

XXXI UNWLA CONVENTION PROGRAM

May 26 - 29, 2017

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017

- 10:00 Registration
12:00-3:00 UNWLA National Board Meeting
3:30-5:30 Art/Museum – Chryzanta Hentisz
Press/Our Life – Lydia Slysh/Lesia
Topolia/Tamara Stadnychenko
Education – Slava Goy Strom
Archives - Olha Drozdowyz
Social Media – Yulia Zimmerman
- Questions and Answers**
- 6:00 - 7:15 Light Dinner (registered attendees only)
7:30-10:00 Member Appreciation Reception

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

- 7:30 Breakfast
8:00 Registration
8:30 Preparation for opening ceremony
(in embroidered attire)
9:30 Opening ceremonies – Olha Sperkacz and
Roksolana Yarymovych, Convention
Committee VP's

10:00 – 1:00 PLENARY SESSION

1. Welcome address – Lidia. Bilous,
Convention Committee Chair
2. Opening of the XXXI Convention – Marianna Zajac,
UNWLA President
3. Report of Credentials Committee – verification of
quorum
4. Approval of Convention Program and
Rules of Procedure
5. Introduction of Honored Guests
6. Election of Convention Officers
7. Appointment of Committee to approve minutes of
XXX Convention, White Plains, New York
8. Address – Marianna Zajac, President
9. Financial Report – Oksana Antonyuk, Treasurer
10. Auditing Committee Report – Oksana Farion
11. UNWLA National Board Reports –
questions & approval
12. Approval of revised -UNWLA By-laws –
Iryna Kurowyckyj, Committee Chair

1:00 Luncheon

3:00 – 5:30 PLENARY SESSION

13. Report of Credentials Committee
14. Approval of Minutes of XXX Convention,
White Plains, New York
15. Conferring of UNWLA Honorary Membership
16. Nominating Committee Report – Ksenia Rakowsky
17. Election of National Board Officers and
Auditing Committee

6:30 Cocktails

7:30 Banquet – Honorary Member Awards;
UNWLA supporters

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

- 7:30 Breakfast
7:30 Registration
8:00 Divine Liturgies

9:30 – 12:30 PLENARY SESSION

1. Report of Credentials Committee
2. Update on IRS rulings on NGO's –
UNWLA Parliamentarian Oksana Xenos
3. Finance – Vera Kushnir, Financial Secretary
4. Social Welfare – Lidia Bilous, Committee Chair
Humanitarian efforts update since 2014;
Dr. O Romanchuk- Prostir Nadii (via Skype)
5. Cultural Affairs – Sophia Hewryk, VP/Chair
50th Anniversary Kovaliv Program;
update on Women's Studies Lectureship at UCU;
Shakespeare Awards
6. Scholarship Program – 50th Anniversary of the Program
Anna Krawczuk, Committee Chair

**11:30 Meeting/Election of Liaisons for
Branches-at-Large, Orysia Zynycz and
Olya Czerkas**

**11:30 Meeting of Members at Large with
Chairwoman - Olya Novak**

12:30 Luncheon – Membership Awards/Recognition

2:30 – 6:30 PLENARY SESSION

7. Panel Discussion – (Guest Speaker)
“Leadership & Motivational skills – whether it be in
your role in business, in volunteering, in life!”
Organized/Moderated by, Chrystia Boyko, VP/
Membership Chair and Roksolana Misilo, VP/
Public Relations Chair

4:30 – 6:00 OPEN DISCUSSION
This is YOUR organization!!

7:30 Dinner – In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the
UNWLA Scholarship Program

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017

8:30 Breakfast

10:00 – 1:00 PLENARY SESSION

1. Report of Credentials Committee
2. Adoption of Resolutions of XXXI Convention
3. Address of the newly elected UNWLA President
4. Miscellaneous questions and suggestions
5. Adjournment of the XXXI UNWLA Convention

(Lunch will be served during plenary session)

**Schedule is subject to change