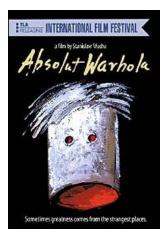
Gargatho-Rusyn Society

National Capital Chapter

May 2005

Dear Members and Friends of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society,

You are cordially invited to attend a **Saturday Afternoon at the Movies, featuring "ABSOLUT WARHOLA."** This is a unique and funny documentary explores the pop artist Andy Warhol's family roots in Eastern Europe.



This witty, affectionate and slyly humorous film, German documentary filmmaker Stanislaw Mucha traces American pop artist Andy Warhol's family roots back to two unassuming villages in Eastern Europe. There, he finds Warhol's eccentric relatives, all of whom treat their famous hometown boy with pride, though no one actually knew him or can comprehend his art. They knew so little of him that when Warhol sent some of his original works of art to his relatives, they used them as clothing or toys for their children. With a gently humanistic touch, the film swings from the art of Warhol to his relatives – all characters in their own right – and their "art" of coming to grips with life and the strange outside world which seems so far away. The healthy attitude these villagers have towards life, art and the looming modern world makes *Absolut Warhola* a buoyant documentary.

This event is free to the public. It will provide an opportunity to socialize with fellow chapter members and others in attendance. Though it is not necessary to RSVP, for planning purposes we would appreciate it if you would let us know if you are planning to attend. **We look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend.**

Date: 4 June 2005 Time: 1:30-4:30pm

Location: George Mason Regional Library

7001 Little River Turnpike (Route 236)

Annandale, Virginia

Phone: 703-256-3800

Directions from the beltway:

- Take the Little River Turnpike east exit to Annandale
- Proceed approximately 1.4 miles (7 traffic lights)
- After passing a Popeye's Fried Chicken restaurant,
- Make a right turn on to Hillbrook Drive
- Library is on the corner of Hillbrook & Little River Turnpike

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Sincerely with pride in our Rusyn heritage, Carpatho-Rusyn Society, National Capital Chapter, Board of Directors