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Schedule of Events for the Weekend of February 19, 2011 in Washington, D.C.



“Powerful networking, provocative discussions, and lively social interaction”

Friday, February 18, 2011, Ukrainian Social, 5:00 PM till closing, sponsored by The Washington Group [TWG] and Ukraina Citizens International Association at the Slaviya Bar/Restaurant/Lounge 2424 18th Street NW in Adams Morgan section of Washington, DC

Saturday, February 19, 2011, TWG leadership Conference – 2011; 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, doors open at 8:30AM, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel (www.lenfantplazahotel.com) 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20024 ***“Ukraine’s Current Reality and Prospects –and - Ukrainian-American Community Needs and Directions”***. The Washington Group has announced that the Conference will consist of interactive panel discussions on today’s key Ukraine-related issues in Ukraine itself (**morning session**) and in the United States (**afternoon session**). The latter will feature issues and tasks facing existing, and possibly new, Ukrainian-American organizations as well as their broadening relationships with governmental and NGO supporters representing a wide range of professions and activities. The Conference will feature presentations by experts from Washington, DC and beyond: For further information go to the TWG website by clicking [HERE](#) or see page 2 below.



Saturday, February 19, 2011, UABA Luncheon Meeting with, Amb. Olexander MOTSYK, 12:00 noon, at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC, 20024 Attendance is limited to **UABA members and spouses only** to give them an opportunity to have an open and frank dialogue on Ukrainian and American issues of interest. Amb. Motsyk is a [career diplomat](#) and has served admirably and with distinction in all Ukrainian presidential administrations during the nearly 20 years of Ukrainian independence. For further information and to register go to the UABA website by clicking [HERE](#) or see page 3 below.



Saturday, February 19, 2011, Ukrainian Winter Ball, 6:00 PM open bar cocktails; 7:00PM dinner; 9:00 PM Dance; L'Enfant Plaza Hotel 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC, 20024 hosted by *The Taras Shevchenko School of Ukrainian Studies of Greater Washington* in cooperation with TWG. All of our members are invited to attend and they can register directly through the school’s website. [Click Here to Register](#) for the Ball or see page 4 below.



**Check out the new UABA website; WWW.UABA.ORG;
become a member, or register to get UABA News Updates for free!**



The Washington Group
is pleased to invite you to its annual
TWG Leadership Conference – 2011
--- Ukraine's Current Reality and Prospects ---
--- Ukrainian-American Community Needs and Directions ---

Saturday, February 19, 2011 -- 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
L'Enfant Plaza Hotel (www.lenfantplazahotel.com)
480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20024

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- Ambassador Oleksandr Motsyk, Embassy of Ukraine, Washington, DC
- Ambassador William Green Miller, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- Ambassador Steven Pifer, Brookings Institution
- Judge Bohdan Futey, U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- Lawrence Silverman, U.S. Department of State
- Orest Deychakiwsky, U.S. Helsinki Commission
- Nadia Diuk, National Endowment for Democracy
- Morgan Williams, U.S.-Ukraine Business Council
- James Greene, Effective Engagement Strategies
- Nadia McConnell, U.S.-Ukraine Foundation
- Michael Sawkiw, Ukrainian Congress Committee of America – UNIS
- Ihor Gawdiak, Ukrainian-American Coordinating Council
- Myroslaw Smorodsky, Ukrainian-American Bar Association
- Oleh Wolowyna, Center for Demographic and Socio-Economic Research of Ukrainians in the US
- Others to be confirmed (e.g., Nova Khvylya)

Registration fee: \$30.00, students \$10.00, payable by check or cash at the door. Space is limited.

Please register as soon as possible to apidlusky1@verizon.net with cc to: MyBihuny@aol.com. Please include name, affiliation, phone, email and an indication of full or student payment option.

In this effort, we appreciate the cooperation of the Taras Shevchenko School of Ukrainian Studies of Greater Washington, DC (Ridna Shkola), see www.ukieschool.org, which is hosting a Ukrainian Winter Ball in the same hotel on the same evening, click on <http://events.constantcontact.com>.

TWG is very grateful for the continued support and cooperation of our co-sponsors:

- **U.S. - Ukraine Business Council (USUBC)**
- **Ukrainian-American Bar Association (UABA)**
- **Taras Shevchenko School of Ukrainian Studies of Greater Washington, DC (Ridna Shkola)**

Thank you and please join us,
Andrew Bihun, President
The Washington Group
www.TheWashingtonGroup.org



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*The UABA cordially invites its members to a
Luncheon Meeting with
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of
Ukraine to the United States of America
Amb. Olexander MOTSYK*

Saturday, February 19, 2011

12:00 PM

at the

L'Enfant Plaza Hotel
480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC, 20024



The Ukrainian American Bar Association [UABA] will host the Ukrainian Ambassador to the United States, Amb. Oleksander Motsyk, at a luncheon to be held at the *L'Enfant Plaza Hotel* in Washington, D.C. on February 19, 2011 from 12:00 pm. Attendance is limited to **UABA members and spouses only** to give them an opportunity to have an open dialogue on Ukrainian issues of interest. Amb. Motsyk is a [career diplomat](#) and has served admirably and with distinction in all Ukrainian presidential administrations during the nearly 20 years of Ukrainian independence.

[Click here to register for the UABA Ambassador Luncheon.](#)

Simultaneously and at the same hotel, [The Washington Group \[TWG\]](#) is having its Annual **Leadership Conference** from 9 AM to 3 PM and has kindly accommodated the UABA by yielding its luncheon program time to our organization. TWG also invites all UABA members to participate in their conference at the standard registration fee payable at the door. Links to the agenda for the TWG conference will be posted on the UABA website as soon as it becomes available.



That evening, at the same hotel, a formal black tie **Ukrainian Winter Ball** will be hosted by *The Taras Shevchenko School of Ukrainian Studies of Greater Washington* in cooperation with TWG. All of our members are invited to attend and they can register directly through the school's website. [Click Here to Register](#) for the Ball.

By combining these three events into one venue, attendees will be given an excellent opportunity for “*powerful networking, provocative discussions, and lively social interaction*”.

The Washington Group and the Shevchenko School of Ukrainian Studies has a block of rooms reserved at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel for \$95/night which they graciously made available to our members. The group code is [UWB219](#). To reserve a room, you may call L'Enfant Plaza Hotel at 800-635-5065 directly or reserve on the web at <http://www.lenfantplazahotel.com/>



Not a Current member?

Check out the new UABA website, WWW.UABA.ORG and become a member or renew your membership!

Ukrainian Winter Ball

February 19th, 2011

The Taras Shevchenko School of Ukrainian Studies of Greater Washington

in cooperation with
The Washington Group

request the pleasure of your company
at the

Ukrainian Winter Ball

a community celebration and school fundraiser

Saturday, the nineteenth of February,
Two thousand and eleven
at six o'clock in the evening

L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC, 20024

6:00 - 7:00 Cocktails with open bar

7:00 - Dinner

9:00 - Dance

Entertainment provided by the
Babarocin Ukrainian Dance Group

Music provided by
HRIM

Suggested Attire: Black Tie

Ticket prices

Happy Hour, Dinner and Dance

Purchased prior to January 31, 2011 \$125 pp

After January 31, 2011 & up to February 11, 2011 \$145 pp

Dance only after 9:00 pm

Purchased prior to January 31, 2011 \$45 pp

After January 31, 2011 & up to February 19, 2011 \$50 pp

Please click on the Register Now! link below

Rooms

Rooms are available at special event rate for those interested in an overnight stay,

Our group code is UWB219

[UWB219](#)

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Order by January 28th, 2011