



It's Going On! What's Going On?

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Happy Easter Season and remember - "Easter is evidence that you can't keep a Good Man (or Woman) down" (Unknown Author, but proven fact). As always - share this with others because "Shared Knowledge is Power." (Brother Hub). Be Blessed.

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Champaign-Urbana Area Events/Meetings

***= Flyer/Information Available Upon Request (carlettadonaldson0713@gmail.com)**

****Deadline to submit events for April 23? Wednesday, April 18, 2012.****

****Deadline to submit events for May 7? Wednesday, May 2, 2012****

Monday, April 9

EXTENDED DEADLINE to submit an application for the **Champaign Unit 4 School Board Member Vacancy**. Applications are available on the District website, www.champaignschools.org, or at the Mellon Administrative Center, 703 South New in Champaign. Questions about the application process should be directed to Board member Tom Lockman atlockmath@champaignschools.org.

ALL WEEK through Friday, April 13 - 6th Grade Registration for Stratton & Washington 5th Grade students at Family Information Center (1103 N. Neil St., Ch.).

12noon - North First Street Association Meeting at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance, 302 N. First Street, Ch.

5:30pm – 7:30pm – FREE VOLUNTEER INFCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) at Salem Baptist Church on Monday, Friday, and Saturday until April 21.

6:00pm - Champaign Unit 4 School Board Meeting

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 10

8:30am – 1:30pm – IT/Telecom Symposium hosted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) at the Center for Performing Arts at Governors State University (1 University Parkway, University Park, IL). This symposium will educate and engage the IT/Telecom vendor community on the services CMS provides for Illinois. Register on-line at www.Illinois.gov/CMS/Symposium.*

6:00pm – 7:00pm - Illinois Leadership Center Alumni Workshop - **The Hardest Choice: Deciding to Decide** in Room 210 of the Illini Union (1401 W. Green St., U). Pam Hove will be speaking from her experiences as a change consultant on how to apply strategic planning principles to personal life decisions. Pam will offer an interactive workshop that will allow participants to work through their own personal change decisions during the session. Appropriate for any students, this presentation would be particularly relevant to anyone who is looking for help deciding on major decisions, or identifying the first (or next) step to take towards a personal goal. For more information: <http://illinois.edu/calendar/detail/3707/17054289>

6:30pm – 8:30pm –Open House and opportunity for families of Champaign Unit 4 fifth graders to visit Jefferson Middle School, 1115 S. Crescent, Ch.

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting - Study Session

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Wednesday, April 11

1:00pm – 2:00pm - Informal Dessert Meet & Greet with Yolo Akili at the Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center, 708 S. Mathews St., Urbana. Akili will be speaking tonight at 7:00pm at the Illini Union Room A.

5:30pm – Urbana Human Relations Meeting

6:00pm – 8:00pm – **Learning to care for your family's collections workshop** at the Champaign Public Library, Robeson Pavilion Rooms A&B. This workshop will go over the basics of collections storage, and what do to if your family heirlooms are affected by a water emergency. Also includes a discussion of how scanning family documents can help the originals survive longer, while allowing you to share your memories with family, friends, and the community. **FREE** and sponsored by the Preservation Working Group and the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.*

6:30pm – 8:30pm – **Open House** and opportunity for families of Champaign Unit 4 fifth graders to visit Franklin Middle School, 817 N. Harris, Ch.

7:00pm – 8:00pm - The Burden of Black Masculinity: Evaluating the Cost, Envisioning the Possibilities, presented by Yolo Akili at the Illini Union in Room A, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana.

9:00pm – **Grown Folks Wednesdays** at the American Legion Post 559.*

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Thursday, April 12

6:00pm – 9:00pm - **Evelyn B. Underwood for Circuit Clerk THANK YOU RECEPTION** at the Urbana Civic Center (108 Water St., U.). Everyone is invited, **especially if you helped in any way**. Come to be **“THANKED”** by **Dr. Underwood** and her **“DREAM TEAM.”** Light refreshments will be served.*

6:30pm – 8:30pm - **Open House** and opportunity for families of Champaign Unit 4 fifth graders to visit Edison Middle School, 306 W. Green St., Ch.

7:00pm – **Pastor Jimmie Holmes' Pre-Anniversary Service** at Morningstar Freewill Baptist Church.

7:30pm – 9:00pm – **“The Invisible War”** – documentary about one of our country's most shameful and best kept secrets: the epidemic of rape within our U.S. Military at Allen Hall's Main Lounge (1005 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana). This film screening is in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Discussion after the film. **FREE and open to the public.***

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Friday, April 13

DEADLINE – for individuals and/or organizations to submit events for the News-Gazette Annual Summer Fun Guide (for events between May 13 and September 30) Go to www.news-gazette.com and submit them to the online calendar or email them to features@news-gazette.co and put “summer fun” in the subject field.

DEADLINE to register for the **Alzheimer's Disease Challenges & Choices” Conference** hosted by the Illiana Alzheimer's Fund of the Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation at the Beef House Banquet Center in Covington, IN on Wednesday, April 25. Cost: \$20 for caregivers, certified nursing assistants, the public and students with student identification and \$80.00 for professionals; includes lunch. For more information or to register, call [217-442-6583](tel:217-442-6583).*

DEADLINE to register at: <https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/8897628> for the University of Illinois' Office of Equal Opportunity & Access' **6th Annual Inclusive Illinois Women's Leadership Program** in Illini Rooms A, B & C of the Illini Union which includes roundtable discussions (10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.); a complimentary lunch (11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.); a panel of campus and community women leaders (12pm to 1:30pm); and a networking segment (1:30pm to 2:00pm).

12noon – University of Illinois YMCA’s Friday Forum - **Debts and Deficits: Combating Recession in the U.S., Latin America, and Eurozone** w/Mark Weisbrot, Co-Director, Center for Economic and Policy Research.*

5:30pm – 7:30pm – **FREE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)** at Salem Baptist Church on Monday, Friday and Saturday until April 21.

7:00pm - Exhibit Opening Celebration: ¡CARNAVAL! An evening of gallery explorations, refreshments, and a performance by the steel pan group I-Pan in celebration of our temporary exhibit **¡CARNAVAL!** at the Spurlock Museum, 600 S. Gregory St., Urbana. **FREE.** For further information, contact Kim Sheahan at (217) 244 - 3355 or on email at ksheahan@illinois.edu.

9:00pm – 1:00am – **R & B and Soul Night** at JonEB’s Bar & Grill (123 S. Mattis Ave., Suites 15-16, Ch./Country Fair Complex). “The Generic DJ” – Bobby Pearson. For more information, call 217-359-2177. **NO COVER CHARGE.***

Saturday, April 14

8:30am – **The Greater Community AIDS Project (GCAP) Walk, Run, Roll** at Burwash Park Pavilion (350 Burwash Ave., Savoy). It is a 1-mile walk, 5-K run or 10- or 25-mile bike ride open to children, teens and adults. Registration fee is \$20.00 for adults, \$10 for children/kids/teens age 6-18 and no charge for children under 6. For more information and registration forms, go to www.gcapnow.com.*

10:30am – 2:30pm – **2012 (Third Annual) Future Women in Business Leadership Conference** sponsored by the University of Illinois College of Business at the Business Instructional Facility (515 E. Gregory Drive, Ch.). For questions or to register, email to admissions@business.illinois.edu.*

1:00pm – 5:00pm – **FREE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)** at Salem Baptist Church on Monday, Friday, and Saturday until April 21.

6:00pm - Gamma Upsilon Psi Society’s **40th Annual Cotillion Ball** at the I-Hotel. **TBA – Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation’s Annual Gala** to honor several public school alumni at the Illinois Terminal Building’s Cityview Banquet Center: For tickets or more information, call 217-398-2873 or go to CUSchoolsFoundation.org and click on “2012 Gala Event.”

6:15pm - The East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistance Center’s (ECIRMAC, or the Refugee Center) **Annual Fundraising Dinner** at St. Patrick's Catholic Church (708 W. Main St., Urbana) which will feature international cuisine (with vegetarian options available), a silent auction, and performances by world renowned percussionist, Bolokada Conde, as well as the Urbana High School Jazz Band. Dinners include up to two complimentary glasses of wine for adult attendees. For more info or to purchase tickets, contact April Diaz at adiaz25@illinois.edu. Dinner at 6:45pm. Tickets: **\$60.00.**

7:00pm - Second Saturday Men Choirs’ Fellowship at Jericho Missionary Baptist Church (1601 W. Bloomington Rd, Ch.).

9:00pm – JazzStep Entertainment presents **30 & Over Jazz Saturdays** in the new addition of the Arrowhead Bowling Lanes (1401 N. McKinley, Ch.). Grown Folks Affair (for those 30 and older). DJ Master Blaster playing R & B, Old School, Jazz and Steppin’ Music. **Cost: \$5.00.***

Sunday, April 15

TBA – Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church’s 87th Church Anniversary

11:00am – 1:00pm - Acupuncture at Urbana Acupuncture 155-A Lincoln Square Mall, Urbana. Appointments recommended. Call (217)344-9118. **FREE**

12noon – 5:00pm – **TRiO Talent Search Day** at the Douglass Community Center, 512 E. Grove St., Ch. Complete registration by email triotalentsearch.uiuc@gmail.com or by calling 217-333-0054. Applications

are in schools, select community agencies, select churches, or call [217-333-0054](tel:217-333-0054) to have the application mailed to you or download the application from the following website: <http://www.omsa.illinois.edu/collegeprep/illinoiscollegeprep.html>. If you have not completed an application before the event, bring the following with you and they will help you apply at the event: 1) latest report card (middle school students) or latest high school transcript and 2) signed copy of most recent U.S. federal income tax form **or** other proof of income **or** proof of free and reduced lunch **or** completed financial aid application. For more information, contact Alexis Gwin, John Williams, or Curtis Blanden by phone at: [217-333-0054](tel:217-333-0054) or fax: [217-244-3949](tel:217-244-3949).*

3:30pm – Pastor Jimmie Holmes’ 30th Anniversary at Morningstar Freewill Baptist Church. Guests: Pastor Claude E. Shelby and Salem Baptist Church

Monday, April 16

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR CHRISTIE CLINIC’S ILLINOIS MARATHON

5:30pm – 7:30pm – FREE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) at Salem Baptist Church on Monday, Friday, and Saturday until April 21.

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

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Tuesday, April 17

6:00pm - Parent Cafe - Love Is Not Enough to Keep Your Family Strong - at the Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club (201 E. Park St., Ch.). For more information or to **RSVP** to Melissa Neely, call [217-721-7514](tel:217-721-7514). To learn more about keeping your family strong, visit: www.keepyourfamilystrong.org.*

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting

7:30pm – Urbana School District #116 Board Meeting

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Wednesday, April 18

5:00pm – 7:00pm – American Legion Post 24 Auxiliary Unit is having an “**All You Can Eat Homemade Chicken and Noodle Dinner**” w/ mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, and desserts. Cost: **\$7.00 for adults/\$3.00 for youth under 10 years old.**

9:00pm – **Grown Folks Wednesdays** at the American Legion Post 559.*

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Thursday, April 19

10:00am – 2:00pm - The Office of Equal Opportunity & Access at the University of Illinois is hosting the **6th Annual Inclusive Illinois Women's Leadership Program**, in Illini Rooms A, B & C of the Illini Union. Roundtable discussions (10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.); a complimentary lunch (11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.); a panel of campus and community women leaders (12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.); and a networking segment (1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.). This is a free campus event, and is open to women faculty, staff, and students at Illinois. Register by April 13 at: <https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/8897628>.

5:00pm – 7:30pm – Wesley Evening Food Pantry Distribution at 1203 W. Green St., Urbana. Email info@wesleypantry.org for information or volunteer opportunities.

6:30pm – 8:30pm – Dave Ramsey’s **Financial Peace University** – a 13-week biblically based program that teaches you to eliminate debt and leave a lasting legacy at the Glory Center (606 Country Fair Dr., Champaign). **Registration: \$50.00.** Register on line at www.glorycenter.org/ramsey.html. For more information, call the Admin. Office at [217-255-5008](tel:217-255-5008) or visit www.daveramsey.com.

7:00pm – Champaign County Board Meeting

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Friday, April 20

DEADLINE to nominate a Young Woman (aged 21-45) for the annual **Young Church Woman United Award** sponsored by Church Woman United. The actual meeting where the young woman will be recognized is on Friday, May 4 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church (304 S. Race St., U.).* **“Think Like a Man”** movie begins today - check local movie listings for the times and theatres so that you can see it this weekend. Some proceeds from the movie box office dollars will be donated to the Steve and Margie Harvey Foundation.

1:00pm - On behalf of PCA Diversity, Ally Team, Parkland Pride and Workforce Development, you are invited to the repeat showing of **The Bayard Rustin film** in Room D244 at Parkland College. The film lasts 83 minutes, followed by a discussion led by Marietta Turner, Dean of Students and Minor Jackson, Executive Director of Workforce Development. To reserve seats, contact Cathy Robinson at [217-353-2082](tel:217-353-2082) or by email at crobinson@parkland.edu or call 353-2082. Since its premiere at the Sundance Film Festival and its national broadcasts on PBS' P.O.V. series and on Logo/MTV, Brother Outsider has introduced millions of viewers around the world to the life and work of Bayard Rustin—a visionary strategist and activist who has been called “the unknown hero” of the civil rights movement. A disciple of Gandhi, a mentor to Martin Luther King Jr., and the architect of the 963 March on Washington, Rustin dared to live as an openly gay man during the fiercely homophobic 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. http://rustin.org/?page_id=2.

FREE

4:00pm – 8:00pm – Spring Book Sale – Pages for Pennies at the Independent Media Center (202 S. Broadway, Urbana). 75 cents for soft covers & \$1.00 for hardbacks. For more information go to www.books2prisoners.org or contact Jay Schubert at [217-417-6837](tel:217-417-6837) or jay.schubert@gmail.com. Support this organization and get some great deals.*

5:30pm – 7:30pm – FREE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) at Salem Baptist Church on Monday, Friday, Saturday until April 21.

6:00pm – University YMCA’s 11th Annual Auction and Dinner at the I-Hotel and Conference Center. Cocktails and Hor d’oeuvres at 6:00pm/Silent Auction at 7:00pm/ and Dinner at 8:00pm; Silent Auction ends and Live Auction begins. Enjoy live music during the silent auction/cocktail hour, hear from current and former Y student leaders on their work, and raise funds for the many live and silent auction items up for grabs. RSVP by Wednesday, April 11 at <http://www.universityymca.org/auction/rsvp/>. Contact Becca Guyette with any questions or to donate items/dinner certificates, etc. for the Auction!

6:00pm – 10:00pm – Bid Whiz Tournament at Douglass Annex for those aged 50 and older. Cost \$10 per team. Call [217-398-2572](tel:217-398-2572) for more information.

7:00pm – 10:00pm – “Sankofa” Poetry/Spoken Word Slam at the Independent Media Center (202 S. Broadway, Urbana). Cost of entry to contest (**\$10**) and event entry cost (**\$5**). For more info, contact Aaron Ammons at [217 721-0934](tel:217-721-0934) or [217 707-7063](tel:217-707-7063) or by email at livingsoul@sbcglobal.net.

9:00pm – Illinois Public Media’s Community Cinema Series Film “Revenge of the Electric Car” on WILL-TV/Radio (channel 12/channel 13 on Comcast).*

Saturday, April 21

DEADLINE to donate bottles of lotions to give to women at the Dwight Correctional Facility for Mothers’ Day. For more information, call Evangelist Eloris Nash of For Life Ministries (ALIC) at [217-390-2813](tel:217-390-2813). Donated lotions may be dropped off Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 5 pm at the Independent Media Center (200 S. Broadway, U.)*

8:00am – 10:00am – Listen LIVE to **Higher Ground** on **WEFT/90.1FM Radio** or on-line at **WEFT.org**, hosted by Aaron & Carol Ammons. Listen in and/or call in to [217-359-5483](tel:217-359-5483) or [217-359-6545](tel:217-359-6545) for comments and/or questions.

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9:00am – 3:00pm – Community Resource Day at Garden Hills Elementary School. School Physicals from (9:00am – 11:00am for Garden Hills area children and 11:00am – 3:00pm for all other Champaign schoolchildren). There will also be immunizations and some health screenings for adults, information about city services and non-profit agencies, identification kits including fingerprinting for children and a presentation from the police department on bullying. You will also have an opportunity to complete a survey on what your needs are. To volunteer (including medical and non-medical volunteers), send an email to Sheri Williamson at swlmsn79@gmail.com.

10:00am – 12noon – St. Luke C.M.E. Church Food Pantry – 809 N. Fifth St., Ch.

1:00pm – 5:00pm – FREE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) at Salem Baptist Church . LAST DAY

4:00pm – Aaron & Carol Ammons renewing their wedding vows at Salem Baptist Church. All Community Event – African celebration (attire, food, etc.). Reception immediately following at the Independent Media Center (200 S. Broadway, Urbana).

7:30pm – University of Illinois Black Chorus' Annual Mom's Day Concert – “Jubilation – A Shout-Out for Mom” & Celebrating the 30th Anniversary Year with Dr. Ollie Watts Davis as Music Director and Conductor. Tickets: \$11.00/Senior Citizens: \$10.00//Students: \$8.00. In the Foellinger Great Hall of the Krannert Center for Performing Arts.*

9:00pm – JazzStep Entertainment presents 30 & Over Jazz Saturdays in the new addition of the Arrowhead Bowling Lanes (1401 N. McKinley, Ch.). Grown Folks Affair (for those 30 and older). DJ Master Blaster playing R & B, Old School, Jazz and Steppin' Music. **Cost: \$5.00.***

Sunday, April 22

10:00am – 2:00pm - Spring Book Sale – Pages for Pennies at the Independent Media Center (202 S. Broadway, Urbana). 75 cents for soft covers & \$1.00 for hardbacks. **Bag Sale – Fill a bag for \$5.00.** For more information go to www.books2prisoners.org or contact Jay Schubert at 217-417-6837 or jay.schubert@gmail.com. Support this organization and get some great deals.*

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Monday, April 23

12noon – Dish It Up On Us Program “Last Lecture” at the Women's Resource Center (703 S. Wright St., Champaign – above Freestar Bank). Speaker :Janet Carter-Black from the U of I School of Social Work. Contact Rachel Storm at 217-333-3137 or by email at rstorm2@illinois.edu. Dish It Up and the Lunch on Us Programs from OIIR offer a unique opportunity to engage with your peers in a fruitful discussion of identity, social phenomena, and justice on campus while enjoying a complimentary meal. Each Dish It Up program offers vegan and vegetarian food options. **FREE**

6:00pm - Champaign Unit 4 School Special Board Meeting

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 24

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting - Study Session

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Wednesday, April 25

8:00am – 4:00pm – Alzheimer's Disease Challenges & Choices” Conference hosted by the Illiana Alzheimer's Fund of the Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation at the Beef House Banquet

Center in Covington, In. Registration begins at 7:30am (CST) and includes lunch. Cost: \$20 for caregivers, certified nursing assistants, the public and students with student identification. The cost is \$80.00 for professionals. For more information or to register, call [217-442-6583](tel:217-442-6583) or go to the Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation at 801 W. Fairchild St. in Danville. **Registration deadline is April 13.***

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"Don't ask God to guide your footsteps if you aren't willing to move your feet."

"Faith without Action is Dead."