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New law targets gang members

By Wendell Hutson

At age 43, Jeff could be considered a serial killer, based on his actions as a gang member of the Black Disciples.

To protect Jeff's identity only his first name is being used. By his estimates he has ordered 13 murders of rival gang members since 2008.

"Did I pull the trigger? No, I did not. But did I order one of my members to do it,



Basketball classic brings church and social services together

The youth and adult residents of Lowden Homes are collaborating with Trinity United Church of Christ (Trinity UCC) and UCAN to kick off the summer and host the Fifth Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Classic at West 95th and Princeton. "The 3-on-3 in Lowden Homes provides a sacred safe space for transformation and empowerment," said the Rev. Mark Barclay, Community Organizer for Trinity UCC. Barclay added, "This interactive sports event opens the door for a series of summer activities such as Praise Night in the Hood, Speak Life Spoken Word, and individual Men and Women only rap sessions." The basketball classic will begin at 10:00 a.m. and

adults 18 and over can register for the 3-on-3 Basketball Classic with Ms. Myra King, president of the Lowden Advisory Committee at 312.745.2151 or email Mr. Claude Robinson at Robinsonc@UCANChicago.org and Barclay at bpreacherone@aol.com. The registration deadline ends at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19. There is a meeting at 200 West 95th Street for all participants on Tuesday, June 19 at 2:00 p.m., the day after the Chicago Public Schools close for the summer on Friday, June 15.

The classic also offers free health screenings for children, women and men, entertainment, downs, drill teams, food, music, dancing, and a free throwing



BASKETBALL CLASSIC PARTICIPANTS strive to show who is the best in the 3-on-3 competition while others take advantage of free health screenings, entertainment, and food.



BASKETBALL CLASSIC brings together youth from all ages, along with other community members for a full day of fun in addition to the 3-on-3 tournaments.

end at 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 23.

Girls and boys from the ages 8 to 12, teenagers 13 to 17 and

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The collaborative partnership of the youth and residents of Low-

De La Salle to Host a Variety of Summer Camps and 2012 Golf Classic

De La Salle Institute is pleased to announce that it will offer a variety of summer camps for elementary school students. The camps will be held at De La Salle's Institute Campus for Young Men at 3434 S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago.

Topics covered in the academic camps will be aviation, band, creative art, creative writing, drama, history detectives, Mandarin Chinese, pre-algebra and science with an emphasis on paleontology.

Sports covered in the athletic camps will be baseball, basketball, boxing, cheerleading, football, golf, soccer, speed/running, tennis, volleyball and wrestling. More information about the

camps can be obtained by visiting www.dls.org/summer_camps.jsp.

To register for the camps, please contact De La Salle's Director of Admissions, Chuck Kuhn, at (312) 842-7355 ext. 150 or kuhn@cls.org.

Additionally, De La Salle Institute will be hosting its 2012 Golf Classic on June 27, 2012 at Glen Eagles Country Club, located at 13070 McCarthy Road in Lemont, IL.

All proceeds benefit the scholarship program at De La Salle Institute. This important program brings a De La Salle education within reach for every young man and woman who desires to attend the Institute.

The day will begin with regis-

tration and continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m. The shotgun tee off will begin at 9 a.m. with a cocktail reception, dinner and prizes following the conclusion of play at approximately 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$150 per golfer and include 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, dinner and cocktails. Tickets for cocktails and dinner only are \$50 per person.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available for interested individuals or companies at a wide range of levels.

For more information, please contact De La Salle Special Events Manager Maggie McEldowney at (312) 842-7355 ext. 146 or mcel-downeym@dls.org.

den Homes, UCAN, Central Advisory Committee and Trinity United Church of Christ is inviting youth and adults from across the Metropolitan Chicago land

area to register for the 5th Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Classic. Participants will receive free t-shirts and winning teams will be awarded trophies.



ERIC JACKSON (upper right) and his wife, **Artoney Marsha Ross-Jackson**, the parents of golf super stars **Myah Jackson**, 12, and **Erica Jackson**, 14, thanked the **WE CAN INC.** Committee for hosting a golf outing on Thursday, June 28, 2012, at the **University Golf Club**, 23520 Crawford Avenue, **University Park, IL**. The couple's son, 7-year-old **John Jackson**, wants to be a baseball player so he can be on TV. All three children are getting "A's" and "B's" in school. Mr. Jackson said it will take an entire village to help his girls become golf champions. (Photo by Chinta Strauberg)