

Report July

July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 – Shabbat



As usual every Friday community members prepare to Shabbat. As much as Shabbat may be an opportunity for families to spend time together, it is also a chance to enjoy the company of extended family and community in a relaxed atmosphere. Everyone enjoys our atmosphere and new people start to visit your other activities.



Of course, girls and women from our community want to be able to cook much delicious food on Shabbat in their homes too. Therefore, Lena Stamov organizes a Culinary Midrash every Friday, before Shabbat at 5:00. She also talks about Kashrut. These classes are very important and necessary not only for those

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members of our community, who want to convert to Judaism but also for all who want to know more about the tradition. Members of community were cooked dishes from Carpathian cuisine. Also runs a children's group before Shabbat. Children happily hear about Parashat, reading Jewish stories and play fun games. Parents completely calm for their kids. There were at least 40-45 peoples of all ages. Many young people came to the community from Hillel. Our partnership gives results and youth with joy visit our projects and activities.



On July 10 to the community came delegation from JAFI in Belarus. They pray with members of community and were on Kabbalat Shabbat.

July 11 and 18 – Parashat Hashavua and Havdalah

On Shabbat day community members spent time with Mincha and lessons on *Parashat Hashavua* and Halacha in community. Gathered with almost all community started of the new week with Havdalah. On Shabbat day gather about 15 members of our community. Also Rav Reuven Stamov prepared people for conversion and did personal meetings. Rav Reuven Stamov and Lena Stamov hosted one of the families from our community and this already become a tradition visiting.

July 13 - Parents meeting for Rama Yahad Camp



Lena Stamov held parents meeting for people from Kiev whose children go to summer camp Rama Yahad. Were discussed all the issues that interested parents and once again told about the place where the camp situated. Parents also interested in daily routine of children and active for children. It was the second meeting for parents. They were also interested in all details of Kiev Masorti Community classes and programs. It is very pleasant that new people wanted to be part of Masorti community. They invite their families and interested in the activities of the community. Everyone can find something for themselves and for all members of their family.

July 14 - Work on the elections

Electoral video clip was recording with Rav Reuven Stamov. Everyone who is interested in the election can now learn about the delegates by watching video.

July 29 – Work on the elections. Election of delegates to the World Zionist Congress

Rav Reuven Stamov had very important meeting in VAAD Ukraine office which was connected to the voting proses. It was "Round table" with the delegates at the



37th Zionist Congress. During the discussion, representatives communities seen, heard and evaluated the candidates for Congress - the first time in the practice of Jewish community activity in Ukraine.

Also on this day Rav Stamov had meeting with representative of South Korean organization which invited him to participate in a round table, buyout raise the issue peace in the world.

Hosting for Shabbat

Stamov`s family had two meetings at their home with families from Donetsk, who visit the community.

Cooperation with other organizations and foundations

The partnership continues with Hillel, project KESHER, Found “Step Forward” and Jewish Agency for Israel. To Family camp team joined two madrishim from Hillel. Also youth from Hillel visited Kabbalat Shabbat. Two families from Jewish Agency for Israel started visited events, especially Rothschild project and Shabbat services; they become active members of the community. Also with Found “Step Forward” some events were created and organized. Also was cooperation with the Organization of families with many children.

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