

# Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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## Ukrainian Village Neighborhood Assn. (UVNA)

**Next meeting:** Thursday, March 18, 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. The island at the intersection of Chicago and Hoyne will be painted when it gets warmer for better visibility.
2. Work on the spotlight for that intersection is moving forward - do not expect anything for at least 1 1/2-2 years.
3. Enforcement of Landmark ordinances will be strictly enforced by the Alderman's office with the assistance of vigilant residents, although enforcement has become difficult due to severe shortage of inspectors.
6. The "Blue recycling containers" promised will eventually be delivered - hopefully by April, May 2010.
7. No news about when the new library at 1615 W. Chicago Avenue (Goldblatt Building) will open.
8. UVNA's Architectural and Building Review Committee will sit with the Alderman's Office to devise a Ukrainian Village "Neighborhood Plan" to prevent problems with unwanted construction, much like Wicker Park's plan. The Wicker Park person in charge has been contacted and we are waiting for a meeting to move on this project. Their project cost them over \$100,000 but it is an excellent plan for a much more diverse neighborhood than ours. Volunteers to work on this project should contact [infouvna@gmail.com](mailto:infouvna@gmail.com) with their names and numbers.
9. Revenue Department workers are patrolling the city streets morning, noon and night looking for violations to ticket. As Alderman Waguespack reminded members, last month, two unpaid tickets a year will result in a "boot" and heavy fines.
10. The Association is going ahead with its plans for an architectural walk and "Steeple Chase" in the Village. Volunteers are desperately needed, please email [infouvna@gmail.com](mailto:infouvna@gmail.com) with your names and numbers.
11. Residents with cameras around their homes will be asked to use videos against criminals who commit crimes in our neighborhood.
12. **Report graffiti to 311 or the Alderman's office.**

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

**Next meeting: Tuesday, March 9, 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!**

imposters posing as city inspectors, gas or electric readers. There will be forms for seniors to fill out to obtain ID bands detailing illnesses in addition to name/addresses.

## 13<sup>th</sup> District Youth Programs

From the desk of *Commander Judith G. Martin*

**Youth Beat Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Commercial Park - 1845 W. Rice (Bt. 1322) Age up to 18 years of age.

**Youth Garden/Winter Club:** The program is designed to help youth learn about Gardening and help with the environment. In August the garden Club was recognized in a citywide tour. During the winter youths help remove snow from sidewalks for those who need it. Youths meet on weekends at Commercial Park 1845 W. Rice.

**Teen Link:** Teens work on improving writing and communication skills. The program which started on January 19, 2010 will run through May 27, 2010. At the end of the session a performance is planned. Teen link deals with comedy to help with the communication. The class is held at the Boys and Girls Club located at the Mancell Talcott Elementary school 625 N. Wolcott. The hours are from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The class is geared for 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Explorers:** The 13<sup>th</sup> District is implementing its Explorer program. An open house was held to recruit youths to participate in the program. The program targets youths from the ages of 15- 20 (14 if graduated grammar school). The program will begin within the next several months, May of 2010. We are currently taking applications. The uniform, (*shirt, patch and pants*) will be provided by 13<sup>th</sup> District. Please contact the Community Policing Office for further information.

**Peer Jury:** Peer Jury is held the first Saturday of the month. Cases are referred by Area four to the 13<sup>th</sup> District. The cases are heard in branch 43 & 44. The offenders have already admitted their guilt before they are referred to Peer Jury. Teen's ages 13-17 hear the reason for the criminal act and issue sections. In six months if the offender stays out of trouble, he or she may then join Peer Jury.

**C.I.T.Y. Sports:** Began January 19, 2010 and will conclude throughout the year. During this time youths in the 13<sup>th</sup> District will participated in soccer, softball, beach volleyball (*held at Montrose Beach*) and flag football to name a few events. This is a new year and we are looking at different activities and are currently participating in archery against other districts.

*Community Policing Office/ CAPS Office (312) 746-8355*

The CAPS meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:00 PM is to have speakers on how to identify

### Ukrainian National Museum

2249 W. Superior St., Chicago, IL 60612

Phone: 312-421-8020 Web:

**My Mother's Song** an art Exhibit by Valentyna Sanina opens on Friday, March 5, 2010 at 7:00 PM and continues through March 30, 2010.

**Pysanka Workshop:** Ukrainian Easter egg workshop with pysanka artist, Mrs. Vera Samyucia. This workshop is being offered in two separate sessions to accommodate more participants:

Session 1: Saturday, March 6, 2010

Session 2: Saturday, March 13, 2010

from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost: \$35 (includes supplies and lunch). Space is limited. Reserve your seat in advance by contacting the Ukrainian National Museum at 312.421.8020 or [admin@ukrainiannationalmuseum.org](mailto:admin@ukrainiannationalmuseum.org)

**Exhibit by Volodymyr Podlevsky, and Svitlana Moiseyeva** from March 26 through April 30, 2010. Opening on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

### Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art (UIMA)

2320 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622

Phone: 773-227-5522 Web: [www.uima-art.org](http://www.uima-art.org)

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, UIMA held its first exhibit of the year with an opening of the work of well known Chicago Ukrainian artist Anatole Kolomayets. Open Jan. 31 – March 28, 2010.

**7th Annual Fundraiser & Art Auction Springtime in Paris** Saturday, March 6, 2010 6:30 p.m. Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres \$40/ Person \$75/ Couple RSVP by March 1st: (773) 227-5522 email: [NClark@uima-chicago.org](mailto:NClark@uima-chicago.org) Preview auction items at [www.uima-chicago.org](http://www.uima-chicago.org)

UIMA is a 501(c)(3) organization. The music, food and wine of France will set the theme in UIMA's galleries. Contact UIMA for more information.

**Concert at UIMA Sunday, March 21 at 2:00 PM**

### St. Nicholas School of the Arts Offers Classes to the Public

The School will be a parish organization committed to organizing a wide range of high quality classes for the general community at large. Whether it be instrumental music, song, dance, yoga, exercise, gardening, language, photography - the program will be geared to producing satisfied participants.

To register for a class or to obtain further information please contact: St. Nicholas School of the Arts  
2220 West Rice Street, Chicago, IL 60622  
Phone: 773-592-9761

Email: [stnicholasart@stnicholaschicago.org](mailto:stnicholasart@stnicholaschicago.org)

Classes to be offered: Art classes, Iconography, Pottery, Piano, Saxophone, Violin, Woodwind Instruments, Flute, Sopilka, Vocal Training, Children's Choral Group.

Classes will be formed as the community requests.

### Census 2010

The census data determines representation in all federal and state governments, and the disbursement of federal funds. The safety of your personal information is guaranteed by law. All people who do not mail their form back can expect a personal visit from a census taker.

In the last census only 47 % of the forms sent out were returned. In other words, we were not given the proper representation, services or MONEY that we deserved. We have NO ONE to blame but ourselves. Please fill out and send the census forms back. Encourage your friends, neighbors and acquaintances to fill out the forms. Help those who are having difficulty with the forms. You are ultimately helping yourself in the process.

### Grants for those in need

There is an Individual Development Account (IDA) program sponsored by Bethel New Life, which provides wonderful opportunity for low-income families who want to save for a down payment on a home, opening a small business, or paying for college tuition. The program participants can receive a 2:1 match on every dollar they save up to \$2,000 of their own contributions. Go to [www.communitysavingscenter.com](http://www.communitysavingscenter.com) for more information.

### Having Problems with Municipal Services?

**Call 311 or contact your Alderman**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ward Service Office Alderman - vacant**

2058 N. Western Avenue

Chicago, IL 60647

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

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

**26<sup>th</sup> Ward: Alderman Roberto Maldonado**

2434 West Division St.

Chicago, IL 60622

Email: [ward26@cityofchicago.org](mailto:ward26@cityofchicago.org)

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

**32<sup>nd</sup> Ward: Alderman Scott Waguespack**

2657 N. Clybourn Ave.

Chicago, IL 60614

email: [ward32@cityofchicago.org](mailto:ward32@cityofchicago.org)

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

### Parishes in the 'Hood

**Hoyne Avenue Wesleyan Church**

900 N. Hoyne Street

Sunday services are: Sunday School at 9:45am, Morning Worship at 11:00am, and Sunday Evening Bible Study at 5:00pm. The Sunday evening Bible study is at the parsonage just behind the church building.

*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.**