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2006 UECC ANNUAL EASTER BAZAAR

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Jenkintown, PA – April 8, 2006. The Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center opened its doors early Saturday morning, April 8, 2006 and greeted its many guests to the sights, sounds, and yes, delicious aromas of Ukraine. The 2006 UECC Annual Easter Bazaar, held in the Great Hall of the UECC, was a huge success. Many vendors offered the Philadelphia area community the best of their wares: colorful Ukrainian Easter Eggs – Pysanky, beautiful embroideries, delicate crafts, Trypillian Hutzul ceramics, scented candles, dolls, cards, books, oil paintings, intricate jewelry, religious icons, Ukrainian music – tapes, cds, and videos, and even toothbrushes.

The UECC Kitchen tempted all with their delicious traditional Ukrainian Cuisine including: varenyky (pierogies), holubtsi (stuffed cabbage), potato pancakes, and an assortment of homemade delicate pastries, Ukrainian Pasky (babkas), and cakes. Also for sale, the UECC offered an assortment of meats including kovbasa, kovbanosy, and hams. Decorated traditional children's Easter baskets were available for purchase. The Children's Choir of the Ukrainian Music Institute of Philadelphia performed two Ukrainian Spring songs for the guests of the Easter Bazaar. The children sang beautifully and were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The Board of Directors would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the many volunteers who gave countless hours to set up the space for the bazaar, buy the goods, and prepare the delicious traditional Ukrainian food in the UECC kitchen. We are grateful to all who volunteered the day of the bazaar in the kitchen, at the bar, selling tickets, and at the UECC table. Thank you to the Children's Choir of the Ukrainian Music Institute of Philadelphia for their wonderful performance during the bazaar. Many thanks to the vendors who participated in this year's bazaar, especially to Patelka Dental of 8332C Bustleton Avenue in Philadelphia for their generous donation to the UECC.

Please visit our website www.ukrainiancenterphila.org for photographs and a complete listing of vendors from the 2006 UECC Annual Easter Bazaar.

The Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center, founded in 1980, is a non-profit organization whose objective is to preserve and promote awareness of Ukrainian heritage throughout the Philadelphia community. The UECC is located at 700 Cedar Road in Jenkintown, PA 19046 and can be reached at 215-663-1166 or e-mail at contact@ukrainiancenterphila.org.

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