

Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Assn. (UVNA)

Next meeting: Thursday, March 17, 2010 6:30 PM
Hoyne Avenue Wesleyan Church
900 N. Hoyne Avenue.
ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME

From the last meeting: UVNA President, Paul Matwyshyn presented two petitions to Alderman Scott Waguespack. One is requesting the placing of a dumpster in a convenient location for recycling because it will be a long time before the area will be part of the Blue Bin recycling program. The other requests, as a matter of safety, the promised traffic light at the corner of Chicago and Hoyne be installed as soon as possible. Copies of these petitions can be found on the UVNA webpage or contact an Officer. Please download, get signatures and turn in at our next meeting.

13th Police Dist. Area 1312 CAPS Beat Meeting

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 8, 2011 7:00 PM St. Helen's School Cafeteria: 2347 W. Augusta Blvd.

Ward election results

The Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Association congratulates Aldermen Proco "Joe" Moreno (1st Ward), Roberto Maldonado (26th Ward) and Scott Waguespack (32nd Ward) on winning their respective Ward elections.

U.S. Census results available on line

The U.S. Census Bureau today released more detailed 2010 Census population totals and demographic characteristics. Detailed tables are available online at http://www2.census.gov/census_2010/01-Redistricting_File--PL_94-171/. This Webpage also contains special instructions for linking data downloaded from FactFinder and/or the FTP site with the Census Bureau's geographic products.)

Information from the 32nd Ward Office

+Senior Exemption and Tax Freeze - Due to Changes in state law, seniors must now re-apply for their property tax exemptions annually. If you are at least 65 and live in your own home, you may be eligible for the Senior Exemption and Senior Freeze.

The workshop is being hosted by Cook County Assessor Joseph Berrios and Cook County Commissioner Edwin Reyes. It will be held at Copernicus Center, 3160 N. Milwaukee Ave. on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 from 10 AM-12 PM.

Please bring your property tax bill, documentation of the income you receive from social security, pension, etc., and a valid Illinois ID. Contact: Kerry O'Brien (773) 588-1129.

+New Small Business Financial Resources - New Equity Business is an exciting new resource for small businesses (both start-up and mature) and for all those who directly work with small businesses. At New Equity Business you can find small business financing products, learn about important small business financing news, and connect to consultants who can assist in accessing these financing products. The site hosts a free, searchable database of over 1500 public and private financing products from over 420 funders. The site also features a rich and growing collection of news and feature articles on small business financing and financial health. You can visit www.NewEquityBusiness.com today, fill out a profile, and begin reading current articles about small business issues and searching the database of financing products.

+Graffiti Alert: Vandals recently tagged the Bucktown neighborhood and defaced many buildings on Damen and surrounding blocks with graffiti. VTC, Wicked and BIGL have been active in the area for some time. As you may recall last year, VTC and BigL were caught by Police but were released by the court when the owner of the building they tagged (one of hundreds) failed to show in court out of fear they might tag them again. The Office is working with Graffiti Busters to have the graffiti addressed, in addition to working with the police to do everything possible to apprehend the criminals including stake outs and additional patrols. The Ward asks that businesses review their security camera tapes in an effort to apprehend them. Please call 911 immediately if you see any suspicious behavior including cars cruising around or lingering in front of buildings. Please continue to call the office at (773) 248-1330 or use the form on the website, www.ward32.org to report graffiti. With the help of police, residents, and businesses, criminals can be identified, apprehended, arrested and sentenced.

St. Helen School Information

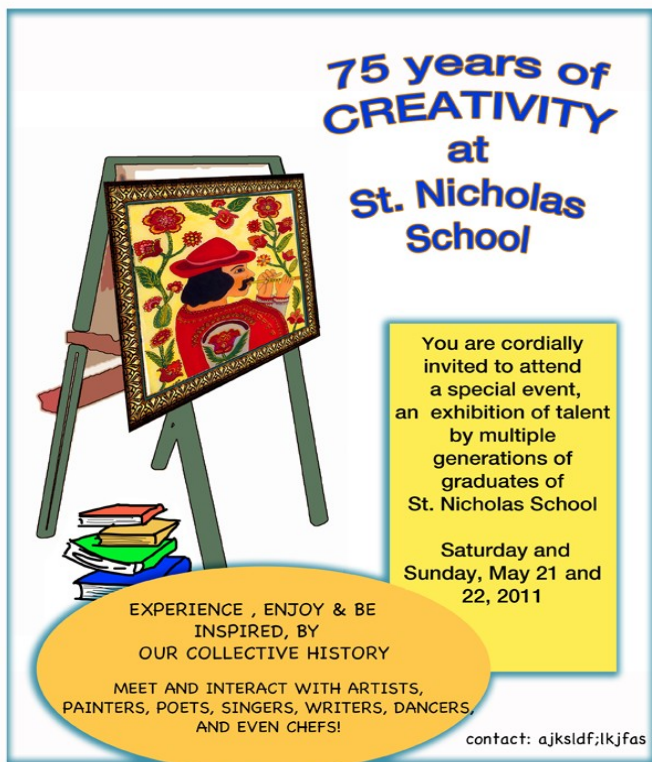
There will be a **Family-School Association (FSA) meeting** on Monday, March 7, at 7:00p.m. in the school. The Agenda will include planning for **Festival**

2011, which will take place on August 26-28, 2011. All families that have registered for 2011-2012 are encouraged to attend. All parents are members of the FSA. The mission of the group is to provide additional support for classroom and building enhancements as well as providing over \$120,000.00 in scholarships in the last 6 years. Additional improvements include: addition of a sixth preschool class, electronic blackboards for the computer lab and two classrooms, and continuation of phase 2 of the gym renovation project.

St. Nicholas Cathedral School

Welcome Back! Remember When...

75th Anniversary Celebration St. Nicholas Cathedral School - Open House Reception and Dance Saturday, November 5, 2011 in the hallowed halls of St. Nicholas School & Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 6, 2011 in St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral. Please save this date. We are looking for alumni names, addresses and emails which can be sent to this email address: 75stnicholasschool@gmail.com.



Ukrainian National Museum

2249 W. Superior St., Chicago, IL 60612 Phone: 312-421-8020

+“**COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS NIGHT**” was hosted by the Museum and sponsored by Selfreliance Ukrainian American Federal Credit Union on Friday, February 25, 2011. The evening's Honorees aware U.S. Congressman Mike Quigley, former Chicago Blackhawk Cliff Koroll and CBS 2

News Anchor Rob Johnson.

+The Ukrainian National Museum invites you to a **Literary-Musical Evening Honoring Taras Shevchenko** the great Ukrainian poet, artist and thinker. Begins at 7 pm, \$10 per person. Sweet table donated by Shokolad Pastry & Cafe.

+The Ukrainian National Museum Young Professionals Group invites you to attend the **Pysanka - Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshops** on Saturday March 19th or Saturday March 26th, 2011 (10AM – 2PM). Workshop is under the instruction of pysanka artist, Vera Samyca. Cost: \$35 (includes supplies and lunch) Space is limited. Reserve your seat by calling the Ukrainian National Museum tel. 312.421.8020 Adults & children over 12 can register.

Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art (UIMA)

2320 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622
Phone: 773-227-5522 Web: www.uima-art.org
Selected Works from Bohdan Kowalsky Collection
+February 13 – April 10, 2011 **An exhibition of the late Bohdan Kowalsky's collection**, bequeathed to UIMA in 2008. The exhibition includes works by Polish, Ukrainian and Ukrainian-American artists, such as Archipenko, Nowosielsky, Gritchenko, Trusz, Hnizdovsky, Solovij, Milonadis, Urban and others.

+The Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art invites everyone to celebrate "Enchanting Kyiv" - **8th Annual Fundraiser and Live & Silent Auction**. Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 2320 W. Chicago Ave. 6:30pm Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres Admission: \$40 per person, \$75 per couple RSVP March 1st by calling us at (773) 227-5522 or email at: andriy@uima-chicago.org.

+Save the date: The Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art requests the pleasure of your company at **UIMA's 40th Anniversary Banquet** Saturday, October 8, 2011.

Having Problems with Municipal Services?

Call 311 or contact your Alderman
1st Ward Service Office Alderman Proco "Joe" Moreno 2058 N. Western Avenue Chicago, IL 60647

email: ward01@cityofchicago.org

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

email: ward32@cityofchicago.org

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

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 March 15,
2011**