

Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Assn. (UVNA)

Next meeting: Thursday, May 19, 2010 6:30 PM

Hoyne Avenue Wesleyan Church
900 N. Hoyne Avenue.

ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME

Larry Shure from Landmarks will be at the meeting!

From the last meeting:

The following questions and topics came up about concerns regarding our landmark status. These will be addressed at the May meeting with Larry Shure.

- What does it mean to be a landmark area?
- What are advantages of living in a landmarked district?
- How the landmark rules are enforced
- Follow up after a building has been reported for not following the rules
- What is the process when we have repairs that need to be done to the exterior of our building?

Other discussion topics:

UVNA was contacted by the developer who owns 2252 West Chicago for a variance.

There have been raccoon sightings in the neighborhood. If you see one call animal control or 311. Do not attempt to capture or chase the raccoon away, they are very dangerous animals.

13th Police District Area 1312 CAPS Beat Meeting

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 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!

We apologize - Alderman Roberto Maldonado (26th Ward) not Alderman Moreno (1st Ward) attended the March CAPS meeting and presented a very impressive list of renovations and repairs for the 26th Ward totaling \$2.6 million.

Alderman Maldonado Brings Ward Service Office to Your Door

On Mar. 30, Alderman Maldonado and his staff started on his promise to go door-to-door in all 63 precincts of the 26th Ward to talk with residents. The Alderman is committed to walking the Ward block by block until he has visited all of its precincts. Every Monday you can meet him at Ward Nite, between 4:00pm and 6:30pm. Walk-ins are welcome. Every Thursday you can listen to him on WRTO, at 1200 AM, between 4:00 - 5:00 PM.

Mayor Daley's Youth Ready Chicago

This program connects young people, ages 14 - 24, with internships, apprenticeships and jobs within Chicago's public and private business sectors. Each opportunity offers youth hands-on experience and an opportunity to gain marketable skills, supporting a successful transition from school into the workforce. See youthreadychicago.com for more information.

Chicago 50 Aldermen / 50 Artists

In case you missed it the first time! Date: April 30, 2010 7:00 PM at the Chicago Photography Center, 3301 North Lincoln. The Board of Directors of the Chicago Photography Center cordially invites you to the Opening Reception on Friday, April 30, from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Photography Center will exhibit the Chicago Aldermen Project through May. Created by Lauri Apple and Jeremy Scheuch, the Project aims to connect Chicagoans with their politicians through art. The Chicago Photography Center is proud to support this connection by bringing this collaborative exhibition to our gallery. You can read more about the Project on the Chicago Aldermen Project Blog, and about the Chicago Photography Center at www.chicagophoto.org.

Alderman Scott Waguespack - Ward internship

The 32nd Ward has been allocated, this budget year, funding for one intern for 10 weeks this summer. All interns must have proof of Chicago residency, must be currently enrolled in an accredited program, and must have completed at least one semester or quarter of college. Interested applicants apply at: 32nd Ward Office c/o The Honorable Scott Waguespack 2657 N. Clybourn Ave. Chicago, IL 60614 You can also email Elizabeth Gomez at elizabeth@ward32.org or fax at 773-248-1360. Should you have any questions, please call 773-248-1330.

Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art

2320 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622

Phone: 773-227-5522 Web: www.uima-art.org
Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art and the Illinois State Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts are pleased to present **Gladys Nilsson: Works from 1966-2010**, a retrospective exhibition highlighting the achievements of this Chicago artist's career as she celebrates her 70th birthday. Friday, May 14, 5:30-7pm, "Cake and Conversation" with James Yood.

St. Helen School

The Family School Association (FSA) will meet on June 7, 2010 at 7:00p.m. in the school. The agenda will include planning for the sixth annual Festival. The dates of the Festival are August 27-29, 2010. Parent leadership and co-chair opportunities are available.

Pre-registration 2011-2012: A limited number of pre-registration applications are currently being accepted for the 2011-2012 academic year. Please call the school office at 773-486-1055 for information.

Distinguished Service Award: The St. Helen School community is proud to announce that Sister Mary Kathleen Dowling has received the Distinguished Service Award. The award was presented to Sr. Mary Kay by the Archdiocese of Chicago at a gala on February 21, 2010 hosted by Francis Cardinal George and Sr. Mary Paul McCaughey, Superintendent of Schools. Sr. Mary Kay was honored for her dedicated service throughout the Archdiocese as well as her commitment to St. Helen as the fourth grade teacher. Sr. Mary Kay has inspired children to strive to be their personal best as well as make a commitment to be of service to those within their community. Whether she is conducting "hermit crab races," chaperoning student carolers at the hospital, cheering at a basketball game, or mentoring colleagues, Sr. Mary Kay accepts each day with renewed vigor and passion for helping others to succeed. **We congratulate Sr. Mary Kay!**

St. Nicholas Cathedral School

2200 W. Rice St. www.stnicholascathedralschool.org.

St. Nicholas Walk A Thon: The St. Nicholas Cathedral School annual **Walk-a-thon** is scheduled for Friday, May 7. Students will be soliciting sponsors for this major fundraiser organized by the Faculty School Association. Please contact the school office at 773-384-7243 or email us at StNicholasFSA@aol.com for additional details. We thank you for your support!

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.

Gym Show on May 27, at 1 p.m. in school gym at 2200 W. Rice St. Watch students from every class demonstrate their tumbling, gymnastics and fitness skills. Bring your children and enjoy the fun at the school with the winning volleyball teams and a graduate who was a three-time Olympian.

Zaraz Collection Shows Second Art Exhibition

On Saturday, May 1 2010, Zaraz Collection, 2036 West Division, 773-486-8283, will show its second art event displaying paintings, photographs and charcoal artwork by various Chicago-based artists who will be present between 4-7 pm.

Carolina Avalos is a Chicago-based artist whose "purpose in life is to create." For many years painting has been her source of choice for expression but she is skilled in many art forms. She does not limit herself to one creative surface. Her fine art based work concentrates on expression of visions from meditation and images that strike her from her daily life.

Rex Flodstrom lives and works in Chicago. His paintings identify and express a spirituality that is universal. He makes meditations visual and captures how he feels at a moment in time. "I'm inspired by the naturally occurring rhythm, patterns, and geometry of our world."

Bob Nardi was born in New York where he studied photography. He has worked in advertising photography

for several Fortune 500 companies. In 1980 he made Chicago his home when he opened his photography studio here. Throughout his career he has earned several prestigious awards. He is compelled by his passion of landscape photography and uses his vision of light and design to document the world around him.

Come and take a look at the new artwork on display while enjoying complimentary cupcakes from The Sweeter Side Cupcakes Company. Gallery open 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. and the exhibition will run until June 1st.

From the 13th District

Volunteer with your dog to help Chicago communities!

Join Safe Humane Chicago for a Dog and Handler Team Assessment on the following days: Friday, May 7th, Friday, July 9th, Friday, September 17th, Friday, November 12th.

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Best Friends Pet Care Windy City K9 Club
1628 N Elston Ave.

Parking available in lot just west of Elston on Besly Ct (a retail business not affiliated with nonprofit Best Friends Animal Society). Meet approved SHC Dog and Handler teams and facilitators and submit application forms (bring copies of medical records for your dog). Learn about SHC events and volunteer opportunities. E-mail volunteer@saf humanechicago.org to RSVP For more information: www.saf humanechicago.org

Having Problems with Municipal Services?

Call 311 or contact your Alderman

1st Ward Service Office Alderman Proco "Joe" Moreno

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Chicago, IL 60647

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Ward Office: 773-278-0101 Fax: 773- 278-2541

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

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

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 by May 15, 2010.