

Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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Happy New Year

Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Assn. (UVNA)

Next meeting: Thursday, January 21, 2010 6:30 PM
Hoyne Avenue Wesleyan Church
900 N. Hoyne Avenue.

ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME

From the last meeting:

A free session hosted by the Association to learn how to appeal your assessment and exemptions for which you may qualify. This workshop was conducted by a representative from the Cook County Assessor's Office and gave residents the tools to appeal their property taxes, without a lawyer.

For more information, refer to cookcountyassessor.com.

Or visit the Cook county Assessor Office

Main Office - County Building

118 North Clark Street Room #320

Chicago, IL 60602 Contact: 312-443-7550

Hours 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

13th Police District Area 1312 CAPS Beat Meeting

Next meeting: **Tuesday, January 13, 2010 7:00 PM**
St. Helen's School Cafeteria: 2347 W. Augusta Blvd.

Emergency Numbers

Police and Emergency 911

City Services and Non-emergency 311

Cook County Services 312-443-5500

AT&T 888-611-4466 Prompt #1 and #5

ComEd 800-334-7661

Peoples Gas 866-556-6002

Poison Center 800-222-1222

St. Mary Hospital (312) 770-2000

DIGGER 312-744-7000

Archbishop Job Passes Away

Archbishop Job, Archbishop of the Orthodox Church in America in the Midwest, died unexpectedly Friday, December 18, 2009. He was 63.

His Grace was a firm proponent of financial management and against corruption in the church. "He truly believed what he preached. He believed in honesty and integrity," said Fr. John Adamcio, rector at Holy Trinity, the seat of the Chicago's Russian Orthodox eparchy (diocese). "These things he did were indeed noble and honorable." The archbishop had been suffering a bad cough and shortness of breath in the weeks before his death and was scheduled to see a doctor this morning,

Adamcio said.

Archbishop Job was born Richard John Osacky in Chicago and studied at Northern Illinois University and St. Tikhon Seminary in South Canaan, Penn. He was ordained in 1973. About 10 years later he was elected bishop of Hartford and New England, and a decade after that he became the bishop of Chicago.

Funeral services for Archbishop Job were held at Christ the Savior Church, 927 N. LaSalle Blvd. (Chicago) on Monday, December 21, after which the deceased was transported to Holy Trinity Cathedral, 1121 N. Leavitt St (Chicago) for viewing and Panachyda services (service for the departed). Viewing continued on December 22, with a Funeral Liturgy on December 23.

- Some material taken from December 18, 2009 Tribune article by Manya A. Brachear and Andrew L. Wang.

St. Helen Catholic School Open House

St. Helen Catholic School (2347 W. Augusta Blvd.) has an "Open House and Registration" On January 31, 2010 from 10:00a.m. – Noon. An exceptional school for your child.

Please call to arrange for a tour 773-486-1055

www.sthelenchicago.org. Encouraging and accepting 2010-2011 registration for grades Preschool (3-4) through Grade 8 beginning January 31 at 10:00 A.M.

St. Nicholas Cathedral School Open House

On Sunday, January 31, 2010, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at 2200 West Rice Street, Chicago, IL 60622, tel. 773-384-7243 www.stnicholascathedralschool.org.

Your child can be part of our success story: NAEYC accredited Early Childhood Program, strong Catholic identity, small class size, acceptance into top High Schools in Chicagoland, and ranked high academically.

Registration Open for the 2010-2011 year for Pre-K 3yr. & 4yr. thru Grade 8. Visit our Open House/Arrange a Personal Tour or Request an Information Packet.

St. Nicholas Catholic School

This year St. Nicholas' school choir received a very special invitation. They were invited to perform at the Annual Reception at the Cardinal's Residence.

On Tuesday, December 15th the children's choir of St. Nicholas Cathedral School under the direction of Mrs. Irene Dychiy provided wonderful background music for the Annual Reception at the Cardinal's Residence. The children presented a lovely venue of traditional carols, holiday songs and a unique rendition of "Chicago My Home Town." Many of the attendees commented on how

beautifully the choir sang and how professionally the students behaved. At the evenings end, the children, Mrs. Dychiy and the principal, Maria Klysh-Finiak spoke with His Eminence, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. The Cardinal was very pleased with the performance, thanked the children and took a group photo.

This was a wonderful experience for the students and will remain a special holiday memory.

To hear the children and other community choirs, please come to the **"Caroling Together for St. Nicholas School"** concert on January 31, 2010 at St. Nicholas Cathedral (corner of Oakley Blvd. and Rice Street). The concert will start at 1:00 PM. Suggested donation is \$10.00.

Ukrainian National Museum

2249 W. Superior St., Chicago, IL 60612 Phone:312-421-8020
An exhibit of Graphic Art by Bohdan Soroka, opening on January 8, 2010 at 7:00 PM. Bohdan Soroka belongs to that generation of artists that while under the Soviet Union, used their art to protest their oppressors. The exhibit continues until January 31. Admission Adults \$5 Children under twelve free. For driving instructions, visit the museum's website at www.ukrainiannationalmuseum.org.

Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art

2320 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622 Phone: 773-227-5522 Web: www.uima-art.org
November 8, 2009 - January 17, 2010

Andrij Kowalenko Retrospective exhibition of Ukrainian artist.

Jan. 31 – March 28, 2010

An exhibition of current paintings from Ukrainian/Chicago artist Anatole Kolomayets. Born in the Poltava region of Ukraine, 1927, Kolomayets relocated to here after graduation from the Royal Academy of Arts in Liege. He is a colorist, though traces of artistic influence from his travels and education abroad are apparent in the diverse combination of styles within which Kolomayets works.

Census looking to hire 1.4 million workers Recruiting Census Workers

By 2010, there will be an estimated 310 million people residing in the United States. Counting each person is one of the largest operations the federal government undertakes. The Census Bureau will recruit nearly 3.8 million applicants for 2010 Census field operations. Of these applicants, the Census Bureau will hire about 1.4 million temporary employees. Some of these employees will be using GPS-equipped hand-held computers to update maps and ensure there is an accurate address list for the mailing of the census questionnaires. For more information please look at: *Web site:* <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/>.

The census data determines representation in all federal and state governments, and the dispersment of federal funds. The safety of your personal information is guaranteed by law. All people who do not mail their form back, can expect a personal visit from a census taker.

Having Problems with Municipal Services?

Call 311 or contact your Alderman

1st Ward: Alderman Manny Flores

2058 N. Western Avenue
Chicago, IL 60647

email: ward01@cityofchicago.org

Ward Office: 773-278-0101 Fax: 773-278-2511

26th Ward: Alderman Roberto Maldonado

2434 West Division St.

Chicago, IL 60622

Email: ward26@cityofchicago.org

Ward Office: 773-395-0143 Fax: 773-395-0146

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

Parishes that celebrate the Nativity of the Lord, Jesus Christ on January 7th:

St Volodymyr Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral

(773) 278-2827 · 2230 W Cortez St (between Leavitt St & Oakley Blvd), Chicago, IL 60622 tel. (773) 862-0861

Sts Volodymyr and Olha Church

Oakley & Superior Street Chicago, IL 60612 tel. 312-829-5209 stsvo@sbcglobal.net "God is with us" Service at 7:00 AM with liturgies at 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM

The Baptism of the Lord Ukrainian Orthodox Church

Cenacle Conference Center, 513 West Fullerton Pkwy, Chgo, IL 60614 **contact:** fathergenekoprowski@gmail.com

A Ministry of the Patriarchate of Kiev and All Rus, UAOC-C.

St. Nicholas School of the Arts offers classes to the Public

The School will be a parish organization committed to organizing a wide range of high quality classes for the general community at large. Whether it be instrumental music, song, dance, yoga, exercise, gardening, language, photography - the program will be geared to producing satisfied participants.

To register for a class or to obtain further information

please contact: St. Nicholas School of the Arts

2220 West Rice Street, Chicago, IL 60622

Telephone: 773-592-9761 Email:

stnicholasart@stnicholaschicago.org

Classes to be offered at present: Art classes, Iconography, Pottery, Piano, Saxophone, Violin, Woodwind instruments, Flute, Sopilka, Vocal training, Young children's choral group + Classes will be formed as the community requests.

Snow Shoveling Service

For any residents in the Ukrainian Village area in need of shoveling or have any questions in regards to our services. Please call 773-513-9146. We speak Ukrainian!!!!

Do you want to list an organization's event, exhibit or opening? Or are you looking to advertise in this newsletter?

Please contact UVNA at infouvna@gmail.com by **January 15, 2010**