



**Near North Unity Program (NNUP)  
Membership Meeting NOTES  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Monday, April 27, 2026**

**In Person Meeting  
Cornerstone Center, 1111 N Wells**

**Welcome & Introductions**

- **Review Question and Answer Guidelines**

**AGENDA**

- **Illinois Attorney General (Victims Services)**
  - **Sonya Tompkins, Outreach Specialist/VINE Coordinator**
    - **Discuss Victim Service that the Illinois Attorney General office has.**
      - **Kwame Raoul is AG.**
    - **If you are a victim of a crime or potential victim (stalking, crazy relative who is criminally harassing you) there is an address confidentiality program. This program can mask your address for assailants can't find you. Mail is intercepted and rerouted to you through the AG office. Have a substitute address instead.**
      - **So stalkers or victims of domestic violence can't be found easily.**
      - **Have safety plan. Help moving away from abuser.**
      - **You're not entered in the new address database.**
    - **Help with getting up to date status of inmate.**
      - **VINE track movement of inmates through the court system.**
        - **When person leaves jail. Notify victim.**
        - **Court dates. Notify victim.**
        - **Electronic monitoring. Notify victim.**
        - **47 states have this system to help protect victims from getting re-victimized by someone who gets out of jail and wants to do them harm again.**
    - **Compensation Program for Crime Victims.**
      - **May need help with costs for funeral, burial, rent/living expenses.**
        - **Fill out an application on phone or on-line.**
        - **Extended benefits to others who may be living with or supporting the victim in the family.**

- **Rush University (Dermatology)**
  - **Skin Cancer Screenings and Educational Event in Cornerstone Center, 1111 N Wells, 12 - 4 pm, Friday 5/22**
    - **Renata Block DMSc (Doctor of Medical Science), PA-C**
      - **Introduction.**
    - **Discuss the importance of skin cancer screening for all. The event will be in Cornerstone Center where the NNUP monthly meetings happen.**
      - **Happy Face is a not for profit that is helping to get dermatology services into underserved communities.**
        - **This will be the first event in Chicago.**
      - **More information will be coming out. Flyers discussed.**
      - **Appointment portal will be available but walk ups are welcome.**
- **Chicago Parks Foundation**
  - **Pitch in for the Parks**
    - **Triana Callam, Community Programs Manager**
      - **Chicago Parks Foundation is a 501c3 and the fiscal agent of the Parks and PACs.**
      - **Community partner with the Chicago Park District.**
      - **Organize Park clean ups through Pitch in for the Parks.**
        - **In 2020, the CPF launched our first ever citywide volunteer park clean-up initiative. Support for the 600+ parks.**
      - **The Chicago Parks Foundation is here for you!**
        - **<https://www.chicagoparksfoundation.org/pitch-in>**
      - **Triana Callam, Community Programs Manager**
      - **tcallam@chicagoparksfoundation.org**
      - **(773) 505-9477**
- **Community Updates**
  - **St Luke Church, 914 N Orleans**
    - **Jennifer Boyd, Community Outreach Coordinator**
      - **Community Event. Ice Cream Social May 23 behind Church, start 4 pm.**
        - **Part of Hands Across Chicago that happens over Memorial day weekend every year.**
        - **Want to donate please let Jennifer know.**
      - **Love your School Initiative. Prayer Corner at Jenner School**
  - **The El Station Steak House was scheduled but didn't attend the meeting.**

- **April 28 - 18th District Police Council Meeting, Anti-Cruelty Society, 157 W Grand, 6 pm**
- **April 28 - OTMRA Members Networking Event, 100 W North, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm**
- **May 14 - Seward Park PAC, 375 W Elm, 6 pm**
- **May 18 - NNUP Meeting, 1111 N Wells, 6 pm (Moved up in calendar)**
- **May 19 - Stanton Park PAC, via Zoom, 6 pm**
- **May 25 - Memorial Day**