

# Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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## Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Assn. (UVNA)

**Next meeting:** Thursday, April 15, 2010 6:30 PM  
Hoyne Avenue Wesleyan Church  
900 N. Hoyne Avenue.

**ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME**

### From the last meeting:

The following questions and topics were covered:

1. Recap of the CAPS meeting - last month the 13<sup>th</sup> was first in all police districts in decrease and lowest crime levels. Commander Martin attributed this to the increased participation of area residents at the CAPS meeting and communication between residents and the police. However, there has been a marked decrease in people attending and this can result in increases in the levels of crime we see in our neighborhood. Please come to the CAPS meetings.
2. Ms. Johnson Principal of St. Helen's School informed those present that the school will have its Festival/Carnival on August 27-29, 2010. She is working with the neighborhood to make sure all goes well.

## 13<sup>th</sup> Police District Area 1312 CAPS Beat Meeting

**Next meeting: Tuesday, April 6 7:00 PM**  
St. Helen's School Cafeteria: 2347 W. Augusta Blvd.  
**Be informed. Get to know our Police Officers. Be a part of the solution to problems in our community!**

### Alderman Proco "Joe" Moreno attended CAPS meeting.

Alderman Moreno introduced himself and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He presented a list of projects that he has initiated since being recently appointed as Alderman. Smith Park will undergo a series of renovations and repairs. Lights will be installed around the soccer field/ skating rink, the tennis courts will be refurbished, a proposed domed golf building is being considered, the benches in the basketball court will be replaced and a new playground along California will be constructed. He also is working on setting up a Hispanic Restaurant area around Armitage and Western and renovating some of Grand Avenue. He promised to work with all community groups to have a better Ward and City. He was warmly applauded for his efforts.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Help the 13th celebrate its 50th Birthday on April 26, 2010 from 3:00 to 6:00pm at the 13th District (937 N. Wood). Meet greet old friends, officers and neighbors who have lived and worked in the 13th District. Come home and revisit the 13th District. Food and refreshments will be served.

## High School Community Service Hour Initiative March 30, 2010 – April 6, 2010 – 13<sup>th</sup> Police District

High schools require that students complete a number of community service hours to graduate. If you have a child or know of a child that needs to catch up and/or complete community service hours this is the time. Please contact our office at 312-746-8355. Please leave a message with the child's name, age and number so that we can return your call.

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Ward office - Alderman Scott Waguespack Street sweeping schedule for 2010

The old street sweeping schedule is no longer valid. The Mayor's Office determined that they would move to a grid system of sweeping. Despite the fact that logistics, personnel, equipment and other issues have not been sorted out, the new grids schedule will be in effect next week. This schedule is only for April.

[http://www.scottforchicago.com/pdf/Ward32\\_NEW\\_Street\\_Sweeping\\_GRID.pdf](http://www.scottforchicago.com/pdf/Ward32_NEW_Street_Sweeping_GRID.pdf)

### Spring Clean and Green Day

On Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., support your community group to make an immediate difference in your neighborhood by volunteering your time and efforts to take part in the Spring Clean & Green Day.

## Ukrainian National Museum

2249 W. Superior St., Chicago, IL 60612

Phone: 312-421-8020 Web:

[admin@ukrainiannationalmuseum.org](mailto:admin@ukrainiannationalmuseum.org)

**Exhibit by Volodymyr Podlevsky, and Svitlana Moiseyeva from March 26 through April 30, 2010.**

## St. Helen School

### Garden Club News

The St. Helen Garden Club is working in collaboration with the Chicago Park District to plant a butterfly garden at the Western Ave. Tot Lot (Butterfly Park). The students are learning about the various plant life that will attract the butterflies to the garden. The club members have started indoor planting in preparation for their organic container garden in the Milek Courtyard of the school.

### Running Club

The St. Helen Running Club is preparing to participate in the 14th Annual Ravenswood Run a 5k race on April 25. If you see the girls running through the neighborhood as they condition, cheer them on!!!

### Congratulations Eighth Grade Students!

The eighth grade students have received letters of high school acceptance. The schools that have accepted the students are as follows: St. Patrick, Guerin Prep, St. Ignatius, St. Benedict, Gordon, Resurrection, Holy Trinity,

Whitney Young, Jones College Prep. and Lincoln Park H.S.

### St. Nicholas Cathedral School

High schools are sending out acceptance notices, and once again, eighth graders at St. Nicholas Cathedral School are being invited into Chicago's most competitive high schools. Students have been accepted at the city's four selective public high schools—some with 9,000 applicants vying for 450 slots. They are Northside College Prep, Walter Payton College Prep, Whitney Young Magnet and Lane Technical. Half of the eighth grade students were accepted to St. Ignatius College Prep, a top Catholic high school. Three were accepted into the International Baccalaureate program at Lincoln Park High School. The small class size and focus on mastery of the basics at St. Nicholas, as well as, a rich intercultural environment, have led to the development of confident and competent students over 75 years.

### State Science Fair Semifinalists at St. Nicholas

Six of our students are semifinalists in the annual regional exhibition of the Illinois Junior Academy of Science fair. Marianna Oharenko (gold), Martha Sendun (gold), Nataliya Turchmanovych (gold), Christine Bagan (silver), Adriana Chychula (silver) and Anastasia Lototska. Marianna and Martha have been invited to participate in the state competition in Springfield on May 7. Congratulations to our junior scientists!

### Garden Project – part of the Green Initiative Program

Green Initiative Program was started to help make St. Nicholas a more sustainable, energy and waste friendly, and more health conscience school. Included in our program is a garden project in which our students will be designing and planting a two-phase garden. Ground-breaking will be on Earth Day, April 22, 2010 at 1:30 PM.

**The St. Nicholas Cathedral School annual Walkathon** is scheduled for Friday, May 7. Students will be soliciting sponsors for this major fundraiser organized by the Faculty School Association. Please be generous in your support. St. Nicholas is at 2200 W. Rice St. (773-384-7243). ([www.stnicholascathedralschool.org](http://www.stnicholascathedralschool.org)).

**Enrichment Summer Day Camp** will run from June 14 to July 8 for children in pre-K to 7th grade. Sessions will include sports, science, theater, art and languages. Enrollment starts March 28. For more information call 773-384-7243. All children welcome.

### Having Problems with Municipal Services?

#### Call 311 or contact your Alderman

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Service Office Alderman Proco "Joe" Moreno

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email: [ward01@cityofchicago.org](mailto:ward01@cityofchicago.org)

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2434 West Division St.

Chicago, IL 60622

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

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Chicago, IL 60614

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

### Parishes in the 'Hood

#### Hoyne Avenue Wesleyan Church

900 N. Hoyne Street

The congregation is sponsoring an Easter program, this year, on Sunday morning, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Starting with the 7:30 AM Morning Sunrise Service followed by the fellowship breakfast at 8:45 AM and Sunday school at 9:45 AM, the services will end with a dramatic presentation of "A Roman Soldier meets Christ" at 11:00 AM. The production will be performed by our District Superintendent, Pastor Ray Barnwell. All are welcome!

#### St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral

#### DIVINE LITURGIES for HOLY WEEK & PASCHA (EASTER)

#### THURSDAY, April 1 - HOLY THURSDAY

10:00AM - Pontifical Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great with Vespers and Washing of Feet

7:00PM - Service of the Twelve Passion Gospels

#### FRIDAY, April 2 - GOOD FRIDAY

Abstinence from meat and dairy products

8:00AM - Royal Hours

1:00PM - Vespers, Procession and Placing of the Holy Shroud

7:00PM - Jerusalem Matins

2:00-10:00PM - Confessions

#### SATURDAY, April 3 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00AM - Pontifical Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great with Vespers

2:00-10:00PM - Confessions

2:00-8:00PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets every HOUR

#### in the School Auditorium

10:00 PM - Resurrection Matins followed by

Divine Liturgy, celebrated in English and

Blessing of Easter Baskets

#### SUNDAY, April 4 – THE HOLY SUNDAY OF PACHA

Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Blessing of Easter Baskets after each Liturgy

6:30AM - Resurrection Matins followed by

Pontifical Divine Liturgy celebrated in Ukrainian

10:00AM - Divine Liturgy celebrated in Ukrainian

4:00PM - Resurrection Vespers in Ukrainian

#### BRIGHT MONDAY and TUESDAY, April 5 & 6

Divine Liturgies: 6:45, 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

#### PARISH ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST "SVIACHENE"

APRIL 11, 2009, 1:00 PM, St Nicholas School Auditorium

We thank St. Nicholas Parish for sponsoring the newsletter this month

*Please Note: All neighborhood parishes have been asked for material, only parishes that submitted information are listed here.*

### 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**

**Do you want to list an organization's event?**

Or are you looking to advertise in this  
newsletter? Please contact UVNA at

[infouvna@gmail.com](mailto:infouvna@gmail.com) by **March 15, 2010**.