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### **Newsletter #5 /2011**

To members, parents, youth, and all supporters,

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Winter has arrived and with it preparations for the holiday season. Please mark the upcoming CYM events on your calendars and schedule time to attend:

- St. Nicholas program – December 10, 2011, 2:00 pm
- “Winter Wonderfest” (Navy Pier)– December 11, 2011, 1:00pm
- “Christmas Around the World” (Museum of Science and Industry) – December 23, 2011, 12:00 pm
- “CYM Royale” – December 31, 2011
- “Malanka” and Debutante Ball – January 21, 2012
- “Yalynka” – January 29, 2012
- Spalenij Teater performance “Got Kapusta?”– February 25, 2012, 6:00 pm
- “Selofest” – May 19, 2012

**St. Nicholas visits CYM:** On Saturday, December 10, at 2:00 pm, St. Nicholas will visit our oseredok. All the good children with their families are invited! The “Heavenly Office” will be open from 9:00 am to 1:45 pm.

**Our dance group Metelyky and the CYM Choir are performing** at the “Winter Wonderfest” at Navy Pier on December 11. Bring your family for a day of entertainment, indoor ice skating, inflatable slides, rides, and watch CYM's performing arts groups! For more information on the event, please see [www.winterwonderfest.com](http://www.winterwonderfest.com). Also, *Metelyky* will be performing at The Museum of Science and Industry's “Christmas Around the World” on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Additional information about this event can be found at [www.msichicago.org/whats-here/exhibits](http://www.msichicago.org/whats-here/exhibits).

**“CYM Royale - New Year's Eve Casino Night”** - a New Year's Eve celebration at our Oseredok. Doors open at 7:00 pm on December 31st. **Tickets are available in advance by RSVP only by December 7<sup>th</sup> 2011.** You may purchase tickets at: [auya.ticketleap.com](http://auya.ticketleap.com) More information can be found in the enclosed flyer. If you have questions, please e-mail: [CYMNYE2011@gmail.com](mailto:CYMNYE2011@gmail.com). Participants must be 21 or over.

**“Malanka” and Presentation of Debutantes:** Please join us on Saturday, January 21, 2011 at the Renaissance Chicago Downtown Hotel to celebrate the Ukrainian New Year! Invitations will be mailed shortly. Tickets are available online at: [auya.ticketleap.com](http://auya.ticketleap.com)

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries – Oselia “Beskyd” in 2011 and Camps at Oselia in 2012:** Thank you for all the help and contributions from our members and community! We are very near our goal of \$250,000 of fundraising for our oselia “Beskyd” in Baraboo, WI. All donations made until December 31, 2011 will go towards this campaign. We hope you have enjoyed all the events. 2012 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Camps at our oselia “Beskyd” in Baraboo. If anyone is interested in joining the organizing committee for this celebration, please e-mail: [Chicago@cym.org](mailto:Chicago@cym.org)

**CYM Awards and Promotions:** Congratulations! At the XXVI “Krajovyj Zyizd” which was held in Minneapolis on October 15-16, the following members have earned awards and/or promotions. They will be distributed at our “Yalynka” in January.

- **3<sup>rd</sup> level “Vykhovnyk”:** Andrij Kosowskyj; **3<sup>rd</sup> level “Suspilnyk”:** Yarka Abramiuk and Pavlo Bandriwsky
- **For 35 years of Dedicated Service:** Wasyl Buda, Teodor Hryhoriak, Ivan Maksymczuk, Wasyl Pelech, Petro Chimiak
- **For 25 years of Dedicated Service:** Pavlo Bandriwsky, Hanusia Bryan, Mary Gorodiski, Kathy Drozd, Lilia Zaparaniuk, Michael Zaparaniuk, Orysia Kapande, Kathy Kulas, Oleh Kulas, Zenon Lysyk, Susanna Milanez, George Pawlyk, Ulana Perry, Mary Pylypowycz, Stephan Pylypowycz, Stephan Pylypczak, Joanna Senyk, George Senyk, Natalie Fafendyk, Taras Jaworsky
- **Outstanding Members for their Long-time Service:** Pavlo Bandriwsky, Chrystya Wereszczak, Stefan Drozd, Michael Zaparaniuk, Victoria Kawka, Roman Kawka, Marion Kolody, Olya Kolody, Marijka Krutiak, Mary Pawlos, Ulana Perry, Jerry Trynoha

**“Vyshkilnyi” Camp:** Our Camp Committee is planning a “Vyshkilnyi” camp (counselor-in-training camp for yunatstvo who will have completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade) this summer (2012) at Oselia “Beskyd” in Baraboo. If you are interested in joining the planning committee or volunteering time to teach, please contact Chrystya Wereszczak via email at [Chrystya7@aol.com](mailto:Chrystya7@aol.com).

**Holodomor Food Drive:** Help make a statement against hunger this holiday season. In commemoration of the Holodomor Famine-Genocide of 1932-33 in Ukraine, we ask our members to bring canned food to the bin located in the lobby at the Oseredok during the “St. Nicholas program”, and during the remainder of the youth meetings in 2011. These will be donated to the local area food bank.

**Caroling for the CYM Youth Fund:** During this Christmas Season you will be visited by yunatstvo caroling. We kindly ask you to greet them kindly and generously. If, by chance, they miss your household, please contact the Oseredok office or send your donation by mail.

**Final Thoughts** from the new President of the Board, druh Pavlo Bandriwsky: “Within the ranks of CYM, people with high moral virtues, a sense of brotherhood, who are organized and disciplined are highly regarded. CYM members are sacrificial, actively participate in social and public life and seek to deepen and grow their knowledge. A well developed national spirit, complimented with ideal political skills – are the main characteristics of CYM members.” (excerpt from the *Statute of CYM*)

Additional information about our oseredok events and our groups, such as the Wings soccer game schedule, is available online at [www.cym.org/us/chicago/](http://www.cym.org/us/chicago/).

On the occasion of the approaching holidays, the Executive Board of CYM wishes all the members, parents, and supporters Happy Holidays and a Healthy and Happy New Year! May God grant you numerous gifts, happiness, and good health!

***Честь України!***

***Готов Боронити!***

For the New Executive Board

Pavlo Bandriwsky – *president*

Michael Osyka – *Youth Chairman*

Danylo Diaczun – *secretary*

For the Outgoing Executive Board

Yarka Abramiuk – *president*

Michael Osyka – *Youth Chairman*

Stefczya Kawka – *secretary*