

Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Assn. (UVNA)

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

Hoyne Avenue Wesleyan Church
900 N. Hoyne Avenue.

ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME

From the last meeting:

Larry Shure, the Landmarks representative in charge of the Ukrainian Village, informed us that the Landmarks Commission encourages applicants to contact the Commission staff prior to submitting a permit application to ensure that the application will include all the necessary information. For certain types of proposed work or work involving unusual conditions, additional information may be required by Commission staff beyond what is identified. In other instances, such as minor projects or work, which will not adversely affect the significant features of the landmark, the staff may determine that some of the information or indicated level of detail is unnecessary. This is providing that the submitted application provides all the information otherwise necessary to review the project. Contextual and background information previously provided as part of a pre-permit submission is not required to be re-submitted as part of a permit application. During the meeting, it was mentioned that if you wish to have your permit fees waived or reimbursed by the City, you must submit the proper form (which can be found on the UVNA website) with your permit application. Otherwise, your permit fee will not be waived or refunded.

13th Police District Area 1312 CAPS Beat Meeting

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 8, 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!

BECOME A D.A.W.G. COURT ADVOCATE!

Monday, June 14, 2010, 6:00PM – 8:00PM

The Anti-Cruelty Society - 157 W. Grand Ave.

Take advantage of this opportunity to discuss animal-related laws, court cases and Court Advocacy with law enforcement professionals and experienced Court Advocates. Review the laws and procedures for court cases involving animals or defendants accused of animal abuse. You'll meet & hear from experts, and get copies of relevant laws. Learn about the connections of animal abuse & animal fighting with gangs, drugs, guns, domestic violence and other violent crime. Learn the duties of D.A.W.G. Court Advocates and how they have impact. Meet experienced D.A.W.G. Court Advocates and receive materials for becoming a D.A.W.G. Court Advocate. Participation is free of charge, but you must pre-register to reserve a place. To register, email

courtadvocacy@dawgsite.org or leave a message at 312-409-2169 mailbox 3.

1st Ward Alderman Proco Joe Moreno is sponsoring PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE WORKSHOPS

The alderman will be hosting two Property Tax Assistance Workshops, where you will be able to get help to file an appeal to lower your property tax assessment and lower your tax bill. Please bring your assessment notice and your property tax bill to one of the following workshops:

Wednesday, June 2, 6:30 PM - 8 PM

Goethe Elementary School - 2236 N. Rockwell St.

Thursday, June 3, 6:30 PM - 8 PM

Ukrainian Cultural Center - 2247 W. Chicago Ave.

These two events are co-hosted by the Cook County Board of Review Commissioner Joe Berrios, State Representative Maria "Toni" Berrios and Committeeman Jesse Juarez. For additional information, please contact Eileen Alcala at my office at (773) 278-0101.

1st Ward Graffiti Removal Update

A few weeks ago, Alderman Moreno initiated a personally-funded graffiti removal effort. Volunteers have removed graffiti on Milwaukee Avenue. If you are interested in being part of this effort please contact this office. The Alderman would love to have your participation.

26th Ward Alderman Roberto Maldonado

The Alderman wants your opinion of the Latin American Chamber of Commerce has requested that a portions of Armitage, California and Milwaukee accept a small tax increase via the **Special Services Area Designation** as a way to attract more shoppers to the area. For more information on the following:

- State Treasurer: Investing in Communities and People
- Buy Your City Sticker at the Ward Office- June 4
- Free Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Classes
- Facing Foreclosure – call Lucha at 773-276-5338
- Need a summer job – Apply at Ward Office before June 4
- Is your street on the list for repairs - \$2.6 million allocated to 26th Ward
- Everything you wanted to know about recycling

Go to the Ward Website: <http://robertomaldonado.com/>
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.

32nd Ward Alderman Scott Waguespack office

2010-2011 City Vehicle Sticker

Regardless of when you purchase your sticker, all city vehicle stickers expire June 30 of each year. New stickers typically are available for sale in early June.

The City Clerk staff will be at our office on **Thursday, June 10 from 10 AM to 5 PM** Service is on a first-come-first-served basis. For information, please call our office at 773-248-1330 or visit the City Clerk's website at www.chicityclerk.com For the street sweeping schedule: http://ward32.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/Ward32_StreetSweep2010.pdf

Pets @ Paulina Pet Adoption Event

Sam & Willy's (3405 N. Paulina Street) is having their second annual Pets @ Paulina Pet Adoption Event on June 5th from 12PM to 3PM. www.petsatpaulina.com

Help UVNA make some GREEN by Recycling Paper

Got paper?! Recycle it during the the 2010 Neighborhood Paper Drive, coming to Ukrainian Village for 2 weeks starting June 5th. As a community partner with the City of Chicago Department of Environment, UVNA will set up collection site at the St. Helen's Church parking lot (2347 West Augusta-behind Filichia's Food and Imports). The paper drive is part of the City's 2010 Earth Day programs. **All revenue generated will benefit UVNA and those communities that collect the most paper can win up to \$1,000 in cash prizes. HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR UVNA!** Visit www.uvna.org for more details. To learn how you can help, contact Pia at infouvna@gmail.com. If you have any questions/need additional information, please call Abby Van Waning of DOE at 312-742-0756.

Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art

2320 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622
Phone: 773-227-5522 Web: www.uima-art.org
New Exhibit -NeoSymbolism: Bridges to the Unknown May 28- July 11 - This exhibition presents artists who carry the 19th century concept of Symbolism into the 21st century (the prefix neo- is used to distinguish the work of the collective from the Symbolist movement of the 1880s). Though it can be perceived as a rediscovery of Symbolist principles, it is not simply nostalgic or revivalistic. Instead, Neo-Symbolism reflects contemporary cultural and technological developments and experiences. Applying Neo-Symbolist principles in contemporary art has enabled the participating artists to broaden the scope of their work. With the advent of new media, the artists have also expanded the forms associated with Symbolism. Using both traditional materials and those unknown in the 1880s, these artists endeavor to express an essential experience in the accelerated and nihilistic culture of the 21st century. Reflecting C.G. Jung's concept of Symbolism as a 'bridge to the unknown', the exhibition presents a visually diverse and challenging experience.

St. Helen School

The Family School Association (FSA) will meet on June 7, 2010 at 7:00PM 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.

St. Nicholas Cathedral School

The "Angels" Junior Varsity Volleyball team bears watching. They won 2nd place in the 14-team competition at the St. Bartholomew School Tournament held at the end of April. This is a 6th grade level tournament, while our

team is made up of many 4th and 5th graders. We're proud of their performance!

www.stnicholascathedralschool.org

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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 June 15, 2010.

Advertising prices for businesses:

- 1/8 page (Business card size): \$15
- 1/4 page (3.5 x 5.25): \$25
- 1/2 page (3.5 x 10.5): \$50
- Full page (7 x 10.5): \$100