

Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Assn. (UVNA)

Next meeting: Thursday, July 15, 2010 6:30 PM

Hoyne Avenue Wesleyan Church
900 N. Hoyne Avenue.

ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME

Recycling bin update. At this month's City Council meeting, many Aldermen expressed their frustration with the delay in getting Blue Carts in their wards. As residents of Ukrainian Village, we know all too well about this frustration. Our neighborhood is literally surrounded by Blue Cart Recycling and we are still waiting. Alderman Tom Allen of the 38th Ward introduced a resolution pushing for the expansion for Blue Cart Recycling citywide by September 1st, stating that recycling collection should be a regular part of City services, like street sweeping and garbage collection (see [Chicago Tribune](#) and [Huffington Post](#)). But because of the continued budget problems in the City, it is still difficult to say whether or not Blue Cart expansion will happen this year. See website: www.uvna.org for more information.

13th Police District Area 1312 CAPS Beat Meeting

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 13, 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 are looking for court advocates to attend a hearing for buildings located in Beat 1312. The Court date will be Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at the Daley Center, 50 W. Washington, Room 1111, at 9:30 a.m. If you are able, please come to the court date for these buildings. Alderman Proco Moreno, Commander Judith Martin, and Director of Constituent Services Jerry Gabrielatos will be attending. When neighbors attend these court dates, the judge is able to see the impact these properties are having on our community. The judge will see that this owner's neglect has affected the community. There is strength in numbers so the more that attend the stronger the message. Please find time to participate.

How can I break the silence?

Anyone who suspects that an older adult is being mistreated by someone should call: The Department on Aging's 24-Hour Elder Abuse Hotline: 1-866-800-1409 1-888-206-1327 (TTY) Elder Abuse and Neglect Program services are provided through local community agencies. Reports may also be made directly to the elder abuse provider agency where the older adult resides. For local information visit: http://www.state.il.us/aging/1directory/elder_abuse.pdf
Sgt. Juan Clas - Community Policing Office
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1st Ward Alderman Proco "Joe" Moreno

Anti-Graffiti Update

The privately funded 1st Ward anti-graffiti effort with a team of volunteers received a welcome boost, this week, from 1st Ward constituent and Synergy Law Group founding Partner, Arthur Mertes, who donated graffiti removal products to our effort. I would like to thank Synergy Law Group, Mr. Mertes and his partners, Bart Loethen, Joseph Kish and Kristen Baracyan, whose donation will help a great deal in our continuing struggle to combat graffiti.

32nd Ward office - Alderman Scott Waguespack

Storm Related Tree Damage—The Alderman and his Streets and Sanitation Ward Superintendant have been out in the UK Village area the past week assisting in the efforts to clean up tree debris after the storm. The UK Village was hit particularly hard by high winds, so much of the cleanup efforts have been focused in this area. The City and ComEd are still processing a significant back log of tree-related requests.

Bike Light Giveaway & Enforcement—The Alderman, in conjunction with the Chicago Police Department and the City's bicycle ambassadors have collaborated on bike light giveaways and enforcement events. On June 23rd the team was out in Wicker Park / Bucktown passing out bike maps and safety information and issuing warnings to cyclists that were exhibiting unsafe biking maneuvers.

Aldermanic Menu Items—The City is currently developing costs estimates for the many potential infrastructure improvements the Alderman has submitted for the Ward. Once these estimates are complete, the final list of projects for the 2010 will be finalized. Construction for such projects typically occurs in the Fall. The Ward Office is checking with Landmarks about the permit application for a renovation project at 2113-15 W Thomas.

Ukrainian National Museum

2249 W. Superior St., Chicago, IL 60612

Phone: 312-421-8020 Web:

admin@ukrainiannationalmuseum.org

Rediscovering Ukrainian Album Cover Art

From the Museum's Permanent Collection

Opening Friday, July 9 at 7 PM.

This exhibit celebrates the artists who, in most cases, anonymously contributed their art. Over 100 album covers will be on display. Exhibit continues through July 30th. Archived treasures will be available for viewing for the first time. LP's will also be for sale. Please visit the museum website at www.ukrainiannationalmuseum.org for more information.

Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art

2320 W Chicago Ave Chicago, IL 60622
773-227-5522 webmaster@uima-art.org
May 28 – July 11, 2010

NeoSymbolism: Bridges to the Unknown

An exhibition presenting the work of the international artist collective. Neosymbolists react to psychological, social and political environments existing in the rapidly changing culture of the late 20th and early 21st centuries. In a figurative art distinguished by a simple to sophisticated use of symbolic and iconic images. The exhibition includes six artists: Tom Besson, Klaus Eyting, Tor Dettwiler, William Platz, Stanislav Grezdo, Christina Katrakis.

Incised, Bitten and Gouged: Anchor Graphics and the Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, 20 Years of Printmaking

[Anchor Graphics](#) and [Chicago Print Makers Collaborative](#) demonstrates a decisive command of the printmaking using a variety of techniques. July 30 – Sept. 12, 2010
Opening Reception: July 30, 6 - 9 PM

Louis Sullivan Exhibit at the Art Institute

A new exhibit showcasing the photography of Louis Sullivan's seminal architecture has opened at The Art Institute of Chicago (111 S. Michigan Ave.) The exhibit features the photography of John Szarkowski, Aaron Siskind, and Richard Nickel. These photographs were taken at a time when many of Sullivan's most important structures were on the verge of being demolished. The wanton demolition and the photography that recorded that destruction spurred the historic preservation movement in Chicago. "Looking After Louis Sullivan: Photographs, Drawings, and Fragments" runs through Dec. 12. The companion show, "Louis Sullivan's Idea," curated by local cultural historian Tim Samuelson, opens Saturday, June 26 at the Chicago Cultural Center (78 E. Washington St.) and runs through Nov. 28.

St. Helen School

Student's standardized test scores improved yet again this year. Last year, St. Helen's teachers won the Cardinal's Award for their student's exceptional performance on the Terra Nova test, and the students did even better this year. Especially notable – and important for high school admissions – St. Helen's seventh graders increased their class percentile in all five testing areas and collectively scored a dramatic 14 points higher in science.

St. Helen's early childhood program was recently chosen as a showcase for innovative ideas and best practices. On May 12, St Helen hosted a 15 early-childhood teachers, administrators, consultants and others from as far as California and Washington, DC, as part of an annual professional-development conference sponsored by the McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership at National-Louis University.

Work begins this summer on our multiphase gym renovation project. With nearly a third of the project's \$370,000 total cost in hand, we are proceeding with preliminary structural work on the gym's exterior and interior walls and with replacing the bleachers. We are seeking charitable gifts to complete the project by 2012.

St. Nicholas Cathedral School

Our sustainable garden is growing! And students are moving ahead on the development of our Green School Initiative. Follow the activities on our blog at stnicholas60622.blogspot.com.

Having Problems with Municipal Services?

Call 311 or contact your Alderman

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32nd Ward: Alderman Scott Waguespack

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

Parishes in the 'Hood

St. Helen Catholic Church

The sixth annual St. Helen Festival is August 27—29, 2010 on Augusta and Oakley Boulevards. Proceeds help keep St. Helen's tuition affordable for families of all sizes and backgrounds. Note that Augusta and Oakley Blvds will be closed to traffic from August 25-29.

Hoyne Avenue Wesleyan Church

It's a Family Film Festival - for the whole family (kids of all ages, and parents too). Character-Building Films:

- Mystery Lights of Navajo Mesa (forgiveness)
 - Legend of the Desert Bigfoot (integrity-doing what's right)
 - Escape from Fire Lake (courage)
 - The Treasure Map (accepting others)
 - Tanglewood's Secret (meaning of life) at the church (we are a community Bible church at 900 N. Hoyne)
- Monday to Friday, August 2nd - 6th, 6:30pm to 8:15pm with refreshments served for questions call the Hoyne Avenue Wesleyan Church at 1-773-278-4232

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 by July 15, 2010.