address: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Please include a note in the Memo area of your check that this is for Ukrainian Foodways. Thanks!
Registration fees are non-refundable.