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To members, parents, youth, and all supporters,

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The summer season has ended!!! It's Back to School, Work and CYM meetings!!!

Our youth had a very busy and fun filled summer! They took part in our first activity, commemorating the 50^t Anniversary of the oselia, which was the Walk-A-Thon, held during Memorial Day. There was much fun had by all and allowed yunatstvo to participate in the fundraising for oselia. Yunatstvo attended camps, and took part in the Commemorative Mass, for the naming of our oselia -"Beskyd", the banquet and all the other festivities, which were part of the celebrations. The next to final celebration that will take place on the oselia will be the "Kozak Tournament" held Labor Day weekend. The final event will be held in CYM Chicago on Saturday. September 17, 2011. We hope you join us for the final event!!!

50th Anniversary of Oselia "Beskyd"

At long last our oselia has a proper name. "Beskyd" is a geographical region in western Ukraine that has a very similar terrain as our oselia in Wisconsin. It is also the name of a sub-division in the UPA.

We would like to thank all of you for your generous hearts and donations. To date, we have raised \$209,279 of our \$250,000 goal. All donations through Dec 31, 2011 will be towards this goal to renovate oselia "Beskyd". A donation form is included in this mailing.

Our final 50th celebration event, "Koly v Vechir Svityiat Zori...", is Saturday, September 17th at Chicago CYM at 6 pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 13-18 years old; children 12 and younger are free. Come join us for a fun filled evening of music and theater!

CYM School of Ukrainian Dance (Fall session 9/17-12/17/2011)

Our Oseredok is offering Ukrainian Dance classes for boys and girls, ages 4-12 (as of September 1, 2011). Per enrollment, students are divided into separate classes by age. Classes are held on Saturdays. During the fall semester, students will work on basic dance and performance technique, while also learning choreography for a December performance. Cost for the Fall Session is \$125 for CYM Members, \$150 for Non-Members. Registration begins Sept 17th at 1:30 pm Payment due at registration. For additional information contact Sonya Arko Shidenko, Artistic Program Director, at sarko23@sbcglobal.net or 312-401-4746

Election of New Board members

The election of our new board members will be held on Sunday, October 30, 2011. Please come in uniform and Membership dues for seniors and druzhynnyky vote! should be paid at this time.

Membership Dues

The annual dues for "Druzhynnyky" (January 1 -December 31) is \$50/year per individual, \$75 per couple (if both are members); Dues for Yunatstvo (September 1 to August 31): \$70 for first child, \$50 for each additional child - \$10 new member registration fee. The CYM magazine "Krylati" is included in the yunatstvo dues (one per family).

As we look ahead to the remainder of the year,

please mark the following events on you calendars:

- September 17, 2011 Apel, Youth Meetings and $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Registration – 1:30 PM
- September 17, 2011 School of Ukrainian Dance: Fall session and registration -1:30pm (after Apel)
- September 17, 2011 50th Anniversary Final Event $\mathbf{\nabla}$ - 6 pm
- September 18. 2011 Holodomor Commemoration \mathbf{N} at St. Andrew's Orthodox Church in Bloomingdale 1:00 pm
- September 25, 2011 CYM will partake to greet $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Patriarch - more details to follow
- October 14-15, 2011 Krayovyj Zyizd - $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Minneapolis, MN
- ☑ October 29, 2011 Halloween/Masquerade Party for Yunatstvo
- \square October 30. 2011 - Election of New Board Members
- December 10, 2011 St Nicholas Program $\mathbf{\nabla}$
- January 21, 2012 Malanka/Debutante Ball

For the most up to date information about our oseredok, groups. and events visit our website at www.cym.org/us/chicago/.

Our oseredok is going "green to save green"! Please help us by providing your e-mail address to chicago@cym.org so that you can receive your next newsletter electronically. Please send notifications of changes of address to this email as well.

Честь України!

Готов Боронити!

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