

Ivan Franko Homes - Board of Directors 2015-2016

	Board Tenure (yrs)	Education	Current Ukrainian Community Volunteer	Past Ukrainian Community Volunteer	What I Believe is Special About Ivan Franko Homes
<p>Oleksander Charchenko</p> <p>(Past President)</p>	23	M.A. (Literature) University of Waterloo	Member, Association of Ukrainian Journalists of Canada and the United States	ODUM	“Пансіони ім. Івана Франка— це перші в Торонто українські установи які надають можливість нашим сеньйорам жити в українському оточенні,де панують українські традиції, українська мова, кухня, де українські священики відправляють Служби Божі двох головних християнських віровизнань . Тобто це ті дві українські установи, в яких Дирекція, Адміністрації і працівники піклуються мешканцями краще , ніби вони (мешканці) жили дома, оскільки ‘дома’ просто немає ані обслуги , ані опіки, загальної , і зокрема медичної, ані допомоги при потребі людини похилого віку”
<p>George Horhota</p> <p>(President & Board Chair)</p>	5	B.A. (Univ. of Guelph) Juris Doctor - Law (Univ. of Toronto) ICD.D (Inst. Of Corp. Directors & Rotman)	Ukr. youth networking & mentoring initiative (with SUSK & Ukr. Canadian Professional & Business Association of Toronto)	So-Use Credit Union (Director) St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre (Director)	“I believe that the true measure of a community is how well it respects and supports its elderly. Ivan Franko provides a loving and caring environment for Ukrainian seniors. After a lifetime of contributing to our community, overcoming challenges and raising families, our seniors deserve nothing less than the best.”
<p>Mykola Moros</p> <p>(Past Vice-President)</p>	7	Bachelor of Applied Science, P.Eng & Civil Engineer		President, ODUM 1987-93;Human Rights Comm, WCFU So-Use Credit Union Director	“It’s an excellent institution- an environment where the well-being and enjoyment of the elderly if of paramount importance.”
<p>Ihor Perehinec</p> <p>(Treasurer)</p>	Newly elected	B.Eco., University of Toronto AMP – Accredited Mortgage Professional Fellow-Institute of Canadian Bankers		Ukrainian Youth Association SUM Credit Committee Member, Buduchnist Credit Union, 1985-86	It is my belief that as a community, it is our responsibility to provide our seniors with the utmost care and comfort in a cultural environment that they can best relate to. Ivan Franko Homes provides that opportunity with our Ukrainian traditions, common language, and most of all, within a recognized Ukrainian setting. Our elders have worked hard throughout their lives contributing so much to our community. They now deserve the best. I am proud and privileged to serve on the Board and work together with my fellow Board members, Administration and staff to make Ivan Franko Homes truly an exceptional place of care and comfort for our Ukrainian-Canadian seniors.

<p>Walentyna Rodak (Secretary)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Hon. B.A. Slavic Studies, University of Toronto Teachers College</p>	<p>President, St. Volodymyr Orthodox Brotherhood Chair, <i>Moloda Ukraina</i> Magazine Project (Digital archive & indexation)</p>	<p>ODUM 1960-2001 Musical director The Hnat Khotkevych Bandurists' Ensemble Editor & co-Editor, <i>Moloda Ukraina</i>, 1976-2001</p>	<p>"Ivan Franko Homes offer an exceptional environment of care and comfort for our Ukrainian Canadian seniors, along with cultural recreation. The Homes, with their dedicated Executive Director, administrators and staff, truly form a wonderful and special team."</p>
<p>Raya Shadursky (Past Vice-President)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>B.A. Political Science Fellow - Inst. of Cdn. Bankers</p>	<p>UCRDC Ukrainian Cdn. Social Services; St. Volodymyr Orthodox Cathedral Parish Council</p>	<p>Pres. Ukr.-Cdn. Prof. Business Fed. Of Tor.; Dt. Demetrius Development Corp. Board & Family Council Chair Ex. Com - Ukr.-Cdn. Congress</p>	<p>"Ivan Franko Homes provides hope for our seniors and upcoming 'new' seniors with care, understanding & support in their 'golden years'. After years of raising families, building community life & maintaining Ukrainian culture & language, Ivan Franko is a centre of solace providing comfort - a <i>home away from home</i> for its residents."</p>
<p>Larissa Tkachenko (Vice-President)</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Bachelor of Arts - Economics University of Toronto Juris Doctor - Law University of Toronto Lawyer/partner at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (1981 to 2012)</p>	<p>Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Ontario Branch St. Vladimir Institute</p>	<p>PLAST Ukrainian Youth Organization Ukrainian Professional & Business Association, Toronto Canada Ukraine Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>"Each time I visit the Ivan Franko Homes, I feel their warmth, respect and українська гостинність, and see the commitment and devotion of our Executive Director, Administrators and staff. I am so grateful that our Ukrainian-Canadian seniors are able to enjoy the very best of care and comfort in absolutely beautiful settings and in a truly traditional Ukrainian cultural environment. I am privileged to serve on the Board and be part of the team that ensures the physical, moral and spiritual well-being of our seniors."</p>

Ivan Franko Homes - Management Leadership

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<p>Terenya Tonkovich (Executive Director)</p>	48	<p>B.A. Psychology & Sociology (University of Toronto)</p> <p>Certification in Administration of Homes for the Aged (McMaster University)</p> <p>Hon. Doctor of Letters (Inter. Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England)</p>		<p>PLAST - Ukrainian Youth organization (1967-75)</p> <p>Ukrainian Pensioners' Club (1974-2000)</p> <p>Editor & co-Editor Novynky z Pansionu (1968-1990)</p> <p>Co-editor of IFH Bulletin, 2012-</p>	<p>"Ivan Franko Homes are a true home in every sense of the word and the residents are like family to me. The sole purpose of the Homes is to provide high-quality, individualized care for our seniors – Canadians of Ukrainian descent - in a home-like, traditional environment. I believe that through the on-going, daily dedicated work of our staff and volunteers we have accomplished this goal. <u>This is what makes the Ivan Franko Homes so very special</u>"</p>
<p>Olha Vovnysh (Administrator - Royal York Home)</p>	6	<p>B.A. & completed first two years of a Masters in Psychology</p> <p>HR Management Postgraduate Program (Humber Institute of Tech. & Advanced Learning)</p> <p>Administrator Cert. Program (Ont. Assoc. of Non-Profit Homes & services for Seniors)</p>	<p>The New Pathway Publishers - President of the Board of Directors</p>	<p>The New Pathway Publishers - V.P. of the Board of Directors</p> <p>Ukrainian Journalists of North America - V.P.</p> <p>LUK Toronto Branch</p> <p>Member of the Ukrainian Presidential Elections committee in Toronto</p>	<p>"Ivan Franko Homes is like a big family home with a traditional Ukrainian atmosphere and environment. We treat everyone like family, provide exceptional care and have a strong desire to make a difference."</p>