



НОВОСТИ (News)

Explosion in Moscow subway.

40 people are dead and over 150 were wounded in the Moscow subway explosion that occurred on Friday, February 6th. Russian authorities blame Chechen separatists for the attack. It is still unclear whether the bomb was planted in the subway car or if a suicide bomber carried out the attack.

FSB cuts short activities of 37 foreign spies.

In 2003 the Russian Federal Security Service thwarted the activities of 37 foreign spies on Russian territory, deputy director of the FSB Vyacheslav Ushakov said on Monday speaking before the newly elected members of the lower house of parliament. //RIA-Novosti

Mikhail Gorbachev receives Grammy Award.

Mikhail Gorbachev, Bill Clinton, and Sophia Loren have received a Recording Academy award -"Grammy-2004". All of them were nominated in the "Spoken Word Album for Children" category for their work on the "Peter and the Wolf" CD.

The famous Italian actress as well as the Soviet and US ex-presidents released the disc in August 2003. The CD contains the well-known symphonic masterpiece "Peter and the Wolf" by Russian composer Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953) and its sequel - the "Wolf Tracks" by contemporary French composer Jean-Pascal Beintus. //RIA-Novosti

RECIPE - Salad Olivier (popular Russian salad)

Ingredients

- 1 whole chicken breast, poached, boned, and skinned, or ¼ lb. salami sausage.
- 1 lb. potatoes, boiled in their skins and peeled.
- 2 medium Cucumbers in Brine.
- 1 cup English peas.
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped.
- 1 cup Mayonnaise.
- 3 hard-boiled eggs,
- 8 large black Greek olives.
- 8 sprigs parsley.



Cut the cooked chicken or sausage and potatoes into 1/4-inch cubes. Peel the cucumbers and cut into 1/4-inch cubes. In a large bowl, combine the meat, potatoes, cucumbers, peas, chopped eggs and onion. Add the mayonnaise and mix gently, so those ingredients are not mashed.

VOCABULARY

I love you! - Я тебя люблю! (Ya tebya lyublyu)

I miss you! - Я скучаю по тебе! (Ya skuchayu po tebe)

Sorry, I forgot... - Извини, я забыл. (Izvini, ya zabil)

A Hug and a Kiss - Целую и обнимаю (Tseluyu i obnimayu)

My Dear ... (to a woman) - Моя дорогая ... (Maya dorogaya)

(to a man) - Мой дорогой ... (Moy dorogoy)

РУССКИЙ КЛУБ - RUSSIAN CLUB

Russian Club meets every other Monday at 7:00 pm at the International Students Center. The next upcoming meeting is going to be on February 23rd. This semester we will have Russian Food Night, "Coffee House" with live music, Russian traditional games, and, of course, language practice.

Winner of this month's Love Poetry Competition.

Сезонная Любовь

Твоя теплота, как домашний очаг привлекательная,
Холодную погоду топит - эту Ценность Зимы.

Твои глаза, цвет морей островных,
Меня углубиться приглашают и Жару Летнюю рассеивают.

Твоё прикосновение, нежное до возможности предела
Успокаивает и оберегает меня от Осеннего Ветерка.

Твоя любовь вызывает счастье, как появление ребёнка на свет,
В её лучах навсегда хочу купаться как в лучах Весеннего Солнца.

Seasonal Love

Your warmth, inviting like a home's hearth,
Melts the cold weather that is Winter's worth.

Your eyes, the color of the island seas,
Beckon me to swim, dispelling the Summer's heat.

Your touch, gentle as a woman's can be,
Soothes and protects me from the Autumn's breeze.

Your love brings mirth like that of a child's birth.
I wish to bask in it forever, like the Spring's Sun on Earth.

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