

Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Assn. (UVNA)

Next meeting: Thursday, October 15, 2009

6:30 p.m.

Hoyne Avenue Wesleyan Church

900 N. Hoyne Avenue.

ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME

Agenda:

- Representatives from the 1st and 32nd Ward Offices, CDOT, Department of Street and Sanitation and Dominick's promised to be present with reports on the progress on the Chicago and Hoyne crosswalk.
- More information about the Blue Recycling Containers from the 32nd Ward Office— *Will we finally get our containers?*
- Updates from the CAPS meeting
- Discussion of the 2010 Garden and Architectural Walk
- Increasing attendance at UVNA meetings

Please note: Last week copies of a petition with more than 300 signatures requesting a quick resolution to the Chicago and Hoyne crosswalk were dropped off at the 1st and 32nd Ward Offices, and at Dominick's. Copies were also mailed to the Department of Aging, Chicago Department of Transportation and the Department of Streets and Sanitation.

A BIG THANK YOU to Daria Kulczysky for obtaining the vast majority of these signatures.

If you wish to comment to your Alderman about the crosswalk or blue recycling containers, we encourage you to contact him at the address below.

Key Neighborhood Contact Information

Emergency? Call 911

If you witness a robbery, attack, suspicious individuals or activities call 911 and keep calling until something is done. Not getting a response? Ask for a supervisor. Get names and case numbers. This is at the suggestion of police officers at our CAPS meetings (*see note below about the next meeting*). Please bring both positive and negative results to the attention of the UVNA.

**Having problems with municipal services?
Call 311 or contact your Alderman.**

1st Ward: Alderman Manny Flores

2058 N. Western Avenue

Chicago, IL 60647

ward01@cityofchicago.org

Ward Office: 773-248-1330 Fax: 773-248-1360

City Hall Office: 121 North La Salle, Room 300

Chicago, IL 60602

Office hours at 2058 N. Western:

Monday: 9am-8pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9am-6pm

Meet with Alderman Flores during Ward Night: every Monday between 5pm - 8pm. Contact the Ward Office for more details.

32nd Ward: Alderman Scott Waguespack

2657 N. Clybourn Ave.

Chicago, IL 60614

email: ward32@cityofchicago.org

Ward Office: 773-248-1330 Fax: 773-248-1360

City Hall Office: 121 North La Salle, Room 300

Chicago, IL 60602

Office hours at 2657 N. Clybourn:

Monday: 9am-8pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9am-6pm

Meet with Alderman Waguespack during Ward Night: every Monday between 5pm-8pm. No appointment is needed; everyone is seen on a first come, first served basis. Zoning matters are not discussed at Ward Night. If you need to speak to the Alderman about a zoning matter, please call 773-248-1330 to schedule a meeting.

13th District – Wood: Judith Martin, Commander

937 North Wood St., Chicago, IL 60622

email: CAPS013District@chicagopolice.org

Phone: 312-746-8350 Fax: 312-746-4235

TTY: 312-746-5999

**Next CAPS Meeting Tuesday, October 13th, 7 p.m.
St. Helen's School Cafeteria: 2347 W. Augusta Blvd.**

Community Policing Strategy: CAPS

Since 1993 the Chicago Police Department has been committed to implementing a comprehensive community policing strategy – CAPS – designed to

make residents an active partner in preventing and reducing crime in all of Chicago's neighborhoods. This strategy recognizes that police, residents, other neighborhood stakeholders, and other City agencies have to work together to address all the conditions that can lead to crime. **No one stands alone; each of us has a role to play in improving the quality of life in our communities!**

Because of the efforts of a few residents, attendance at our monthly area (#1312) CAPS meetings has increased to 35-45 people, resulting in a decrease in crime and better relations with our 13th District Officers.

Come to the next meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 7 p.m. Held on the second Tuesday of every month, all meetings take place in St. Helen's School Cafeteria – 2347 W. Augusta Blvd. Come, get details, get involved, and get results!

The following meeting will be November 9th.

The CLEARpath Project

To provide resources that help the Department connect with the community, the Chicago Police Department has created the CLEARpath web site that offers various online resources that help community members learn more about their Districts, Beat Meetings and Events, learn how to protect themselves against crime, report crime anonymously, get reports, and chat with the Department.

Check it out: www.chicagopolice.org.

What's Happening in the Neighborhood?

Ukrainian National Museum of Chicago

2249 W. Superior St., Chicago, IL 60612

Phone: 312-421-8020

email: info@ukrainiannationalmuseum.org

Hours:

Monday – Wednesday: by appointment

Saturday – Sunday: 11 am to 4 p.m.

Presently, the museum is showcasing the works of Nikifor Krynicki (also known as Epifaniusz Drowniak), a self-taught folk and naïve painter of Lemko, Ukrainian-descent born in a region that is now Poland. He lived alone in extreme poverty, was considered a mentally-challenged person, had difficulties talking, and was almost illiterate. Despite all of these difficulties, Nikifor painted more than forty thousand pictures on sheets of paper, pages of notebooks, cigarette cartons, and even on scraps of paper glued together. The topics of his art include self-portraits and

panoramas of Krynica (place of birth and where he lived), with its spas and Orthodox and Catholic churches. Underestimated for most of his life, in his late days he became one of the most famous painters of primitivism art. The exhibit runs until October 31, 2009.

A Kingdom Reborn: Treasures from Ukrainian Galicia Friday, October 16, 2009, at 7:00pm
Ukrainian-language documentary on legendary Galicia, its capital Lviv, and western Ukraine, presenting its cityscape, and the region's myths, legends and artistic achievements, Byzantine and Latin aesthetic, in constantly shifting arenas. The soundtrack features rediscovered texts of old Ukrainian music as well as contemporary works by Myroslav Skoryk - a repertoire that will be a revelation to listeners. The film also reflects the brilliant Armenian, Jewish, Austrian and Polish contributions to the artistic and architectural heritage of Galicia. The program, narrated in English by Maggie Huculak and in Ukrainian by Lesya Bonkovska.

Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art (UIMA) is a modern art museum serving Chicago with an ongoing program of cultural exhibitions, literary events, film screenings and music recitals.

2320 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622

Phone: 773-227-5522 Web: www.uima-art.org

Hours:

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday

12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

PROGRAM 2009

September 13 - October 25

Exhibit - Works of **WASIL KACUROVSKY**
ALEXANDRA KOWERKO - UIMA artists

November 8, 2009 - January 17, 2010

ANDRIJ KOVALENKO

Retrospective exhibition of Ukrainian artist

Opening reception:

Sunday, November 8, 2 p.m. -5 p.m.

Do you want to list an organization's event, exhibit or opening or are you looking to advertise in this newsletter – please contact the UVNA organization at infouvna@gmail.com by October 20th.