

Uniting Women of Ukrainian Descent Since 1925

The Ukrainian National Women's League of America (UNWLA) was established in the United States in 1925 through the efforts of five Ukrainian women's groups uniting in partnership toward common goals: to preserve Ukrainian national identity and cultural heritage within a framework of volunteer humanitarian endeavors. The UNWLA, through its nationwide membership and international affiliations, provides educational and cultural resources, as well as charitable aid to those in need.



We believe that any new member will quickly find at least one project or activity to inspire and motivate her toward fulfilling accomplishments. You may join an existing Branch, or become a Member-at-Large. Either choice will afford you the opportunity to interact with women of similar interests and diverse backgrounds, leading to personal growth and a lifetime of rewarding relationships.

The UNWLA is headquartered in New York City. It is the oldest and largest nonpartisan, nondenominational Ukrainian women's volunteer service organization in the United States. The UNWLA is comprised of a National Board, nine Regional Councils, more than 80 Branches and over 2,100 members nationwide.

What We Do

- Founded and supports the Ukrainian Museum in New York City since 1976
- Publishes *Our Life (Nashe Zhyttia)* magazine and a variety of informational, literary and current affairs publications
- Awards Student Scholarships and Stipends
- Initiates and supports preschool programs (*svitlychky*)
- Administers charitable aid services and advocates for women's issues
- Maintains local community resources for cultural displays, educational materials and informational speakers

What We Offer

The UNWLA creates **opportunities** for women to:

- ≈ *Know and experience their Ukrainian cultural heritage*
- ≈ *Make a difference for children, families and the elderly*
- ≈ *Influence social, educational and charitable programs within communities through a leadership role*



Join Us...

We need each other !

Membership

Membership is open to any woman of Ukrainian descent or affiliation residing in the United States. The annual dues for Members-at-Large is \$50.00. Branches set dues based on their individual goals and needs. Membership includes the official monthly bilingual publication, *Our Life* magazine. The UNWLA is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

- I wish to become a member of Branch # _____
(Dues are paid directly to the Branch)
- I wish to become a member of a Branch in my vicinity and request information on available locations.
- I wish to become a Member-at-Large because I cannot join a specific Branch due to distance or other valid reason.
- I am interested to start a new Branch in my area and request information.
- I am interested to learn more about the UNWLA before joining and want to be contacted as soon as possible!

Name

Address

Phone

Email