

Big Shoulders Fund Field Day

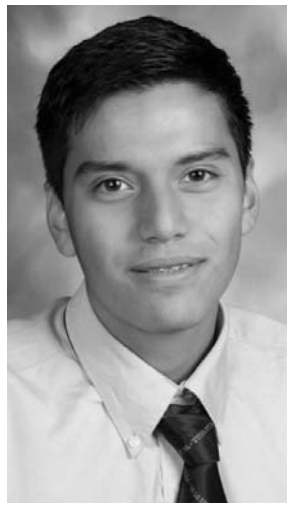


Pope John Paul II Students earned third place at The Big Shoulders Fund Field Day. Big Shoulder Scholars from PJPII were paired with a sponsor and participated in a series of games and contests. Activities included a balloon toss, pass and punt contest, academic challenges, relays and more. Honorees are Justin Zavala (future PJPII student) in foreground. Back row: Alyssa Esparza, Leslie Garfias, Jesus Zavala, Aaron Galka and Joshua Zavala.

On All Catholic Volleyball Team



K. McKENZIE



V. SOLIS



J. WHITE

De La Salle Institute announces that three of its student-athletes have been chosen to the 2011 All-Catholic League Boys Volleyball Team. Honored were senior

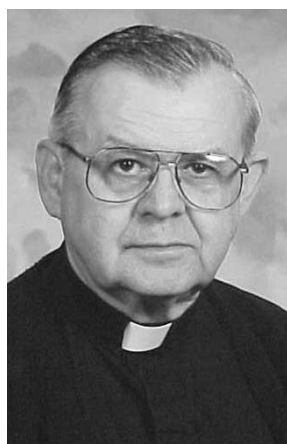
middle hitter Kelley McKenzie (Canaryville), junior setter Vince Solis (East Side) and junior middle hitter Joshua White (Garfield Ridge). De La Salle was 12-12

overall this season and 7-1 in the Chicago Catholic White. The Meteors tied for the CCL White championship.

Offer Scholarships At Saint Richard

Saint Richard School, 50th and Kenneth announces the establishment of Academic Excellence Scholarships in honor of Rev. Jerome Siwek who served as pastor of Saint Richard Parish from 1981 through 1999. Throughout his entire pastorate he had a strong commitment to quality, Catholic Education.

These \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded for the upcoming 2011-12 School Year, which begins on Aug. 22nd. Applications are open to all students of the com-



REV. J. SIWEK

munity entering the fifth, sixth, seventh, or eighth grades this year, must exhibit a continued record of academic excellence at their present school, be willing to participate as an active member of St. Richard Parish, and the student's family must demonstrate financial need.

The recipient can not be a present or former student of St. Richard. Recipients will become a part of the Honors Program and be required to maintain academic standards and meet all other school obligations.

To be considered, students must have scored in the 70th percentile or above on their most current Terra Nova or ISAT tests, be on the Honor Roll at their current school, and receive recommendation from their current principal or teacher.

Applications are available at the Parish Office, 5030 S. Kostner. For more information, call (773) 585-1221.

Ochoa Honored

Crystal Ochoa was named to the Dean's List at Rockford College for the spring 2011 semester. Honorees must have earned at least a 3.5 g.p.a. with no grades below "C".

Free Kids' Days At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo is offering free admission or children ages 11 and under on Aug. 8th to 10th, presented by Meijer. Admission for adults and parking fees will still apply.

The adventures at the zoo are abundant and feature indoor and outdoor exhibits, including Great Bear Wilderness, where guests can watch the antics of polar and grizzly bears swimming underwater. Other animals in the National Park-like experience include bison, bald eagles and Mexican gray wolves.

Families can learn more about the animals by attending Zoo Chats. The Caribbean-themed Dolphinarium is home to

bottlenose dolphins who range in age from 3 to 29 years. Guests can cool off under one of the many decorative misters that are located throughout the park and children can have fun in the water splash pad.

Other features are the Butterflies! exhibit and cownose rays in a 16,000-gallon pool at Stingray Bay.

On Free Kids' Days, the zoo is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission for adults is \$13.50 and parking is \$9. For further information, visit www.CZS.org. More than 55 free days are available to guests of all ages from October through February.

Theatre Awards At De La Salle

De La Salle Institute announces that the following students were award recipients for their achievements in the Theatre 100 program during the 2010-11 school year.

Recognized for Best Improvisationalist was Theresa Sengstock (McKinley Park); Best Swordsman: Demetrius Brown (Englewood); Best Actor in Readers Theatre - Bridget Bingham (Bridgeport); Best Actor in "I Hate Shakespeare" - Carmelo Cianfone (Calumet Heights); Best Actress in "I Hate Shakespeare" - Rebecca Sarkauskas (Brighton Park); Best Supporting Actor in "I Hate Shakespeare" - Tim Brongel (South Loop) and Thespian of the Year - Rebecca Sarkauskas (Brighton Park).

Justine Constantino (Bridgeport) was awarded an Honor Star while Theresa Sengstock and Rebecca Sarkauskas received an Honors Star and Honor Bar.

Newly-elected leaders for Improvisation for the 2011-12 school year are Carmelo Cianfone and Anthony Slawson (Bridgeport). They will be joining current leaders Katie O'Leary (Garfield Ridge) and Tyler Senjanin (Evergreen Park).

Newly-elected leaders for Sword Combat for the 2011-12 school year are Madison Rhymes (Wrightwood), Demetrius Brown (Englewood) and Joshua Reid (Englewood). They will be joining current leader Marissa Perez (West Lawn).

Inducted as Thespians were Bridget Bingham, Khrystina Kulbida (Garfield Ridge), Lauren Rhodes (Kenwood), Breandan Rook (Mount Greenwood), Neuman Savage (Washington Park) and Tyler Senjanin.

Sandoval Supports Earlier Curfew

State Senator Martin Sandoval is supporting Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Police Supt. Garry McCarthy's proposal to turn back the curfew clock for kids under the age of 12, to 8:30 p.m. on weekdays and 9 p.m. on weekends.

"I support curfew laws because I believe in safe neighborhoods and our homes are the safest place for a child," said Sandoval.

Two years ago, Mayor Richard M. Daley turned back the curfew clock by 30 minutes, to 10 p.m. on weekdays and 11 p.m. on weekends for 730,000 kids under the age of 17.

People and companies interested in donating can visit the organization's website at www.giveshoes.org.

Cartoon Showing At Summit Library

Summit Public Library District, 6233 S. Archer road, will host a special cartoon classic showing of "Batman - Under the Red Hood" on Wednesday, Aug. 10th at 4 p.m. For more information, call (708) 458-1545.

Run & Walk At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo will stage a 5K timed competitive run and a 3K fitness walk on Sunday, Sept. 25th.

Proceeds will benefit the Chicago Zoological Society's Conservation Fund. For more information, call (708) 688-8000.

On All-GCAC White Soccer Team



Pictured are senior midfielder Maricruz Zarco, junior goalkeeper Sylvia Reyes, junior forward Wendy Sotelo and sophomore midfielder Selena Hernandez. Not shown is senior midfielder Veronica Alvarez.

De La Salle Institute announces that five of its student-athletes have been chosen to the 2011 All-Girls Catholic Conference White Division Soccer Team.

Sotelo led De La Salle with 10 goals and four assists. Zarco (6 goals, 2

assists), Hernandez (5 goals, 4 assists), Alvarez (2 goals, 1 assist) and Reyes (7 shutouts) also contributed for the

Meteors, who finished the season with an overall record of 9-8-2 and in second place in the GCAC White.

Full Day Preschool At Saint Richard



St. Richard School, 50th & Kenneth, is accepting applications for limited openings in their 3 & 4-year-old Full Day Preschool program which provides the opportunity to begin education development in a structured setting. Beyond standard academic curriculum, Computer Classes, Music Classes and Physical Education Classes are taught by degreed teachers. Cost of the Full Day Preschool is less than \$100 per week, plus fees. Illinois Action for Children payments are accepted. To accommodate the needs of working parents, before and after school programs, from 6:30 a.m. until school starts and from the time school gets out until 6 p.m. are available. The Preschool Program begins on Aug. 22nd and there are limited openings still available as well as most other grades through 8th grade. To register your children or for more information, call the school office at (773) 585-1221. Pictured is Preschool teacher, Laura Nowak, working with the students.

DREAM Act Signed Into Law

State Rep. Edward Acevedo (D-Chicago) joined his colleagues in the Latino caucus and Governor Pat Quinn for the signing of the Illinois DREAM Act at Benito Juarez High School on Aug. 1st.

The Act allows students who are undocumented immigrants to qualify for a privately-funded scholarship program and to be able to participate in state-sponsored college savings program. It would also create the DREAM Commission to collect private donations for the scholarship fund.

To qualify for the scholarship fund, a student must be child of an immigrant parent, must have attended school in Illinois for at least three years, and must have graduated from an Illinois high school. It

does not guarantee legal status or work permits or items under federal control.

For more information, contact Acevedo's district office at (773) 843-1500.

Input Session On Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association will hold a public input session to solicit views, comments and perspectives concerning the development of a National Alzheimer's Plan at the Swissotel, 323 E. Wacker Drive on Tuesday, Aug. 9th at 4 p.m.

To learn more about the input session, submit comments for consideration or the National Alzheimer's Project Act (Public Law 111-375), visit www.alz.org/napa or call (800) 272-3900.

Health Fair At Whitney Young

Free immunizations and physicals will be available during the 7th annual RU Caring "Back to School" Health Fair at Whitney M. Young Magnet High School, 211 S. Laflin on Saturday, Aug. 6th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration ends at 12:45 p.m.

Students of all ages are welcome to participate. Rush employees, physicians, nurses and students volunteer their time and expertise to provide school physicals, vision and hearing screenings, dental exams, and update immunizations for the start of the school year. Students will be able to play games and win a limited number of school supplies.

Physicals and updated immunizations are required for students entering kindergarten or 1st grade, 5th grade and 9th grade (ages 5, 10 and 15 for ungraded programs). Students entering schools in the State of Illinois for the first time at any grade level and children up to the age of 6 entering preschool are also required to have a physical exam and updated immunizations.

For more information, contact Sharon Gates at (312) 942-3670.

Registration Day At St. Andrew

St. Andrew Lutheran School, 3659 S. Honore is accepting fall registration on Saturday, Aug. 6th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Interested families may sign up or take a tour of the traditional elementary school, kindergarten through 8th grade.

A year round preschool offers half-days and full days for three and four year olds from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call (773) 376-5370.

Author Billingsley At H-W Library

The Teen Volume Author Program at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st., will welcome author Franny Billingsley on Wednesday, Aug. 17th at 4:30 p.m.

She will read from and discuss her new novel "Chime."

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Talks And Tours Of Neighborhoods

The Chicago Office of Tourism and Culture has expended its popular Get Up and Go! Conversation Series in Chicago Cultural Center's Visitor Information Center, 77 E. Randolph on Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m., through Sept. 20th.

Hosted by Mark Bazer, *Redeye* columnist, humorist and host of *The Interview Show* at The Hideout, the Series will highlight the arts, history and cultural riches of a different neighborhood each week. Following the 45-minute conversation,

the audience is invited to attend a free walking-tour of the neighborhood. Tours will last approximately one-hour, not including transit time, and will depart from and return to the Cultural Center via the CTA. Passes will be provided.

The schedule includes: Aug. 9th, Humboldt Park; Aug. 16th, Pilsen; Aug. 23rd, Bridgeport; Aug. 30th, Lakeview; Sept. 6th, Little Village; Sept. 13th, Bronzeville and Sept. 20th, Hyde Park.

On All Catholic Baseball Team



P. HAYNES



A. SHIMKUS



M. MUNIZZI

De La Salle Institute announces that three of its student-athletes have been chosen to the 2011 All-Chicago Catholic League Baseball Team.

Named to the First Team were junior pitchers/shortstops Pat

Haynes (Bridgeport) and Anthony Shimkus (Bridgeport). Chosen to the Second Team was senior catcher Mark

Munizzi (Bridgeport). They were also named to the All-Chicago Catholic League Team in 2010.

Suit Drive At Men's Warehouse

During August, Men's Warehouse will hold its annual National Suit Drive, the country's largest collection of gently used professional attire. This will be the fourth year that the company will devote an entire thirty-day period to encourage patrons to transform their unwanted business-wear into a second chance to the millions of disadvantaged Americans facing joblessness.

Men's and women's suits, shirts, jackets, ties, belts and shoes will be distributed to local charities that share the vision of helping those with barriers to employment. For a list of store locations and participating nonprofits, visit www.nationalsuitdrive.com.

Incentives for donors go beyond personal satisfaction; in addition to providing a tax receipt, donors will receive a coupon for 50% off the regular price of all items (excluding shoes) for their next Men's Warehouse purchase.

The goal is to top 100,000 articles of clothing in thirty days. To boost efforts from donors, the company will match each suit donated with a donation of a brand-new tie. In addition, for every "like" on Facebook Places "check-in" at a Men's Warehouse store, they will donate one dollar to the cause, up to \$10,000. Follow or join the conversation on Twitter with #SuitDrive.

Route 66 Trip



The Garfield Ridge Chamber of Commerce's summer day trip down Historic Route 66 held recently was a big success. Towns along the way that were explored included Joliet, Wilmington, Gardner, Dwight, Odell, Pontiac, Lexington and Towanda. "We had good weather, and more than forty people came along," noted trip tour guide Ed Kozak. "I was so happy that everyone had the chance to learn about and explore America's Mother Road right here in Illinois. I am looking forward to doing so again in the near future." Pictured is Rod Majic who celebrated his 60th birthday by getting his kicks on Route 66. He is standing with a classic icon of the highway, the Gemini Giant at the Launching Pad Restaurant in the town of Wilmington.

Club Invites Car Donations

Boys and Girls Clubs have issued an appeal for donations of cars. They need not be functional but require a title. They will be picked up,

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Novena To St. Rita

All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass to be held Thursday, Aug. 4th at 7 p.m. at the Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western ave. Confessions will be accepted at 6 p.m. Secure and ample parking is available.

Family Fun At Millennium Park

The Family Fun Festival returns to Millennium Park through Aug. 21st between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Family performances and hands-on activities will take place in the Family Fun Tent, located on the Park's Chase Promenade North.

Activities will include Wiggleworms at 10 a.m., when instructors from the Old Town School of Folk Music lead young children in a sing-along. A reading circle follows at 11 a.m. and concerts at 1 p.m.

The Activity Zone will include hands-on craft projects and garden, science and environmental activities led by the Art Institute, Chinese-American Museum, Architecture Foundation, Children's Museum, History Museum, Park District, Chicago Wilderness, Lurie Garden, Museum of Science and Industry and Swedish American Museum.

For more information, call (312) 742-1168.

Grants For Field Trips

Grants for field trips to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum in Springfield are available nationwide to schools and youth organizations with a high enrollment of low-income children. The

application deadline is Sept. 1st.

The Winnick Family Foundation is offering field trip grants through the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation to teachers of grades 4 through 12 in public and private schools that have a low-income enrollment of greater than 30 percent. Not-for-profit youth organizations that serve economically disadvantaged children are also eligible.

The grants provide funding to visit the Presidential Museum at no or reduced cost by deferring the cost of transportation, lunch or educational materials. School groups receiving a grant do not pay a museum admission fee.

For more information, call (217) 558-9016.

Nature Boardwalk At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive at Fullerton parkway, will conduct free informative Nature Boardwalk programs daily through Labor Day.

Turtle Tracking will be featured at 1 p.m. with Neighborhood Wildlife at 2:30 p.m.

Guided Nature Tours on Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m. will address how science, culture and history has shaped this urban oasis. For more information, call (312) 742-2000.

Polka Dance At East Chicago

The American Polka Association will present a "Stars & Stripes Polka Dance" at the American Legion - Post 369 at 1401 W. Chicago Ave., East Chicago, Indiana on Saturday, Aug. 13th from 7 to 11 p.m.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze.

Admission is \$10 person at the door. Children, 16 years and younger, accompanied by a parent or guardian are admitted free. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

For tickets or more information, contact Carol Dziegłowicz at (219) 398-1610 or Bill Wiecezorek at (708) 891-0555 after 6 p.m.

Board Game Day At Summit Library

Summit Public Library, 6233 S. Archer road, will conduct Family Board Game Day on Saturday, Aug. 6th from 1 to 2:30 p.m. For more information, call (708) 458-1545.

Drive-In Movie At Summit Park

The free Movie Under the Stars series at Summit Park, 57th and Archer road will feature, "Tangled" in a drive-in format on Friday, Aug. 5th at dusk.

Attendees will park their cars in front of a 40 foot movie screen with audio through the car radio.

A custom car and hot rod show will open the activities at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be available. For more information, call (708) 496-1012.

Latino Network To Honor Chico

The Chicago Latino Network will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month during its 6th annual awards gala at the Drake Hotel on Friday, Sept. 23rd.

The Founder's Award will be presented to Gery J. Chico who combines an accomplished background in city government, education, a distinguished law career and successful business experience.

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Garden Walk-In Lincoln Square

The 7th Annual Lincoln Square Garden Walk, on Saturday, Aug. 6th, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will feature more

than 20 innovative gardens.

One garden is a fairy-tale shade from the parkway to the back alley, enveloping its Victorian house in roses and ornaments. Another has Japanese cedar arched footbridge, a goldfish pond and a collection of Japanese maples. Several are Mayor's landscape award winners. One front garden has a waterfall, while one back-garden features a production vegetable garden of raised beds. Several were created to enrich the environment as a haven for wildlife and birds.

Programs and tickets at \$10 are available in Giddings Plaza, 4731 N. Lincoln ave., where Master Gardeners will answer questions and there will be "how-to" demonstrations. For additional information, call (312) 286-0956.

Scouts In Patriot Day Parade



On June 30th, Congressman Dan Lipinski, 23rd Ward Alderman Mike Zalewski and State Representative Michael Zalewski, sponsored their annual pre fourth of July Patriot Day Parade along Archer ave. through the Clearing and Archer Heights neighborhoods. Members of St. Gall Cub Scout Pack 3697 and Boy Scout Troop 697 marched in the parade, and were treated to a free lunch. Pictured in front row are: David Morles, Jorge Campos, Angel Narajo, Aaron Vazquez, Jose Organista, Stoykof Nunez and Julian Ramirez. 2nd row: Mario Macias, Albert Vazquez, Nicolas Zepeda, Frank Ramirez, Beto Guijaro and Josue Gonzalez. Back row: Ed Melkonian (Webelos Leader), Jorge Campos (Scout Master), Lillian Robles (Cub Master) and Al Vazquez (Asst. Scout Master). All boys age 7-17 who are interested in Scouting may call Lillian Robles at (773) 983-0142.

Pop Chanteuse At Millennium Park

The indie-rock singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist My Brightest Diamond (aka Shara Worden) will appear at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park for one performance only on Monday, Aug. 8th at 6:30 p.m.

She will appear with the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras as part of the Dusk Variations concert series.

A variety of Worden's works newly orchestrated for this performance will be featured, including a number songs from her upcoming CD, *All Things Will Unwind* (to be released on Oct. 18th). CYSO will provide the backdrop for Worden's vocals, with a full chamber orchestra of fifty high school students, age 15-18. For more information, call (312) 742-1168.

Author Thor At Costco

Best-selling author, Brad Thor, will sign copies of his new suspense novel "Full Black" Costco Wholesale, 2746 N. Clybourn on Saturday, Aug. 6th at 1 p.m.

The author takes his readers to the darkest place he's ever gone with an intriguing story of espionage and betrayal.

Thor is the son of a United States Marine and a former TWA flight attendant. The idea for his first novel came when he was in Switzerland shooting an episode for his Public Television traveling series, *Traveling Life*. His first novel was born, and so was his popular hero, Navy SEAL turned covert counterterrorism operative, Scot Harvath.

Paranormal Event At Chet's Grove



The 1st Annual Chicago Paranormal Meet and Greet will be held in the Outdoor Picnic Grove at Chet's Melody Lounge, 7400 Archer road, Justice on Saturday, Aug. 20th from 1 to 6 p.m. Admission is free. The location is across the street from Resurrection Cemetery where the hitchhiker ghost of Resurrection Mary has been seen. The program will feature guest speakers, classes, authors, owners of haunted locations and numerous paranormal investigation teams.

Auditions For "Biggest Loser"

NBC's popular reality series "The Biggest Loser" is launching a 13-city cross-country search to find new contestants for the next edition of the hit show.

Individuals and teams of two who have a least 85 lbs. to lose are encouraged to apply for the new season, which will begin airing in January 2012.

Casting producers are looking for outgoing and charismatic teams of two and individuals who have the personality, desire and competitive edge to vie for this opportunity to lose weight, change their lives and compete for a grand prize of \$250,000. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and legal residents of the United States.

People are asked to not line up prior to three hours before the start of the casting call at Chicago Home Fitness, 2070 N. Clybourn ave. on Saturday, Aug. 20th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Candidates should bring a non-returnable photo of themselves (and their partners if applying as a team). Applications will be provided on-site.

Family Festival At Misericordia

Misericordia Heart of Mercy, 6300 N. Ridge, will conduct their annual Family Festival on Sunday, Sept. 11th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Live entertainment, food, drinks, auctions, raffles and games will be featured. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children. Discounted tickets are available through Aug. 20th. For reservations, call (773) 273-2766.

Free parking will be available, courtesy of S&C Electric at Devon ave., east of Ridge. Volunteer opportunities are available with Theresa Rooney at (773) 273-4161.

Film Series At Lith Museum

The Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski, is presenting the "Hope and Spirit" series which is dedicated to the millions of victims of Soviet deportations - the men, women and children who suffered the brutality of forced exile, imprisonment, starvation, torture and genocide.

On Friday, Aug. 5th at 7 p.m., "The Soviet Story" exposes the criminal history of the Soviet Union, beginning with the murder of 7 million Ukrainians in 1933.

Suggested donation is \$5. For more information, call (773) 582-6500.

Free Garden Tours At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway will conduct free Second Saturday Garden Tours on Aug. 13th and Sept. 10th.

New plants and areas will be highlighted each month as they blossom with the seasons.

Participants should meet at the information kiosk in the patio of Cafe Brauer at 10 a.m.

Arbor Foundation Invites Members

Everyone who joins the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation during August will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting which will fall between Oct. 15th and Dec. 10th. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Colorado blue spruce trees can be used as an energy-saving wind-break, for privacy, as ornamental trees and as a living Christmas tree.

New members will also receive *The Tree Book*, which includes information about tree planting and care, and *Archer Day*, the

Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by Aug. 31st.

BPNC Schedules Public Meeting

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council will conduct a community meeting at St. Pancratius Church, 4025 S. Sacramento on Thursday, Aug. 4th from 6 to 8 p.m.

Issues for discussion will include the renovation of Kelly Park, gang violence, abandoned houses and community safety.

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Health Alert On Ground Turkey

The Illinois Department of Public Health, along with local health departments in Illinois, is collaborating with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service to investigate a multistate outbreak of Salmonella ser. Heidelberg infections likely caused by eating ground turkey.

77 people infected with the outbreak strain have been reported from 26 states between March 1st and August 1st. Cases range in age from 3 to 60 years and were reported in Cass, Cook, DuPage Madison, Peoria, Will and Williamson counties.

Ground turkey must be cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 165 Fahrenheit to kill Salmonella bacteria. Use a food thermometer to check the temperature as color is not always an indicator of doneness, nor is following cooking instructions on the food package. It's also important to make sure raw poultry and its juices do not come into contact with produce, cooked foods or food that is ready to eat. After handling raw poultry, make sure to properly wash with soap and water hands, cutting board, plates, knives and anything used to prepare the raw poultry.

For more information, call (888) 674-6854.

CAPS Schedules Beat Meetings

The 9th District Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) has scheduled Beat Meetings for the month of August.

Beat 913E will meet at St. Maurice Hall, 3625 S. Hoyne on Wednesday, Aug. 10th at 7 p.m.; Beat 922 at the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Saturday, Aug. 13th at 10 a.m.; Beat 913W at Calmecca Fine Arts Academy, 3456 W. 38th st. on Tuesday, Aug. 16th at 6 p.m. and Beat 912 at St. Pancratius Hall, 2959 W. 40th place on Wednesday, Aug. 24th at 6 p.m.

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