LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

SOUTH SHORE JAZZ FESTIVAL hosted by Jazz Unites, Inc.
Location: 7059 S. South Shore Dr.
Dates: August 7-8, 2010
Time: All day
Cost: Free Admission

THE 81ST ANNUAL BUD BILLIKEN BACK TO SCHOOL PARADE
Location: Parade begins at the Friend Center (55th and S Cottage Grove) and ends on Martin Luther King Drive, between 35th and 51st Street
Date: August 14, 2010
Time: Parade starts at 10am
Cost: Free
Register: Call 1-800-378-9675
Link: www.budbillikenparade.com
Friends and family are welcome to join the University of Chicago Medical Center Float!
Contact Susan Peters (773) 702-5037

THE 9TH WARD ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL PARADE AND PICNIC
Date: August 21, 2010
Time: 11:30am-1pm
Link: http://www.ward09.com/site/epage/15579_292.htm
Call (773) 785-1100 for more info.

SSHVS UPDATE

High School Students Mapping Assets in Auburn-Gresham
The Greater Auburn-Gresham Development Corporation (GADC) is collaborating this summer with the SSHVS Resource Mapping team to identify all the place-based establishments in their community. High school students from the Afterschool Matters program working with GADC met with Albert Retana, the Director of Community Outreach for the US Department of Education, to talk about their summer project – asset mapping Auburn Gresham. To read the US Department of Education’s blog of the event, click here. The students also presented at the SSHVS Large Group meeting on July 14th. The students shared stories about their summer experiences and expressed positive feedback from the community members they interacted with while in the neighborhood.
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Faces of Urban Health Forum
Community-Campus Partnerships for Health is hosting the Faces of Urban Health Forum on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 in Harlem, New York City. Intended to “bring together community advocates, organizations, and residents who participate in urban health and social research activities within a participatory research format” to help identify and solve problems in Community Based Participatory Research, Community Based Participatory Action Research, Participatory Action Research, and Participatory Learning and Action. Abstracts due August 15th.

For more information, please contact Ann-Gel Palermo, HCAP Chair, at apalermo21@gmail.com or by telephone at 212-241-8886.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

10 Things You Might Not Have Known About the South Side of Chicago!
The Chicago Tribune recently wrote an article listing 10 historical facts about Chicago’s South Side! Read about it here.

Chicago Doctors Neglecting to Ask Adolescents for HIV Testing
The CDC recommends that doctors offer all patients ages 13 to 64 an HIV test. Experts say that many pediatricians don’t follow suit. UHI pediatrician Daniel Johnson was interviewed by The Chicago Tribune on this issue. Read about it here.

Social Support and Depression
For foreign-born Mexican immigrants, familial support is strongly protective of mental health, while friend support is only slightly protective. For African Americans, both familial support and friend support positively contribute to mental health. Read the details of this study and its results in the online-only section of the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health – “Is blood thicker than water? Social support, depression and the modifying role of ethnicity/nativity status” by Almeida, Subramanian, Kawachi et al. Journal subscribers can read it here.

Food Insecurity Related to Higher Rates of Chronic Disease
Food insecurity leads to individuals (1) investing in “higher-yield” calories of junk food and (2) overcompensating their food intake to make up for leaner times. This leads to a higher risk of diabetes, poor glycemic control, hypertension, obesity, and diabetes. Medical costs also increase, contributing to further food insecurity. Read about this cyclical phenomena in the July 1, 2010 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine – “Hunger and Socioeconomic Disparities in Chronic Disease” by Seligman and Schillinger on pages 6-9.

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