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### SPECIAL OFFERS:

#### **BULGARIAN TV**

Bulgarians in the United States and Canada can now watch 10 Bulgarian TV channels and 5 European TV channels on their home TVs, without the need for a satellite dish! High Speed Internet (DSL or Cable) is required.

- **bTV**
- **7 SKAT**
- **Bulgaria TV**
- **Fen TV**
- **City TV**
- **eTV**
- **BTK**
- **EstateTV**

The package also includes:

- EuroNews, BBC World, Fashion TV, RAI UNO (Italy), and TV5 (France);
- Over 10 Bulgarian radio stations;

# newsletter

## The Bulgarian Community in Utah

On October 15th, 2006, several Bulgarians met in downtown Salt Lake City and established the Utah's Friends of Bulgaria Club. The purpose of the club is to promote the appreciation of the culture, traditions, and history of Bulgaria, as well as to establish a forum for discussing political, social, and cultural issues related to Bulgaria and the life of Bulgarians abroad. The membership of the club is free of charge and open to all Bulgarians and friends of Bulgaria.

### ► UPCOMING EVENTS

The Utah's Friends of Bulgaria Club will meet for its second potluck party on *December 10th, 2006 at 2 pm at Belvedere Apartments on 29 S State St.*, behind the ZCMI Center in downtown Salt Lake City. For this pre-Christmas gathering, the local folk dance ensemble "*DUNA*" has been invited to perform dances from Bulgaria, Rumania, and Hungary.

Please bring your favorite dish, nonalcoholic drink, or a bottle of wine (no other alcohol is allowed in the building!). The Belvedere Apartments have a secure access, so try to be in front of the building by 2:10 pm. For those who cannot make it on time, there will be a note on the door with a phone number to call.

### ► WORLD BULGARIAN CONVENTION-EXPO 2008

The first *World Bulgarian Convention-Expo* will be held in Salt Lake City on *May 16-18, 2008*. The goal of the convention is to gather Bulgarians and other guests from all over the world for exchange of ideas and for the formation of a global Bulgarian network that would promote Bulgarian art, culture, traditions, sports, and tourism.

The current list of events that will take place at the Bulgarian Convention-Expo includes:

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- Bulgarian films and video clips on demand; & Bulgarian Community in Utah
- Telephone services to Bulgaria (2 cents/minute to Sofia; 5 cents/minute to the countryside; 21 cents/minute to GSM).

All this is for the price of only **\$29.95 a month**. As an extra bonus, the package includes 100 free telephone minutes to Sofia or the countryside.

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visit [www.goBGTV.com](http://www.goBGTV.com).

## OPEN FORUM

The open forum section of the upcoming newsletters will contain questions, ideas, comments, or advertisements submitted by the members of the club.

## CONTACT

If you have any suggestions, comments, or questions, please contact the author of this newsletter:  
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## The Bulgarian Community in Utah

- *Symposia and Sessions (May 16-18, 2008)*  
Various sessions discussing Bulgarian genealogy, sport, cultural tourism, news, etc.
- *Expo Bulgaria: Handcraft, Art, and Small Business Products (May 17-18, 2008)*  
The Expo will focus on art, handcraft and small (especially family oriented) business products.
- *The Bulgarian Culture In the Salt Lake City Streets, Cafés, Galleries, Schools, and Private Homes (May 16, 2008)*  
One-day parade and show of the Bulgarian culture and sport in the Salt Lake City streets, cafes, galleries and open private homes.
- *Bulgarian and American Sport Stars*  
American- Bulgarian sport games will be organized during the Convention.

For more information on the *World Bulgarian Convention–Expo 2008*, visit: <http://www.iianthropology.org/worldbulgarianconvention2008>.

For suggestions, questions, applications, visa invitations and other inquiries, contact:

### **World Bulgarian Convention 2008**

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## ► TRAVEL

The Utah's *Friends of Bulgaria Club* will be organizing trips to Bulgaria, Las Vegas, national parks in Utah, and other destinations. Currently, a group trip to Karlovo is planned for the *middle of July 2007* to commemorate the 170th anniversary of the birth of Vasil Levski. Specifics will be published in the upcoming monthly newsletters. In the meanwhile, Lolita Nikolova can help you arrange your private trips to Bulgaria for the best prices. She can be contacted at [admin@iianthropology.org](mailto:admin@iianthropology.org) or (801) 363-3123.

## ► CONTESTS

*The International Institute of Anthropology* announces a contest for all ages and nationalities. The topic is "We have to be in our epoch if we want to feel it in our everydayness." Participants can submit essays, drawings, or both. The essays must be written in English or Bulgarian, and they must be limited to 600- 700 words. There will be monetary and non-monetary awards. The deadline for submission is **March 1, 2007**. For more information, go to:  
<http://www.iianthropology.org/files/konkurszanaivuzdeistvashtoesevasillevski.pdf>