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Morinville woman hosting fifth Ukranian family



Morinville resident Anne Stalzer (second from left) sits with the Kornienko family from left: Maksym, Nelia, Ihor, Vadym, Kyrylo, and sister Tamara Sukhorukova. - Stephen Dafoe Photo

By Stephen Dafoe
and Morinville Online

It has been a long journey from Kharkiv in Eastern Ukraine to Morinville, Alberta, for the Kornienko family. Father Ihor, mother Nelia, children Maksym (13), Vadym (8), Kyrylo (7), and sister Tamara Sukhorukova arrived in Morinville on Friday, October 13.

The journey began on March 3, 2022, when the Kornienko family and sister Tamara Sukhorukova decided to leave the war-torn country for refuge in Poland.

The family spent the first 16 days of their journey underground, walking in the tunnels and doing whatever they had to do to get away. No water, no electricity, just their clothing, personal items and their then-four-month-old puppy, who son Maksym would carry when the pup tired.

After months of travelling across the country from oblast to oblast, from east to west, living in fear but keeping the family united through Ukrainian spirit, the Kornienkos arrived in Poland on July 10, 2022.

"We could not believe the war would not end," mother Nelia said through a translator.

In Poland, the family was taken in by host families and, at one point, stayed in a building with 70 displaced Ukrainians.

The Kornienkos stayed in Poland for another six months while all the necessary paperwork and visas were ready to make the journey.

The family says that Canada was their first choice all the time, Edmonton in particular, because they felt it most reminded them of Kharkiv.

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RQB Ag Society history project looking for submissions



Elaine Cust and Monique Webb at their table promoting people to pre-order the book and sign up their family and provide updates for the new history book. - Lucie Roy Photo See article on page 5

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- Board and Committee meetings:** SturgeonCounty.ca/Calendar
- Public Hearings:** SturgeonCounty.ca/PublicNotices

Community Services Advisory Board	Feb 13	6:30 PM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	Feb 14	9:00 AM
Family Day	Feb 20	Closed
Subdivision And Development Appeal Board	Feb 21	2:00 PM
Agricultural Service Board	Feb 22	9:00 AM
Governance and Council Services Committee	Feb 23	1:00 PM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	Feb 28	9:00 AM



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The Town Office and Municipal Shop will be closed Monday, February 20 for Family Day.

COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGE

The February 20 Council meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 21 due to the Family Day holiday.

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4:00 - 4:45 pm
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REMINDER! 2023 LICENSES ARE DUE

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Citadel Centre
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Morinville woman hosting fifth Ukrainian family

Morinville resident Anne Stalzer has taken the Korniienkos into her home.

They are the fifth family from Ukraine she has taken in since the fall.

“Back in September, I was trying to get a family from a different organization, and they weren’t connecting me with anyone, so I just started to Google and found the Edmonton Hosts Ukrainians Facebook page,” Stalzer explained.

“[I] contacted one of their mentors, and now I’m on my fifth family since September.”

Stalzer said news of the war prompted her to take action and do her part to help those fleeing.

“The news was so sad, and we kept hearing about families fleeing and needing to find places to stay,” she said. “I live alone. I had two extra bedrooms in the basement.”

Thus far, on three occasions, Stalzer has housed six people in her home. It has been a rewarding experience.

“They are amazing

people. I’m barely able to lift a finger around the house. We’re teaching each other cooking. We practice English,” Stalzer said.

But assisting Ukrainian families in getting established has not been a solo effort.

Stalzer has reached out to the community through various social media pages and received plenty of support regarding clothing and furniture.

Recently Stalzer received a cheque for \$1045 from Fusion Thrift Shoppe in downtown Morinville, money to support families from Ukraine.

Fusion Thrift Shoppe Manager Jocelyn Hansen said the store is committed to the community and that donations like the one given are part of what they do.

Hanson said a man had donated some antique pieces to the store conditional upon the proceeds supporting Ukraine families.

“We gave it to Anne, who is a local lady that has been doing amazing, incredible work,” Hanson said. “

The Korniienko family is grateful for all of the support they have received in their first week in the area.

“The people are very welcoming, and we feel very lucky, very blessed through everyone who has helped,” Nelia said through a translator.

As the family settles in, Nelia’s biggest concern is finding work for her computer programmer husband Ihor.

With 20 years of experience with his previous firm in Kharkiv, Ihor hopes to bring those skills in programming and robotics to a company in the Edmonton region.

The family does not plan to return to Ukraine and will now make Canada their home.

Stalzer encourages other Morinville and area families to consider hosting a family from Ukraine.

“If you have the time and you have the space, and the passion, it is extremely fulfilling,” Stalzer said.

“I’m in touch with all my families, and it just creates a wonderful feeling that you can do something.”



The Korniienko family spent 16 days underground as they fled their home of Kharkiv in Eastern Ukraine. - Submitted photos

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Students from Legal Catholic School had an amazing experience singing the anthem at a recent Edmonton Oilkings game. - Submitted Photos



École Notre Dame School Grade 1 and 2 Puzzle Club is underway and it's a huge hit! - Submitted Photos

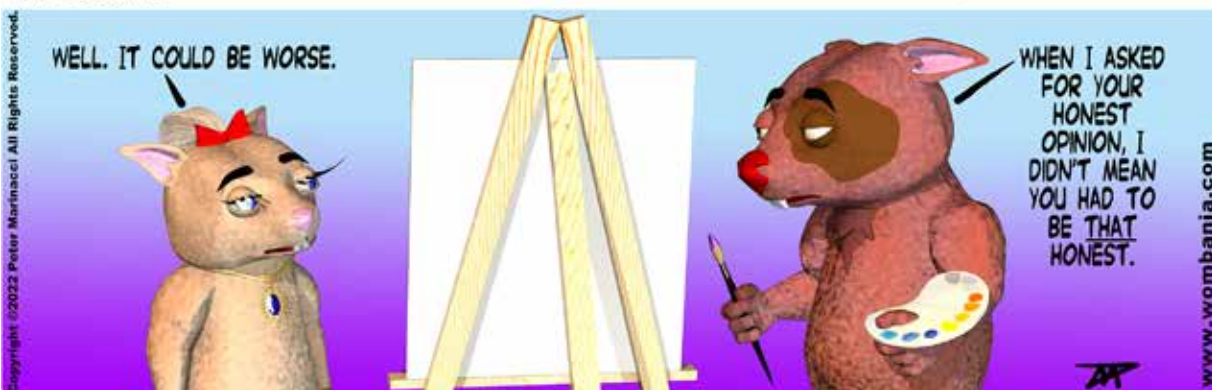


Div. 2 Rec Option students from Legal Catholic School enjoyed bowling one afternoon last week. The students had so much fun hitting the pins. - Submitted Photos



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RQB Ag Society history project looking for submissions

By Lucie Roy and Morinville Online

The Riviere Qui Barre (RQB) Ag Society History Project is underway.

On the weekend of January 20, Elaine Cust and Monique Webb were two of the people at the RQB arena getting people to pre-order the new history book, which still needs a title.

The current history book, *The Wheels of Time, A History of Riviere Qui Barre* was written in 1978.

Webb said family information is needed, and they are currently accepting info for the 2023 book.

Webb said the deadline for submissions is by April 2023, and they hope to send

the book to the publisher by September.

Every RQB area family, past or current, are welcome to a page in the new book, and she encourages them to provide submissions and be part of the RQB history.

The new book will acknowledge volunteers of the RQB/Sturgeon community by identifying individuals or groups whose volunteer efforts are recognized by the Roots of RQB Volunteer Tree.

The volunteer stories collected will also be used to determine the next additions to the commemorative tree in the arena for April 2023.

Webb said there are many ways to be involved with the project.

This includes sending in

written submissions to be included in the book.

This can be historical, family histories or stories about their favourite staff, volunteer or an individual that has impacted them in some way, either in the school or the community.

A person could also participate by collecting stories from seniors, researching local history or volunteering to review the 1978 book and help organize the new book.

The new book has opportunities for people to join the committee and help create the book, from organizing, decision-making, laying out her book and editing.

Monique Webb can be reached at 780-970-7632 or by email rqbhistory@gmail.com.

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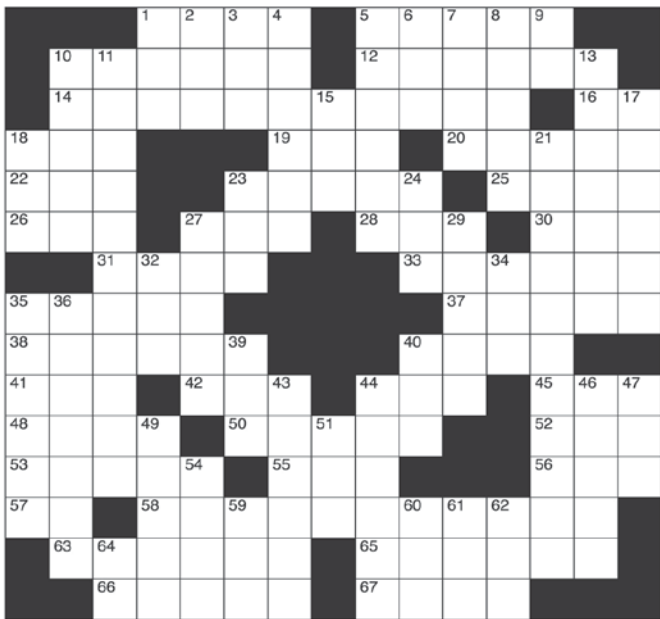
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3. Midway between northeast and east
4. Dabbed
5. TV show
6. Folk singer DiFranco
7. Canadian flyers
8. Of the dowry
9. Commercial
10. The act of imitating
11. Equipment used to broadcast radio or TV signals
13. Lands of an emir
15. Swiss river
17. Island
18. Monetary unit of Afghanistan
21. One who surrenders under agreed conditions
23. Garfield is one
24. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
27. Small boats used in the Black Sea
29. Small savory Spanish dishes
32. Body part
34. Touch lightly
35. Popular grilled foods on a stick
36. ___ Hess: oil company
39. Antelope with a reddish coat
40. Pharaoh of Lower Egypt
43. Pink Floyd's Roger
44. Short and thick
46. Small, sac-like cavities
47. Performer ___-Lo
49. Entrails of animal used as food
51. ___ King Cole, musician
54. Where construction is done
59. Chap
60. Investment vehicle
61. Often mixed with tonic
62. Holiday beverage egg ___
64. Against

Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

1. Shed tears
5. Luxury jewelry designer
10. Goddess of wisdom
12. Convert into a particular form
14. Working-class people
16. It borders Canada (abbr.)
18. A princess can detect its presence
19. Red-brown sea bream
20. Defunct retail empire
22. Vase
23. Demeter's equivalent
25. Monetary unit of the Maldives
26. French and Belgian river
27. Small amount
28. High schoolers' test
30. Animal's foot
31. Some is red
33. Per ___: each
35. Swedish jazz pop duo
37. Plate for Eucharist

CLUES DOWN

1. Global public health agency
38. Train line
40. Russian pop duo
41. Stake
42. Plant by scattering
44. Female sibling
45. City of Angels hoopsters (abbr.)
48. Popular cookie brand
50. Group of Niger-Congo languages
52. A team's best pitcher
53. Vomits
55. 19th letter of Greek alphabet
56. Men's fashion accessory
57. Its capital is Pierre (abbr.)
58. Expensive cut of steak
63. Popular James Cameron film
65. A ___: relating to knowledge gleaned from deduction
66. Kids' snow toys
67. Flip side to yin

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ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Aries, it's important to focus on progress and not necessarily on money that can be made. See what you can learn along the path you choose.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



You have high hopes that your efforts will be well received this week, Taurus. Before you move full speed ahead, run your ideas by a trusted group of confidantes.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



You don't learn by getting things right all of the time, Gemini. A few mistakes along the way provide an opportunity to grow and figure out new ways to do the job.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, distractions seemingly abound this week and your head isn't in the game. While you can get away with a few over-sights here and there, too many can be problematic.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Leo, someone in your life is looking for a pep talk and you are just the person to provide one. Listen to the problem at hand and offer this person some solid solutions.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, you could be at a crossroads in your life. You are pondering many different scenarios, and now is the time to solidify plans for the next few weeks.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



If you made a career change recently, you may be discovering that the payoff isn't quite what you expected. Fulfillment is essential, so give some thought to new pursuits.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Scorpio, it is not like you to feel adrift, but that could be the situation right now. Latch on to one activity or person that brings you joy. Focus on the positives in life.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Sagittarius, family members want to spend more time with you, so plan for the extra company. Have a few extra snacks on hand and make sure the house is orderly.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Your tendency to want to tackle things all on your own could have you pushing others away, Capricorn. Accept others' willingness to pitch in.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Aquarius, there has been a lot on your plate and many thoughts swimming through your mind. A quick getaway could be what is needed this month.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Pisces, you have a few offers on the table, but could be having trouble narrowing down your preference. Bring in a third party to help.

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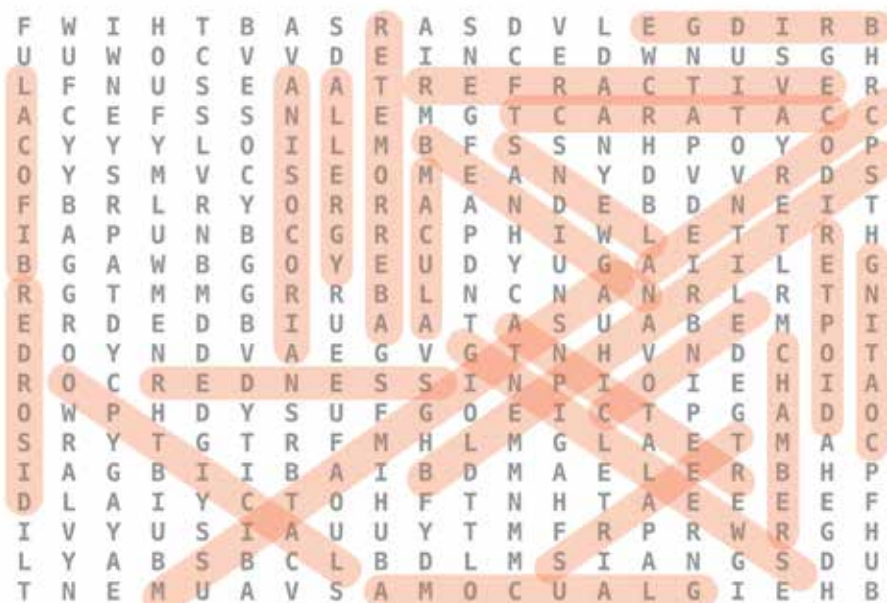
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