

Lincoln Trails Community Organization Directory

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Introduction: This directory was created and maintained by member libraries of the Lincoln Trails Library System—especially Champaign Public Library, Marshall Public Library and Charleston Public Library – between the late 1990s and early 2000s. Its purpose was to help reference staff and patrons find up-to-date information on community organizations in the communities in which the libraries were located.

As the local CyberInfrastructure was developed, and similar databases and directories were supported by, among others, the Champaign County Mental Health Center, the need for this database waned and staff time allocated to maintaining the database shifted elsewhere.

The present volume preserves a snap-shot of the database as of Fall 2009 – and includes not only entries for community organizations at that time period, but also entries for various community organizations that have existed in East-Central Illinois between approximately 1995 and 2010. Although it is not comprehensive, it can serve as a valuable tool to discover the history of community organization, not-for-profits and social service agencies.

Organization: The directory is organized in alphabetical order by the first letter of the organization. In many cases organizations have various alternate names, meaning that redundant entries appear in this directory. Thus “American Red Cross - Illini Prairie Chapter” is found both in the “A’s” section and in the “R’s” section under “Red Cross.” A full-text searchable version of this directory is maintained on the Champaign County Historical Archives’ server for additional access points.

Structure of entries: Not all entries are complete. For the most complete entries there will be lines for, in this order, “Name,” “Alternative Names,” “Description,” “Address,” “Phone,” “Mailing Address,” “Hours,” “Contact,” “Subjects,” “Services Available,” “Affiliation,” “Eligibility,” and “URL.”

Name Amateur Radio Emergency Services of Champaign County, Illinois

Alternative Names ARES of Champaign County, Illinois

Description Provides emergency communication to communities in Champaign County. ARES is a volunteer radio communications service organized to provide reliable primary or secondary communications links for government agencies and non-profit organizations during emergencies or public service events.

Contact Steve Hilberg, n9xdc@arrl.net

Subjects Radio, Emergency communication systems

Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm the first Wednesday of the month at the Fire Service Institute, 11 Gentry Dr., Champaign, IL.

URL <http://www.wa9res.org>,

Name Advantage 50

Description Open to anyone 50 years of age and older. Sponsors bus trips to interesting places. Speakers and topics for monthly luncheons and educational programs

Address Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Care Center 1000 Health Center Drive, P.O. Box 372 Mattoon, IL 61938

Phone 217-258-2422 or 217-348-2422

Mailing Address P.O. Box 372, Mattoon, IL 61938

Services Available Free newspaper. Free quarterly newsletter. Free physician referral. No-cost and low-cost preventive health screenings. Free pharmacy consultation. Discount in SBLHC gift shop. In-home medical discount.

Affiliations Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Care Center

URL Web Site www.sarahbush.org

Name Armed Forces Recruiting Offices

Alternative Names Recruiting Offices

Description Recruiting offices for the various branches of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Address 315 Lincoln Ave., Charleston, IL 61920

Phone U.S. Air Force Recruiting Office: 618-256-1059 or 1-800-423-USAFA U.S. Army & Army Reserve

Recruiting Office: 217-345-2081 U.S. Marines Recruiting Office: 1-800-627-4637 or 1-800-MARINES U.S.

Navy Recruiting Office: 217-342-6411(Enlisted) or 217-331-5056 (Officer) Naval Reserve: 1-800-USA-USNR

Army National Guard: 217-258-6381 Coast Guard: 877-NOW-USCG

Affiliations U.S. Government

Name Alcohol and Drug Hotlines and Toll-Free Telephone Numbers

Description Provides information and/or crisis intervention in certain medical or crisis situations.

Address NLO

Services Available Alcohol & drug/cocaine abuse 24-hour access helpline 1-800-930-9329. Alcohol abuse 24-hour helpline & treatment 1-876-536-5711. Alcohol abuse 24-hour addiction information & treatment 1-800-276-3642. Central East Alcoholism and Drug Council 217-348-8108. Cocaine hot line 1-800-COCAINE.

Drug/cocaine abuse 24-hour helpline & treatment 1-800-274-2042. Drug/cocaine abuse first step to recovery 24 hour helpline & treatment 1-800-771-5009. Drug abuse national program information resources 1-800-333-1119. Drug abuse 24 hour addiction information & treatment 1-800-229-7708. Hope of East Central Illinois 217-348-5931 OR 1-888-345-3990.

Name Urbana Adult Education

Alternative Names Adult Education Center

Description Offers free classes in reading, writing, math and English. Other free classes are in the Certified Nurses Aide program, English as a Second Language, GED, and in enrichment and skill development. Fee-based leisure, hobby, and skill development classes.

Services Available STOREFRONT SCHOOL: Provides alternative education for students aged 16 to 21 who are no longer enrolled in a public high school program.

URL <http://www.usd116.org/adult/>

Name American Civil Liberties Union, Champaign County Chapter

Description Provides legal advice and assistance on issues of civil liberties.

Subjects Civil rights

URL <http://www.aclu-cu.org>

Name American Cancer Society, Eastern Regional Office

Alternative Names American Cancer Society, Champaign (Eastern) Regional Office

Description Services include provision of information and resources, educational programs, rehabilitation programs, support groups, provider listings, transportation to medical appointments, equipment referrals, and insurance and employment rights information.

Address 2509 S. Neil St. Suite 1 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-9076

Contact 800-ACS-2345

Subjects Cancer, Mastectomy, Prostate - Cancer

Services Available LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER: Local cosmetologists provide free advice on personal appearance. REACH TO RECOVERY: Support group for mastectomy patients. MAN TO MAN: Support group for prostate cancer patients. SOCIAL SERVICE: Information and assistance on obtaining durable

medical equipment for those diagnosed with cancer. Carle Medical Supply 217-383-3487 CHOICES: Breast cancer support group.

URL <http://www.illinoiscancerhelp.org/contact-us>

Name American Diabetes Association. Greater Illinois Area.

Alternative Names ADA

Description Volunteer organization supporting research on the medical and social effects on individuals with diabetes and their families/significant others.

Address 2580 Federal Dr. Suite 403 Decatur, IL 62526

Phone 217-875-9011; 888-DIABETES (888-342-2383)

Subjects Diabetes

URL <http://www.diabetes.org>

Name American Heart Association

Description A not-for-profit, voluntary health organization funded by private contributions. Its mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. These include heart attack, stroke and related disorders. Monies raised for American Heart Association support public education programs and research for cardiovascular diseases.

Address 2524 Farragut Dr., Suite A Springfield, IL 62704

Phone 217-698-3838 217-698-4585 fax

Subjects Heart - Diseases

URL <http://www.americanheart.org>

Name American Red Cross - Illini Prairie Chapter

Alternative Names Red Cross, American Red Cross Central Illinois Chapter

Description Illini Prairie Chapter now defunct. Now operates with joint-offices in Peoria and Champaign as Central Illinois Chapter. Provides emergency disaster response/relief services, including relocation, food, clothing, temporary shelter and emergency communication for military families. Provides educational classes and information regarding health and safety including CPR training, water safety, AIDS prevention, first aid, etc.

Address 507 W Springfield Ave URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-344-2800 (24 Hour Emergency) 217-344-9286 fax

Subjects CPR (First aid), Disaster relief, First aid in illness and injury, Blood - Collection and preservation

URL <http://www.redcrossillinois.org/>

Old version of website at Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://illiniprairie.redcross.org

Another version of old website housed at Internet Archive:

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.soltec.net/redcross/Default.htm

Name American Advertising Federation of Central Illinois

Alternative Names AAFCI, Ad Club of Champaign Urbana

Description Emerged in 2008 through the merger of the Ad Club of, Champaign-Urbana and the Central Illinois Advertising Association of Springfield. Professional association for marketing, advertising, and special events planners. Gives yearly CHAAMPS (Champaign-Urbana Advertising Awards of Merit Program) awards; promotes effectiveness in advertising.

Address Not available

Subjects Advertising

URL info@cu-adclub.org . <http://www.aafcionline.org/gw1/>

Old site at Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.cu-adclub.org

Name Affordable Housing Network

Description Assists homeless or inadequately housed persons to find affordable and safe housing.

Address c/o Christian Resources Center, 318 S. Prairie St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-6150

Hours 9:00am-10:00am, Monday through Friday, by phone only

Subjects Housing. Homeless persons

Name Adoption Information Center of Illinois

Description Provides information, referral, and support for adoptions.

Address 120 W. Madison, Suite 800 Chicago, IL 60602 800-572-2390

Hours 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday;

8:30am - 7:00pm Wednesday.

Subjects Adoption

URL <http://www.adoptinfo-il.org>

Name East Central Illinois Service Corps of Retired Executives

Alternative Names S.C.O.R.E., A.C.E., ECISCORE

Description Volunteers assist new or current small business owners; provides free mentoring, training, workshops, and confidential counseling.

Address c/o Champaign County Chamber of Commerce 1817 S. Neil St., CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Subjects Businesspeople, Small business

Affiliations Champaign County Chamber of Commerce

URL <http://www.eciscore.org/index.html>

Name Adzido Drum Club

Alternative Names White Street Arts Center

Description Defunct. Teaches African drumming. Courses presented at the Whole Life Center.

Address White Street Arts Center, 304 ½ White St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-1862

Subjects Drummers (musicians)

Affiliations White Street Arts Center

URL Defunct organization. Old website archived at Internet Archive:

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/white-street

Name African-American Cultural Program

Alternative Names AACP, Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center

Description Promotes the value of the African-American experience through workshops, cultural programs, etc.

Address 708 S Mathews Ave URBANA IL 61801

Subjects Afro-Americans, Arts

URL <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/aacp/home/>

Name AFL-CIO of Champaign County

Alternative Names American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organization

Description An organization of labor unions.

Subjects Trade-unions

URL <http://il.aflcio.org/champaigncounty/>

Name Alexander Technique Center Urbana

Description Instructors of the Alexander Technique, a movement education technique for performing artists or others suffering back pain or repetitive stress injuries.

Subjects Backache, Movement education

URL <http://www.atcu.us/>

Old version of website saved at Internet Archive;

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/alexandertech

Name Altrusa International of Champaign-Urbana

Description Service organization for professional and business people

Subjects Professional employees, Businesspeople, Volunteers

URL Site no longer maintained. Old versions of site can be found at Internet Archive:

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/altrusa/

Name Alzheimer's Family Support Group

Description Provides encouragement and information primarily for persons who have a family member diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

Address Champaign County Nursing Home 1701 E. Main URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-384-3784

Contact Carolyn Scott

Subjects Alzheimer's disease

Services Available Meets 3rd Monday, 3:00 p.m. Champaign County Nursing Home

Name Borders Books & Music, Inc. Book Clubs

Description Book clubs.

Address 802 W. Town Center Bl. CHAMPAIGN IL 61822

Phone 351-9011

Subjects Book clubs

Services Available LOOSE WOMYN - book club that meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm; topic-loose women need not be. INTERNATIONAL AUTHORS - book club that meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00pm.

Name AMASONG: Champaign - Urbana's Premier Lesbian/Feminist Chorus

Description A highly trained amateur choral group consisting of 60 women, Lesbians and feminists, who perform folkloric, women-oriented, and classical music. Founded in 1990 by Kristina Boerger.

Phone 217-328-6828

Mailing Address P.O. Box 902, Urbana, IL 61803

Subjects Musical groups, Lesbians, Feminism

URL amasong@prairienet.org , <http://www.amasong.org/>

Old versions of website found at Internet Archive:

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/amasong

Name American Association of University Women Champaign-Urbana Branch

Alternative Names AAUW

Description An organization dedicated to promoting equity, education, individual worth, intellectual growth and development of opportunities for women and girls. Two scholarships are given each semester. The national organization provides legal assistance to women facing sexual discrimination from institutions of higher education.

Subjects Women

URL <http://aauw-il.org/champurban/index.htm>

Name American Association of Retired Persons, Champaign County Chapter #1232

Alternative Names AARP

Description Chapter dissolved. Consumer membership organization that seeks to improve the quality of life for people (age 50 and over) through a variety of programs/benefits (housing, education, employment, health, volunteerism). Advocates on issues affecting adults at the national, state and local governmental levels.

Address NPO

Subjects Aged, Retirees, Automobile driver education

Name American Medical Students Association, UIUC Chapter

Alternative Names AMSA

Description Assists pre-medical students in the exploration of the medical field.

Subjects Physicians

URL <http://www.amsaillinois.com/>

Name Bridge at Ginger Creek

Description Promotes playing of duplicate bridge.

Address 2901-B W. Springfield Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Subjects Contract bridge

URL <http://illinibridge.home.insightbb.com/>

Old site preserved at Internet Archive:

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/bridge/games.htm

Name American Institute of Architecture Students, Champaign-Urbana Section

Description Professional organization of licensed architects; supports student activities, fellowships, and awards at the University of Illinois.

Mailing Address AIAS Illinois, 104 Temple Hoyne Buell Hall, 611 Lorado Loft Dr., Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Architects

Services Available Meetings: 4 or 5 times a year.

URL <http://www2.arch.uiuc.edu/organizations/aias>

Name American Oil Chemists' Society

Alternative Names Oil Chemists' Society, AOCS

Description International organization relative to foods and oil.

Address 2211 W. Bradley Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821-1827

Phone 217-359-2344, 217-351-8091 fax

Mailing Address P.O. Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61826-3489

Subjects Chemists

URL <http://www.aocs.org>

Name Amnesty International, Chapter #124

Description DEFUNCT

Subjects Human rights

Affiliations Amnesty International

URL Old version of website preserved at Internet Archive:

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/amnesty

Name Champaign County Arts, Culture and Entertainment Council
 Alternative Names 40 North/88 West, Arts Council of Champaign County
 Description Arts council formed to address arts-related issues, serve as a central resource for arts information and facilitate cooperative efforts among artists.
 Address 1817 S. Neil St., Suite 201 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820-7234
 Phone 217-351-9841
 Subjects Arts, Entertainment events
 Affiliations Champaign County Covention & Visitors Bureau
 URL <http://www.40north.org>

Name Antiques Study Group
 Description Meets at Urbana Civic Center, call 352-2176 for details
 Address NLO
 Subjects Antiques

Name America's Promise
 Description DEFUNCT. Works to mobilize corporate America, not-for-profit America, civic and political leaders, communities of faith, state and local communities, and active American citizens behind one formula, designed to equip every young person with the five promises that they need to lead happy, healthy and productive lives.
 Address United Way, 404 W. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
 Phone 217/352-5151 United Way
 Subjects Volunteers, Teenagers, Children

Name Champaign County African American History Committee
 Alternative Names African American History Committee
 Description Works to preserve local African-American history. Cosponsored by the Champaign Park District and the Early American Museum.
 Phone 217-586-3360
 Contact Cheryl Kenedy, 217/586-2612
 Mailing Address c/o Cheryl Kennedy, Early American Museum, 600 N Rte 47, Mahomet, IL 61853
 Subjects Afro-Americans, Champaign County (Ill.) - History
 URL <http://www.earlyamericanmuseum.org>
 Old site can be found at Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/years

Name Champaign County Aquachiefs Swimming Team
 Alternative Names Aquachiefs, Champaign County YMCA Heat
 Description Name changed from Champaign County Aquachiefs to Champaign County YMCA Heat in early 2000s. Mission is to provide a competitive swim team where participants can select from several levels of competitive intensity. This program shall be safe, educational, and enjoyable while providing for the participant's personal improvement. The team will also develop within its swimmers high levels of self-discipline and fitness, and foster the character development values of honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility for the program, coaches, parents, other teams, and each other.
 Subjects Swimming
 Affiliations Champaign Park District, Urbana Park District, Champaign County YMCA
 URL <http://www.cymcaheat.org/>

Old version of website found at Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.aquachiefs.org

Name AFSCME Local 3700 UIUC Clericals

Alternative Names American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees

Description Represents union workers, including University of Illinois clerical employees.

Subjects Trade-unions

URL <http://afscme3700.com/home>

Name American Legion - Post 24

Description Veterans organization.

Address 705 Bloomington Road CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-5114

Subjects Veterans

Services Available Meetings: Post meetings, 7:00pm 1st Monday of the month.

Name American Legion - Post 71

Description Veterans organization. More information available from a reference librarian at the Champaign Public Library. CO file: American Legion.

Address 107 N. Broadway URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-367-3121

Subjects Veterans

Services Available Donates to charities; sponsors athletic teams.

Name American Legion - Post 559

Description Veterans organization.

Address 708 N. Hickory CHAMPAIGN IL 61820-3041

Phone 217-351-9769

Contact Anna Wall Scott, Commander

Subjects Veterans

Name American Legion Auxiliary

Description Auxiliary to veterans organizations. Post 24, 705 Bloomington Rd., Champaign, 217-356-5114.

Post 71, 107 N. Broadway., Urbana, 217-367-3121, jlbrown52@sbcglobal.net Post 559, 704 N. Hickory St.,

Champaign, 217-398-4227, post559@aol.com Post 1492, 501 E. Tomaras, Savoy. Post 1171, 108 S. Harrison

St., Philo Post 634, 223 E. Lincoln, P.O. Box 466, St. Joseph Post 433, 212 S. David, Sidney Post 1015, P.O.

Box 494, Mahomet, 217-586-2311 Post 998, P.O. Box 302, Ogden, 217-582-2540 Post 1256, P.O. Box 158,

Seymour, 217-352-1318 Post 996, P.O. Box 121, Royal, 217-583-3347 Post 290, 407 E. Second St., Homer,

217-896-2605 Post 1153, 117 Main St., P.O. Box 124, Penfield Post 287, P.O. Box 665, Rantoul, 217-893-3401

Post 580, P.O. Box 166, Pesotum Post 518, P.O. Box 176, Ludlow

Address See Post locations below.

Subjects Veterans

URL Urbana Post 71 maintains website: <http://www.urbanapost71.com/content/> Royal Post 996 maintains a

website: <http://amleg996.tripod.com/index.htm>

Name Adult Children of Alcoholics

Description A group for adult children of alcoholics who share their experiences, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. Follows the 12-step program of AA. Open to anyone interested in living free from the domination of alcohol.

Phone 217-373-4200 AA Hotline; 217-373-4141 Al-Anon

Subjects Alcoholism

Services Available Call for meeting times and places.

URL <http://www.adultchildren.org> , info@adultchildren.org

Name Amvets, Post #3

Description Veterans service organization.

Address 203 W. Hill Champaign IL 61820

Phone 217-398-1144

Hours Opens 3:00pm Monday through Saturday.

Subjects Veterans, Volunteers

Name Greater Champaign County AMBUCS

Alternative Names American Business Club, AMBUCS, Champaign-Urbana Chapter, formerly

Description A service club for professional men and women. Service projects include building ramps for persons with disabilities, helping maintain AMBUCS Park in Urbana and supporting a scholarship at Parkland for a physical therapy student. Spec. Events Fundraising events include once a year delivery of sand for sandboxes.

Subjects Volunteers, Businesspeople, Handicapped, Professional employees

Services Available Has annual Scarecrow Festival each fall.

Eligibility Eligibility: Open to men and women; not exclusively for business people.

URL <http://www.gccambucs.org/>

Name Art Quilters of Central Illinois

Description Informational and critique group for professional and semi-professional art quilters only.

Contact Deborah Fell, 217-384-0544, fell@soltec.net

Subjects Quilting

Services Available Meetings: call for information.

Name Arthritis Foundation, Champaign County Branch

Alternative Names Champaign County Arthritis Foundation

Description Provides water exercise, self-help course, health fairs, speakers bureau, loan closet and support group. Supports national program of research and professional education, as well as community-service based. List of local rheumatologists also available.

Spec. Events Jingle Bell Run, Walk for Arthritis

Subjects Arthritis

URL <http://www.arthritis.org/chapters/greater-illinois/east-central-illinois-branch.php>

Name Artists in Motion

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Group that raises funds for artists in general with a special interest in at-risk children to participate in performing arts.

Address CHAMPAIGN IL

Mailing Address c/o Shirley Blankenship, 806 N. Prospect, Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Performing arts, Music

Name Brain Injury Support Group
 Alternative Names Head Injury Support Group (formerly)
 Description Offers information and support for brain injury victims and their families.
 Address Carle Foundation Hospital, 602 W. Park St. URBANA IL 61801
 Subjects Head - Wounds and injuries
 Affiliations Carle Foundation Hospital
 URL <http://www.brainandspinalcord.org/support-groups/brain-injury/illinois.html>

Name Association for Computing Machinery, University of Illinois Student Chapter
 Alternative Names ACM, ICM
 Description Group that shares ideas related to professional computing.
 URL acm@uiuc.edu , <http://www.acm.uiuc.edu>

Name Marshall Masonic Lodge #133 A.F./A.M.
 Alternative Names Blue Lodge
 Description Fraternity Organization
 Address 302 S. 6th St. MARSHALL IL 62441 Directions Transportation provided when needed. Target Group Men Spec
 Subjects Social service
 Notes Dues and gifts Published quarterly for members
 Services Available Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
 Eligibility Eligibility: Must be of good character - recommended by members
 Fees: Regular Dues - \$25.00 per year Admission: Must be filled out and voted on by members Funding Note Dues and gifts
 Affiliations Grand Lodge A.F./A.M. of Illinois

Name Champaign Community Advocacy and Mentoring Resources
 Alternative Names Association for the Mentally Retarded, formerly
 Description Assists 8 developmentally disabled residents, age 18 and over, to live independently in a group setting.
 Contact Alan Kubbs, President, 217-356-3696 Julie Mavel, Director, 217-559-9504
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 92, Champaign, IL 61824
 Subjects Mental retardation
 URL ccamr@shout.net

Name Attucks Place Concerned Citizens
 Description Revitalizing neighborhood group for families living east of 6th Street and north of Bradley Avenue (Champaign, IL).
 Address CHAMPAIGN IL
 Subjects Citizens' associations

Name Champaign County Audubon Society
 Alternative Names Audubon Society, CCAS
 Description Promotes interest in and understanding of the environment; encourages the protection of wildlife and habitat with an emphasis on birds; arranges field trips.
 Phone 217-367-6766
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 882, Urbana, IL 61803
 Subjects Birds, Environmental education

URL <http://www.champaigncountyaudubon.org/>

Name BOAST Academy

Alternative Names Bouchet Outreach and Achievement in Science and Technology Club (formerly), BOAST Club (formerly)

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Works to stimulate academically at-risk children's interest in science, and to serve as a national resource for hands-on science and internet lessons.

Phone 217-244-1984, 217-244-1224 fax

Mailing Address 429 Natural History Building, 1301 W. Green St., Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Tutors and tutoring

URL Old site preserved at Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.life.uiuc.edu/boast1/

Name American Red Cross, Coles & Clark County Chapter

Alternative Names American Red Cross, Red Cross

Description Provides emergency disaster response/relief services, including relocation, food, clothing, temporary shelter, emergency communication for military families. Provides educational classes and information regarding health and safety, including CPR training, water safety, first aid, etc.

Address 825 18th Street, Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-5166 or 217-234-7500 Local Number 217-235-1178 Blood Donor Services 1-800-784-3272

Armed Forces Emergency Number

Notes Branch manager: Valerie Karr

Affiliations American National Red Cross,

URL www.americanredcross.org

Name Bright Start

Description Administered by Illinois State Treasurer, Bright Start is a qualified tuition program under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code and is specially designed to help you build your college savings.

Phone 1-877-43BRIGHT

Services Available SIGNIFICANT TAX ADVANTAGES. 1. For Illinois residents, your earnings on qualified withdrawals are exempt from state income taxes. 2. Bright Start contributions are deductible from your Illinois taxable income. 3. Earnings on your account grow free from Illinois state and federal taxes while in the account. 4. Qualified withdrawals from your account are free from federal income taxes. 5. You can invest as much as \$55,000 (\$110,000 for married couples) per student in one year without incurring gift taxes. BENEFITS FROM THE PROGRAM'S FLEXIBILITY: 1. You can start saving with as little as \$25.00. 2. Anyone can open an account, regardless of income level and anyone can be a student, regardless of age. 3. Bright Start can be used at most schools nationwide, including public and private colleges, universities, graduate schools, community colleges and vocational schools. 4. Your account can be used to pay for tuition, fees, room and board, books and required supplies. 5. You can choose from several professionally managed investment options.

Affiliations State of Illinois Treasurer's Office

URL www.brightstartsavings.com

Name Barony of Wurm Wald

Alternative Names Chambana Medievalists Association, Society for Creative Anachronism

Description Supports research and practical application of medieval arts and technology plus fun!

Address NLO

Mailing Address Urbana, IL 61803-7064

Subjects Middle Ages

URL <http://www.wurmwald.org/>

Old site preserved at the Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/sca/

Name Balloon Association of Greater Illinois

Alternative Names BAGI

Description Open to all with an interest in crewing and learning more about hot air ballooning.

Subjects Ballooning

Publications The Windbag.

URL <http://www.bagiballoon.org>

Name Ballroom Dance Club

Description Supports learning and practicing ballroom dancing.

Mailing Address c/o Aurora Villacourta, 502 E. Healey, Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Ballroom dancing

URL <https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/BallroomDanceClub,The/>

Name Baroque Artists of Champaign-Urbana

Alternative Names B.A.C.H.

Description Founded in 1996 for the purpose of teaching, learning and performing music of the Baroque era.

Only program in Illinois, outside Chicago, with this focus.

Phone 217-378-6802

Mailing Address P.O. Box 6775, Champaign, IL 61825

Subjects Music - 18th century

Music - 17th century

URL info@baroqueartists.org , <http://www.baroqueartists.org>

Name Best Interest of Children

Alternative Names BIOC

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT Support and advocacy agency that works with professionals in the child welfare system and families involved with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

Address 803 E. Kettering Park URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-328-1654, 217-328-1748 fax

Subjects Children, Child welfare

Services Available MOTIVAED MOMS PROGRAM: for pregnant or parenting teens.

URL Old site preserved at Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.bioc.org/

Name Grief Support Group

Alternative Names Bereavement Support Group, formerly

Description Grief recovery group.

Address c/o Provena Covenant Hospice Care Program 1400 W Park URBANA IL 61801

Contact Marlene Hart, Coordinator, 217-337-2470

Subjects Grief, Death

Services Available Meetings: 1pm to 2:30pm the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

URL [http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Bereavement+\(General\)&parent=Bereavement](http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Bereavement+(General)&parent=Bereavement)

Name Beta Sigma Phi

Description International business women's charitable organization. Three local chapters: Beta Chi, Xi Phi, and Laureate Epsilon; each chapter provides different services.

Phone Information: 816-444-6800

Subjects Businesspeople, Volunteers

URL membership@betasigmaphi.org, <http://www.betasigmaphi.org>

Name Better Business Bureau of Central Illinois

Alternative Names Better Business Bureau, BBB

Description Serves 36 counties in Central Illinois with free reliability reports on companies and charities, to both consumers and businesses; dispute resolution services, speakers, and information provision.

Subjects Business, Consumer protection

URL <http://heartofillinois.bbb.org/>

Name Birth to 5 Council of Families and Agencies

Description Brings together families of children of all ages with special needs and the professionals who serve them to collaborate on services for children ages birth to five years old.

Address 61801

Phone 800-877-1152 309-821-0215 fax

Contact Terry Goode, Parent Liason/LIC Coordinator, 217-363-3136

Hours 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday

Mailing Address P.O. Box 757, Savoy, IL 6174

Subjects Handicapped, Child welfare

URL tgoodecfc@netscape.net, <http://helpbook.prairienet.org//new/w5157byv.htm>

Name Birthright of Champaign and Piatt Counties

Alternative Names Birthright

Description An emergency pregnancy center providing services to help each woman carry her pregnancy to term; free pregnancy tests, counseling and support, transportation to doctors appointments, and formula, layettes, maternity and baby clothes; referrals made to doctors

Address Huntington Towers, 201 W. Springfield Ave., Suite 204 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-351-7744, 800-550-4900 Hotline

Contact Mary Brueckner, President

Hours 10:00am -1:00pm Monday through Friday, call for an appointment.

Subjects Pregnancy

Name Boneyard Creek Cloggers

Description Offers ongoing classes in traditional Appalachian clogging.

Address NPO

Subjects Clog-dancing, Dance

URL <http://www.40north.org/who/cloggers.html> , <http://boneyardcreekcloggers.1colony.com/index.html>

Name Boot Kickers

Description Teaches country western dances.

Contact Jeff and Debbie Wilson, 217-896-2131

Mailing Address c/o Jeff Wilson, 1202 County Road 2600E, Homer, IL 61849

Subjects Dance

Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm Wednesdays in the Sidney Town Hall.

URL jawilson@net66.com

Name Boy Scouts of America, Prairielands Council

Alternative Names Prairielands Council

Description Provides programs for boys 6 to 21 years of age. Council covers Champaign, Piatt, Douglas, Ford, Iroquois and Vermilion Counties and part of Edgar County in Illinois, and Vermillion and Fountain Counties in Indiana.

Mailing Address 3301 Farber Dr., Box 6267, Champaign, IL 61826-6267

Subjects Boys, Law enforcement

URL <http://www.prairielandbsa.org>

Name Bruised Knee Ministry

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Christian organization that helps sexual abuse survivors.

Address NPO

Contact Alice Purvis 217-355-6449

Subjects Sexual abuse victims

Services Available Freedom Group: a group/class to help participants understand the effects of sexual abuse and the stages of healing.

Name Alumnae Association of the Julia F. Burnham School of Nursing.

Description Works to improve professional work and fellowship among graduates of the school.

Contact Audrey Irwin, President, 217-356-3532

Subjects Nursing

Services Available Meetings: 3rd Tuesday evenings, March through May and September and October, plus Christmas party and alumnae banquet.

Name American Poolplayers Association, Central Illinois Chapter

Alternative Names APACIL, APA

Description Conducts amateur pool leagues for over 800 league members in Ford, Vermilion, Douglass, Piatt, and Champaign counties. In 1999 there were 99 teams in the league.

Address 2121 S. Imboden Ct., Suite 1322 Decatur IL 62521

Phone 217-425-4883

Contact Kim Brais, kim@illinoisapa.com

Subjects Pool (Game)

Services Available Leagues run Monday through Thursday and on Sunday.

Affiliations American Pool Association

URL <http://www.illinoisapa.com>

Name Woman's Fund, A

Alternative Names A Woman's Fund

Description Services for women and children who are victims of domestic violence include shelter, counseling, advocacy, support groups, information and referral. Also offers medical advocacy, community education, children's program, assistance with protective orders, a hotline, and transitional housing. Operates A Woman's Place, Rape Crisis Services, Parenting Group, Eliminating Violence through Education.

Address 1304 E. Main St. URBANA IL 61802-2832

Phone 217-384-4462 Administrative Office 217-384-4390 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline 217-355-5203

24-hour Rape Crisis Hotline 217-384-4383 fax

Hours 9:00am - 5:00pm, Administrative Office; Hotlines open 24 hours a day.

Affiliations Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault

URL <http://www.awomansfund.org>

Name A Woman's Place

Alternative Names Woman's Place, A, A Woman's Fund

Description Became a part of A Woman's Fund in 1979.

URL <http://www.awomansfund.org/>

Name Billiard Congress of America - Central Illinois Billiard Club

Alternative Names B.C.A.

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Billiard and pool club; plays with team average. Runs tournaments and leagues.

Spec. Events Illinois State Billiard Club Association Championship is held in February each year; participates in national tournament as well.

Subjects Billiards, Pool (Game)

Services Available Meetings: 2:00pm Sundays at Radmaker's Billiards and Sports Bar, 4 E. Holden, Tolono, IL; 7:00pm Thursdays at the Winners Circle - Off Track Betting, 2002 W. Springfield Ave., Champaign, IL.

Repairs cue sticks and pool tables.

Eligibility Fees: \$20 yearly membership; \$6 nightly fee.

Name Boy Scouts of America, Marshall Troop 276

Alternative Names Boy Scout Troop 276, Marshall Boy Scouts

Description A community program for boys. A part of the Blackhawk district, and Wabash Valley Council.

Address NPO

Mailing Address Michael Hibbard, Scoutmaster, 19992 N. 2250th St. Dennison, IL 62423

Subjects Boys, Youth

Services Available This is a community service organization which offers leadership and advancement opportunities.

Affiliations Boy Scouts of America

Name Aglow International, Central Illinois Area

Alternative Names Women's Aglow, Central Illinois Aglow

Description A women's Christian organization whose mission is to introduce women to Jesus Christ and to continue to equip and train women in their walk with the Lord and in leadership skills.

Subjects Women, Religious gatherings, Abortion

Services Available Meetings are held in various small groups. Call for information. NEW BEGINNINGS: Ministers to post-abortive women.

Affiliations Aglow International.

URL ccweaver@aol.com , <http://www.freewebs.com/ccweaver/centralilaglow.htm>

Name Adults Committed to Theater

Alternative Names ACTT

Description Group that performs all types of theater productions.

Address The Phoenix Theater 510/12 Archer Ave. MA 62441

Phone (217) 826-5857

Mailing Address 510/12 Archer Ave., Marshall, IL 62441

Subjects Theater, Drama, Arts

URL RSDBooks@comwares.net

Name Al-Anon

Alternative Names Al-Anon, Marshall Chapter, Marshall Al-Anon

Description A support group of families and friends of someone whose drinking has or is affecting their life.

Address MA 62441

Contact 217-826-8513

Mailing Address Agnes Miller, 115 N. 13th St., Marshall, IL 62441

Subjects Alcoholism, Drug abuse

Services Available Meetings held at the Marshall Congregational Church 202 N. 6th St. every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Meetings promote group discussion in order to gain strength from each other's experiences and also inform on how to gain control in your life.

Eligibility Eligibility: Affected by someone else's drinking

Affiliations World Service Organization, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Name American Legion Auxiliary - Unit 1130

Alternative Names American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 1130

Description A group of women veterans, or the spouses of veterans that assist the American Legion Post #1130.

Address East Union St. WEST UNION, IL 62477

Contact Ethel Cline (217) 279-3432

Mailing Address Ethel M. Cline, 402 E. Union St., West Union, IL 62477

Target Group Women veterans, or the spouses of veterans.

Subjects American Legion, Armed Forces, Veterans

Services Available Assists the Legion Post #1130, and sponsors activities for the youth in the community.

Affiliations American Legion Auxilliary

Name Yoga Institute of Champaign-Urbana

Alternative Names BKS Iyengar Yoga Institute of Champaign-Urbana

Description Provides instruction in Iyengar yoga with emphases on standing poses to develop strength, stability, stamina, concentration, and body alignment; use of props to facilitate learning and adjust poses for stiff people; and how to use yoga to ease various ailments and stress.

Address 407 W. Springfield URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-344-YOGA (9642)

Subjects Yoga

URL info@yoga-cu.com , <http://www.yoga-cu.com/>

Name American Legion - Post 1130

Alternative Names Legion - Post 1130, Post 1130

Description Conduct normal verteran's affairs and business.

Address East Union St. WEST UNION, IL 62477

Contact (217) 279-3579

Mailing Address Robert Watson, 18984 N. 1150th St. Hutsonville, Il 62433

Target Group Verterans of the Armed Forces

Spec. Events Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Veteran's Day activities as well as regular funeral activities.

Subjects American Legion, Armed Forces, Veterans

Eligibility Fees: \$18.00 Yearly

Affiliations National American Legion

Name Burnsidess Guild

Alternative Names Marshall Burnsidess Guild

Description The purpose of this group is to render service to Burnsidess Home and its residents through ways approved by the Board of Directors or management of Burnsidess Nursing Home.

Address 410 N. 2nd St. MA 62441

Phone (217) 826-2358

Contact Edna Douglas 217-826-2750

Hours Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Mailing Address Edna Douglas, 19751 E. 2070th Rd. Marshall

Spec. Events Bake Sale at yearly Autumn Fest.

Subjects Nursing homes, Aged, Caregivers

Notes Annual dues and fundraisers. Yearly booklet including meeting dates, programs, activities, and listing of members.

Services Available Dedicated to improve the quality of life for the residents.

Eligibility Fees: \$3 for active members; \$5 for sustaining members.

Admission: Open to all women interested in Burnside's Nursing Home.

Funding Note Annual dues and fundraisers.

Publications Yearly booklet including meeting dates, programs, activities, and listing of members.

Name Margaret Scott African Violet Society

Alternative Names African Violet Society

Description Promotes exchange of ideas about growing African violets.

Subjects Flowers, African violets

Affiliations African Violet Society of Illinois

African Violet Society of America

URL msavs@iavs-online.org , <http://www.avsa.org> , <http://www.iavs-online.org/affiliates.htm>

Name Marshall Art League

Alternative Names Art League

Description Small group organized in the 1960's to further art appreciation in the community.

Address MA 62441

Contact Kate Meehling 217-826-5755

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Subjects Art, Arts

Services Available To encourage fellow artists in their creative pursuits, as well as share our work with the community.

URL kmeehling@marshall.k12.il.us

Name Marshall Autumn Fest Committee

Alternative Names Autumn Fest, Fall Festival

Description A committee made up of residents of the community, that meets to form ideas and plan for the festival.

Address P. O. Box 222 MA 62441

Phone 217-826-8079

Contact Charlotte Dashiell Pat McCammon 217-826-8079 217-826-5639

Mailing Address Charlotte Dashiell, P.O. Box 202, Marshall, IL 62441

Notes Fundraisers and City support.

Services Available To plan and organize the fall festival that takes place on the third weekend of September each year. Free parade and car show.

Funding Note Fundraisers and City support.

URL courthouserlty@comwares.net

Name Alcoholics Anonymous

Alternative Names AA, East-Central Illinois Alcoholics Anonymous District 12

Description Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

Subjects Alcoholism

URL <http://www.aa-eci.org/>

Alternative Names Baseball - Post 90

American Legion Baseball

Description Nationally sanctioned American Legion senior baseball team for ages 16-18.

Address MA 62441

Contact Doug Duzan 217-826-2000 217-822-2010

Mailing Address 402 Hickory St., Marshall

Subjects Baseball, Sports, American Legion, Youth

Notes Local Post and players fundraiser.

Services Available Season June and July

Eligibility Eligibility: 16 yrs old before 7/31; 19 yrs old after 8/1.

Fees: \$25.00

Funding Note Local Post and players fundraiser.

Affiliations American Legion

Name Antique Study Club

Description A twenty-member discussion group with lessons presented each month by members, speaking on designated antique subjects.

Address MA 62441

Contact 217-826-5461

Mailing Address Jo Rich, 502 N. 7th St., Marshall

Subjects Antiques

Name Association of Fund Raising Professionals, East Central Illinois Chapter

Alternative Names AFP

Description Provides networking and skills development for professional fund raisers.

Subjects Fund raising

URL <http://www.eastcentralillinoisafp.org/>

Name Boneyard Union of Zymurgical Zealots

Alternative Names B.U.Z.Z., Illini Homebrewers, The

Description Home beer and ale making enthusiasts.

Subjects Brewing, Beer

Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm the first Thursday of the month at The Bread Company, 706 S. Goodwin Ave., Urbana, IL.

URL <http://buzzbrewclub.org/wp/> , Old site found at: <http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/BUZZ/>

Name Heritage Trail A.B.A.T.E. Chapter

Alternative Names A.B.A.T.E. - Heritage Trail Chapter, A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois

Description An organization that promotes motorcycle safety and awareness, as well as preserves the universal right to a safe, unrestricted, motorcycling environment.

Address MA 62441
 Contact Jim Gwyn, Secretary 217-826-2537 217-463-2136 217-465-9111
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 417, Marshall
 Subjects Motorcycles
 Services Available Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month.
 Affiliations ABATE of Illinois
 URL heritagetrail1992@yahoo.com

Name Big Brothers Big Sisters of Champaign County
 Description National youth-serving organization. Volunteers serve as mentors and role models to youths in their community.
 Address 404 W. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
 Phone 217-355-2227
 217-351-6494 fax
 Contact Corey Burrows, Director of Program Services
 Subjects Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America, Children of single parents
 Affiliations Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, BBBSA
 URL bbbsemi@aol.com , national@bbbsa.org , <http://www.bbbsa.org>

Name Adoptive Families of Central Illinois
 Alternative Names OURS of East Central Illinois (formerly)
 Subjects Adoption
 Affiliations Adoptive Families of America, Inc., Lifelink
 URL lifelink@advancenet.net, <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Adoption&parent=Parenting>

Name Alcoholics Anonymous
 Alternative Names AA
 Description Support group for recovering alcoholics.
 Address Hour House, 635 Division Street Charleston, IL 61920
 Phone 217-348-8108
 Services Available ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS INFORMATION 217-348-0294

Name Big Brothers, Big Sisters—Mid-Illinois Chapter
 Alternative Names Big Brothers, Big Sisters
 Description National youth serving organization. Volunteers serve as mentors and role models to youths in their community. Serves Macon, McLean, Champaign, DeWitt, Piatt, Ford and Livingston counties.
 Affiliations Big Brothers, Big Sisters of America
 URL <http://www.bbbscil.org/>

Name American Production and Inventory Control Society - Churand-Illini Chapter
 Alternative Names APICS: the Educational Society for Resource Management – Area Chapter
 Description For persons interested in manufacturing processes, time processing, logistics management and inventory control.
 Contact Mark Gittings, President, 217-352-8985, MgittingsIMSI@cs.com
 Mailing Address Mark Gittings, CFPIIM Integrated Management Solutions, Inc., 2708 Lakeview Dr., Champaign, IL 61821
 URL <http://www.apics.org/APICS/ChapterDetail.aspx?cid=2275>

Old version of website found at Internet Archive:

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.apics13.org/CentILL/CentralIL.htm

Name Central East Alcoholism and Drug Council

Alternative Names Alcoholism and Drug Council

Description Drug and alcohol services, crisis intervention, counseling and information services.

Address 635 Division Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-348-8108

Services Available Hour House (Main facility): 217-348-8108 Prevention Programs: 217-258-6137 Woman's

Outpatient: 217-348-5444 Adult Outpatient: 217-258-2968

URL www.ceadcouncil.org

Name American Marketing Association - Central Illinois Chapter

Subjects Marketing

URL <http://www.cic-ama.com/>

Old versions of website found at Internet Archive:

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://centralillinois.marketingpower.com/

Name Coles County Animal Shelter

Alternative Names Animal Shelter, Humane Society

Description Animal shelter and pet adoptions.

Address 6818 North County Road 1120 East Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-4112

Services Available SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

Name American Sewing Guild, Champaign-Urbana Neighborhood Group

Alternative Names ASG

Description NOW DEFUNCT. Provides information, education and programs for home sewers.

Contact Dorothy Deem, 217-897-1142

Mailing Address 1306 E. Green St., Urbana, IL 61802

Subjects Sewing

Affiliations American Sewing Guild

URL <http://www.asg.org>

Name American Lung Association of Illinois

Description Non-profit health care agency promoting lung health and wellness. The agency has a focus on asthma education, tobacco cessation, public advocacy and public policy.

Address 3000 Kelly Lane Springfield IL 62711

Phone 217-787-5864, 217-787-5916 fax

Subjects Lungs - Diseases

Services Available VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM: Vehicles are salvaged or sold at auction with proceeds benefiting the American Lung Association research and community programs. Call 1-800-5-vehicle.

ASTHMA 101: Asthma education program for school or daycare personnel. TATU: Teens Against Tobacco Use. CAMP SUPERKIDS: Camp for kids 8 to 12 years old. FREEDOM FROM SMOKING: Adult smoking cessation program. RESOURCE CENTER: Staffed by nurses that are respiratory specialists.

Affiliations American Lung Association

URL info@lungil.org, <http://www.lungil.org>

Name Birth Matters

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Support network for new and expectant parents. Offers childbirth classes and doula support.

Phone 217-384-7841

Contact Shirley Wingate, Mailing Address P.O. Box 945, Mahomet, IL 61853

Subjects Childbirth

URL <http://www.childbirth.org/bios/shirley.html>

Name Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club - Park Street Unit

Alternative Names Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club, Boys & Girls Club

Description Serves over 1500 children in recreational programs. Has programs at four local units including Champaign, Mahomet, and Urbana providing individual and group services designed to prevent delinquency, promote social competency and help prepare for successful adult life. Diversified program structured around the interests of youth includes recreation, health and guidance programs, physical education, cultural enrichment, computer education, tutoring, and drug, alcohol and teenage pregnancy prevention programs. Ages 6 through 18 years. Provides after school program facilities for children offering games, sports, arts and crafts, health and social skills education and homework assistance.

Address 201 E. Park St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-355-5437 Administration 217-398-3343 fax

Subjects Girls, Boys

URL <http://www.dmbgc-cu.org>

Name Mattoon Area Adult Education Center

Alternative Names Adult Education

Description Provides GED preparation, vocational skills, training and other courses.

Address 1617 Lakeland Blvd. Mattoon, IL 61938

Phone 217-235-0361

Name Coles County Arts Council

Alternative Names Arts Council

Description Raises funds and promotes the local arts community.

Address 520 Jackson Avenue Charleston, IL 61920

Phone Director Jill Sweeney, 217-348-7830

Services Available KID'S ARTS IN THE PARK, CITYART GALLERY, PETERSON HOUSE ARTS EXHIBITS, GALLERY WALK, ANNUAL HONORS MUSIC RECITAL, DUDLEY HOUSE POETRY READINGS, 4TH OF JULY CHALK-IN, MINI-GRANT FOR COLLEGE-AGE STUDENTS, ARTISTS' DAY IN THE GARDEN, ARTIST-IN-EDUCATION RESIDENCY (CO-SPONSOR), SCHOLARSHIPS TO EIU ART, MUSIC AND SPEECH CAMPS

Name Eastern Illinois Chapter ABATE (A Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education) of Illinois

Alternative Names Eastern Illinois ABATE, ABATE

Description Works to preserve the universal right to a safe, unrestricted, motorcycling environment by safeguarding the rights of all motorcyclists, endorsing safety programs and education programs, promoting unity through involvement, advocating political awareness and activism, and promoting motorcycling enjoyment.

Contact Denny "Grumpy" Holsapple, Assistant Public Relations, dhose@easternillinoisabate.com Dan Walton, State Representative Alternate, 217-356-5449

Mailing Address P.O. Box 6123, Champaign, IL 61826-6132

Subjects Motorcycles

URL <http://www.easternillinoisabate.com/>

Name Alzheimer's Association - Greater Illinois Chapter

Description The association provides support for victims of the disease, their families and their caregivers. Its ultimate goal is the eradication of the disease and through their research, the Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute, they support scientists working to find the cause, the best treatment and cure for this disease. The Springfield office of the Greater Illinois Chapter serves 68 counties.

Address 2921 Greenbriar Drive, Suite C, Springfield, IL 62704

Phone Springfield office: 217-726-5184 Helpline:800-272-3900 Fax: 217-726-5185

Subjects Alzheimer's disease

Services Available Education programs: To enhance skills and provide updated information to caregivers, health care professionals and the general public. Helpline: 800-272-3900 The toll free hotline is available to speak with someone who knows what you are going through, discuss your feelings and experiences, learn more about the disease and get help with identifying resources. Information is available on dementing diseases, caregiving issues, communication, behaviors, care and treatment options, and facilities and services in east central Illinois. Lending library: Literature, videos, books, recreational supplies and other materials are available. Safe return program: 24 hour nationwide system designed to help identify, locate and return to safety individuals who are memory impaired. Identification is worn on participant and linkage is available to national law enforcement agencies. Speakers: Speakers are available to educate members of the community who want to learn more about the disease. Support groups: Call to find out times and locations of support groups meetings in your area.

URL <http://www.alzheimers-illinois.org/springfield/>

Name Air Force Association, Illini Chapter

Alternative Names Illini Chapter, Air Force Association

Description DEFUNCT.

Address Octave Chanute Air Force Museum, 1011 Pacesetter Drive Rantoul IL 61866-3672

Phone 217-893-1613

Subjects Professional associations

Name Anita Purves Nature Center

Alternative Names Urbana Park District

Description Located at the north end of Crystal Lake Park, the Anita Purves Nature Center is an environmental education facility open free to the public. Next door you'll find Busey Woods, a 59-acre forest preserve with a boardwalk loop, seasonal ponds and more.

Address 1505 N Broadway Ave Urbana, IL 61801-1825

Phone (217) 384-4062

Subjects Parks

URL <http://www.urbanaparks.org/facilities/4.html>

Name Boardman's Art Theatre

Alternative Names New Art Theatre, The, Art Theatre, The

Description Champaign-Urbana Art Theatre

Address 126 W. Church St Champaign IL 61820

Phone 1-800-237-8752 1-217-355-0068

Subjects Movies

URL <http://www.boardmanstheatres.com/>

Name Bartering Network of Champaign Urbana

Description Defunct. Club for bartering all types of objects during the 1970s and early 1980s

Subjects Exchanges

Name Bodywork Associates

Alternative Names Body Work Associates

Description BodyWork Associates is a group practice of massage therapists who are committed to bringing the finest in massage therapy to Champaign-Urbana. It is a remarkable group of therapists that practice the art and science of neuromuscular massage therapy with passion and vision.

Address 407 West Windsor Rd. Champaign, IL 61820

Phone 217-351-1011

Subjects Personal fitness

Name Centerpoint

Description Offers outpatient counseling and prevention services focusing on short-term counseling and support. Services include testing and assessment. Administrative offices of the Mental Health Center as well as conference, training and group counseling programs are located here.

Address 1801 Fox Dr. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-398-8080 217-398-0172 fax

Contact Julie Kartel

Hours Mondays 8:00am - 7:00pm Tuesdays 8:00am - 5:00pm Wednesdays 8:00am - 8:00pm Thursdays 8:00am - 7:00pm Fridays 8:00am - 4:00pm

Subjects Counseling, Mental health

Services Available CRISIS LINE: 24 hours - 359-4141 HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM: Provides support and education to families who are trying to balance the stress of pregnancy or raising a newborn with other aspects of life. Contact Roshawn Ross-Hampton or Janice Conneley. HEALTHY YOUNG FAMILIES/HEART TO HEART: Provides support and education for first-time teen mothers. Contact Elizabeth Glassglow, 398-8080 ext. 130; c/o Centerpoint, 1801 Fox Dr., Champaign, IL 61820. SEXUAL ABUSE PROGRAM: Provides a comprehensive treatment program for individuals, couples and families whose lives have been impacted by sexual abuse.

Affiliations Champaign County Mental Health Center

Name Central Illinois Medical Review Organization

Alternative Names CIMRO

Description An independent non-profit organization, providing medical review services to private clients; assists in the reduction of health care costs by determining that the services delivered are medically necessary, provided in the appropriate setting and of good quality.

Address 100 Trade Center Suite 401 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-353-7583, 800-635-9407

Contact Tina Georgy, CEO, tgeorgy@cimro.com

Subjects Medical care

URL info@cimro.com , <http://www.cimro.com>

Name C-U Early

Description Provides support and education programs for parents of children, birth through 5 years. Includes playgroups, support groups and a telephone helpline. Sites located in Champaign (Marquette School) and Urbana (Washington School).

Address Washington School 1102 N. Broadway URBANA IL 61801
 Contact Mary Chandler, Washington School, 217-384-3541 or 217-384-3615 fax
 Kandy Hart, kkhart@soltec.net
 Subjects Children, Parenting
 Affiliations Champaign Park District, Crisis Nursery of Champaign County, Mahomet Unit 3, Unit 4 Schools, Unit 116 Schools, Urbana Park District
 URL <http://www.usd116.org/washington/>

Name Champaign County Retired Teachers Association
 Alternative Names CCRTA, Retired Teachers Association of Champaign County
 Description Promotes the economic, social, and professional status of retired educators; encourages their continued involvement in community service and decision making in the local community; and encourages membership in the CCRTA and the Illinois Retired Teachers Association (IRTA) and in the National Retired Teachers Association (NRTA) Division of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).
 Contact Rita Gentry, 217-344-0226
 Mailing Address c/o Rita Gentry, 208 E. Sherwin Circle, Urbana, IL 61802
 Subjects Teachers
 Services Available Meetings: call for information.
 Eligibility Eligibility: All persons who have retired from a professional and/or certified appointment as teacher, counselor, psychologist, health and/or administrator in elementary through university units or are within five years of their retirement.
 Affiliations Illinois Retired Teachers Association, National Retired Teachers Association, American Association of Retired Persons

Name Champaign Area Fish Exchange
 Alternative Names CAFÉ, Fish Exchange
 Description Founded in the early 1980s for the purpose of breeding and displaying all aquatic life and dispersing aquaria knowledge and literature.
 Spec. Events Hosts two large public auctions annually.
 Subjects Fishes, Aquariums
 Affiliations Federation of American Aquarium Societies
 URL <http://www.champaignfish.com>

Name Marshall Baseball League
 Alternative Names Cal Ripkin Baseball/Babe Ruth Baseball
 Description Youth baseball for ages 5-15 (May-July)
 Address MA 62441
 Contact Jim Cooper 826-5206
 Mailing Address 6 Lakeview Dr., Marshall, IL. 62441
 Subjects Baseball, Sports, Athletes
 Notes Fees/Candy Bar Sales/Sponsorships/Donations
 Eligibility Eligibility: Must be five years old by August 1
 Fees: \$25.00 per player/Additional siblings \$15.00
 Admission: Sign-up occurs in late February or early March
 Funding Note Fees/Candy Bar Sales/Sponsorships/Donations
 Affiliations Babe Ruth/Cal Ripkin Baseball

Name Champaign County Four-H Youth

Description Youth receive leadership training, gain knowledge and skills through life experience, learn about career opportunities. Adult volunteers provide guidance in special projects such as animal care, communication arts, natural resources and the environment.

Subjects Children

Affiliations Champaign County Cooperative Extension Service

URL <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/state4h/>

Old version of website preserved at Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.4-H.uiuc.edu

Name C-U at the Altar

Description 85 Percent Coalition (formerly) Lobbies for the civil rights of gays, lesbians, and the transgendered.

Contact Kimberlie Kranich, Co-Founder, 217-359-9884, kakrahich@yahoo.com

Subjects Lesbians, Gay men, Bisexuality

Name Champaign County Freedom Celebration

Alternative Names Freedom Celebration

Description Organizes 5K Run, 4th of July Parade and fireworks for Champaign, IL.

Phone 217--366-3777 Hotline

Mailing Address P.O. Box 452, Champaign, IL 61824-0452

Subjects Fourth of July

URL <http://www.july4th.net>

Name Men's SAFE House

Alternative Names SAFE House, Women's SAFE House, Substance Abuse Free Environment House, Canaan Development Foundation website for the SAFE House

Description We offer separate 12-month live-in Men's SAFE House and Women's SAFE House programs that incorporate a structured daily regiment of: G.E.D., and/or adult education, devotions, group therapy, personal counseling, volunteer work projects, evening community-wide personal enrichment courses, and weekly worship services.

Address 213 N. Central Ave. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-344-7233 217-367-5130 fax

Contact Vincent Carter, Director

Subjects Substance abuse

Affiliations Canaan Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church - Champaign

URL <http://www.canaansafehouse.org/>

Name Champaign County Safe Kids Coalition

Description Provides safety education for children, including bicycle safety and child safety seat education.

Address Champaign-Urbana Public Health District 815 N. Randolph St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-373-7901

Subjects Safety education, Cycling

Services Available SAFE KIDS BUCKLE-UP LINE: 217-353-4932

Affiliations Champaign-Urbana Public Health District

URL <http://www.c-uphd.org/ccsafekids/>

Name Saint Jude Catholic Worker House

Alternative Names St. Jude Catholic Worker House, Catholic Worker House

Address 317 S. Randolph St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217/355-9774, 217-398-3413

Contact Paul Gallagher

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1612, Champaign, IL 61824-1612

Subjects Shelters for the homeless, Food relief

Services Available FRIENDS OF THE CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE: Accepts donations for St. Jude's Catholic Worker House. Mail to Catholic Worker House, P.O. Box 1612, Champaign, IL 61824- 1612.

URL <http://stjudecatholicworker.wordpress.com/>

Old version of site at Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/cwh-stjude/

Name Champaign County Economic Development Corporation

Alternative Names EDC

Description Assists new and established businesses with survival, expansion and growth as well as providing start-up businesses with information about the marketplace within Champaign County.

Address 1817 S. Neil St., Suite 201 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-6261, 217-359-1809 fax

Contact Jeanne Gustafson, Executive Director, jeanneg@champaigncountyedc.org

Services Available Meetings: 7:30am the 1st Thursday of the month.

Affiliations As of 2001, the Corporation is a subsidiary of the Champaign County Alliance.

URL <http://www.champaigncountyedc.org>

Name Champaign County Alliance

Description Has three subsidiary organizations: the Champaign County Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation (EDC), and the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce that works together to provide a unified economic development effort for the entire county.

Address 1817 S. Neil St., Suite 201 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-1791, 217-359-1809 fax

Contact Katherine Wright, Board President

Hours 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday

URL <http://www.ccchamber.org> , chamberinfo@ccchamber.org

Name Champaign County Genealogical Society

Alternative Names C.C.G.S., Genealogical Society

Description Promotes and supports genealogical research.

Address Champaign County Historical Archives, Urbana Free Library, 201 S. Race St. URBANA IL 61801-3283

Phone 217-367-4025

Subjects Champaign County (Ill.) – History, Genealogy

URL <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilccgs>

Name Champaign County Grain Marketing Club

Alternative Names Grain Marketing Club

Description Open to all persons interested in grain marketing and options.

Phone 217-352-5235, 217-352-8768

Mailing Address c/o Champaign County Farm Bureau, 801 N. Country Fair Drive, Il 61821

Subjects Grain trade

URL <http://www.ccfarmbureau.com>

Name Illinois HOUSE

Alternative Names HOUSE, Home Oriented Unique Schooling Experience, Champaign County HOUSE (formerly)

Description Nonsectarian home school support group.

Contact Vada Repta, 217-398-5728

Subjects Home schooling

Services Available Monthly meetings for adults include children's activities.

Affiliations Illinois H.O.U.S.E.

URL <http://www.illinoishouse.org/>

Old version of site preserved at Internet archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.illinoishouse.com

Name Champaign Area Society of Herpetoculturists

Alternative Names CASH, Society of Herpetoculturists

Description Possibly defunct. Persons interested in reptiles and amphibians, both raising them, conservation of the species and field studies.

Contact Mike Pingleton, 217-356-2385 (after 5pm)

Subjects Reptiles, Amphibians

Services Available Meetings: second Sunday of each month at noon, Anita Purves Nature Center, 1505 N. Broadway Ave., Urbana, IL.

URL Old site preserved at Internet Archive ; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.cuherps.org/

Name Central Baptist Family Services

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Provides parent education to families in need; Champaign and Ford counties.

Address 313 N. Mattis, Suite 202 CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-355-5577

Subjects Parenting

Affiliations Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

Name Champaign County Design & Conservation Foundation

Alternative Names CCDC

Description Promotes and encourages good design elements focusing on the use of natural plant materials for Champaign County.

Subjects Landscape design, Urban landscape architecture

URL <http://www.ccdcf.org/>

Name Champaign County Historical Museum at the Cattle Bank

Alternative Names Champaign County Historical Museum

Description Exhibits historical objects of Champaign County; has a replica of a downtown Champaign grocery store from the 1890 to 1920 period, and an exhibit on the Illinois Central Railroad. Grand opening of museum at its current location will be September 9, 2001.

Address 102 E. University Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-1010, 217-356-1478 fax

Eligibility Fees: Annual Membership: \$5 for students with identification, \$25 for individuals, and \$35 for families.

URL bail@uiuc.edu , <http://www.champaignmuseum.org>

Name Champaign County Homemakers Extension Association

Description Educational organization for homemakers; provides helpful lectures (i.e. listening, money management, etc.).

Address 801 Country Fair Dr., Suite D CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-333-7672

Contact Jean Swaim, President Betty Samson, Secretary

Subjects Homemakers, Reading

Services Available PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN READING: Members work with the Champaign County Cooperative Extension Service and the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program to provide instruction in reading to low-income families in Champaign County.

Eligibility Fees: 10.00 per year

Old version of website at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/hea/

Name Champaign County Craft Club

Alternative Names Craft League of Champaign County

Description Group that makes a different craft each month; must be a member of the Champaign County Extension Home & Community Education Group.

Contact Jean Swaim, 217-863-2436

Subjects Handicraft

Affiliations Champaign County Homemakers Extension Association

URL <http://www.craftleagueofcu.org/>

Name Champaign County Arts, Culture and Entertainment Council

Alternative Names 40 North/88 West, Arts Council of Champaign County

Description Arts council formed to address arts-related issues, serve as a central resource for arts information and facilitate cooperative efforts among artists.

Address 1817 S. Neil St., Suite 201 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820-7234

Phone 217-351-9841

Subjects Arts, Entertainment events

Affiliations Champaign County Covention & Visitors Bureau

URL <http://www.40north.org>

Name Champaign County Sports Car Club

Alternative Names CCSCC

Description Promotes fun with your automobile. Activities include autocrosses, time speed and distance road rallies and other activities.

Subjects Sports cars, Automobile racing, Automobiles

URL <http://cspportscarclub.org>

Name Champaign County African American History Committee

Alternative Names African American History Committee

Description Works to preserve local African-American history. Cosponsored by the Champaign Park District and the Early American Museum.

Phone 217-586-3360

Contact Cheryl Kenedy, 217/586-2612

Mailing Address c/o Cheryl Kennedy, Early American Museum, 600 N Rte 47, Mahomet, IL 61853

Subjects Afro-Americans, Champaign County (Ill.) - History

URL <http://www.earlyamericanmuseum.org>

Old site can be found at Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/years

Name Carle Adult Cochlear Implant Support Group

Description Provides support to adults that have received a cochlear implant, an electronic prosthetic replacement for damaged cells in the inner ear.

Address 602 W. University Ave. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-383-4375

Subjects Cochlear implants

Name Carle HIV/AIDS Support Group

Description Provides support and information to anyone affected by HIV/AIDS, their families and friends.

Address 602 W. University Ave. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-383-4045

Subjects AIDS (Disease), HIV (Viruses)

Services Available Meetings: call for information.

Name Champaign County Crayola Club

Description Support group for multi-racial families and friends. Discussion group for parents; childcare and activities for children of all ages available.

Contact Ellyn Bullock, 217-359-7416 (h) or 217-359-1000 (w), ejbullock@nhb-law.com

Mailing Address c/o Ellyn Bullock, 1311 W. University, Champaign, IL 61821

Subjects Adoption, Racially mixed people

Services Available Meetings: 6:30pm the 4th Monday of the month, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 102 N. Church St., Champaign, IL.

Name Champaign County Aquachiefs Swimming Team

Alternative Names Aquachiefs, Champaign County YMCA Heat

Description Name changed from Champaign County Aquachiefs to Champaign County YMCA Heat in early 2000s. Mission is to provide a competitive swim team where participants can select from several levels of competitive intensity. This program shall be safe, educational, and enjoyable while providing for the participant's personal improvement. The team will also develop within its swimmers high levels of self-discipline and fitness, and foster the character development values of honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility for the program, coaches, parents, other teams, and each other.

Subjects Swimming

Affiliations Champaign Park District, Urbana Park District, Champaign County YMCA

URL <http://www.ccyymcaheat.org/> Old version of website at Internet Archive:

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.aquachiefs.org

Name Champaign County Illini Club

Alternative Names Illini Club

Description Offers a mix of social events, community service and educational opportunities for alumni, as well as job-networking seminars. Provides several scholarships; most are \$750 or more.

Spec. Events Annual fish fry-football kickoff.

Subjects University of Illinois - Alumni and alumnae Scholarships

Affiliations University of Illinois Alumni Association

Name Community Recycling Center

Alternative Names C.R.C.

Description Defunct. The Center, begun in the late 70's, had three missions: research, education, and recycling. In 1990 the Community Recycling Center was selected "the best recycling center in the country" by the National Recycling Coalition. The Center ceased to operate in 1996.

Subjects Recycling (Waste, etc.), Refuse and refuse disposal

URL A historical survey of the Community Recycling Center can be found at
<http://www.lib.niu.edu/1990/ii900417.html>

Name Arthritis Foundation, Champaign County Branch

Alternative Names Champaign County Arthritis Foundation

Description Provides water exercise, self-help course, health fairs, speakers bureau, loan closet and support group. Supports national program of research and professional education, as well as community-service based. List of local rheumatologists also available.

Spec. Events Jingle Bell Run, Walk for Arthritis

Subjects Arthritis

URL <http://www.arthritis.org/chapters/greater-illinois/east-central-illinois-branch.php>

Name Champaign-Urbana Sweet Adelines

Alternative Names C-U Sweet Adelines, Sweet Adelines

Description The Champaign-Urbana Chorus is a Chapter of Sweet Adelines International, a worldwide, non-profit organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance.

Subjects Barbershop singing

Services Available Annual fall show.

URL info@sweetadelines.org, <http://www.cusweetadelines.org>

Name Champaign Community Advocacy and Mentoring Resources

Alternative Names Association for the Mentally Retarded, formerly

Description Assists 8 developmentally disabled residents, age 18 and over, to live independently in a group setting.

Contact Alan Kubbs, President, 217-356-3696, Julie Mavel, Director, 217-559-9504

Mailing Address P.O. Box 92, Champaign, IL 61824

Subjects Mental retardation

URL ccamr@shout.net

Name Champaign County Fire Chiefs Association

Alternative Names Fire Chiefs Association

Description Promotes communication of all fire department agencies in Champaign County.

Mailing Address c/o Champaign Fire Department, 307 S. Randolph St., Champaign, IL 61820

Services Available Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month.

Eligibility Eligibility: Open to all fire chiefs in Champaign County: volunteer and municipal.

URL <http://www.mabas28.org/>

Name Champaign County Audubon Society

Alternative Names Audubon Society, CCAS

Description Promotes interest in and understanding of the environment; encourages the protection of wildlife and habitat with an emphasis on birds; arranges field trips.

Phone 217-367-6766

Mailing Address P.O. Box 882, Urbana, IL 61803

Subjects Birds, Environmental education

URL <http://www.champaigncountyaudubon.org/>

Name Champaign-Urbana Autism Network

Alternative Names C-U Autism Network

Description Provides a network of information sharing and support for anyone living or working with persons on the Autism Spectrum. Goal is to continue to learn more about autism and better ways to integrate persons with autism into society through education, training and support from the family and community.

Subjects Autism

URL <http://www.cuautismnetwork.org/>

Name Champaign County Bar Association

Description Professional association for lawyers.

Phone 217-384-8424

Contact Roger W. Holland, President

Mailing Address P.O. Box 265, Urbana, IL 61803-0265

Subjects Lawyers, Lecturers

Services Available SPEAKERS BUREAU: Attorneys available to speak to local groups on topics of legal interest; provides speakers for Law Day in schools.

URL <http://www.champaigncobar.org/>

Name Barony of Wurm Wald

Alternative Names Chambana Medievalists Association, Society for Creative Anachronism

Description Supports research and practical application of medieval arts and technology plus fun!

Mailing Address Urbana, IL 61803-7064

Subjects Middle Ages

URL <http://www.wurmwald.org/>

Old site preserved at the Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/sca/

Name Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce

Alternative Names Chamber of Commerce

Description Promotes business and community development.

Address 501 Jackson Avenue Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-7041

Fax Number 217-345-7042

Hours Avail M-F: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Services Available Business referrals, Marketing opportunities, Business to business networking, Monthly business after hours, Charleston business showcase, New business resource guide, Tourism promotion, On-line membership directory, Monthly newsletter, Community task forces, 4th Friday membership luncheons, "Chamber Preferred" Shop Charleston-Save Money Program, Relocation, Leadership Coles County, Economic development

URL www.charlestonchamber.com

Name Champaign County Living Wage Association

Description A coalition of labor, political, religious and social service groups which seeks to promote the principle that the only fair wage is a living wage.

Mailing Address 206 W. Pennsylvania, Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Wages

Services Available Meetings: see web page.

Name Community Blood Service of Illinois - Regional Health Resource Center

Alternative Names Champaign County Blood Bank (formerly)

Description Primary supplier of blood and blood products for Champaign, Coles, and Douglas Counties. Volunteer blood donor center and local blood drive organizaer within the county. Mission is to link healthy people who voluntarily donate blood and bone marrow with patients who need those life-saving gifts.

Address 1408 W. University Ave. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-367-2202 800-217-GIVE (4483) 217-367-6403 Fax

Hours Monday and Friday: 7:30am-4:00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 9:30am-6:30pm Saturday: 7:30am-Noon

Subjects Blood - Collection and preservation

URL cbsi@bloodservices.org , <http://www.bloodservices.org>

Name Champaign County Association of Realtors

Description Professional association for real estate industry.

Address 305 Burwash SAVOY IL 61874

Phone 217-356-1389, 217-356-3684 fax

Subjects Real estate agents

URL <http://www.champaigncountyassociationofrealtors.com/>

Name United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

Alternative Names Carpenters Local 44

Description Union for carpenters, 550 members in multicounty area.

Subjects Trade-unions, Carpenters

Affiliations Mid Central Illinois District Council of Carpenters

URL <http://www.chlocal44.org/>

Defunct site at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.illinoiscarpenters.com

Name Champaign County Bowling Association

Description A 2,000 member organization of local bowlers.

Subjects Bowling

Services Available Meetings: 6 times per year, call for information. Sponsors annual competition. "Local Bowling Hall of Fan Banquet" held the 1st Saturday of April to recognize outstanding bowlers.

URL <http://www.c-ubowl.com/>

Defunct site at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.c-ubowl.com/ccba.html

Name Cacy Curly Q's Square Dance Club

Description Possibly defunct. Group open to members trained in western style square dancing.

Contact Merle Mott, 217-688-2824

Subjects Square dancing

Defunct site at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://members.aol.com/IFSRDC/cacy_cur.htm

Name Champaign County Camera Club

Alternative Names CCCC

Description Promotes further interest in photography. Conducts workshops and holds competitions.

Subjects Photography

Services Available Meetings: twice a month September through March, except once in December, and also a salon during April; visitors welcome.

Affiliations Central Illinois Camera Clubs Association (CICCA)

URL <http://www.champaigncountycameraclub.org/>

Old site preserved at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.angelfire.com/film/cccc

Name Campaign For Better Health Care

Alternative Names CBHC

Description Promotes universal health care.

Address Suite 414, 44 E. Main St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 352-5600

Subjects Medical care

URL <http://www.cbhconline.org>

Name United Citizens and Neighbors

Alternative Names U-CAN, Campaign to Stop Medical Waste Incineration (formerly)

Description Advocacy group serving the residential area of Crystal Lake Park of Urbana, IL that deals with housing and public safety. Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month.

Contact Michael Doyle, 217-344-8896, Robert Leach, President, 217-344-9366

Subjects Medical wastes - Incineration

Name Campus Crusade for Christ

Description Campus ministry. Fall retreat held annually.

Address 61820

Phone 217-383-1005

Contact Scott Berkey, Director, 217-351-8453

Mailing Address c/o Scott Berkey, 1611 W. Park St., Champaign, IL 61821

Subjects Religious institutions

URL <http://www.uscm.org/campus.php?id=447?active=1>

Name Central Illinois Youth Football League

Alternative Names Champaign-Urbana Youth Football League (formerly)

Description Promotes and organizes youth football, by teaching basic skills and conducting leagues for students in grades 5-6 and 7-8.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 3264, Champaign, IL 61826-3264

Subjects Football

Eligibility Admission: Early sign-ups are in May. Regular sign-ups in July and August.

URL <http://www.ciyfl.com>

Name Carle Alzheimer's Support Group

Address Carle Arbours 302 W. Burwash SAVOY IL 61874

Phone 217-383-3090

Contact Pamela Smiricky, 217-383-3090 or 217-383-6799

Subjects Alzheimer's disease

Services Available Meetings: 7:00 p.m.; second Tuesday; Carle Arbours, 1st Floor, Conference Room B

URL <http://www.carle.com>

Name Vietnam Veterans Against the War

Alternative Names Champaign Chapter Vietnam Veterans Against the War, CCVVAW, VVAW

Description National veterans organization committed to the struggle for peace and social and economic justice for all people.

Contact Joe Miller, Regional Contact, 217-328-2444, zhuxiu@earthlink.net

Mailing Address P.O. Box 408594, Chicago, IL 60640

URL <http://icjpe.org/organizations/?org-id=34>

Old site preserved at the Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/vvaw/

Name Campus for Choice

Description Possibly defunct. Prochoice group at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) which allows students to become more actively involved in the advocacy of legislative issues concerning reproductive rights.

Address Planned Parenthood Public Affairs Committee, 302 E. Stoughton St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-4768

Subjects Pro-choice movement

Affiliations Planned Parenthood

Name Carle Cancer Support Group

Description Open to anyone interested in learning about cancer.

Address 602 W. University URBANA IL 61801

Contact Kate Garbacz, 217-383-4581

Subjects Cancer

Services Available Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm, held in the South Clinic of Carle Hospital.

Affiliations Carle Clinic

URL <http://www.carle.com>

Name Carle Diabetes Support Group

Description Provides support and education for people (and their friends and families) with diabetes.

Address 602 W. University URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-383-3490

Mailing Address c/o Carle Clinic, 602 W. University Ave., Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Diabetes

Affiliations Carle Clinic

Name Champaign County Veteran's Association

Alternative Names CCVA, Champaign-Urbana Veteran's Council (formerly), Veterans Association

Description Veteran's association; provides coordination and information sharing of resources available to veterans.

Contact Ron Hubert, President, 217-367-6285, Gary Early, Vice President, 217-278-7482

Subjects Veterans

Services Available Meetings: 1st Saturday of the month; call for location and time.

Name Champaign County Victim Offender Reconciliation Program

Alternative Names V.O.R.P. of Champaign County, Victim Offender Reconciliation Program, Court Diversion Services

Description A community-based mediation service which brings together victims and their offenders. Cases mediated are juvenile cases received from local courts, police departments, schools, and social service agencies. Goals of the program are the establishment and completion of an equitable contract between victim and

offender, education of offender as to the consequences of crime for the victim, and resolution for both parties without additional punishment to offenders. In 2001, CCRPC contracted with the Victim Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP) of Champaign County to manage the day to day operations of its victim offender mediation program.

Subjects Reparation, Mediation, Juvenile justice, Administration of

URL <http://www.ccrpc.org/socialservices/programs/courtdiversion.php>

Name Carle Foundation Hospital Auxiliary

Description Supports Carle Hospital through volunteerism; awards scholarships.

Address 611 W. Park URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-383-3074

Subjects Hospitals

Affiliations Carle Foundation Hospital

Name Carle Hospice Volunteer Organization

Description Provides professional and volunteer services to patients with limited life expectancies and their families; volunteers receive 21 hours of training. Volunteers provide service to patients and also work in the office assisting with administrative duties.

Hours Office open Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Subjects Hospice care

URL <http://www.carle.com/Development/Volunteering/volunteers.shtml>

Name Carle Parkinson's Support Group

Description Support group for people with Parkinson's disease and their families and friends.

Address c/o Marshia Elmore, Carle Clinic, 602 W. University Ave URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-383-4206

Contact Marshia Elmore

Subjects Parkinsonism

Name Carroll Addition Community Center

Description Possibly defunct. Youth and senior programs for Carroll Addition area residents.

Address 1210 Carroll Ave. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-384-4022

Subjects Community centers, Citizens' associations

Services Available Board meeting: 1st Wed., 7:00 p.m., Meeting room available for rental.

Name Casa Cultura Latina, La

Alternative Names La Casa Cultura Latina, La Casa Cultura

Description Cultural center for Hispanic/Latino students.

Address 1203 W. Nevada URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-333-4950, 217-244-4513 fax

Subjects Community centers, Hispanic Americans, Dance

Services Available Dance workshops on Sunday and Thursday evenings.

URL lacasa@uiuc.edu, <http://studentaffairs.illinois.edu/diversity/lacasa/index.html>

Name Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Champaign County Court #1070

Description Religious, charitable and educational organization.

Address Holy Cross Catholic Church, 405 W. Clark St. Champaign IL 61820

Phone 217-352-8748

Subjects Religious institutions

Services Available Meetings and events: periodically. Call for details.

Name Champaign County CASA

Alternative Names Champaign County Court Appointed Special Advocates, CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocate

Description Organization of trained volunteers advocating for children in the juvenile court system to facilitate prompt delivery of services and make independent recommendations to the Court. Volunteers advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children.

Phone 217-384-6450 fax

Subjects Child welfare, Legal assistance to children

URL <http://www.chcocasa.org>

Name Catholic Social Service

Description Provides counseling, assistance with adoption and foster care, and other social services.

Address 1315 Curt Drive CHAMPAIGN IL 61826

Phone 217-352-5179 217-352-7817 fax

Mailing Address P.O. Box 6629, Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Adoption, Foster home care, Social service

Name Celebration Company

Alternative Names Station Theatre

Description Produces plays at the Station Theater.

Address 223 N. Broadway URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-384-4000

Mailing Address P.O. Box 2906, Station A, Champaign, IL 61825-2906

Subjects Theater

URL <http://www.stationtheatre.com/>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Celebration-Company-at-The-Station-Theatre/83948006821?v=info>

Old site preserved at the Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.8am.com/station

Name Center for Women in Transition

Alternative Names CWT, Women's Emergency Shelter of Champaign County (WESCC) (formerly), Deloris Evans House, Clara Forbes House

Description Works to address the problem of homelessness among women and their children in Champaign County; provides shelter and support services to help women and families establish independent living situations and offers information and resources to the community. Has two houses to provide shelter: Deloris Evans House at 506 E. Church St. and the Clara Forbes House at 508 E. Church St.

Address 508 E. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-7151

Contact Kathy Sims, Executive Director, kathysims59@hotmail.com

Hours Open 24 hours, every day.

Subjects Shelters for the homeless

Services Available OUTREACH PROGRAM: Staffed by Americorps members who respond to each call for shelter and services. Each woman must meet with staff to provide crisis intervention, assess her current needs, and determine her eligibility for the program. Women not able to enter the program due to lack of space or ineligibility are provided information about other community agencies and resources. CASE

MANAGEMENT/CLIENT ADVOCATE: The advocate develops an individual goal plan in cooperation with each resident. She provides referrals to employment counseling, housing options, financial assistance, schools, daycare programs, mental health services, and medical services. Residents are required to reduce debts and save money in addition to completing their goals. The advocate monitors their progress and assists them in overcoming any obstacles in achieving their goals. **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:** Provides educational activities, tutors, and playtime to help children adjust to living in a shelter. The program coordinator meets with each mother and child and assesses their needs. She provides parenting support and education, resource referrals to childcare and afterschool programs and assists moms with child's enrollment and progress in school. Children comprise 34% of the homeless in Champaign-Urbana. **AFTERCARE PROGRAM:** Works with residents moving out of the Center into independent living situations. Weekly or monthly visits are made to former residents in their own homes to provide continuing supportive services. This emotional and practical support proves effective in deterring what once was a 42% recidivism rate at the Center. **WORKFORCE PREPARATION ADVISOR:** In collaboration with Parkland College, the Center will offer employment counseling, computer training and career education on-site to help each woman reach her highest potential. With the implementation of Welfare Reform in July 1997, many women will need to learn new skills to be able to compete with the demands of today's workplace.

URL <http://cuhomeless.com/>, womenintransition@hotmail.com <http://www.prairienet.org/cwt/>

Name Champaign Central Neighborhood Association

Alternative Names CCNA, Champaign High School Area Residents (formerly)

Description Neighborhood group formed to have a voice with the City of Champaign concerning issues of traffic, loitering, congestion and littering connected to Central High School.

Mailing Address 617 W. Clark St., Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Citizens' associations

Old version of website preserved at the Internet Archive:

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://members.aol.com/ccnights/

Name Central Illinois Aerospace

Description Promotes building and flying model rockets, holds launches and workshops.

Subjects Rockets - Models

Affiliations Champaign Park District

URL <http://www.ciarocketry.org/>

Old site preserved at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/cia

Name Woman's Club of Champaign-Urbana

Alternative Names C-U Woman's Club, Champaign-Urbana Junior Women's Club

Description Promotes interest in education and civic affairs.

Subjects Women

URL <http://www.cujwc.org/>

Name Campustown 2000, Inc.

Alternative Names Campustown Merchants Association

Description Possibly defunct. Community group with plans to revamp UI Campustown. Published a comprehensive plan.

Address c/o Champaign County Chamber of Commerce, 610 S. Sixth St., Suite 2C CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-531-0003, 217-531-0010 fax

Contact Charles Shapland, CEO

Subjects Businesspeople

URL Old version of website preserved at Internet Archive:

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.campustown.org

Name Carle Fibromyalgia Support Group - Urbana

Description Support group for people with fibromyalgia, their families and friends.

Address 314 S. Neil CHAMPAIGN IL 61920

Phone 217-398-7815

Contact Mary Dennis, Arthritis Fondation, mdennis@arthritis.org

Subjects Fibromyalgia

Services Available Meetings: 6:30pm - 8:00pm the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Carle Clinic, 1802 S. Mattis Ave., Champaign, IL.

Affiliations Carle Clinic, Arthritis Foundation

URL <http://www.arthritis.org>

Name Central Illinois Aikikai

Description Promotes the practice and study of aikido.

Address 120 W. Main St.IL Urbana 61801

Phone 217-384-6370

Contact Rick Kubetz, President, rick@aikidocia.org

Mailing Address c/o Rick Kubetz, 907 Sunnycrest Drive E. Dr., Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Aikido, Martial arts

URL <http://www.aikidocia.org>

Name Central Illinois Builders

Description Voluntary trade association for construction industry.

Address 300 W. Edwards St. Springfield, IL 62705

Phone 217-774-2100, 217-774-2104 fax

Contact Dennis W. Larson, Executive Vice President, dwl@cibagc.org, Scott Larkin, Board Director, Mike Hampson, Board Director

Subjects Construction workers

Affiliations Associated General Contractors of America

URL info@cibagc.org, <http://www.cibagc.org>

Name Central Illinois Children's Chorus

Description Fee-based children's chorus; audition required. Annual concerts in December and May.

Contact Director 217-359-3268

Mailing Address P.O. Box 6075, Champaign, IL 61826

Subjects Musical groups, Children's choirs

Services Available Meetings: Faith United Methodist, 1719 S. Prospect, Champaign, IL.

URL <http://www.ciccsings.org/>

Name Central Illinois English Country Dancers

Alternative Names English Country Dancers

Description Promotes music and dance of 17th and 18th century England.

Contact Jonathan Sivier, 217-359-8225, j-sivier@uiuc.edu

Mailing Address c/o Jon Sivier, 5 The Summit, Champaign, IL 61820

Services Available Monthly dances held at the Springer Cultural Center, 301 N. Randolph St., Champaign, IL on Saturday evenings or Sunday afternoons. Christmas Ball each December; Playford Ball each June.

Affiliations Champaign Park District

URL <http://www.centralillinoisecd.org/>

Old version of site preserved at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/ciecd

Name Central Illinois Exporters Association

Description Professional association of exporters.

Subjects Exports

Name Aglow International, Central Illinois Area

Alternative Names Women's Aglow, Central Illinois Aglow

Description A women's Christian organization whose mission is to introduce women to Jesus Christ and to continue to equip and train women in their walk with the Lord and in leadership skills.

Subjects Women, Religious gatherings, Abortion

Services Available Meetings are held in various small groups. Call for information. NEW BEGINNINGS: Ministers to post-abortive women.

Affiliations Aglow International.

URL ccweaver@aol.com, <http://www.freewebs.com/ccweaver/centralilaglow.htm>

Name Central Illinois Human Resources Group

Alternative Names CiHRG

Description Professional association for personnel and human resources managers.

Contact Linda Broerman, President, 217-353-0511, lindab@afsifilters.com

Subjects Personnel management

URL www.cihrg.org

Name Central Illinois Loners on Wheels

Description Summertime camping once a month for single adults.

Phone 1-888-569-4478

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1060, Capegirard, MO 63702

Subjects Camping

URL <http://www.lonersonwheels.com>

Name Central Illinois Orchid Society

Description Promotes interest in orchids.

Contact Jerry Steerman, Treasurer, 217-328-1217, Nancy Steerman, Secretary, 217-328-1217

Mailing Address c/o Nancy Steerman, 1507 N. Coler Ave., Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Orchids, Flowers

Services Available Meetings: 6:30pm 3rd Tuesday of each month, except during the summer; locations vary.

URL http://ci_orchid_society.tripod.com

Name Central Illinois Puppetry Guild

Description Promotes puppetry and education for puppeteers.

Contact Ginny Lozar, 217-352-1672, lozar@aol.com

Mailing Address 1708 Salem Rd., Champaign, IL 61821

Subjects Puppet theater

Name Prairie Rivers Network

Alternative Names PRN, Central States Education Center (formerly), Friends of Boneyard Creek (formerly)

Description Statewide river conservation organization that works on enforcement and implementation of the Clean Water Act and on a variety of educational and outreach efforts to encourage people's involvement in river conservation.

Subjects Environmental education, Rivers, Water - Pollution

Affiliations National Wildlife Federation

URL info@prairierivers.org, <http://www.prairierivers.org>

Name Champaign County YMCA

Alternative Names YMCA, Young Men's Christian Association, McKinley YMCA (formerly)

Description Provides recreation programs.

Address 500 W. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-9622, 217-356-0914 fax

Subjects Recreation, Physical fitness, Gymnastics

Services Available Fitness & Family Center, 707 N. Country Fair Dr.

Sponsors Slammy Jamma basketball tournament, Shop with a Cop

URL <http://www.ccyymca.net>

Name Champaign County Chamber of Commerce

Alternative Names CCCC

Description Promotes Champaign County businesses, supplies information about hotels and restaurants. For sale: Industrial Directory, Membership Directory, Clubs and Organizations Directory, Images of Champaign County, Economic Development Profile, C-U Atlas, maps, University of Illinois information brochure.

Address 1817 S. Neil St., Suite 201 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820-7234

Phone 217-359-1791, 217-359-1809 fax

Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday through Friday

Subjects Commerce, Business

URL chamberinfo@ccchamber.org, <http://www.ccchamber.org>

Name Champaign County Nursing Home Auxiliary

Description Volunteer service to the Champaign County Nursing Home.

Address Champaign County Nursing Home 1701 E. Main St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-384-3784

Contact Kalah McGraw

Subjects Nursing homes

Name Champaign Ford Association for Learning Disabilities

Alternative Names CFALD

Description Provides mutual support and information about rights and resources for people who are concerned about learning disabilities such as dyslexia, visual motor difficulty, ADD, or perceptual problems.

Contact Pat Brown, 217-356-1921

Mailing Address c/o Pat Brown, 1169 CR900 E., Champaign, IL 61821-9609

Subjects Learning disabilities

Services Available Meets infrequently on topics of special interest.

Eligibility Fees: \$25 per year membership includes LDA and LDA of IL membership

Name Catholic Youth for Christ at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Alternative Names Youth for Christ

Description A ministry that includes weekly meetings, trips, camps, and special events for junior high and senior high school students.

Address 603 W. University Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-1176

Contact Jeff Tackes, President, tackes@uiuc.edu

Subjects Teenagers, Religious gatherings

Services Available Meetings: Call for information.

URL <http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/cfc-yfc>

Name Champaign County Cultural Consortium

Alternative Names C-U Cultural Consortium

Description A network of cultural resource providers and educational organizations who collaborate in the creation, coordination, and promotion of cultural resource programs for Champaign County Schools.

Subjects Education, Culture, Arts

Notes Champaign County Cultural Resource Guide

Affiliations Champaign and Urbana school districts.

Publications Champaign County Cultural Resource Guide

URL <http://www.culturalconsortium.com>

Name Champaign County Historical Society

Description Preserves and collects Champaign County history.

Address c/o Champaign County Historical Archives Urbana Free Library 201 S. Race URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217/367-4025

Subjects History

URL archives@urbanafreelibrary.org <http://urbanafreelibrary.org/archives/affiliations/champhistsoc.php>

Name Champaign-Urbana African American HIV/AIDS Awareness Project

Alternative Names C-U African American HIV/Awareness Project

Description Possibly defunct. Volunteer support group for African-Americans with AIDS and their families. Provides HIV/AIDS education and prevention methods for the African-American community.

Phone 217/328-3313

Subjects AIDS (Disease), Afro-Americans

URL http://www.balmingilead.org/press/press_archives/0103/clip_0103_jj.asp

Name Champaign County Medical Society

Description Provides referrals to local physicians by specialty. Provides educational programs for physicians.

Phone 217-359-9195

Mailing Address 11 ½ E. University Ave., Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Medicine, Physicians

Services Available Meetings: quarterly - except in the summer (not open to the public).

URL <http://www.ccmecmedsoc.org/>

Name Champaign-Urbana Area Stroke Support Group

Alternative Names C-U Area Stroke Support Group, Stroke Support Group

Description Provides support and information to stroke patients, their families, and their friends.

Address Provena Covenant Medical Center Attn. Rehabilitation 1400 W. Park St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-337-2109

Contact Beth Romine

Subjects Cerebrovascular disease

Services Available Meetings: 3:00pm to 4:30pm the 1st Wednesday of every month, March through December, in the Rehabilitation Dining Room (D4425, west side) of Provena Covenant Medical Center, 1400 W. Park St., Urbana, IL.

URL Search for "stroke support group" http://www.helpsource.org/bir/support_groups.htm

Name Funeral Consumers Alliance of Champaign County

Alternative Names Champaign County Memorial Society, formerly

Description Consumer group to assist in the pre-planning of funerals; disseminates information about funerals, cremations, and other aspects of the process of dying.

Address 309 W. Green St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-384-8862

Contact David Eisman, President, 217-384-8165

Subjects Funeral rites and ceremonies

Services Available Meetings: once every April.

URL <http://ilabs.inquiry.uiuc.edu/ilab/fcacc/index.php>

Name Champaign-Urbana Astronomical Society

Alternative Names C-U Astonomical Society

Description Explores stars and planets by telescope; for adults and children.

Address Parkland College Staerkel Planetarium 2400 W. Bradley Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-351-2568, 217-351-2446 Planetarium Information

Subjects Astronomy

URL <http://www.cuas.org/>

Old versions of website at the Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/cuas

Name Champaign-Urbana Bass Club

Alternative Names C-U Bass Club

Description Promotes bass fishing.

Subjects Fishing

URL <http://www.cubass.com>

Name Champaign-Urbana Business and Professional Women's Club

Alternative Names C-U Business and Professional Women's Club

Description Promotes interests of business and professional women; offers support to working and retired women.

Subjects Businesspeople, Professional employees

Affiliations Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women, National Federation of Business and Professional Women

URL <http://www.cubpw.org/>

Name Champaign-Urbana Christian Women's Club

Alternative Names C-U Christian Women's Club, Christian Women's Club

Description International organization that is open to all area women.

Subjects Women, Christian women

Services Available Meets 1900 ROUND BARN RD CHAMPAIGN IL 61821367. E-mail for details.

Affiliations Stonecroft Ministries.

URL connections@stonecroft.org www.stonecroft.org/Illinois

Name Carle Mid-day Cancer Support Group

Description Provides support to cancer patients.

Address 602 W. University Ave. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-383-4581, 217-383-4066

Contact Kate Garbacz

Subjects Cancer

Services Available Meetings: noon to 1:00pm the 2nd Wednesday of the month, Carle Cancer Center at 602 W. University Ave., Urbana, IL.

URL <http://www.carle.com/CancerCenter/default.htm>

Name Central Illinois Credit Union

Description Credit union open to anyone in 8 nearby counties: Champaign, Coles, Cumberland, Dewitt, Douglas, Ford, Moultry, and Piatt.

Address 2106 W. John St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-356-9721

Hours Lobby: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday through Friday Drive-up: 9:00am - 6:00pm Monday through Thursday, 9:00am -6:30pm Friday, and 8:30am - 12:30pm Saturday.

Subjects Credit unions

URL <http://www.cicu.com>

Name Champaign-Urbana Schools Foundation

Alternative Names C-U Schools Foundation

Description Encourages leadership in educational initiatives in Champaign-Urbana.

Subjects Education, Schools

URL <http://cuschoolsfoundation.org/>

Name Craft League of Champaign-Urbana

Alternative Names CLCU, C-U Craft League

Description Teaches and promotes crafts of all kinds.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 23, Urbana, IL 61803-0023

Subjects Handicraft

Services Available Yearly sales in November.

URL info@craftleagueofcu.org <http://www.craftleagueofcu.org>

Name Champaign County Farm Bureau

Alternative Names Farm Bureau

Description Works to improve rural America and make farming more profitable.

Address 801 N. Country Fair Dr. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-352-5235, 217-352-8768 fax

Hours 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday

Subjects Farmers, Agriculture

Services Available FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION: Provides scholarships, funds education and research in agriculture. PRIMETIMERS: Group for senior citizens that offers HMO insurance and discounts on car rentals, hotels rooms, and amusement parks.

URL <http://www.ccfarmbureau.com>

Name Champaign-Urbana Dulcimer Society

Name C-U Dulcimer Society

Description Group for sharing dulcimer music and teaching others about mountain dulcimers.

Contact Diane Hillard, 217-367-1359

Subjects Dulcimer

URL

Name Champaign-Urbana Jazz and Blues Association

Alternative Names C.U.J.B.A.

Description Possibly defunct. Promotes local jazz and blues.

Phone 217-359-5483 Jazz and Blues Hotline

Mailing Address P.O. Box 528

Champaign, IL 61824

Subjects Jazz, Blues (Music)

URL <http://www.shout.net/~cujba/>

Name Central Illiana Chess Club

Description Provides an opportunity for chess games to those interested in the game.

Contact Jestin Trahn, 217-662-8279

Subjects Chess

Name Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce

Alternative Names Marshall Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce

Description An organization to help and work with all businesses, and to welcome new residents to Marshall, as well as provide them with information.

Address 708 Archer Ave. Suite 1 MA 62441

Phone 217-826-2034

Spec. Events Annual Dinner – October, Community Service Award, Kids Poster Contest at Fall Festival, Visitor Center in Marshall

Name Champaign County Retired Educational Office Personnel

Alternative Names Educational Office Personnel, Champaign County Chapter (formerly)

Description Retired secretaries, stenographers, administrative assistants, bookkeepers, receptionists, and other office workers employed by schools, colleges and universities, educational associations, and county and state departments of education. Promotes professionalism, service, and friendship. Gives scholarships each year to students in Educational Office Personnel studies. Activities include supplying area schools with needed books.

Contact Ilene Koehler, President, 217-355-1208

Subjects Clerks, Secretaries

Affiliations Illinois Association of Educational Office Professionals

Name Champaign County Corn and Soybean Marketing Club

Description Helps farmers understand the fundamentals of marketing and price outlook of grains. Founded in 1995.

Contact Lloyd Phipps, Founder 217-356-7947

Subjects Farm produce, Agriculture

Affiliations Champaign County Farm Bureau, Champaign County Cooperative Extension Service University of Illinois

Name Child Care Resource Service

Alternative Names CCRS

Description Resource and referral service for parents looking for child care and qualifying for subsidized care; resource for child-care providers in Champaign, Vermillion, Macon, Iroquois, Douglas, Piatt counties.

Address 314 Bevier Hall, 905 S. Goodwin Ave. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-333-3252, 800-325-5516

Subjects Child care

URL <http://ccrs.hcd.uiuc.edu/>, ccrs@uiuc.edu

Old version of website preserved at Internet Archive

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/~CCRSCare

Name Champaign County Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

Alternative Names Newly Diagnosed and Mildly Affected Multiple Sclerosis Support Group (formerly)

Description Support group for persons affected by Multiple Sclerosis and their families.

Contact Douglas Nix, 217-351-1625, dknix@quixnet.net

Subjects Multiple sclerosis

Services Available Meetings: 2nd Saturday 9:00am - 11:00am at Christie Clinic, 1801 W. Windsor Rd., Champaign, IL.

Affiliations National MS Support Group

URL <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/ILD/index.aspx>

Name Swann Special Care Center

Alternative Names Champaign Children's Home (formerly)

Description Long-term care facility for profoundly/severely handicapped adults and children.

Address 109 Kenwood Road CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-356-5164, 217-356-7873 fax

Contact Mary Bedient, Exec. Director

Hours Office: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Subjects Handicapped

URL <http://www.medicalrehab.com/LTC/swann.htm>

Name Prairieland Anti-Cruelty Program

Alternative Names CatSnap, Champaign Area Trap Spay/Neuter Adoption Program

Description Not-for-profit program that provides basic health maintenance and spaying and neutering of animals in Champaign and surrounding counties for minimal or no cost to owners.

Phone 217-352-9026

Mailing Address 1303 Maplepark Dr., Champaign, IL 61821-4612

Subjects Animal welfare

Services Available Call for newsletter and brochure.

URL <http://prairielandspayneuter.org>, <http://www.catsnap.org/>, <http://www.petfinder.org/shelters/IL204.html>

<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/IL361.html>

Name Operation Snowball, Inc.

Alternative Names Champaign County Operation Snowball

Description Teen support group addressing prevention of alcohol and other substance abuse, responsible sexuality and healthy family relationships.

Address 809 S. Fifth St., McKinley Foundation CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-337-5809

Subjects Teenagers, Substance abuse

Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm - 9:00pm Tuesdays at the McKinley Foundation; two retreats annually.
 Affiliations McKinley Presbyterian Church and Foundation
 URL ccos@champaignsnowball.org, <http://www.champaignsnowball.org>

Name Champaign-Urbana Optimist Club

Alternative Names C-U Optimist Club

Description The Champaign Urbana Optimist Club conducts positive service projects aimed at providing a helping hand to youth. Our Club Members are best known in their communities for their upbeat attitudes. By believing in young people and empowering them to be the best they can, Optimist volunteers continually make this world a better place to live.

Subjects Volunteers

Affiliations Optimist International (OI)

URL <http://www.cuoptimist.org>

Name Champaign County Rifle Association

Alternative Names CCRA

Description Pro-rights activist group. Members can qualify for CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) by completing the required course of fire and being members of this association. The club authors and builds the pro-gun road signs seen along Interstate highways and state routes. Spec. Events Organized AIMM (armed Informed Mothers March) on May 14, 2000 as a counter demonstration to the Million Mom March.

Subjects Firearms

Notes The GunNews, published monthly and distributed free of charge throughout East Central Illinois.

Affiliations National Rifle Association

Publications The GunNews, published monthly and distributed free of charge throughout East Central Illinois.

URL www.GunsSaveLife.com

Name Champaign County Civil War Roundtable

Description Civil War study group, emphasis on battles.

Contact Judy Tyler, President, 217-469-2776

Subjects United States - History - Civil War, 1861-1865

Services Available Meetings: September through May, 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Training Room of the Champaign Fire Station, 307 S. Randolph St., Champaign, IL.

URL <http://cccwrt.org/default.aspx>

Name Champaign County Health Care Consumers

Alternative Names CCHCC

Description Citizen action organization that works for reform in health care system through involvement of local consumers.

Address 44 E. Main St., Suite 208 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-6533, 217-352-9745 fax

Hours 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday through Friday

Subjects Medical care, Health care reform

Services Available CONSUMER HEALTH HOTLINE: Available 9:00am - 5:00pm; a non-crisis service which advocates and works with the consumer regarding health care issues such as insurance, billing problems and other concerns with local health care providers. DENTAL REFERRAL PROGRAM: Referrals of qualified individuals to local dentists. Discounts on services if eligible. MEDICARE 100: Medicare Parts A & B enrollees offered financial savings on medical costs provided by Provena Covenant Medical Center and participating physicians. Income and asset guidelines apply. Co-sponsored by Provena Covenant Medical

Center. MEDICARE PLUS – co-sponsor MEDICAL BILLING TASK FORCE: concerned with unethical and illegal billing practices and other billing problems.

URL cchcc@healthcareconsumers.org, <http://www.healthcareconsumers.org/>

Name Central Illinois Apartment Association

Alternative Names CIAA, Champaign County Apartment Association (formerly)

Description Works to promote and advance the general welfare of the rental housing industry; encourages an appreciation of the objectives and responsibilities of apartment owners and operators and providing adequate privately-owned housing. Promotes the enactment and enforcement of local, state and federal laws beneficial to the apartment industry. Prepares and distributes useful information to members concerning operating practices and procedures. Advocates and promotes the code of ethics designed to maintain a high professional standard and sound business methods. Works to generally improve business conditions for the apartment industry in Champaign County, Illinois.

Phone 217-344-2222, Contact Kris Johnson, Coordinator

Mailing Address P.O. Box 12097 Roundbarn Station Champaign, IL 61826

Services Available Meetings: 12:00pm to 1:00pm 3rd Thursday (lunch meeting) at Kennedy's at Stone Creek, 2560 S. Stone Creek, Urbana, IL..

Eligibility Eligibility: Must own apartment(s) and/or single family home(s). Associate members are tradespeople in fields related to maintenance of apartments/homes: painters, plumbers, etc.

Affiliations Illinois Rental Property Owners Association (IRPOA)

URL ciaa@ciapartments.com, <http://www.ciapartments.com>

Name Central Illinois Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Professional organization dedicated to the education and advancement of technical communicators.

Contact Nancee Moster, President; 762-9568, themoster7399@yahoo.com

Mailing Address P.O. Box 993, Urbana, IL 61803-0993

Subjects Communication of technical information

Services Available Meetings: 2nd week of the month from September through June in the Champaign-Urbana area.

Affiliations Society for Technical Communication (STC)

URL Old version of site at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/cil_stc

Name Champaign County Humane Society

Alternative Names Humane Society

Description Shelter for stray and unwanted companion animals. Services include lost and found service, adoption counseling, companion animal education, etc.

Address 1911 E. Main St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-344-7297 (after 11am)

Contact Steve Notaro, Executive Director

Hours 11am - 6pm Monday through Friday; 11am - 6pm Saturday; 11am 4pm Sunday.

Subjects Animal welfare, Animals

Services Available PURINA PETS FOR PEOPLE PROGRAM - provides financial assistance for qualifying older adults adopting companion animals.

URL <http://www.cuhumane.org>

Name Community Foundation of Champaign County

Alternative Names CFCC, Community Foundation of East Central Illinois

Description A non-profit tax-exempt philanthropic corporation which administers individual charitable funds and distributes grants and scholarships to benefit the citizens of Champaign County.

Address 404 W. Church CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-0125, 217-352-6494 fax

Services Available Board meets monthly.

URL <http://cfeci.org/>

Name Champaign County Cooperative Extension Service

Alternative Names University of Illinois Extension Champaign County, Champaign County Unit, Champaign County Extension

Description Provides service in agriculture and urban horticulture, family living, 4-H and youth and family nutrition.

Address 801 N. Country Fair Dr., Suite D CHAMPAIGN IL 61821-2492

Phone 217-333-7672, 217-333-7683 fax

Hours 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday

Subjects Agriculture, Home economics, Nutrition, Horticulture, Parenting, Gardening

Services Available CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS: Volunteer program trains individuals in all aspects of horticulture and gardening. Volunteers then educate other individuals about gardening topics.

Time commitment to the program is required. FAMILY NUTRITION PROGRAM: Nutritional education through workshops and family counseling. Eligibility: low to moderate income guidelines. FAMILY EDUCATION AND MONEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: Educational programs in parenting/grandparenting issues and financial planning.

URL <http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/champaign/>

Name CCAR Industries

Description Client and family support for persons with special needs; developmental training; industrial contractor.

Address 1530 Lincoln Avenue, Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-348-0127 (Administrative Office)

Hours Avail Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Services Available Birth thru two program, Residential services, Client & family services:217-348-0127

Vocational Services: 217-345-7058 Developmental training: 217-348-0127 or 217-345-3300

URL <http://www.ccarindustries.org>

Name Carle Clinic, Mattoon Branch

Description Provides medical services.

Address 200 Lerna Road, Mattoon, IL 61938

Phone 217-258-5900

Hours Avail Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Services Available Family Practice: 217-258-5910 Home Care: 217-235-0595 Patient Advisory Nurse: 217-383-3233

Affiliations Carle Foundation Hospital Urbana, IL

Name Central East Alcoholism and Drug Council

Alternative Names Alcoholism and Drug Council

Description Drug and alcohol services, crisis intervention, counseling and information services.

Address 635 Division Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-348-8108

Services Available Hour House (Main facility): 217-348-8108 Prevention Programs: 217-258-6137 Woman's Outpatient: 217-348-5444 Adult Outpatient: 217-258-2968

URL www.ceadcouncil.org

Name Champaign County Rottweiler Rescue

Alternative Names CCRR

Description Assists adopters/owners of Rottweilers. Involved with rehabilitation and locating homes. Also educates the public about the breed and public safety and health concerns.

Contact Debbie Thomason, rottlyuv@pdnt.com 217-352-7709

Subjects Dogs, Rottweiler dog

Services Available Saturdays 12:00-4:00 volunteers are available at Pet Smart to assist the public.

Old site at the Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/cikc/rotty_rescue.html

Name PACE, Inc.

Alternative Names Persons Assuming Control Of Their Environment, Inc., Center for Independent Living (formerly)

Description Serves people who have disabilities or disability-related concerns. Provides services to the deaf, visually impaired and disabled including information/referral, advocacy, independent living skills training, personal assistant referral and adaptive equipment loans.

Subjects Handicapped

Services Available ADAPTING-People with various disabilities who support each other in enhancing their independence.

URL <http://www.pacecil.org/>

Name Champaign County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

Description Provides updates on legal issues

Contact Peter Borich, Beckett & Webber, 217-328-0263

Subjects Lawyers

Services Available Meetings: 1st Tuesday of month, 12:00pm to 1:00pm at the Jolly Roger restaurant, 118 W. Water St., Urbana, IL.

URL chad@beckettwebber.com

Name Champaign-Urbana Go Club

Alternative Names C-U Go Club, Go Club

Description For persons interested in playing "Go," a board game; beginners welcome.

Subjects Go, Games

Affiliations American Go

URL <http://www.usgo.org/usa/chapclub.asp#IL>

Name Champaign-Urbana Jewish Federation

Alternative Names C-U Jewish Federation, C.U.J.F.

Description Raises and disburses funds to organizations that help Jewish people around the world. Locally, funds support a variety of human services and education programs and include Holocaust education for area churches and schools.

Phone 217-344-1540 Fax

Subjects Jews, Religious gatherings, Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)., Charities

URL cujf@shalomcu.org, <http://www.shalomcu.org>

Name Champaign County Head Start

Description Preschool program operated by Champaign County Regional Planning.

Phone 217-328-3313, 217-328-2426 fax

Mailing Address P.O. Box 17760, Urbana, IL 61803-7760

Subjects Education, Preschool

Services Available Programs in Champaign West, Rantoul, and Savoy.

Eligibility Eligibility: Birth to 5 years old.

URL <http://www.ccrpc.org/headstart/headstart.php>

Name Centro por los Trabajadores

Alternative Names Center for Travelers, The, El Centro por los Trabajadores, Rescue Children Project

Description Provides outreach and advocacy for Latino migrant workers. Helps workers and their families with legal problems, finding apartments, health needs, language and education. Provides weekly free tutoring in survival English, special help for Latinos with disabilities and job search assistance and placement.

Subjects Migrant labor, English language - Study and teaching - Foreign speakers

Services Available MIGRANT HEAD START - Provides day care services for the children of migrant workers in Rantoul, IL.

URL <http://www.welcome.to/el-centro>

Old version of website at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/elcentro

Name Champaign County Family Child Care Association

Description Promotes professionalism of family day care providers.

Mailing Address c/o Jacki Buckingham, 506 N. Edwin, Champaign, IL 61821

Subjects Child care

Name Champaign County Democrats

Address 44 E. Main St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-3760

Subjects Democratic Party

URL <http://www.champaigncountydems.com/>

Old site preserved at Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.champaigncountydems.com/

Name Champaign County Pheasants Forever

Alternative Names CCPF, Pheasants Forever

Description Helps Champaign County landowners establish and maintain pheasant habitat by providing grass and legume seed, use of planting equipment shares the cost of tree planting.

Mailing Address c/o Darrell Smith, 819 W. Columbia, Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Wildlife habitat improvement, Pheasants

Affiliations Pheasant's Forever

URL <http://champaigncounty.pheasantsforever.org/>

Name Catholic Charities

Alternative Names Catholic Baptist Family Service

Description Homemaker services provided through the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services. Provides supervised visitation for a fee - this is available to the general public.

Subjects Visiting housekeepers

URL http://www.ccdop.org/aboutus_contact.htm

Name Society of Financial Service Professionals - Central Illinois Chapter
 Alternative Names Champaign Area Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (formerly), Champaign Area Association of Life Underwriters (formerly)
 Description Financial services professionals; is 1 of 200 chapters nationally.
 Contact Tyhad Harrison, President, 309-766-7419, tyhad.harrison@statefarm.com
 Subjects Insurance
 Affiliations National Society of Financial Service Professionals
 URL <http://sfsp.net/main-pub.cfm?chapterdir=CentralIllinois>

Name East Central Illinois Celiac Sprue Support Group
 Alternative Names ECICSSG, Celiac Sprue Support Group, Gluten Sensitivity Support Group, C-U Area Celiac Support Group
 Description Provides support, community education, and foods without gluten (wheat, rye, or barley) during special events.
 Contact Kathy Harden, 217-398-0063, k-hardin@uiuc.edu, Tammy Frick, 217-469-7674, GF911@aol.com
 Subjects Celiac disease
 Services Available Meetings: 3:00pm the second Sunday of January, March, May, July, September, and November in Auditorium A-c of the Provena Covenant Medical Center, 1400 W. Park St., Urbana, IL.
 URL <http://www.provena.org/body.cfm?xyzpdqabc=0&id=291&action=detail&ref=12890>

Name Champaign Area Psychological Society
 Alternative Names CAPS
 Description Professional association of licensed clinical psychologists.
 Mailing Address 405 W. Vermont, Urbana, IL 61801
 Subjects Psychology
 Services Available Meetings: 4 or 6 times a year, call for further information.

Name Champaign County Radio Control Club
 Alternative Names CCRCC, Radio Control Club, IMAA Chapter 16
 Description Radio control airplane enthusiasts. Spec. Events Big Bird Event, annually in August.
 Subjects Airplanes - Models - Radio control
 Services Available Meetings: call for information.
 Affiliations American Modelers Association, International Model Airplane Association.
 URL <http://www.ccrcc.info/main/>
 Old Site preserved at the Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://ccrcc.prairienet.org

Name Champaign County Home and Community Education
 Alternative Names Champaign County HCE
 Description Provides instruction to homemakers pertaining to family relationships, nutrition, business matters, and gardening; community service projects.
 Contact Nancy Benz, President, 217-359-1634
 Services Available Meetings: held monthly; lessons given by UI Extension Services. Craft Meetings: held monthly.
 Affiliations Illinois Association for Home and Community Education
 URL <http://chce.tripod.com/>

Name Central Illinois Adult Education Service Center
 Alternative Names CIAESC

Description CIAESC delivers staff development to Community College and Public School Adult Education programs, Community Based Organizations, Evenstart, ESL, Family Literacy Programs, Regional Offices of Education, Department of Corrections Education programs, and other entities related to adult education. On-site and regional workshops are presented by CIAESC resource specialists and other staff/consultants according to assessed needs of programs throughout the center's service region.

Address Rantoul

Subjects Educational services

URL <http://www.cait.org/ciaesc/>

Name Central Illinois Friends of Ferrets

Alternative Names CIFF

Description Mail for more information

Address P.O. Box 564 Urbana IL 61801

Subjects Pets

Name Champaign Consortium

Description The mission of the Champaign Consortium, through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Trade Adjustment Act (TAA) and other programs, is to help economically disadvantaged individuals and others who face serious barriers to employment to become productively employed.

Address 1307 North Mattis Avenue Champaign IL 61820

Phone (217) 278-5700

Subjects Employment

URL <http://www.illwa17.com/>

Name Champaign County Convention and Visitor's Bureau

Alternative Names Champaign County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Description The Champaign County Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) and the CVB Board of Directors would like to welcome you to our community. Whether for business or pleasure, we at the Convention and Visitors Bureau are here to answer questions, provide materials and ensure that you feel welcome.

Phone 1-800-369-6151

Subjects Tourism, Attractions

URL <http://www.visitchampaigncounty.org/>

Name Champaign County Black Chamber of Commerce

Alternative Names CCBCC

Description The Champaign County Black Chamber of Commerce (CCBCC) is a non-profit organization founded as a vehicle through which to promote, maintain and sustain economic progress for primarily African-American and minority owned enterprises in Champaign County. Our overall mission is to promote social and economic development among the African-Americans and minorities in Champaign County, in partnership with like minded organizations and individuals. The CCBCC is a voluntary action and advocacy organization comprised of individuals and businesses which have come together for the primary purpose of advancing the commercial, financial, industrial, educational, and civic interest of the African-American and minority business community. As a member of the National Black Chamber of Commerce, with over 100,000 business members, the CCBCC has a reach that extends far beyond Champaign County. The CCBCC can provide local businesses with a far larger network.

Address PO Box 8014 Champaign IL 61826

Phone (224) 356-1987

Fax Number info@thecbcc.com

Subjects Afro-Americans, Businesses

URL <http://www.theccbcc.com/>

Name Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Description The Champaign County Forest Preserve District is a local, property tax-supported government agency charged with the stewardship of five forest preserves covering 3,858 acres in Champaign County, Illinois. The Forest Preserve District, which covers all but seven sections of Champaign County, was established by referendum in 1935. Due to the Depression and World War II, however, the first park was not opened until 1948.

Address PO Box 1040 Mahomet IL 61853

Phone 217-586-3360

Subjects Parks and recreation

URL <http://www.ccfpd.org/>

Name Champaign County Regional Planning Commission

Description Promote, plan, facilitate, and accomplish the improved health, safety, welfare, education, economic conditions, environment, and regional development within Champaign County in particular, and also within the greater area of East Central Illinois. All such services will be performed in the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation and with a regional vision for the maintenance and enhancement of the quality of life.

Address 1776 E. Washington St. Urbana IL 61802

Phone (217) 328-3313

Subjects Planning

URL <http://www.ccrpc.org/>

Name Champaign County Rifle Association

Address PO Box 51 Savoy IL 61874

Subjects Firearms

URL <http://www.gunssavelife.com>

Name Champaign County Soil and Water Conservation District

Description The Champaign County Soil and Water Conservation District is a local unit of government which has been in existence since 1943. It is governed by a five person board of directors, elected by landowners and land occupants within the District. The Directors, themselves landowners or land occupants, are given the responsibility of developing and administering a comprehensive natural resource conservation plan. The District receives its operating funds from The Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Champaign County Board.

Address 2110 West Park Court, Suite C Champaign IL 61821

Phone (217) 352-3536 Ext. 3

Subjects Conservation

URL <http://www.ccswcd.com/>

Name Central Illinois Medical Review Organization

Alternative Names CIMRO

Description An independent non-profit organization, providing medical review services to private clients; assists in the reduction of health care costs by determining that the services delivered are medically necessary, provided in the appropriate setting and of good quality.

Address 100 Trade Center Suite 401 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-353-7583, 800-635-9407
 Contact Tina Georgy, CEO, tgeorgy@cimro.com
 Subjects Medical care
 URL info@cimro.com, <http://www.cimro.com>

Name Coles County Farm Bureau
 Alternative Names Farm Bureau
 Description Provide information, representation, group affiliates, business affiliates, legislation, marketing, leadership, publications for today's farmer.
 Address 719 West Lincoln Avenue Charleston, IL 61920
 Phone 217-345-3276 217-234-2125
 Fax Number 217-345-2239
 Contact Manager: Mary Cox
 Affiliations Illinois Farm Bureau
 URL colesmgr@consolidated.net or colescfb@consolidated.net

Name Champaign-Urbana Food and Beverage Association
 Alternative Names Food and Beverage Association
 Description Represents restaurant owners in Champaign-Urbana.
 Subjects Restaurants
 Services Available Meetings monthly, location varies.

Name Conservatory of Central Illinois
 Description Founded in 1986. The Conservatory is the only not-for-profit community music school serving east central Illinois. The school offers instruction in piano, strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion, guitar, and voice. Provides private and group lessons, early childhood music classes, kindermusik, flute choir, and sponsors the East Central Illinois Youth Orchestra, Sinfonetta and Wind Ensembles.
 Address 113 S. Walnut St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
 Phone 217-356-9812
 Contact JoEllen DeVilbiss, Executive Director
 Subjects Music
 Services Available EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS YOUTH ORCHESTRA: Provides orchestral experience to young musicians; acceptance and placement based on musical experience and ability.
 URL <http://www.conservatorycentralil.org>

Name Coles County Mental Health Association
 Alternative Names Mental Health Association
 Description Provides mental health services and referrals.
 Address 1300 Charleston Mattoon, IL 61938
 Phone 217-234-6405
 Hours Monday/Wednesday 8 am to 5:30 pm; Tuesday/Thursday 9 am to 7 pm; Friday 9 am to 4 pm
 URL www.ccmhc.org

Name Christian Homeschol Connection
 Alternative Names CHC
 La Casa Christian Home Educators (formerly)
 Description Homeschool support group guided by Christian principles. Visit website for further information.

Contact Bruce & Sharon Flachsbart, 217-417-4401
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 3924, Champaign, IL 61826-3924
 Subjects Home schooling
 URL <http://www.chc1.net>

Name Mattoon Community Food Center
 Alternative Names Community Food Center, Food Pantry
 Description Emergency assistance (food, clothing, shelter).
 Address 600 Moultrie Mattoon, IL 61938
 Phone 217-258-8321

Name Charleston Township Offices
 Alternative Names Township Offices
 Description Government offices for township.
 Address 511 Jackson Ave Charlston, IL 61920
 Phone 217-345-4013
 Hours Avail M - F: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, closed 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm
 Services Available Township Assessor, Township Supervisor, Relief Office, Township Clerk
 Township road commissioner: 217-345-2925.
 Eligibility Eligibility: Must be 18 to receive assistance.

Name Coles County Genealogical Society
 Alternative Names Genealogical Society
 Description The purpose of the Coles County Genealogical Society is to bring together all persons interested in the genealogy and related history of Coles County; to encourage and instruct members in the practice and knowledge of genealogical research and compilation; to seek, to collect and preserve any genealogical and historical materials pertaining to Coles County; to make this material accessible to those who are interested; and promote and publish genealogical and related historical material in future publications. The society pledges to receive and use gifts, both material and monetary, solely for the benefit of the society and to do all things incidental to the perpetuation of the society.
 Address Charleston Public Library 712 Sixth Street Charleston, IL 61920
 Phone 217-345-4913
 Hours Mon. thru Thus. 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Fri. and Sat. 10:00 to 6:00 PM; Sun. 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 592
 Subjects Genealogy
 Notes AMONG THE COLES, the society's bi-monthly newsletter, contains area data.
 Services Available CEMETERY RECORDS. COLES COUNTY HISTORY BOOKS. MICROFILM/MICROFICHE READER/PRINTER. FEDERAL CENSUSES OF COLES COUNTY COLES COUNTY MARRIAGE INDEXES. COLES COUNTY BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS. CITY DIRECTORIES FOR CHARLESTON AND MATTOON FAMILY FILES AND FAMILY BOOKS
 Eligibility Eligibility: All persons interested in the purpose of the society are eligible for full membership. Membership year is from January 1 to December 31. Members joining during the year receive all newsletters for that year.
 Affiliations Illinois State Genealogical Society
 Publications AMONG THE COLES, the society's bi-monthly newsletter, contains area data.
 URL Web Site www.rootsweb.com/~iltccgs
 E-Mail crngenealogy@yahoo.com

Name Coles County Housing Authority
 Alternative Names Housing Authority
 Description Administers low-income housing programs.
 Address 109 Prairie Avenue Mattoon, IL 61938
 Phone 217-235-4175
 Fax Number 217-234-8102

Name Coles County Historical Society
 Alternative Names Historical Society
 Description For people interested in the history of Coles County and its historical sites.
 Address 895 7th Street Charleston, IL 61920 Reseach Center, 1320 Lafayette Avenue Mattoon, IL 61938
 Phone 217-345-2934, 217-235-6744
 Contact Director: Renee Henry, 217-345-2934; President: Ted Ostrem, 217-235-6744
 URL www.coleshistory.net Email coleshistory@consolidated.net

Name Coles County Sheriff's Department
 Alternative Names Sheriff's Office. Sheriff
 Description County Sheriff's Department
 Address 701 7th Street Charleston, IL 61920
 Phone Emergency 911 or 217-348-0585
 Services Available Sheriff's Office (Non-Emergency) 217-345-0060; Sheriff's Office(Administration) 217-348-0585; Civil Process Section (Subpoena/Summons) 217-348-0588; Detective Section 217-348-0588; I-Search-McGruff Program 217-348-0585; Warrants Section 217-348-0592; County Jail 217-348-7332; Road and Weather Conditions 217-348-7623

Name City of Charleston, Government Offices
 Alternative Names City of Charleston; Charleston City Hall; City Hall
 Description Government offices, City Hall. Building and development services, City Clerk/City Treasurer, City Manager, Computer Services, Water Service and Billing.
 Address Charleston City Hall 520 Jackson Avenue Charleston, IL 61920
 Phone 217-345-2484
 Hours M-F, 8 am to 5 pm (excluding holidays)
 Services Available EMERGENCY. Police, Fire, Ambulance 911. CITY ATTORNEY. 217-345-4012. MAYOR'S OFFICE. 217-345-5650. PUBLIC WORKS. 217-345-2484. RECREATION DEPARTMENT. 217-345-6897.

Name Coles County Offices
 Alternative Names County Offices; Coles County Courthouse
 Description Coles County government administrative offices.
 Address Coles County Courthouse Charleston, IL 61920
 Services Available Circuit Clerk 217-348-0516; Community Mental Health Board 217-348-0506; Coroner 217-234-2222; County Clerk and Recorder's Office 217-348-0501; County Collector 217-348-0511; CASA Child Advocate 217-348-0599; County Board Office 217-348-0595; Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor 217-348-0529; Department of Human Services 217-345-2188; Department of Public Aid 217-345-2188; Highway Department/Superintendent of Highways 217-348-0527; Judges/Court Administration 217-348-0538
 Jury Commission 217-348-0540; 911 Board Office 217-234-9111; Probation Office (Coles-Cumberland District) 217-348-0535; Public Defender 217-345-6122; Public Health Department 217-348-0530

Sheriff 217-345-0060; State's Attorney 217-348-0561; Supervisor of Assessments/Board of Review/Tax; Assessments; 217-348-0508; County Treasurer's Office 217-348-0511; Tuberculosis Care and Treatment Board 217-348-0598; Voter Registration 217-348-0523

URL Web Site www.co.coles.il.us

Name City of Charleston, Fire Department

Alternative Names Charleston Fire Department; Fire Department

Description City Fire Department.

Address Fire Station #1, 404 10th Street Charleston, IL 61920; Phone Emergency--911

Services Available Fire Station #1, 404 10th Street, Charleston, IL. 217-345-2132.; Fire Station #2, 1510 A Street, Charleston, IL. 217-345-2133.; Fire Chief, 404 10th Street, Charleston, IL. 217-345-2134.; Assistant Fire Chief. 1510 A Street, Charleston, IL. 217-345-8441.; Emergency Services And Disaster Agency. 217-348-0581.

Name Champaign Federation of Teachers

Description Bargaining agent for Unit 4 teachers.

Address 1802 Fox Dr., Suite B CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-4854; 217-352-9634 fax

Contact Karen McKenzie

Subjects Teachers

URL <http://il.aft.org/019250/>

Name City of Charleston, Police Department

Alternative Names Charleston Police Department; Police Department

Description City Police Department.

Address 614 6th Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone Emergency--911, other 217-345-0060

Services Available POLICE STATION (Non-Emergency). 614 6th Street, Charleston, IL. 217-345-0060. ADMINISTRATION/RECORDS. 217-348-5221.; JUVENILE OFFICER. 217-345-8404.; PARKING ENFORCEMENT. 217-345-8408.

Name Coalition for People in Need

Description Unites the ecumenical efforts of seven local churches to assist individuals with food, rent, utilities, prescriptions, gasoline and water with no regard to gender, race or religious affiliation.

Address Charleston P. O. Box 766, 921 Madison Illinois 61920

Phone 217-348-8449

Contact Betty Smith, Director, 217-348-0332

Hours Avail Tuesday-Thursday, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Friday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Services Available Charleston area rent and food assistance.

Name GIGABYTE COMPUTER CLUB

Alternative Names COMPUTER CLUB

Description The Gigabyte Computer Club is open to anyone over the age of 21 who is interested in learning about computers. The meetings consist of a round table discussion (sometimes called a "bull session"). The club tried to provide everyone present the opportunity to ask questions and tell of computer experiences. There is no formal membership. It is a group of people gathering together to discuss a mutual interest in computers and enjoying the fellowship.

Phone 217-345-3291

Services Available MEETINGS: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Charleston Public Library, 712 6th Street, Charleston, IL. 61920. June, July and August, the 4th Tuesday only.

URL pmfaw@consolidated.net

Name Flyin' Prairie Dog Track and Field Club

Alternative Names Champaign Track Club

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Devoted to providing affordable track and field instruction, training and facilities, to young athletes. Offers daily practices and weekly competitions.

Contact Greg Walters 398-6211

Subjects Track - Athletics

Services Available Meetings posted in Champaign Park District brochure.

Eligibility Fees: \$50 for new members, \$25 for renewing members. Scholarships available.

Affiliations Champaign Park District

Name Champaign Rotary Club

Description Service organization.

Contact John Ady, President, 217-398-0080; Arthur Skelton, Executive Secretary, 217-352-8744

Mailing Address c/o Arthur Skelton, 5 Greenfield Court, Savoy, IL 61874

Subjects Volunteers; Businesspeople

Services Available Meetings: noon on Mondays at Hawthorn Suites, 101 Trade Centre Dr., Champaign, IL; elections held in June.

URL <http://www.rotary6490.org/>, http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://champaign.rotary6490.org/

Name CU Sunrise Rotary

Alternative Names Rotary Club

Description Service club.

Address NPO

Mailing Address c/o Lou Simpson, Secretary, 1408 Hillcrest, Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Volunteers; Businesspeople

URL <http://www.cusunriserotary.org/>

Name Champaign-Urbana One-to-One

Alternative Names CU One-to-One Mentoring Program

Description A mentoring program jointly sponsored by Champaign-Urbana Schools and the Champaign-Urbana business community that is designed to build self-esteem and help kids in school.

Subjects Mentoring

Affiliations Champaign School District 4; Urbana School District 116

URL <http://www.cu1to1.org/>

Name Clark County Genealogical Society

Alternative Names Former Name Clark Co. Geneological Society

Description Preserving family history

Address 521 Locust St. MARSHALL IL 62441

Phone 217-826-2864

Contact Betty Turner, Velma Remlinge, Rosalee Wirey Betty - 826-5925, Velma 826-2463, Rosalee - 382-4389

Hours 12:30 - 3:00 Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 153 Marshall, Il. 62441

Subjects History

Notes Donations & Membership dues and fees Quarterly - Membership

Eligibility Eligibility: Paid Dues

Fees: \$10.00 annually

Funding Note Donations & Membership dues and fees

Name Friends of the Champaign Public Library

Alternative Names Champaign Public Library Friends

Description Raises money to help support the Champaign Public Library. Volunteers for library projects.

Mailing Address c/o Champaign Public Library, 505 S. Randolph St., Champaign, IL 61821-5193 Spec. Events Fall and Spring Book Sales; Middle School Writing Project; Spring Luncheon; Fall Membership Event; Holiday Decorating

Subjects Champaign Public Library; Libraries

Services Available The Friends Board meets monthly, generally on the third Wednesday. Meetings are held in the Multipurpose Room at the Main Library.

Affiliations Champaign Public Library

URL http://www.champaign.org/support_us/friends_of_the_library.html

Name Champaign-Urbana Gamblers Anonymous

Alternative Names Gamblers Anonymous

Description Support group for compulsive gamblers; 12-step program.

Contact Carl B., 217-485-5608; Mickey O., 217-684-2209

Subjects Compulsive gambling

Services Available Meetings: Sundays at 7:00pm, at The Pavilion, Group Room C, 809 W. Church St., Champaign, IL.

URL National Website <http://www.gamblersanonymous.org>

<http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Gambling&parent=Addictions>

Name Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois

Alternative Names CHASI

Description Provides assistance with adoption and foster care; child abuse and neglect; child custody assessment, etc.

Address 1819 S Neil St, Suite D CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-8815; 217-359-5276 Crisis Line; 217-359-4674 fax

Subjects Child welfare; Child abuse; Mentoring; Employment agencies

Services Available AUXILIARY: Supports CHASI activities. PARENTS CARE & SHARE GROUPS: Parent-led mutual self-help support programs for families under stress that focus primarily on child abuse prevention.

Call 217-359-8815. PARTNERS PROGRAM: Provides mentors for youths; volunteers meet 3-5 hours a week with youths. Call 217-337-1515 or 217-337-1517 ROUNDHOUSE: Provides shelter to the homeless and runaway teens; works to unify family. C; VIS-A-VIS: Volunteers, mostly University of Illinois students, who work 2 hours per week for 4 months. YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT SERVICES: Helps youth 15-21 with job search skills. Call 217/337-1518

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URL <http://www.childrenshomeandaid.org/>. http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.chasi.org

Name Champaign Ski Club, Inc.

Alternative Names Ski Club

Description Club's primary goal is to enjoy skiing and socializing with each other. Provides year round recreational trips and events such as: ski trips, camping, whitewater rafting, pig roasts, happy hours, tailgates, and bike trips.

Subjects Skis and skiing

URL <http://www.champaignskiclub.org>, http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.champaignskiclub.org

Name Cricket Club of Illinois

Alternative Names Illini Cricket Club

Description Founded in 1985 for playing, promoting and enjoying the international sport of cricket.

Contact Raja R. Katta, President, 217-721-1324, rkatta@uiuc.edu

Subjects Cricket

Services Available Meetings: practices held each Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30pm at Lohmann Park, Urbana, IL (during the spring and summer - depending on weather conditions).

URL <http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/ccj>

Name Champaign County Craft Club

Alternative Names Craft League of Champaign County

Description Group that makes a different craft each month; must be a member of the Champaign County Extension Home & Community Education Group.

Contact Jean Swaim, 217-863-2436

Subjects Handicraft

Affiliations Champaign County Homemakers Extension Association

URL <http://www.craftleagueofcu.org/>

Name Champaign-Urbana Jewish Genealogy Group

Description Genealogy group; Jewish ancestry.

Mailing Address c/o Sheila Goldberg, 808 LaSell Dr., Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Genealogy; Jews

Services Available Meetings: 2nd Monday of even months, call for further information.

Name Crisis Pregnancy Center

Alternative Names Living Alternatives

Description A pro-life agency providing pregnancy and post-abortion counseling and free maternity and infant clothing.

Address 209 W. Clark St., #24 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-398-6511

Subjects Pregnancy; Pro-life movement; Abortion

Name Chosen with Love

Description POSSIBLE DEFUNCT. Program designed for adults that are considering adopting, who have recently adopted or who have raised adopted children.

Address Carle Foundation Hospital, 611 W. Park, Room 301 A URBANA IL 61801

Subjects Adoption

Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm - 8:00pm the 2nd Tuesday of each Month, room 301 A, Carle Foundation Hospital, 611 W. Park St., Urbana, IL.

Affiliations Carle Foundation Hospital

URL www.carle.com

Name Champaign Sportsman's Club

Alternative Names Sportman's Club

Description Provides fishing and camping facilities for members and their families.

Address 302 N. Lake of the Woods Rd. MAHOMET IL 61853; Phone 217-586-9964

Mailing Address 705 W. Hickory St., Mahomet, IL 61853

Subjects Camping; Fishing

Services Available Meetings: call for information; monthly potlucks for members.

Name University of Illinois. Child and Adolescent Assessment Service.

Alternative Names Child and Adolescent Assessment Service

Description Offers assessment services for children aged 2-1/2 to 16 years of age experiencing ADHD, school related problems, depression, and child abuse and neglect. Specializes in providing psychological evaluations concerning cognitive development, achievement, social development, and emotional development.

Address Psychological Services Center, 505 E. Green, Third Floor; CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-333-0041

Contact Kate Hellenga

Eligibility Eligibility: Children aged 2 1/2 to 16 years.

Fees: Sliding scale.

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010405bl.php>

Name Susan Freiburg Memorial Surplus Food Program

Alternative Names Food Surplus Program; Coalition for the Homeless

Description Provides link-up services between organizations with excess; prepared and perishable food and agencies/shelters who have; on-site feeding programs.

Phone 217-367-2819; 217-261-0570 (24 hour pager)

Contact Cliff Maduzia, Coordinator

Mailing Address c/o Mr. & Mrs. C. Maduzia, 605 E. Illinois St., Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Food relief

URL <http://cucoalitionforthehomeless.org/>

Name Citizens for Waste Solutions

Description Defunct. Active in 1990-1991, CWS was a local not-for-profit advocacy group promoting consumer recycling (source separation). They opposed the plan of the Intergovernmental. Solid Waste Disposal Association to build a garbage processing plant and a new publicly owned landfill in Champaign County.

Subjects Recycling (Waste, etc.); Refuse and refuse disposal

Name Community Recycling Center

Alternative Names C.R.C.

Description Defunct. The Center, begun in the late 70's, had three missions: research, education, and recycling. In 1990 the Community Recycling Center was selected "the best recycling center in the country" by the National Recycling Coalition. The Center ceased to operate in 1996.

Subjects Recycling (Waste, etc.); Refuse and refuse disposal

URL A historical survey of the Community Recycling Center at <http://www.lib.niu.edu/1990/ii900417.html>

Name Coming Home

Description Defunct. Formed by businessman, Micael Saba in 1990, Coming Home was organized to assist families of hostages detained in Kuwait and Iraq.

Subjects Hostages; Persian Gulf War, 1991

Name Champaign-Urbana Sweet Adelines

Alternative Names C-U Sweet Adelines; Sweet Adelines

Description The Champaign-Urbana Chorus is a Chapter of Sweet Adelines International, a worldwide, non-profit organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance.

Subjects Barbershop singing

Services Available Annual fall show.

URL info@sweetadelines.org; <http://www.cusweetadelines.org>

Name Champaign-Urbana Study Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation

Alternative Names Intergovernmental Study Commission

Description Defunct. Created by a joint resolution of the City of Urbana and the City of Champaign in 1976, the commission was charged to foster a common direction among the governing bodies of Champaign County to promote efficient use of tax monies and effective delivery of service. They produced a report in March 1978.

Subjects Champaign (Ill.); Urbana (Ill.); Intergovernmental cooperation

Name Tartu Sister City Project

Alternative Names Champaign-Urbana Tartu Sister City Project; Soviet Sister City Project; Sister City Project

Description Facilitates the cultural exchange between the residents of Tartu, Estonia and Champaign-Urbana.

Contact Daisy Shadid, 312-814-8480, daisyshadid@commerce.state.us.il

Subjects International education

Name Champaign-Urbana Autism Network

Alternative Names C-U Autism Network

Description Provides a network of information sharing and support for anyone giving or working with persons on the Autism Spectrum. Goal is to continue to learn more about autism and better ways to integrate persons with autism into society through education, training and support from the family and community.

Subjects Autism

URL <http://www.cuautismnetwork.org/>

Name Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce

Alternative Names Chamber of Commerce

Description Promotes business and community development.

Address 501 Jackson Avenue Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-7041

Fax Number 217-345-7042

Hours Avail M-F: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Services Available Business referrals; Marketing opportunities; Business to business networking; Monthly business after hours; Charleston business showcase; New business resource guide; Tourism promotion; On-line membership directory; Monthly newsletter; Community task forces; 4th Friday membership luncheons; "Chamber Preferred" Shop Charleston-Save Money Program; Relocation; Leadership Coles County; Economic development

URL www.charlestonchamber.com

Name Child Care Resource and Referral

Description Provides information to persons who need child care; would like to provide child care; or assistance to pay for child care.

Address 1325 Klem Hall, Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL 61920

Fax 217-581-7084

Hours M-F, 8 am to 4:30 pm

Services Available 800-545-7439 or 217-581-6698 if you need or would like to provide child care.

800-643-1026 or 217-581-7081 for information or assistance to pay for child care.

Affiliations Eastern Illinois University, School of Family and Consumer Services

URL tlduzan@eiu.edu

Name Coles County Corvette Club

Alternative Names Corvette Club

Description Open to any Corvette owner or enthusiast. Meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM.

Meeting locations will vary.

Phone 217-348-8332, Brian Ingram, President

Affiliations Coles County Car Club, Mattoon/Charleston, 217-349-8460

Name Hope of East Central Illinois

Alternative Names Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Coles County Homeless Shelter

Description Provides support, intervention, information and referrals with respect to domestic violence incidents. Administers homeless shelter. Serves Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie and Shelby Counties.

Address P.O. Box 732 Charleston, IL 61920

Phone Business Line 217-348-5931; Fax 217-348-0766; Children's Programs 217-348-8815; Coalition Against Domestic Violence Toll Free Hotline 1-888-345-3990; Local Crisis Line 217-345-4300

Services Available 24-HOUR HOT LINE. Emergency crisis service, providing support, intervention, information and referrals. HOUSING. Domestic violence shelter and homeless shelter. LEGAL ADVOCACY. Trained staff available to accompany individuals to court appointments and to explain the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS. Educational and recreational activities for children. COUNSELING. Supportive counseling offered on individual and group basis for those affected by family violence. EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION. Transportation for people needing to leave and abuse situation. Staff also provides transportation to court hearings or other agencies.

Affiliations Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

URL www.hope-eci.org email: hope34@consolidated.net

Name Choices: Beyond Breast Cancer

Description Support group for women with breast cancer. Meeting topics range from educational issues, wellness skills, nutrition and fitness, to treatment options, as well as open forums.

Address American Cancer Society, 2509 S. Neil St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-9076; 217-356-7721 fax

Subjects Breast - Cancer

Affiliations American Cancer Society

URL <http://www.cancer.org>

<http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Mastectomy++Breast+Cancer&parent=Health>

Name Community Blood Service of Illinois - Regional Health Resource Center

Alternative Names Champaign County Blood Bank (formerly)

Description Primary supplier of blood and blood products for Champaign, Coles, and Douglas Counties.

Volunteer blood donor center and local blood drive organizer within the county. Mission is to link healthy people who voluntarily donate blood and bone marrow with patients who need those life-saving gifts.

Address 1408 W. University Ave. URBANA IL 61801
 Phone 217-367-2202 800-217-GIVE (4483) 217-367-6403 Fax
 Hours Monday and Friday: 7:30am-4:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 9:30am-6:30pm Saturday:
 7:30am-Noon

Subjects Blood - Collection and preservation

URL cbsi@bloodservices.org <http://www.bloodservices.org>

Name University of Illinois Extension, Coles County

Alternative Names Extension Service; Cooperative Extension Service

Description The extension service provides educational programs and information in the areas of agriculture, family life, community development and youth.

Address 707 Windsor Road, Suite A Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-7034

Services Available Master Gardners. 217-345-7034

Affiliations University of Illinois

Name Young Life

Alternative Names Champaign Young Life

Description A nondemonimational Christian youth group for high school students. Leadership is provided by University of Illinois students and parents of members. Members here are among nearly 63,000 youth who have joined clubs throughout the United States and in 40 countries.

Subjects Teenagers; Religious institutions

URL <http://sites.younglife.org/sites/IL19/default.aspx>

Name Champaign-Urbana Chapter of the United Ostomy Association

Alternative Names United Ostomy Association, Champaign-Urbana Chapter.

Description Volunteer organization for the rehabilitation of persons who have had ostomy surgery and persons with inflammatory bowel disease. Provides education, information, support and advocacy.

Contact Bonnie, 217-355-4511; Jackie, 217-398-6859

Subjects Enterostomy

Services Available Meetings: 2:30pm the 3rd Sunday of the month at Carle Foundation Hospital, rooms B & C in the cafeteria, 602 W. University Ave., Urbana, IL 61801.

Affiliations United Ostomy Association.

Name Champaign-Urbana Jaycees

Description Defunct. Community service and leadership organization for persons aged 21 to 39 years old.

Raises funds for social service organizations.

Subjects Volunteers

Services Available Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm, the 2nd floor meeting room of the Illini Bus Terminal, 45 E. University Ave., Champaign, IL. Sponsors "Haunted House" every Halloween.

URL Old version at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.cujaycees.com

Name Chief Illiniwek Educational Foundation

Alternative Names CHIEF

Description Supports Chief Illiniwek as the symbol of the University of Illinois.

Mailing Address c/o Swanson 2410 Cleghorn ST, Unit 1201 Honolulu, HI 96815

Subjects Chief Illiniwek

URL info@chiefilliniwek.org; <http://www.chiefilliniwek.org>

Name Champaign Urbana Ballet

Description The mission is to promote classical ballet and offer performing opportunities to talented youth in the Champaign County area.

Address 112 W. Main St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-353-5012 Contact Judith Kaplan, President Deanna Doty, Artistic Director

Mailing Address PO Box 672, Urbana, IL 61801

Services Available Dancers rehearse at the studio of the Champaign Ballet Academy , 2810 W. Clark Rd., Champaign, IL.

Eligibility Eligibility: Open to students from all Champaign-Urbana area dance schools. General auditions held in late summer and are announced in the local newspaper. To make arrangements for auditions at other times, contact Deanna Doty.

URL cuballet@gmail.com; <http://www.cuballet.com>

Name Council for Volunteerism

Description Enables educational development of its members regarding managing volunteer programs, recruitment management, public relations, recognition, newsletters, etc.

Address 404 W. Church St. Champaign IL 61820

Phone 217-352-5151

Contact Tammy Lemke, President, tammy@uwayhelps.org

Subjects Volunteers

Services Available Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month (September through June), Centerpoint, 1801 Fox Dr., Champaign, IL.

Affiliations United Way of Champaign County; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's Office of Volunteer Programs; Prairienet Community Network

URL cvc@uwayhelps.org; <http://www.uwayhelps.org>; <http://www.cuvolunteer.org>

Name Church Women United

Description Ecumenical Christian movement of church women.

Subjects Women; Religious gatherings

Services Available ANNUAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS: World Day of Prayer, 1st Friday of March; May Friendship Day, 1st Friday of May; World; Community Day, 1st Friday of November.

Name Central Illinois Youth Football League

Alternative Names Champaign-Urbana Youth Football League (formerly)

Description Promotes and organizes youth football, by teaching basic skills and conducting leagues for students in grades 5-6 and 7-8.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 3264, Champaign, IL 61826-3264

Subjects Football

Eligibility Admission: Early sign-ups are in May. Regular sign-ups in July and August.

URL <http://www.ciyfl.com>

Name Champaign Illinois Kennel Club, Inc.

Alternative Names CIKC, Inc.

Description Club for persons interested in breeding and showing dogs for competition.

Mailing Address 460 County Rd. 3400 N., Foosland, IL 61845

Subjects Dogs

Services Available Meetings: monthly.

URL <http://www.geocities.com/cikcinc/cikchomepage.html>
http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/cikc/

Name Champaign County Veteran's Association

Alternative Names CCVA; Champaign-Urbana Veteran's Council (formerly); Veterans Association

Description Veteran's association; provides coordination and information sharing of resources available to veterans.

Contact Ron Hubert, President, 217-367-6285; Gary Early, Vice President, 217-278-7482

Subjects Veterans

Services Available Meetings: 1st Saturday of the month; call for location and time.

Name Champaign County Victim Offender Reconciliation Program

Alternative Names V.O.R.P. of Champaign County; Victim Offender Reconciliation Program; Court Diversion Services

Description A community-based medication service which brings together victims and their offenders. Cases mediated are juvenile cases received from local courts, police departments, schools, and social service agencies. Goals of the program are the establishment and completion of an equitable contract between victim and offender, education of offender as to the consequences of crime for the victim, and resolution for both parties without additional punishment to offenders. In 2001, CCRPC contracted with the Victim Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP) of Champaign County to manage the day to day operations of its victim-offender mediation program.

Subjects Reparation; Mediation; Juvenile justice, Administration of

URL <http://www.ccrpc.org/socialservices/programs/courtdiversion.php>

Name Community Volunteer Center

Alternative Names Volunteer Center of East-Central Illinois (formerly); CVC

Address United Way, 404 W. Chuch St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-5151 217-352-6494 fax

Subjects Volunteers; President's Summit for America's Future

Affiliations United Way

URL cvc@uwayhelps.org; <http://www.uwayhelps.org>; <http://www.CUVolunteer.org> is a clearinghouse of volunteer opportunities maintained by the Community Volunteer Center and the Office of Volunteer Programs at the University of Illinois (UIUC).

Name Champaign County CASA

Alternative Names Champaign County Court Appointed Special Advocates; CASA; Court Appointed Special Advocate

Description Organization of trained volunteers advocating for children in the juvenile court system to facilitate prompt delivery of services and make independent recommendations to the Court. Volunteers advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children.

Phone 217-384-6450 fax

Subjects Child welfare; Legal assistance to children

URL <http://www.chcocasa.org>

Name Center for Women in Transition

Alternative Names CWT; Women's Emergency Shelter of Champaign County (WESCC) (formerly); Deloris Evans House; Clara Forbes House

Description Works to address the problem of homelessness among women and their children in Champaign County; provides shelter and support services to help women and families establish independent living situations and offers information and resources to the community. Has two houses to provide shelter: Deloris Evans House at 506 E. Church St. and the Clara Forbes House at 508 E. Church St. More information available from a reference librarian at the Champaign Public Library.

Address 508 E. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-7151

Contact Kathy Sims, Executive Director, kathysims59@hotmail.com

Hours Open 24 hours, every day.

Subjects Shelters for the homeless

Services Available **OUTREACH PROGRAM:** Staffed by Americorps members who respond to each call for shelter and services. Each woman must meet with staff to provide crisis intervention, assess her current needs, and determine her eligibility for the program. Women not able to enter the program due to lack of space or ineligibility are provided information about other community agencies and resources. **CASE MANAGEMENT/CLIENT ADVOCATE:** The advocate develops an individual goal plan in cooperation with each resident. She provides referrals to employment counseling, housing options, financial assistance, schools, daycare programs, mental health services, and medical services. Residents are required to reduce debts and save money in addition to completing their goals. The advocate monitors their progress and assists them in overcoming any obstacles in achieving their goals. **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:** Provides educational activities, tutors, and playtime to help children adjust to living in a shelter. The program coordinator meets with each mother and child and assesses their needs. She provides parenting support and education, resource referrals to childcare and afterschool programs and assists moms with child's enrollment and progress in school. Children comprise 34% of the homeless in Champaign-Urbana. **AFTERCARE PROGRAM:** Works with residents moving out of the Center into independent living situations. Weekly or monthly visits are made to former residents in their own homes to provide continuing supportive services. This emotional and practical support proves effective in deterring what once was a 42% recidivism rate at the Center. **WORKFORCE PREPARATION ADVISOR:** In collaboration with Parkland College, the Center will offer employment counseling, computer training and career education on-site to help each woman reach her highest potential. With the implementation of Welfare Reform in July 1997, many women will need to learn new skills to be able to compete with the demands of today's workplace.

URL <http://cuhomeless.com/>; womenintransition@hotmail.com; <http://www.prairienet.org/cwt/>

Name Champaign Central Neighborhood Association

Alternative Names CCNA; Champaign High School Area Residents (formerly)

Description Neighborhood group formed to have a voice with the City of Champaign concerning issues of traffic, loitering, congestion and littering connected to Central High School.

Mailing Address 617 W. Clark St.

Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Citizens' associations

Old version of website at the Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://members.aol.com/ccnlights/

Name Woman's Club of Champaign-Urbana

Alternative Names C-U Woman's Club; Champaign-Urbana Junior Women's Club

Description Promotes interest in education and civic affairs.

Subjects Women

URL <http://www.cujwc.org/>

Name Champaign Woman's Club

Alternative Names Woman's Club.

Description Federated group of women dedicated to improving local, state, and national communities.

Concerns include the arts, conservation, education, home life, health, international relations, and public affairs. Involved in various service projects including offering scholarships.

Subjects Women

Name Clark County Knights of Columbus

Alternative Names Knights of Columbus; K of C; Knights of Columbus, Clark County

Description Organization of Clark County men that promotes the well-being and welfare of people in our county by means of donations and special events.

Address 414 South 6th Street MA 62441

Phone 217-826-2845 (church phone)

Contact Richard Cushman; Glenn Kuehnel; Jim Cline; Tom Stone

Subjects Social service

Services Available Toys for Tots Program; Donations to Clark County Handicapped Association Affiliations Knights of Columbus

Name Champaign Lions Club

Alternative Names Lions Club, Champaign

Description Service club. Provides vision services including free eye glasses and hearing aids for those who are unable to afford them. A glaucoma program offers glaucoma testing by an ophthalmologist, assistance and referral to seeing eye dog programs and human tissue banks. Must be referred by health care or social service providers.

Phone 217-531-3609

Contact Richard King, President

Mailing Address P.O. Box 175, Champaign, IL 61824

Subjects Volunteers

Services Available Meetings: noon Wednesdays at the Chancellor Hotel & Convention Center, 1501 S. Neil St., Champaign, IL.

URL <http://www.champaignlions.org>

Name Central Illinois Human Resources Group

Alternative Names CiHRG

Description Professional association for personnel and human resources managers.

Contact Linda Broerman, President, 217-353-0511, lindab@afsifilters.com

Subjects Personnel management

URL www.cihrg.org

Name Champaign Ford Association for Learning Disabilities

Alternative Names CFALD

Description Provides mutual support and information about rights and resources for people who are concerned about learning disabilities such as dyslexia, visual motor difficulty, ADD, or perceptual problems.

Contact Pat Brown, 217-356-1921

Mailing Address c/o Pat Brown, 1169 CR900 E., Champaign, IL 61821-9609

Subjects Learning disabilities

Services Available Meets infrequently on topics of special interest.

Eligibility Fees: \$25 per year membership includes LDA and LDA of IL membership

Name Clark County Optimist Club
 Alternative Names Optimist Club ; Clark County Optimist
 Description Group dedicated to the support of youth in the community.
 Address 20882 N Clark Switchboard Rd. MA 62441
 Contact Pat Rhoads (217) 889-2211
 Mailing Address 20882 N. Clark Switchboard Road, Marshall, Il 62441
 Subjects Youth
 Services Available Sponsors and plans activities for youth in the community.

Name Covered Bridge Girl Scout Council, INC
 Alternative Names Girl Scouts
 Description Has a mission to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character,conduct,patriotism,and service, that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.
 Address 1100 Girl Scout Lane TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807-4698
 Phone 812-232-0104
 Contact Lori Larsen 812-232-0104
 Hours 1st Saturday of the month 9:00am - noon.
 Target Group Girls grades K-12
 Branches Counties served in Illinois: Clark, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Edgar, Effingham, and Jasper.
 Counties served in Indiana: Clay, Green, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion, and Vigo.
 Subjects Youth; Girls; Camping; Volunteers
 Notes Product sales programs, contributions, and grants. "Spanner" - published four times a year, call and request.
 Services Available Plans programs for girls ages 6-17.
 Eligibility Eligibility: All girls that accept the promise and law.
 Fees: \$10.00 membership
 Funding Note Product sales programs, contributions, and grants.
 Affiliations Girl Scouts of the USA
 Publications "Spanner" - published four times a year, call and request.
 URL info@girlscoutlane.org http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.coveredbridgegirlscouts.org/

Name Champaign Police Benevolent and Protective Association
 Description Association of current and retired Champaign Police Officers.
 Address 44 Main St CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
 Phone 217-356-1100
 Subjects Police

Name Champaign Professional Firefighters Association
 Description Local labor organization that represents Champaign firefighters.
 Phone 217-351-4511
 Subjects Fire fighters
 Services Available Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month at the City of Champaign Fire Department, 307 S. Randolph St., Champaign, IL.
<http://www.champaignlocal1260.com/> http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.champaign.fire.department.org/

Name Champaign Public Library Foundation
 Description Mission statement:"Raises private funds to ensure an extraordinary public library for our community."

Address c/o Champaign Public Library, 505 S. Randolph St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
 Contact Donna Pittman, Development Director, 217-403-2048
 Subjects Libraries
 URL http://www.champaign.org/support_us/gifts_to_the_foundation.html

Name Zen Group of Champaign - Urbana
 Alternative Names Clear Sky Zen Group of Champaign-Urbana
 Description Meets weekly to mediate. Newcomers may receive instruction.
 Subjects Zen Buddhism
 URL <http://www.clearskyzen.org>

Name Champaign-Urbana African American HIV/AIDS Awareness Project
 Alternative Names C-U African American HIV/Awareness Project
 Description Possibly defunct. Volunteer support group for African-Americans with AIDS and their families. Provides HIV/AIDS education and prevention methods for the African-American community.
 Phone 217/328-3313
 Subjects AIDS (Disease); Afro-Americans
 URL http://www.balmingilead.org/press/press_archives/0103/clip_0103_jj.asp

Name Champaign-Urbana Club of Zonta International
 Alternative Names Zonta International
 Description A worldwide service organization of executives in business and professions working to improve the legal, political, economic, and professional status of women.
 Mailing Address c/o Jo Hopkins, 39 Colony West, Champaign, IL 61820
 Subjects Businesswomen; Volunteers
 Services Available Meetings: 5:30pm, 3rd Tuesdays, August through May at the Conference Center of Hawthorne Suites, 101 Trade Center Dr.

Name Champaign-Urbana Area Home Economists
 Description Organization of professional home economists.
 Meetings: 9:00am the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Perkins Family Restaurant, 1214 W. University Ave., Urbana, IL
 Contact Jane Brichford, 217-367-7072
 Subjects Home economics

Name Champaign-Urbana Area Stroke Support Group
 Alternative Names C-U Area Stroke Support Group; Stroke Support Group
 Description Provides support and information to stroke patients, their families, and their friends.
 Address Provena Covenant Medical Center Attn. Rehabilitation 1400 W. Park St. URBANA IL 61801
 Phone 217-337-2109
 Contact Beth Romine
 Subjects Cerebrovascular disease
 Services Available Meetings: 3:00pm to 4:30pm the 1st Wednesday of every month, March through December, in the Rehabilitation Dining Room (D4425, west side) of Provena Covenant Medical Center, 1400 W. Park St., Urbana, IL.
 URL Search for "stroke support group" http://www.helpsource.org/bir/support_groups.htm

Name Champaign-Urbana Astronomical Society

Alternative Names C-U Astonomical Society

Description Explores stars and planets by telescope; for adults and children.

Address Parkland College Staerkel Planetarium 2400 W. Bradley Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-351-2568; 217-351-2446 Planetarium Information

Subjects Astronomy

URL <http://www.cuas.org/> Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/cuas

Name Champaign-Urbana Bass Club

Alternative Names C-U Bass Club

Description Promotes bass fishing.

Subjects Fishing

URL <http://www.cubass.com>

Name Champaign-Urbana Business and Professional Women's Club

Alternative Names C-U Business and Professional Women's Club

Description Promotes interests of business and professional women; offers support to working and retired women.

Subjects Businesspeople; Professional employees

Affiliations Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women; National Federation of Business and Professional Women

URL <http://www.cubpw.org/>

Name Champaign-Urbana Area Project

Description A locally-based family support network focusing on the African-American community. Provides counseling, referral, and other services. Promotes community and neighborhood projects and activities to assist in alleviating crime and unsafe conditions in the Champaign-Urbana area.

Address 202 W. Hill St., Third Floor Suite 3 West CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-373-2827

Subjects Afro-Americans; Family services

URL <http://www.cuapweb.org/>

Name Transitional Initiatives and Men's Emergency Services Center

Alternative Names TIMES Center; Men's Emergency and Community Day Shelter (formerly); Community Day Center (formerly)

Description Open year round; provides shelter for men 24 hours a day. Provides patrons with savings plans, assistance in obtaining jobs, educational assistance and case management.

Address 70 E. Washington St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-398-7785; 217-378-4835 Resident/Message Phone; 217-239-4637 Volunteer Hotline; 217-398-7787 fax

Subjects Shelters for the homeless

Services Available Meals: breakfast 7am - 7:30am, lunch 12pm - 12:30pm, and dinner 6pm - 6:30pm Women and children welcome from noon to 1pm and 6pm to 7pm.

Eligibility Eligibility: Overnight shelter open to men 18 years of age and older; restricted services for homeless women and children.

Affiliations Provena Behavioral Health

<http://www.mhcenter.org/pages/ourservices.php> http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.timescenter.org

Name Champaign-Urbana Christian Women's Club

Name C-U Christian Women's Club; Christian Women's Club

Description International organization that is open to all area women.

Subjects Women; Christian women

Services Available Meets 1900 ROUND BARN RD CHAMPAIGN IL 61821367. E-mail for details.

Affiliations Stonecroft Ministries.

URL connections@stonecroft.org, www.stonecroft.org/Illinois

Name Marshall City Band

Alternative Names City Band

Description A concert band made up of residents in the community of all ages.

Address MA 62441

Contact Harold Ellshoff 217-826-5435

Mailing Address Harold Ellshoff, 1805 E. Archer Ave, Marshall, IL 62441 Spec. Events u28

Subjects Bands (Music); Music

Services Available Performs weekly concerts each Friday evening for the months of June through August.

Perform at Memorial Day services.

Name Champaign-Urbana Computer Users Group

Alternative Names Champaign-Urbana Commodore Users Group (formerly); Champaign-Urbana Macintosh Users Group (formerly)

Description Formed in 1983 to promote computing and education for users of personal computers; currently supports Macintosh, Windows, Amiga and Linux personal computers.

Meetings: 7:00pm the 3rd Thursday of the month at the First Baptist Church of Champaign, 1602 N. Prospect Ave., Savoy, IL.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 716, Champaign, IL 61824-0716

Subjects Computers

URL <http://www.cucug.org/>

Name Council of Congregations

Description Religious congregations cooperating to serve community needs. Maintains an emergency fund, disbursed on referral from Family Service and two volunteer programs: Hospital Support and Family Visiting - visits shut-ins.

Contact Lola Mayes, Secretary, 217-352-2291

Mailing Address c/o Lola Mayes, 1508 Waverly Dr., Champaign, IL 61821

Subjects Religious gatherings

Services Available Meetings: 7:30pm the 4th Monday of the month at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1203 W. Green St., Urbana, IL; no meetings in June, July, August, or December.

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010212aa.php>

Name Champaign-Urbana Schools Foundation

Alternative Names C-U Schools Foundation

Description Encourages leadership in educational initiatives in Champaign-Urbana.

Subjects Education; Schools

URL <http://cuschoolsfoundation.org/>

Name Craft League of Champaign-Urbana

Alternative Names CLCU; C-U Craft League

Description Teaches and promotes crafts of all kinds.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 23, Urbana, IL 61803-0023
 Subjects Handicraft
 Services Available Yearly sales in November.
 URL info@craftleagueofcu.org; <http://www.craftleagueofcu.org>

Name Champaign-Urbana Dulcimer Society
 Alternative Names C-U Dulcimer Society
 Description Group for sharing dulcimer music and teaching others about mountain dulcimers.
 Contact Diane Hillard, 217-367-1359
 Subjects Dulcimer

Name Marshall Women's Civic Club
 Alternative Names Women's Civic Club; Civic Club
 Description A group of women dedicated to charitable activities and support of special awards and programs that benefit the community.
 Address MA 62441
 Contact Ronda Kirby 217-826-5752
 Mailing Address 303 S. Pine St., West Union, IL 62477
 Subjects Volunteers
 Services Available Donate to March of Dimes Donate to Cake Walk for Autumn Fest Sponsor Baby Contest at Marshall Fair Donation of savings bond for yearly math award at the high school.

Name Champaign-Urbana Hadassah
 Description Defunct. Organization for Jewish women that supports philanthropic and humanitarian programs in Israel.
 Address Sinai Temple, 3104 W. Windsor Rd. CHAMPAIGN IL 61822
 Phone 217-352-8140
 Mailing Address No permanent office location.
 Subjects Charities; Israel; Religious gatherings

Name Champaign-Urbana Herb Society
 Alternative Names Herb Society
 Description Encourages interest, study, and growing of herbs.; Contact Maggie Daugherty-Roberts, President, irishgardener3@aol.com; Spec. Events Annual herb sale in May.
 Subjects Herbs
 URL <http://cuherbsociety.org/> http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/herb-society/

Name Champaign-Urbana Ministerial Association
 Alternative Names Ministerial Association
 Description Provides support among clergy and education about community concerns.
 Address NPO
 Subjects Religious gatherings; Clergy
 Services Available Meetings: call for information.

Name Champaign-Urbana Hotel Motel Association
 Description Promotes interests of local hotels and motels.
 Contact Keyur Desai, President, 217-344-8000
 Subjects Hotels; Motels

Name Champaign-Urbana Jazz and Blues Association
 Alternative Names C.U.J.B.A.
 Description Possibly defunct. Promotes local jazz and blues.
 Phone 217-359-5483 Jazz and Blues Hotline
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 528
 Champaign, IL 61824
 Subjects Jazz; Blues (Music)
 URL <http://www.shout.net/~cujba/>

Name Champaign-Urbana Junior Woman's Club
 Alternative Names Junior Woman's Club
 Description Service club for women; provides scholarships and donations to Champaign County non-profit organizations (30,000 donated in 1999).
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 6526, Champaign, IL 61826-6526 Spec. Events Prairie Festival Arts and Crafts Show - spring and fall.; Tom Thumb Theatre; Artful Garden Gala
 Subjects Scholarships; Women; Volunteers
 Services Available Meetings: 6:30pm the 2nd Tuesday of the month; call for location.
 Eligibility Fees: 50.00 Annual Membership
 Affiliations General Federation of Women's Clubs
 URL info@cujwc.org; <http://www.cujwc.org>

Name University of Illinois Extension, Clark County
 Alternative Names Clark County Extension; University of Illinois Extension; Extension Service
 Description The extension service provides educational programs and information in the areas of agriculture, family life, community development, and youth.
 Address 15493 N. State Hwy 1 MA 62441
 Phone 217-826-5422
 Contact Susan Guinnip (217) 826-5422
 Hours M-F 8:00-12:00; 1:00-4:30 p.m.
 Subjects Agriculture; Horticulture; Youth; Notes Federal, State, and Local; 4-H Newsletter; Agriculture Newsletter (contact office)
 Services Available Headquarters and contact for area 4-H groups.
 Funding Note Federal, State, and Local
 Affiliations Cooperative Extension Service
 Publications 4-H Newsletter
 Agriculture Newsletter (contact office)
 URL clark_co@mail.aces.vive.edu; guinnips@mail.aces.vive.edu

Name Champaign-Urbana Potter's Club
 Description Provides cooperative setting for recreational potters.
 Subjects Pottery
 Services Available Meetings and pottery classes held periodically; call 217-398-2376 for further information.
 URL <http://cupotters.org/>

Name Champaign-Urbana Retired Nurses
 Description Open to registered nurses in Champaign-Urbana and the surrounding area. Provides fellowship and support; sends greeting cards to homebound members.

Contact Florence Bloom, 217-367-4717

Subjects Nurses

Services Available Meetings: 10:45am the 1st Wednesday of every month except January and July.

Name Community Health Ministries

Description A health education alliance. Training is provided by Provena Covenant Medical Center. Volunteers implement health education programs within their congregations.

Address 1400 W. Park St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217/373-2430 ext. 216 217/373-2444 fax

Hours 8:30am to 5:00pm

Subjects Nursing

Affiliations Provena Covenant Medical Center

Name Computer Learning and Mentoring Center

Alternative Names CLAM

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. To provide computer education and mentoring opportunities in the community. To provide an environment where people can come together to share computer knowledge and interests. To facilitate the training of people interested in employment in the technology industries.

Address 115 W. Main St., 2nd Floor URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-278-3933

Contact Michelle M. Garcia, Director

Subjects Computers

Affiliations On the Job Consulting

URL Old site preserved at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.clamcenter.org/

Name Champaign-Urbana Speedskating Club

Alternative Names Champaign Regional Speedskating; Champaign Speedskating Club

Description Develops enthusiasm and competition for speedskating.

Contact Karen Street, President, 217-355-6993

Subjects Speed skating

URL <http://champaignregionalspeedskating.org/>; <http://www.champaignspeedskating.org/index.htm>

Name Community Parish Nurse Program

Description A non-denominational program in which registered nurses receive 44 hours of approved continuing education as well as the support and resources necessary to implement a parish nurse program within their own congregation.

Address 611 W. Park St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-326-2683

Subjects Nursing

Affiliations Carle Foundation

URL <http://www.parishnurse.org/>

Name Champaign-Urbana Spinners and Weavers Guild

Description Promotes fiber arts in Champaign-Urbana.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 11083, Champaign, IL 61826-11083

Subjects Spinning; Weaving; Fiberwork

Services Available Meetings: 7:30pm (Hospitality starts at 7:00pm) the 2nd Tuesday of the month September through May, at Hessel Park Christian Reformed Church 700 W. Kirby Avenue Champaign, IL

URL <http://www.centralillinoisfiberguild.org> http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/cuswg

Name Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club

Description Stamp collecting club.

Contact Rob Leigh, 217-265-0314

Mailing Address P.O. Box 11115, Champaign, IL 61826; Spec. Events Annual stamp show in autumn.

Subjects Stamp collecting

Services Available 1st Meeting: 7:00pm the 1st Monday of the month at the Church of Christ, 2601 S. Philo Rd., Urbana, IL. 2nd Meeting: 7:00pm the 3rd Monday of the month at the Church of Christ, 2601 S. Philo Rd., Urbana, IL.

URL tuchman@uiuc.edu http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/cusc

Name Clark County Pork Producers

Alternative Names Pork Producers

Description A group of pork producers and associate members working towards promoting pork.

Address MA 62441

Contact 217-826-2125 217-826-2490 217-826-2188 or 217-826-6213

Mailing Address Harold East, 7003 N. 1400th St., Marshall

Subjects Food; Community Service

Services Available Selling of pork products at fairs and festivals. Cooking service for groups, clubs, and organizations. Donate majority of proceeds back within the community and State Pork Producer Association.

Name Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra

Description A professional orchestra dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in its community by providing symphonic music of the highest caliber in live performances and music education in the schools, in the concert hall, and in the community. Artistic creativity and cultural diversity will be promoted through concert programming. New music and the music of American composers are incorporated into every concert season.

Address 701 Devonshire Dr. C-24 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-351-9139; 217-398-0413 fax

Subjects Symphony orchestras; Musical groups

URL music@cusymphony.org; <http://www.cusymphony.org>

Name Champaign-Urbana Symphony Guild

Description Supports the Champaign-Urbana Symphony.

Address 7001 Devonshire Dr., C-24 Champaign IL 61820

Phone 217-351-9139 Symphony office

Contact Helen John, 217-356-2324

Subjects Symphony orchestras; Musical groups

URL <http://www.cusymphony.org/symphonyguild.html>

Name Champaign-Urbana Theatre Company

Alternative Names CUTC

Description A not-for-profit community theater group that performs Broadway musicals at the Virginia Theater year round.

Phone 217-355-3636 Tickets

Mailing Address P.O. Box 11153, Champaign, IL 61826

Subjects Theater

URL <http://www.cutc.org>

Name Champaign-Urbana Welcome Club

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Acquaints newcomers to Champaign-Urbana; open to people living in the area less than 3 years and others sponsored by a current member.

Phone 217-367-3823; 217-384-2902

Subjects Contract bridge; Hospitality

Services Available Luncheon and bridge 2nd and 4th Fridays of month 11:30 am at the Chancellor Hotel.

Name Champaign-Urbana Women's Bowling Association

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Women bowlers in Champaign-Urbana.

Phone 217-359-1543

Contact Marty Glenn, President, 217-896-2776, glennm439@aol.com; Sharon Aultman, 1st Vice President, 217-418-1984

Mailing Address c/o Marty Glenn, 619 W. Fourth St., Homer, IL 61849

Subjects Bowling

Services Available Meetings: bi-monthly, call for further information.

Old site at Internet Archive: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.c-ubowl.com/cuwba.html

Name Der Prairie Yiddish

Alternative Names Champaign-Urbana Yiddish Group (formerly)

Description Group reads and discusses novels and stories written in Yiddish.

Subjects Yiddish language; Book clubs

Services Available Meetings: Every 3 weeks. Location varies.

Name Champaign Masonic Temple

Description Fraternal charitable organization chartered 1857. Various groups include Masonic Lodges, Illini Shrine Club, and related women's groups: Eastern Star and the Order of Amaranth (meets the 3rd Friday of the month at 7:30pm).

Address 14 Bel-Aire Court CHAMPAIGN IL 61820-7509

Phone 217-352-7099

Contact Ralph Cox, Secretary, 217-352-7779

Subjects Friendly societies

URL <http://www.urbanalodge.com>

Name Champaign Urbana Natural Areas Study Group

Alternative Names Natural Areas Study Group

Description Hiking is the main activity. Appreciation of nature; car pools to nature sites, sharing gasoline expenses.

Subjects Environmental education; Nature conservation

Eligibility Fees: Annual dues of \$5 to cover the costs of copying and mailing schedules twice a year.

Name Champaign-Urbana Youth Athletic Club

Alternative Names CU Youth Athletic Club

Description DEFUNCT. Promotes youth boxing.

Subjects Boxing

Affiliations Boxing U.S.A.

Name Champaign-Urbana Figure Skating Club

Alternative Names Champaign-Urbana Youth Figure Skating Club (formerly)

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Recreational figure skating.

Contact Kyle Curtis, 217-351-4088, kcurtis@team100.com

Subjects Skating

Affiliations Ice Skating Institute

Name Champaign Neighborhood Watch Program

Description Works to prevent crime through neighbors helping one another.

Address Neighborhood Services Department, 102 N. Neil St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-403-7070

Subjects Citizens' associations; Neighborhood watch programs

Old site Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.ci.champaign.il.us/neighborhood/index.php

Name Champaign-Urbana Youth Hockey Association

Description Aims to provide an opportunity for kids to learn how to play hockey. Has programs and training for beginners as well as travel hockey teams for all ages through high school.

Contact Fred Seeber, President, 217-687-4171

Mailing Address P.O. Box 11142, Champaign, IL 61826-1142

Subjects Hockey

Eligibility Open to parents of children involved in youth hockey.

Affiliations Central Illinois Hockey League; Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois; USA Hockey

Old site preserved at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/cuyha/

Name Channing-Murray Foundation

Description Center for cultural and artistic exploration.

Address 1209 W. Oregon URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-344-1176

Subjects Arts; Poetry; Religious institutions; Authorship

Services Available RED HERRING PERFORMERS' COFFEE HOUSE: supports local music and performance in C-U, providing an open stage every Thursday evening from 9:00-12:00 and hosting weekend shows at the Channing-Murray foundation. Volunteers with interests in local music, performing arts, poetry and prose, sound engineering and recording technology, public relations, and graphic arts needed.

Affiliations Unitarian Universalist Association

URL <http://www.channingmurray.org/>; Old site preserved at the Internet Archive

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/channingmurray

Name Character Counts! in Champaign County

Alternative Names Community Forum for Character and Values

Description Fosters education in ethics. Group has identified 6 pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Formed as a follow-up to Community Forum on Ethics and Values, held March 21, 1996. Gives presentations to schools, businesses, and organizations.

Subjects Ethics; Values

Name Child Care Resource Service

Alternative Names CCRS

Description Resource and referral service for parents looking for child care and qualifying for subsidized care; resource for child-care providers in Champaign, Vermillion, Macon, Iroquois, Douglas, Piatt counties.

Address 314 Bevier Hall, 905 S. Goodwin Ave. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-333-3252; 800-325-5516

Subjects Child care

URL <http://ccrs.hcd.uiuc.edu/>; ccrs@uiuc.edu

Old at Internet Archive; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/~CCRSCare

Name Champaign-Urbana Music Teachers Association

Alternative Names Music Teachers Association

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Professional organization of music teachers; has referral list of music teachers in the Champaign-Urbana area.

Subjects Music teachers

Affiliations Illinois Music Teachers Association; Music Teachers National Association

Name Coalition of Labor and Trade Unions

Description Works to unite groups representing University of Illinois workers.

Address 1001 S. Wright St. #9 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 244-2736

Subjects Trade-unions; University of Illinois - Trade unions

Services Available Meetings: once a month on a Monday.

Name Children's Theater Board

Description Supports quality theatre for children in the Champaign County area. Projects include financial support for teachers, assisting students otherwise unable to attend Krannert (Center for the Performing Arts) performances.

Contact Sandy Volk, 217-367-7664

Mailing Address Sandy Volk, 803 W. Delaware Ave., Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Theater; Children's plays - Presentations, etc.

Name Chorale

Description A community chorus whose purpose is to provide ongoing opportunities for singers and listeners to enjoy quality choral literature. Open to all.

Contact Julie Beyler, Director, 217-586-2970, ajbeyler@juno.com

Mailing Address c/o Julie Beyler, 2507 Appaloosa Lane, Mahomet, IL 61853

Subjects Musical groups

Services Available Meetings/Rehearsals: 7:00pm - 9:00pm Sunday evenings in the Savoy Room at the Windsor of Savoy, 401 Burwash Ave, Savoy, IL.

URL <http://www.thechorale.org/>

Name Christian Counseling Center

Description Provides psychological testing and individual, marital, family therapy for issues that include depression, anxiety, self-esteem, sexual abuse, marital discord, parenting difficulties, and family dysfunction.

Address 511 W. Green St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-337-1700

Subjects Counseling

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010113aa.php>

Name Christian Single Adults

Description Senior singles group founded in 1977; ages 60 and older.

Subjects Aged; Single people

Services Available Monthly potluck suppers, meals at restaurants, and short trips.

Name Champaign-Urbana Optimist Club

Alternative Names C-U Optimist Club

Description The Champaign Urbana Optimist Club conducts positive service projects aimed at providing a helping hand to youth. Our Club Members are best known in their communities for their upbeat attitudes. By believing in young people and empowering them to be the best they can, Optimist volunteers continually make this world a better place to live.

Subjects Volunteers

Affiliations Optimist International (OI)

URL <http://www.cuoptimist.org>

Name Clinton Lake Sailing Association

Description Provides support to beginning sailors, instruction programs, and year round social activities.

Contact Bill Vokac, Membership, b.vokac@mchsi.com

Subjects Sailing; Boats and boating

Services Available Business meetings: 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Bonaire Restaurant, Farmer City, IL. Races at Clinton Lake each weekend during sailing season.

URL <http://www.clsasailing.org>

Name Central Illinois Apartment Association

Alternative Names CIAA; Champaign County Apartment Association (formerly)

Description Works to promote and advance the general welfare of the rental housing industry; encourages an appreciation of the objectives and responsibilities of apartment owners and operators and providing adequate privately-owned housing. Promotes the enactment and enforcement of local, state and federal laws beneficial to the apartment industry. Prepares and distributes useful information to members concerning operating practices and procedures. Advocates and promotes the code of ethics designed to maintain a high professional standard and sound business methods. Works to generally improve business conditions for the apartment industry in Champaign County, Illinois.

Phone 217-344-2222

Contact Kris Johnson, Coordinator

Mailing Address P.O. Box 12097 Roundbarn Station Champaign, IL 61826

Services Available Meetings: 12:00pm to 1:00pm 3rd Thursday (lunch meeting) at Kennedy's at Stone Creek, 2560 S. Stone Creek, Urbana, IL..

Eligibility Eligibility: Must own apartment(s) and/or single family home(s). Associate members are tradespeople in fields related to maintenance of apartments/homes: painters, plumbers, etc.

Affiliations Illinois Rental Property Owners Association (IRPOA)

URL ciaa@ciapartments.com; <http://www.ciapartments.com>

Name College Republican Women

Description Republican women of the University of Illinois campus concerned with philanthropy; works with College Republicans at the UI, 333-6030.

Subjects Republican Party; Politics, Practical

Name Colonial Dames XVII Century, New France Chapter

Description Organization exists to foster interest in historical, colonial research, preserve and mark historical sites, aid in the education of youth, maintain a library of heraldry and encourage the virtues of courage, independence and patriotism.

Contact Murle Edwards, 217-384-6335, medward@uiuc.edu

Subjects United States - History

Eligibility Eligibility: Members must have had an ancestor of note in America before 1701.

URL <http://my.execpc.com/~sril/ilcd17.html>

Name Marshall Christmas Committee

Alternative Names Christmas Committee

Description Community members who are interested in decorating and planning activities for the Marshall area during the Christmas season.

Address MA 62441

Contact Alane White Joyce Murphy 217-826-5235 217-826-5294

Mailing Address Alane White

Spec. Events Lights on Parade - 1st Sat of Dec; Concert in the Cold - 1st Sun of Dec; Official lighting of tree - 1st Sun of Dec; Drive through Christmas at the fairgrounds - begins 2nd Sun- Dec 26th, 5-9 p.m. Visit Santa at Log Cabin - TBA; Letters to Santa, Dec 1-18th (Special North Pole mailbox in Post office Lobby).

Subjects Christmas decorations

Notes Fund raisers; Funding Note Fund raisers

URL jamsnows@hotmail.com

Name Common Ground Food Coop

Description Not-for-profit organic and natural food cooperative. Offers organic produce year-round (from local sources in season). Educational workshops and other food-related classes available. Pricing based on worked hours (work is not mandatory for membership). One-time refundable membership fee.

Subjects Food; Agriculture, Cooperative

URL <http://www.commonground.coop/> Old site at Internet Archive

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.commongroundcoop.org

Name Community Foundation of Champaign County

Alternative Names CFCC; Community Foundation of East Central Illinois

Description A non-profit tax-exempt philanthropic corporation which administers individual charitable funds and distributes grants and scholarships to benefit the citizens of Champaign County.

Address 404 W. Church CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-0125; 217-352-6494 fax

Services Available Board meets monthly.

URL <http://cfeci.org/>

Name Community of Urbana-Champaign Cooperative Housing

Alternative Names COUCH

Description Informs Champaign-Urbana residents of cooperative living and facilitates the formation of new cooperative houses. Formed in 1997.

Subjects Communal living

URL <http://www.couch.coop>

Name Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County

Description Multi-service social services agency providing information, referral and coordination of services for 9 townships in Champaign County (Brown, Compromise, Condit, East Bend, Harwood, Kerr, Ludlow, Newcomb, and Rantoul).

Address 520 E. Wabash R 61866

Phone 217-893-1530; 217-893-8600 fax

Subjects Food relief; Social service

Services Available FIRST CALL FOR HELP; Provides information/advocacy regarding community resources such as food, utilities, housing, prescriptions, transportation and counseling. Referral to services through other local agencies. 10am - 4pm M-F, 893- 1530

Name Concerned Citizens for a Better Neighborhood

Description A citizens organization working for the improvement of the Douglass Park neighborhood of north Champaign through community involvement, tutoring, voter registration, and programs for neighborhood youth.

Address CHAMPAIGN IL

Phone 217-398-2371

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1392; Champaign 61820-9998

Subjects Tutors and tutoring; Citizens' associations

Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm the 3rd Thursday of the month, Douglass Center Annex, 804 N. Fifth St., Champaign, IL.

Name Champaign-Urbana Community Woman's Club

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Supports organizations that help women and promotes women's issues; members are middle to older aged women.

Contact Mrs. Marjorie Zaring, President, 217-356-9709

Mailing Address c/o N. Vernell Myers, 1901 Branch Rd., Champaign, IL 61821

Subjects Women

Services Available Meetings: 6:15pm 1st Tuesdays at the Historic Lincoln Hotel, 209 S. Broadway Ave., Urbana, IL, for dinner meeting; open to all - must make dinner reservation.

Name Corvette Club of Illinois

Description A non-profit club for Corvette owners.

Mailing Address c/o Doug Hanner, P.O. Box 3412, Champaign, IL 61824

Subjects Corvette automobile; Automobiles

URL <http://www.ccofi.org>

Name Cosmopolitan Club at the University of Illinois

Alternative Names Cosmopolitan Club

Description Cultivates social and intellectual relationships among persons of different nations through a variety of activities and services.

Address A.Epstein International Center 307 E. John CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-367-3079

Subjects Immigrants; International education

URL <http://www.cosmohouse.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/cosmo

Name Council of Service Providers to the Homeless

Description Network of service providers to homeless individuals and families in Champaign County.

Contact Andy Kulczycki, 217-893-1530

Subjects Homeless persons

Services Available Meetings: 4th Wednesday of month, 1:30pm at the Champaign Public Library auditorium.

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010377aa.php>

Name Country Fair Tenants Association
 Contact Pat Roberts 217-356-3717
 Subjects Citizens' associations

Name Crimestoppers of Champaign County
 Description A 24 hour service working with local police agencies to help solve crimes. Also issues public bulletins, receives anonymous reports and citizen information regarding witnessed crimes and directs information to local, state and national agencies for investigation. Maintains a hot line for reporting crime and pays cash rewards.
 Address 82 E. University CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
 Phone 217-373-8477 (Hotline: 217-373-TIPS)
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 814, Champaign, IL 61824-0814
 Subjects Crime stoppers programs
 URL <http://www.champaigncountycrimestoppers.org/>

Name Coles County Animal Shelter
 Alternative Names Animal Shelter, Humane Society
 Description Animal shelter and pet adoptions.
 Address 6818 North County Road 1120 East Charleston, IL 61920
 Phone 217-345-4112
 Services Available SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

Name Champaign Municipal Employees Credit Union
 Description Credit union for city (Champaign) employees; offers CD's, IRA's, passbook savings, and loans.
 Address 510 W. Park St., Suite F CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
 Phone 217-359-7025
 Hours 9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday
 Subjects Credit unions
 URL <http://www.cmecu.info/>

Name Crisis Nursery of Champaign County
 Description A child abuse and neglect prevention project that provides emergency services for families and children 5 years of age and younger. When parents are unable to care for their children, they may be brought to the nursery for up to 72 hours. Crisis intervention, counseling and parent classes for clients served are available. Offers 24-hour phone accessibility.
 Address 1309 W. Hill St. URBANA IL 61801
 Phone 217-337-2730; 217-337-2732 fax
 Subjects Child welfare; Assistance in emergencies; Parenting
 Services Available Crisis intervention, parenting education, and support groups for clients served are available.
 Eligibility Fees: No fees.
 URL families@crisisnursery.net; <http://www.crisisnursery.net>

Name Champaign-Urbana Go Club
 Alternative Names C-U Go Club; Go Club
 Description For persons interested in playing "Go," a board game; beginners welcome.
 Subjects Go; Games; Affiliations American Go
 URL <http://www.usgo.org/usa/chapclub.asp#IL>

Name Coles County Council on Aging, Inc.

Alternative Names Council on Aging

Description Provides information and referral, transportation, legal services, health screening, counseling, recreation, education and housing assistance to serve seniors.

Address 11021 E CO RD 800N Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-639-5150; Fax Number 217-639-5159; Contact Executive Director Dee Braden, 217-639-5150

Services Available Dial-A-Ride 217-235-5505 or 1-800-500-5505

URL www.colescouncilonaging.org email: lifespancenter@colescouncilonaging.org

Name Champaign-Urbana Jewish Federation

Alternative Names C-U Jewish Federation; C.U.J.F.

Description Raises and disburses funds to organizations that help Jewish people around the world. Locally, funds support a variety of human services and education programs and include Holocaust education for area churches and schools.

Phone 217-344-1540 Fax

Subjects Jews; Religious gatherings; Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945).; Charities

URL cujf@shalomcu.org; <http://www.shalomcu.org>

Name Cunningham Children's Home

Description Emergency diagnostic unit and residential care in a group setting for emotionally disturbed, behavior disordered children and adolescents. Works within the Urbana School district to help children and adolescents placed their academically. Also offers community based group home and transitional living for adolescents 16-18 years, and independent living for adults 18 and over who are under guardianship of Department of Children and Family Service.

Address 1301 N. Cunningham Ave. URBANA IL 61802-0878

Phone 217-367-3728 217-367-2896 fax

Subjects Adolescent psychotherapy - Residential treatment; Children - Institutional care

URL cch@cunninghamhome.org; <http://www.cunninghamhome.org>

Name Coles County Habitat for Humanity

Alternative Names Habitat for Humanity

Description Christian-based ecumenical organization offering affordable homes built on a partnership basis between Habitat for Humanity, community volunteers, and partner families (new home owners).

Address Wesley Foundation Building, 2202 South 4th Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-348-7063

Affiliations Habitat for Humanity

URL <http://www.habitat.org> Email: colescountyhabitat@yahoo.com

Name Community Collaboration for Economic Development

Description To create an on-going economic development project to increase the number of businesses within the low-income and minority population in Champaign County. The mission is to develop human capital and promote unique ideas through business education, technical assistance, and targeted economic development programs.

Contact Joe Page, President, 217-333-0041

Subjects Economic development; Small business

Old site preserved at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.illini-ecdn.org

Name Champaign Downtown Association

Description Business owners and others interested in downtown area.
 Contact Lisa Meid, 217-531-1113 ext. 209
 Subjects Champaign (Ill.) - Central Business Districts
 URL info@downtownchampaign.com; <http://www.downtownchampaign.com>

Name Coles County Mental Health Center
 Alternative Names Mental Health Center
 Description Crisis intervention, counseling and information services.
 Address 825 18th Street Charleston, IL 61920
 Phone 217-348-7666

Name Coles County Public Health Department
 Alternative Names Public Health Department, Health Department
 Description Provides communicable disease services, including immunizations, TB skin testing, flu and pneumonia vaccinations, prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, testing for HIV. Administers WIC program. Provides home visits by nurses and telephone information on health needs, infant assessment and developmental monitoring, and well-child clinic.
 Address 825 18th Street Charleston, IL 61920
 Phone 217-348-0530 Family Planning Clinic: 217-348-0547
 Fax Number 217-348-5321 and 217-348-5322
 Services Available Family Planning Clinic. Pelvic and breast exams, Pap tests, pregnancy tests, STD testing, birth control supplies and education. Teen parent services. Kidcare insurance assistance. Vision and hearing tests. Communicable disease follow-up. Anonymous HIV testing and counseling. Lead screenings. Septic inspections. Nuisance Complaint investigations. Health information and immunizations for international travel. All fees based on income. All services confidential.
 URL www.colescohealth.org

Name Coles County Regional Planning Commission
 Alternative Names Coles County Regional Planning & Development Commission Regional Planning Commission
 Description Provides land use and economic development assistance to local governments.
 Address Room 309 Coles County Courthouse Charleston, IL 61920
 Phone 217-348-0521
 Contact Doug McDermid, Executive Director
 Affiliations Coles County, Illinois
 URL www.co.coles.il.us email: ccrpd@co.coles.il.us

Name Coles County Unemployment Office and Job Service
 Alternative Names Job Service; Unemployment Office
 Description Posts employment opportunities; administers unemployment insurance program.
 Address 115 North 15th Street Mattoon, IL 61938
 Phone 217-235-0321
 Affiliations State of Illinois

Name Coles Together
 Description Coles Together is the primary economic development organization for Coles County, Illinois. Its function is to provide site location needs of new commerce and to provide the continued expansion and growth of existing business and industrial facilities. Coles Together can help with marketing, financing, project

packaging and other technical assistance concerns. It is also a source of information about the county, local communities and sites available for economic development.

Address 400 Airport Road Mattoon, IL 61938

Phone 217-348-5627 217-258-5627

Fax Number 217-235-9492

URL www.colestogether.com

Name Community Unit School District #1

Alternative Names Public Schools; School District; Charleston Public Schools

Description Administrative offices for public schools in Charleston and Ashmore, Illinois.

Address 401 West Polk Avenue Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-639-1000

Fax Number 217-639-1005

Contact Mr. Jim Littleford, Superintendent

URL www.charleston.k12.il.us

Name Crisis Pregnancy Center of Eastern Illinois

Alternative Names Crisis Pregnancy Center

Description Assistance to women with unplanned pregnancies and free pregnancy tests. This is a pro-life agency providing pregnancy and post-abortion counseling; free maternity and infant clothing.

Address 260 W. Locust St. Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-8000 1-800-395-4357 (Toll Free)

Hours 10 a.m-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday

Services Available Pregnancy tests; Accurate information; Medical referrals; Post-abortion support

URL www.cpc-ei.org

Name Council for Seniors at Risk

Alternative Names Elder Abuse Council (formerly)

Description A group of social service providers and other interested community members discuss unmet needs in elder abuse, confer on individual cases, link elder abuse victims to needed financial resources and oversee a guardianship fund that can be used when resources are exhausted.

Contact Sue Jones, 217-356-1351; Shirley Willard, Chair 217-373-2430; Pat Babitch-Smith, 217-352-5100

Mailing Address c/o Senior Services of Champaign County 202 W. Park Ave. Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Aged - Abuse of

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010129aa.php>

Name Coles County Arts Council

Alternative Names Arts Council

Description Raises funds and promotes the local arts community.

Address 520 Jackson Avenue Charleston, IL 61920

Phone Director Jill Sweeney, 217-348-7830

Services Available KID'S ARTS IN THE PARK; CITYART GALLERY; PETERSON HOUSE ARTS; EXHIBITS; GALLERY WALK; ANNUAL HONORS MUSIC RECITAL; DUDLEY HOUSE POETRY READINGS; 4TH OF JULY CHALK-IN; MINI-GRANT FOR COLLEGE-AGE STUDENTS; ARTISTS' DAY IN THE GARDEN; ARTIST-IN-EDUCATION RESIDENCY (CO-SPONSOR); SCHOLARSHIPS TO EIU ART, MUSIC AND SPEECH CAMPS

Name Coles County Recycling Center

Alternative Names Recycling Center

Description Recycling program for aluminum cans, plastic (PETE), newspapers, steel food cans and clear glass.

Address Coles County Court House Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-348-0521

Services Available Drop-off site for recyclable materials in Charleston is located at Fire Station No. 2, on the corner of Johnson and Division (behind McDonald's restaurant). Drop-off sites are also located in Ashmore, Oakland, and Humboldt.

Affiliations Coles County Regional Planning Commission

URL www.co.coles.il.us

Name Champaign-Urbana Elks Lodge 2497 - District 2560

Description Benevolent organization that supports a variety of philanthropic programs; fraternal lodge.

Address 903 N. Dunlap SAVOY IL 61874

Phone 217-359-2497

Subjects Charities; Friendly societies

Services Available Meetings: 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, except July and August.

URL <http://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgedirectory.cfm?LodgeNumber=2497>

Name Champaign-Urbana Campus Community Coalition on Alcohol and Other Drugs

Alternative Names CU Campus Community Coalition on Alcohol and Other Drugs; cu-ccc

Description Mission: To research issues related to the use, misuse, abuse, and dependency of alcohol and other drugs and to develop and implement strategies that will reduce the negative consequences of these drugs in the greater Champaign-Urbana community.

Contact Dennis Cockrum, 217-351-2219, dcockrum@parkland.edu

Services Available Meetings: Please go to website for meeting times and location.

URL <http://www.jennileerose.com/sites/cuccc/index.html>;

Old site preserved at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/www.cu-ccc.org

Name Central Illinois Adult Education Service Center

Alternative Names CIAESC

Description CIAESC delivers staff development to Community College and Public School Adult Education programs, Community Based Organizations, Evenstart, ESL, Family Literacy Programs, Regional Offices of Education, Department of Corrections Education programs, and other entities related to adult education. On-site and regional workshops are presented by CIAESC resource specialists and other staff/consultants according to assessed needs of programs throughout the center's service region.

Address Rantoul

Subjects Educational services

URL <http://www.cait.org/ciaesc/>

Name Central Illinois Friends of Ferrets

Alternative Names CIFF

Description Mail for more information

Address P.O. Box 564 Urbana IL 61801

Subjects Pets

Name Combined Charities Campaign of Illinois

Description Combined Charities Campaign (CCC) is: a charitable-giving program that offers employees the opportunity to contribute to charities using the convenience of payroll deduction. a program developed by

charities certified to participate in workplace giving programs in Illinois. a single approach that combines resources and supports the workplace campaign. advantageous to both employers and employees. Employers benefit by running a single campaign that is efficient and cost-effective, with minimum administrative duties. Employees benefit from the wide and diverse range of charities available to them. CCC is managed by Community Shares of Illinois with offices in Champaign and Chicago.

Address 44 E. Main, Suite 208 Champaign IL 61820

Phone 217-352-6533

Subjects Charities

URL <http://www.combinedcharitiescampaign.org/>

Name Coles County Farm Bureau

Alternative Names Farm Bureau

Description Provide information, representation, group affiliates, business affiliates, legislation, marketing, leadership, publications for today's farmer.

Address 719 West Lincoln Avenue Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-3276 217-234-2125

Fax Number 217-345-2239

Contact Manager: Mary Cox

Affiliations Illinois Farm Bureau

URL colesmgr@consolidated.net or colescfb@consolidated.net

Name Champaign-Urbana Food and Beverage Association

Alternative Names Food and Beverage Association

Description Represents restaurant owners in Champaign-Urbana.

Subjects Restaurants

Services Available Meetings monthly, location varies.

Name Evening Etude-Mozart Club

Description Encourages musical improvement of members and promotes musical art in the community.

Contact Lida Linke 359-5670

Spec. Events Gives a music scholarship annually.

Subjects Musical groups

Services Available Meetings: 4th Tuesday - 7:45 p.m. Call for location.

Name Female Survivors of a Recent Sexual Assault

Description Provides professionally led guided discussion and peer support focusing on issues of fears, shames, trust, disclosure, relationships, options, and resources.

Address Student Services Building, Room 300, 610 E. John St. Champaign IL 61820

Subjects Sexual abuse victims; Rape victims

Services Available Call for information regarding meetings.

Affiliations Office of Women's Programs, University of Illinois; Campus Support Groups Program

Name Exchange Club of Champaign

Description Community Service Club that emphasizes service to youth and Americanism. National service project is child abuse prevention.

Contact J. William Dieker, 352-9203

Subjects Patriotic societies, Volunteers, Child abuse

Name Exchange Club of Urbana

Description Community service club that emphasizes service to youth and Americanism. National service project is child abuse prevention.

Contact Ben Jones, 217-367-6516

Subjects Patriotic societies; Volunteers; Child abuse

Services Available Meetings: Wednesdays at 12 noon, Park Inn Motel, 2408 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana, IL.

Name Experimental Aircraft Association, Illini Chapter 29

Description Provides support for people that build and restore aircraft; works towards getting the community involved in aviation activities. Supports the Chanute Air Museum, 5 Aviation Center, Rantoul, IL.

Contact Marion Evans, 217-684-2047

Subjects Airplanes; Air pilots

Services Available Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. YOUNG EAGLES RIDERS: Free plane rides for youth 8 to 17 years old at Willard Airport, Savoy, IL.

Eligibility Eligibility: Open to pilots and nonpilots.

Affiliations Experimental Aircraft Association

URL <http://www.illinoispilots.com/chapter.shtml> Old site preserved at Internet Archive
http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.eaa29.org <http://www.eaa.org> (National website)

Name Family Life Skills Learning Center

Alternative Names Domestic Violence Project (formerly)

Description Provides twice weekly classes to strengthen families, especially if dealing with spouse abuse; classes last for 15 weeks.

Address 1702 Interstate Drive CHAMPAIGN IL 61822

Phone 351-3033

Contact Marilyn Holt, Executive Director

Hours 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 9am to noon Friday.

Subjects Life skills; Family violence

URL <http://www.familylifefskills.org>

Name Family Service of Champaign County

Alternative Names Family Service; Family Service Senior Resource Center

Description Offers a variety of programs for social service.

Address 405 S. State St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-0099

Hours 8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday; evening hours by appointment.

Subjects Social service; Aged

Services Available CHILDREN FIRST; FAMILY ADVOCACY; FAMILY COUNSELING; FIRST CALL FOR HELP: Provides information/advocacy regarding community resources such as food, utilities, housing, prescriptions, transportation and counseling. Referral to services through other local agencies. Call for walk-in hours. 352-6300. HOME CARE PROGRAM: Assistance with bill paying, balancing check books and banking chores. Escorted transportation for individuals enrolled in the HomeCare Program who require assistance to appointments. Age 60 and over and/or disabled. INFERTILITY & ADOPTION: Provides phone support only. Serves as a contact for individuals experiencing fertility problems and people contemplating adoption. Jill Schreiber, 356-7416; schreib@pdnt.com. REASSURANCE CALLING PROGRAM: Offered to persons 60 years or older who have asked that someone contact them once a day for safety and social contact. Patti Wadley, Volunteer Coordinator. RETIRED & SENIOR VOLUNTEERS: See separate entry. SELF HELP CENTER: See separate entry.

URL <http://www.famservcc.org/> http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/family-service

Name City of Charleston, Fire Department

Alternative Names Charleston Fire Department; Fire Department

Description City Fire Department.

Address Fire Station #1, 404 10th Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone Emergency--911; Services Available Fire Station #1, 404 10th Street, Charleston, IL. 217-345-2132.

Fire Station #2, 1510 A Street, Charleston, IL. 217-345-2133.; Fire Chief, 404 10th Street, Charleston, IL. 217-345-2134.; Assistant Fire Chief. 1510 A Street, Charleston, IL. 217-345-8441.; Emergency Services And Disaster Agency. 217-348-0581.

Name Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Description Works to spread Christian teaching, focusing on athletes and coaches. Sponsors summer day camp, a University of Illinois football game event and the "True Love Waits" campaign.

Address Ste 210, 1701 Broadmoor Champaign IL 61821

Phone 800-289-0909

Subjects Religious gatherings; Athletes

Services Available Meetings organized at each school. Call for information.

URL <http://www.illinoisfca.org/> ; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.mwilfca.org

Name Fifty Plus Singles

Description Social group.

Subjects Single people

Services Available Meetings: 4:00pm the first Sunday of the month at the Hometown Buffet, 2306 N. Prospect Ave., Champaign, IL.

Eligibility Eligibility: Must be over 50 years of age.

Name Illini Ice Dance Group

Alternative Names Figure Skating Illini; Illini Figure Skating Club

Description Club is open to all youth and adult skaters, parents, professionals and rink management.

Membership is open to all levels of skaters. Members work together to improve their skating ability and promote figure skating in the community at large. Club members participate in ice shows, competitions, exhibitions and summer ice camps. Beginning skaters are encouraged to take a Learn to Skate class first; call 333-2081 or visit www.campusrec.uiuc.edu for further information.

Address University of Illinois Ice Arena 406 E. Armory CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-333-2081

Subjects Skating

Eligibility Eligibility: Skaters age 18 and older; younger skaters can join if they are enrolled or work at the University of Illinois.

Name First String A Community Team

Description Provides sports and education for youth, ages 5-17, from the Douglass Park area. Basketball begins in December and baseball starts in March.

Contact Peter McFarland, President, 217-344-7303

Subjects Baseball; Basketball; Afro-Americans

Name Champaign Area Fish Exchange

Alternative Names CAFE; Fish Exchange

Description Founded in the early 1980s for the purpose of breeding and displaying all aquatic life and dispersing aquaria knowledge and literature. Spec. Events Hosts two large public auctions annually.

Subjects Fishes; Aquariums

Affiliations Federation of American Aquarium Societies

URL <http://www.champaignfish.com>

Name Flyin' Prairie Dog Track and Field Club

Alternative Names Champaign Track Club

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Devoted to providing affordable track and field instruction, training and facilities, to young athletes. Offers daily practices and weekly competitions.

Contact Greg Walters 398-6211

Subjects Track - Athletics

Services Available Meetings posted in Champaign Park District brochure.

Eligibility Fees: \$50 for new members, \$25 for renewing members. Scholarships available.

Affiliations Champaign Park District

Name Food for Seniors

Description Delivery of free groceries twice a month to eligible older adults.

Eligibility requirements: aged 60 or over, income guidelines. Recipients referred from Telecare. RSVP arranges for delivery.

Address 48 Main St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-6500

Contact Vicki Stewart, Coordinator

Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday through Friday

Subjects Food relief; Aged

Affiliations Stevick Senior Center

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010392ab.php>

Name Ford Model "T" Club

Description DEFUNCT. Group open to anyone with an interest in Fords made between 1908-1927.

Contact Stan Rankin 352-2705

Mailing Address c/o Stan Rankin; 1212 Foothill Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Ford Model T automobile

Name Ford Thunderbird Car Club

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. For persons interested in Ford T-birds.

Contact Harvey Hodges, Secretary, 217-352-5125, dhodges@juno.com

Mailing Address c/o Harvey Hodges, 1819 Robert Dr., Champaign, IL 61821

Subjects Ford Thunderbird automobile; Automobiles

Name Fraternal Order of Police Illini Lodge 17

Description Advocacy group for police officers of Champaign and Ford Counties; administers community service projects.

Address 707 Kenwood Road CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-351-2120; 217-356-7124 fax

Hours 9am - 5pm, Monday - Friday

Mailing Address P.O. Box 3901, Champaign, IL 61826

Subjects Police; Charities

Services Available CAMP NEW HOPE PROJECT: Sends over 100 children and adults with disabilities to a special summer camp on Lake Mattoon each year. Mark Lundquist, Coordinator. FOOD BASKET PROJECT: Provides Holiday Baskets to be delivered shortly before Christmas. Food basket includes a turkey. By referral only. Gerald Morgan, President.

Old site at http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://holbrook.net66.com/~lodge17/index.html

Name Champaign County Freedom Celebration

Alternative Names Freedom Celebration

Description Organizes 5K Run, 4th of July Parade and fireworks for Champaign, IL.

Phone 217--366-3777 Hotline

Mailing Address P.O. Box 452, Champaign, IL 61824-0452

Subjects Fourth of July

URL <http://www.july4th.net>

Name Clark County Genealogical Society

Alternative Names Former Name Clark Co. Geneological Society

Description Preserving family history

Address 521 Locust St. MARSHALL IL 62441

Phone 217-826-2864

Contact Betty Turner, Velma Remlinge, Rosalee Wirey Betty - 826-5925, Velma 826-2463, Rosalee - 382-4389

Hours 12:30 - 3:00 Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 153 Marshall, Il. 62441

Subjects History

Notes Donations & Membership dues and fees

Fees: \$10.00 anually

Funding Note Donations & Membership dues and fees

Publications Quarterly - Membership

Name empty tomb, inc.

Description Interdenominational Christian-based organization serving the local community through programs providing food, clothing, furniture, assistance for medical prescriptions and home maintenance assistance.

Address 301 N Fourth St CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-2262; 217-356-2344 fax

Contact John Ronsvalle, Founder/President; Sylvia Ronsvalle, Founder/Executive Vice President; Cecil Billingsley, Home Maintenance Coordinator

Hours Monday through Saturday, 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Mailing Address P.O. Box 2404, Champaign, IL 61825-2404

Services Available HELPING FUND: Provides limited financial assistance for persons unable to pay outstanding bills. Must call office at 9:00 Mondays to arrange appointment.

URL <http://www.emptytomb.org>

Name Early American Museum

Description The tools, implements, personal belongings, and other artifacts of domestic life on exhibit at the Early American Museum tell the story of earlier residents of the Grand Prairie.

Address 600 N. Lombard MAHOMET IL 61853

Phone 217/586-2612 217/586-2555 217/586-3491 fax

Hours 10:00am - 5:00pm everyday June, July, and August; 10:00am -5:00pm weekends only April through December

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1040, Mahomet, IL 61853

Subjects Museums; Champaign County (Ill.) - History; Eligibility Fees: Free Admission; Affiliations Champaign County Forest Preserve

URL <http://www.earlyamericanmuseum.org/>

Name Friends of Public Health

Description Works to broaden public health services through the Champaign County Health Department.

Address 44 E. Main St., Suite 208 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-6533

Subjects Public health

Affiliations Champaign County Health Care Consumers

Name Friends of the Champaign Public Library

Alternative Names Champaign Public Library Friends

Description Raises money to help support the Champaign Public Library. Volunteers for library projects.

Mailing Address c/o Champaign Public Library, 505 S. Randolph St., Champaign, IL 61821-5193 Spec. Events Fall and Spring Book Sales; Middle School Writing Project; Spring Luncheon; Fall Membership Event; Holiday Decorating

Subjects Champaign Public Library; Libraries

Services Available The Friends Board meets monthly, generally on the third Wednesday. Meetings are held in the Multipurpose Room at the Main Library.

Affiliations Champaign Public Library

URL http://www.champaign.org/support_us/friends_of_the_library.html

Name Friends of the Urbana Free Library

Description Voluntary organization of people who use and support the Urbana Free Library. Goals include providing community and financial support for the library; book sales held each spring and fall.

Phone 217-367-4057; Spec. Events April Book Sale

Subjects Urbana Free Library; Libraries

Services Available Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month 7:00pm at the Urbana Free Library Archives.

URL http://urbanafreelibrary.org/support_ufl/friends/

Old site preserved at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://urbanafreelibrary.org/friends.htm

Name Champaign County Economic Development Corporation

Alternative Names EDC

Description Assists new and established businesses with survival, expansion and growth as well as providing start-up businesses with information about the marketplace within Champaign County.

Address 1817 S. Neil St., Suite 201 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-6261; 217-359-1809 fax

Contact Jeanne Gustafson, Executive Director, jeanneg@champaigncountyedc.org

Services Available Meetings: 7:30am the 1st Thursday of the month.

Affiliations As of 2001, the Corporation is a subsidiary of the Champaign County Alliance.

URL <http://www.champaigncountyedc.org>

Name Fox Ridge State Park

Alternative Names State Park

Description Fox Ridge State Park is located 8 miles south of Charleston, Illinois. It is known for its steep, thickly wooded ridges, lush valleys and miles of rugged, scenic biking trails.

Address 18175 State Park Road Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-6416, Park Office

Services Available **Picnicking:** There are many designated picnic areas, with tables and grills (ground fires are not permitted), restrooms, drinking water, playgrounds, volleyball courts and a baseball diamond. A large, brick outdoor pavilion and five similar shelters are available for group gatherings. Four shelters are available on a reservation basis. Please contact the park office. **Camping:** There is a Class B/S Trailer camp area, a group tent camp area, "rent-a-camp" cabins (with bunk beds for six, electricity, table, chairs, and a deck) and a large group tent area. Picnic tables, cooking grills, drinking water, toilet facilities, showers and a sanitary dumping station are located in the main campgroup. **Hiking:** Due to the abundant plant and animal life in the park with its hills and bluffs, the 6-mile meanderling trail system is the natural focus for most visitors. **Fishing and boating:** Ridge Lake is well-stocked with bluegill, largemouth bass and channel catfish. However, since it is a research facility, fishing is permitted by reservation only, from 6:00 to 10:00 AM and from 3:00 to 8:00 PM, Wednesday through Sunday. Contact the Illinois Natural History Survey at 217-345-6490. **Hunting:** In the northern area of the park, there are 1,129 acres open for public hunting. Hunters must sign in at the park office before using the area. Fox Ridge has a fact sheet available showing the boundary line and describing the area and species most abundant.

Affiliations Illinois Department of Natural Resources

URL <http://dnr.state.il.us/LANDS/LANDMGT/PARKS/R3/FOX/Fox.htm> dnr.foxridge@illinois.gov

Name East Central Illinois Service Corps of Retired Executives

Alternative Names S.C.O.R.E.; A.C.E.; ECISCORE

Description Volunteers assist new or current small business owners; provides free mentoring, training, workshops, and confidential counseling.

Address c/o Champaign County Chamber of Commerce 1817 S. Neil St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Subjects Businesspeople; Small business

Affiliations Champaign County Chamber of Commerce

URL <http://www.eciscore.org/index.html>

Name Five Mile House Historic Site

Alternative Names Historic Site; Five Mile House

Description This house, built in the early 1840s, received its name because it sits exactly five miles southeast of Charleston, Illinois. The house served as a wayside inn during the gold rush days. It is located at the intersection of Route 130 South and Westfield Road.

Address P.O. Box 114 Charleston, Il 61920

Phone 217-348-8603

URL www.fivemilehouse.org info@fivemilehouse.org

Name Dr. Hiram Rutherford's Home Historic Site

Alternative Names Historic Site

Description Dr. Hiram Rutherford was a popular physician and a well-known abolitionist. He is most noted for his association with the Matson Slave Trial of 1847, the only known trial in which his friend, Abraham Lincoln, defended a slave owner.

Address Oakland, IL

Name Doudna Fine Arts Center

Alternative Names Fine Arts Center, Arts Center

Description The fine arts center provides a variety of productions through the year.

Address One block west of 9th Street at Garfield, Eastern Illinois University Campus Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-581-2917

Affiliations Eastern Illinois University

URL www.eiu.edu/doudna doudna@eiu.edu

Name Dennis Hanks' Gravesite

Alternative Names Historic Site

Description Abraham Lincoln's tutor, Dennis Hanks' Gravesite can be found here. The inscription on the tombstone reads: "tutor of the Martyred President Abraham Lincoln."

Address Old City Cemetery, Madison Avenue and E Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-348-0430

Hours Cemetery open daily from dawn to dusk

URL www.charlestontourism.org email: tourismdirector@co.coles.il.us

Name Urbana Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #70

Alternative Names Urbana FOP; FOP

Description Public service organization; conducts fundraisers.

Phone 217-384-2325; 217-384-2320; 217-384-2363 fax

Mailing Address P.O. Box 432, Urbana, IL 61803

Subjects Police

Services Available SHOP WITH A COP: During the firsts weeks of December, the Urbana FOP members go holiday shopping with local children in need, ages 5 through 12. Participants are by referral from social service agencies. Supervision and transportation to and from shopping centers is provided.

Name Dancing Illini

Description Promotes the enjoyment of ballroom, Latin, and nightclub dancing by organizing dance lessons and by hosting and attending dances and dance competitions. Offers a full range of dance classes, seminars, practice sessions and social events to the students, faculty and staff of the University and members of the Champaign-Urbana community.

Contact Tanya Hodges, 217-352-7837

Subjects Ballroom dancing; Dance

URL <http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/dancing/>

Name Fencing Illini

Description Provides competitive and recreational fencing for University of Illinois students.

Subjects Fencing

Services Available Meetings: 6:30pm to 9:00pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the University of Illinois Armory track, 505 E. Armory Ave., Champaign, IL.

URL <http://www.fencingillini.org/>

Old site preserved at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.darktide.nu/nwa/fencing

Name East Central Illinois Archeological Society

Description Open to educators and amateur and professional archaeologists. Organizes volunteers to excavate prehistoric and historic sites; lab opportunities.

Contact Brenda Beck, President, 217-328-0669

Mailing Address c/o Brenda Beck, 3002 E. Oaks Rd., Urbana, IL 61802

Subjects Archaeology

Services Available Meetings: 6:45pm to 7:15pm the 2nd Wednesday of the month September through May (and a program immediately following from 7:15pm to 8:30pm) in the Auditorium of the Urbana Free Library, 201 S. Race St., Urbana, IL.

Affiliations Affiliated with the Illinois Association for the Advancement of Archaeology

URL www.museum.state.il.us/iaaa/easthome.htm

Name Danville Chess Club

Description Group for those with an interest in chess.

Subjects Chess

Services Available Meetings: Mondays, 6:30-???, Hardee's Restaurant, 619 S. Gilbert St., Danville.

Name Educational Resources in Environmental Science

Alternative Names ERES

Description Works for the preservation of the natural and cultural landscape, especially the prairie.

Address 115 N. Market CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-351-1911; 217-351-9840

Contact David Monk, dmonk@prairienet.org

Subjects Environmental education; Conservation of natural resources

Affiliations Heartland Pathways

URL <http://prairiemonk.org/>

Name Susan Freiburg Memorial Surplus Food Program

Alternative Names Food Surplus Program; Coalition for the Homeless

Description Provides link-up services between organizations with excess prepared and perishable food and agencies/shelters who have on-site feeding programs.

Phone 217-367-2819; 217-261-0570 (24 hour pager)

Contact Cliff Maduzia, Coordinator

Mailing Address c/o Mr. & Mrs. C. Maduzia, 605 E. Illinois St., Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Food relief

URL <http://cucoalitionforthehomeless.org/>

Name Divest Now Coalition

Description Defunct. An anti-apartheid group supporting divestment of holdings by companies doing business in South Africa.

Subjects South Africa

Name Families with Children from China

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Informal support group for families that have or are in the process of adopting children from China.

Subjects Adoption

Services Available Meetings: 4th Sunday of the month, call for further information.

Eligibility Fees: \$10 annual fee.

Affiliations Family Service

Name East Central Illinois Workforce Development Commission, Inc.

Alternative Names E.C.I.W.D.C.

Description Works to assist in the development of a world-class workforce by forming partnerships between the public and private sectors of Community College District 505 (Parkland College). Reaches out to all

students within these boundaries to help form connections between the education process and career pathways, beginning in kindergarten and continuing through post-secondary education. Founded in June 1997 in response to the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994.

Address 200 S. Fredrick R 61866

Phone 217-893-4921; 217-892-4637 fax

Contact Kevin Seymour, Coordinator

Subjects Labor supply; Education; Career development

Affiliations Parkland College

URL <http://www.roeschoolworks.k12.il.us/>

Name Champaign County Fire Chiefs Association

Alternative Names Fire Chiefs Association

Description Promotes communication of all fire department agencies in Champaign County.

Mailing Address c/o Champaign Fire Department, 307 S. Randolph St., Champaign, IL 61820

Services Available Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month.

Eligibility Eligibility: Open to all fire chiefs in Champaign County: volunteer and municipal

URL <http://www.mabas28.org/>

Name Fox Drive Toastmasters

Alternative Names Toastmasters International, Club 7936

Description Helps develop public speaking skills.

Contact Debra Custer, 217-359-3341

Subjects Public speaking

Services Available Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Fire Services Institute, 11 Gerty Dr., Champaign, IL.

Affiliations Toastmasters International

URL dkcuster@comcast.net

Name Embarras Volunteer Stewards

Description Embarras Volunteer Stewards began in 1994 to help public and private land owners in their efforts to preserve and restore native prairie and woodland sites. The stewards work in seven counties—Coles, Cumberland, Clark, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie and Shelby.

Address 22291 E CO RD 100 N Casey, IL 62420

Phone 217-345-6476, Larry Thorsen

Hours Workdays and tours last about two hours and are announced in the organization's newsletters and on their Web Site.

Services Available Monitoring; Seed collecting; Exotic Species Control; Controlled burns; Tree planting; Seeding; Trail maintenance; Tours; Talks and slide presentations; Butterfly monitoring; Illinois Ecowatch program

Eligibility Eligibility: Everyone is welcome at workdays and tours. There are no dues or other obligations.

Affiliations The Nature Conservancy of Illinois

URL www.embrassstewards.org; thors@cmecwildblue.com

Name Experience Works

Description A non-profit organization dedicated to serving older workers aged 55 and older living on a limited income. It operates the Senior Community Service Employment Program, which is a part of the Older Americans Act. Serves anyone looking for job search assistance, paid community service work or training opportunities.

Address 115 S. Kentucky Greenup, IL 62428
 Phone 217-923-5793 or 1-866-397-9757 (Toll-Free)
 URL www.experienceworks.org

Name Unitarian Universalist Feminist Book Group

Alternative Names Feminist Book Group; U.U. Feminist Book Group

Description Discussion group focusing on books of interest to women.

Address Unitarian Universalist Church, 309 W. Green St. URBANA IL 61801 217-384-8862

Contact Karen Folk, foxfolk@aol.com

Subjects Feminism; Book clubs

URL <http://www.uuc-urbana.org/GetInvolved/Groups.html>

Name Vintage Champaign Council

Alternative Names Downtown Champaign Council (formerly)

Description Defunct. Voluntary association of downtown business firms whose aim is to preserve and enhance the economic vitality of the central business district. The Downtown Champaign Council began in 1967 and the name was changed to Vintage

Champaign Council in 1979.

Subjects Champaign (Ill.) - Central Business Districts

Name Emotions Anonymous

Description 12-step program for people whose emotions are causing them difficulties.

Phone 217-352-3632

Subjects Emotions

Services Available Meetings: 7:30pm Tuesdays at Faith United Methodist Church, 1719 S. Prospect Ave., Champaign, IL.

URL <http://sites.google.com/site/emotionsanonymousgroups/ea-in-champaign>

Name University of Illinois Extension, Coles County

Alternative Names Extension Service; Cooperative Extension Service

Description The extension service provides educational programs and information in the areas of agriculture, family life, community development and youth.

Address 707 Windsor Road, Suite A Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-7034

Services Available Master Gardners. 217-345-7034

Affiliations University of Illinois

Name Falling Illini Skydiving Club

Description Promotes skydiving and coordinates transportation to Vandalia, current skydiving site.

Contact Bradley Schlessinger, 217-328-8975

Mailing Address c/o Bradley Schlessinger, 910 S. Third St., Rm 1208

Subjects Skydiving

URL <http://fallingillini.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/fallingillini

Name Fruited Plain Cooperative Society

Description DEFUNCT. Cooperative buying club for residents of the Champaign-Urbana area. Fruited Plain is an Illinois non-profit corporation owned and controlled by its members. Its purpose is to provide its members

with access to consumer goods on a cooperative not-for-profit basis. Its emphasis is on natural and organic foods. Major suppliers are Blooming Prairie Warehouse, bookpeople, and Egg Farm Dairy.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 405 Champaign, IL 61824

Subjects Cooperative societies; Food

Services Available Meetings: monthly.

Eligibility Eligibility: Membership is open to all persons at least 18 years of age. Each member contributes a single equity share, \$30, and has one vote.

URL <http://www fruitedplain.org/>

Name Veterans of Foreign Wars, Champaign County Post 5520

Alternative Names Disabled American Veterans

Description Provides assistance to veterans and their survivors with claims for benefits such as burial, hospitalization, education, rehabilitation training, pension and compensation. Other services include application for home loans, assistance to homeowner to adapt homes for special needs, review of discharges, application for medals and military records, and life insurance assistance.

Address 609 Edgebrook Dr. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-2984

Subjects Veterans

URL <http://www.vfwwebcom.org/il/post5520>

Name Eating Disorders Self Help Group

Description Provides emotional support, information and education to people with eating disorders and to their families and friends as well.

Address Carle Pavilion 809 W. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-373-1700; Contact Lisa, 217-384-3905

Subjects Eating disorders

Services Available Meetings: 6:30pm - 8:00pm Tuesdays at Carle Pavilion.

Affiliations Carle Clinic

URL <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Eating+Disorders&parent=Health>

Name Center for Women in Transition

Alternative Names CWT; Women's Emergency Shelter of Champaign County (WESCC); (formerly) Deloris Evans House; Clara Forbes House

Description Works to address the problem of homelessness among women and their children in Champaign County; provides shelter and support services to help women and families establish independent living situations and offers information and resources to the community. Has two houses to provide shelter: Deloris Evans House at 506 E. Church St. and the Clara Forbes House at 508 E. Church St. More information available from a reference librarian at the Champaign Public Library.

Address 508 E. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-7151

Contact Kathy Sims, Executive Director, kathysims59@hotmail.com

Hours Open 24 hours, every day.

Subjects Shelters for the homeless

Services Available OUTREACH PROGRAM: Staffed by Americorps members who respond to each call for shelter and services. Each woman must meet with staff to provide crisis intervention, assess her current needs, and determine her eligibility for the program. Women not able to enter the program due to lack of space or ineligibility are provided information about other community agencies and resources. CASE

MANAGEMENT/CLIENT ADVOCATE: The advocate develops an individual goal plan in cooperation with

each resident. She provides referrals to employment counseling, housing options, financial assistance, schools, daycare programs, mental health services, and medical services. Residents are required to reduce debts and save money in addition to completing their goals. The advocate monitors their progress and assists them in overcoming any obstacles in achieving their goals. CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: Provides educational activities, tutors, and playtime to help children adjust to living in a shelter. The program coordinator meets with each mother and child and assesses their needs. She provides parenting support and education, resource referrals to childcare and afterschool programs and assists moms with child's enrollment and progress in school. Children comprise 34% of the homeless in Champaign-Urbana. AFTERCARE PROGRAM: Works with residents moving out of the Center into independent living situations. Weekly or monthly visits are made to former residents in their own homes to provide continuing supportive services. This emotional and practical support proves effective in deterring what once was a 42% recidivism rate at the Center. WORKFORCE PREPARATION ADVISOR: In collaboration with Parkland College, the Center will offer employment counseling, computer training and career education on-site to help each woman reach her highest potential. With the implementation of Welfare Reform in July 1997, many women will need to learn new skills to be able to compete with the demands of today's workplace.

URL <http://cuhomeless.com/>; womenintransition@hotmail.com; <http://www.prairienet.org/cwt/>

Name Marshall Food Disbursement Center

Alternative Names Food and Clothing Bank; Ministerial Alliance Clothing Shop

Description Provides free food to persons who qualify financially. Clothing is sold at a low price. Volunteer run.

Address 202 Mitchell Circle Drive, P.O. Box 4022 MA 62441

Contact John Douglas 826-6683

Hours Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Target Group Low income families and individuals

Subjects Emergency clothing supply; Social service; Food

Services Available Food is distributed on the last Tuesday of each month from 1:30 -4:30 PM. Food is available on any emergency basis anytime. The clothing shop is open 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Clothing may be donated to the shop at that time.

Affiliations Marshall Ministerial Alliance

Name Central Illinois English Country Dancers

Alternative Names English Country Dancers

Description Promotes music and dance of 17th and 18th century England.

Contact Jonathan Sivier, 217-359-8225, j-sivier@uiuc.edu

Mailing Address c/o Jon Sivier, 5 The Summit, Champaign, IL 61820

Services Available Monthly dances held at the Springer Cultural Center, 301 N. Randolph St., Champaign, IL on Saturday evenings or Sunday afternoons. Christmas Ball each December; Playford Ball each June.

Affiliations Champaign Park District

URL <http://www.centralillinoisecd.org/> http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/ciecd

Name Danville Lions Club

Alternative Names Lions Club, Danville, IL

Description Service Club. Provides vision services including free eye glasses and hearing aids to those who are not able to afford them.

Address DANVILLE IL

Contact Curtis "Corky" Rennick

Spec. Events Annual Chili Supper. First Monday of March 11:00 - 7:00 First Presbyterian Church
 Subjects Volunteers
 Services Available Meetings: Noon Tuesdays at Days Inn Affiliations Lions Clubs International

Name East Central Illinois Low Vision Support Group
 Alternative Names Low Vision Support Group
 Description Provides peer support and education on visual impairment.
 Address 1317 E. Florida Ave. URBANA IL 61801
 Phone 217-344-5433
 Contact Judy Mullen, PACE, 217-344-5433, judy@pacecil.org
 Dan Perrino, 217-367-2236
 Subjects Vision disorders
 Eye-Diseases
 Affiliations PACE, Inc.

Name Prairie Rivers Network
 Alternative Names PRN; Central States Education Center (formerly); Friends of Boneyard Creek (formerly)
 Description Statewide river conservation organization that works on enforcement and implementation of the Clean Water Act and on a variety of educational and outreach efforts to encourage people's involvement in river conservation.
 Subjects Environmental education; Rivers; Water - Pollution
 Affiliations National Wildlife Federation
 URL info@prairierivers.org; <http://www.prairierivers.org>

Name Evening Thyme Garden Club
 Alternative Names Marshall Evening Thyme Garden Club; Evening Thyme
 Description Group to promote the education and beautification of gardening.
 Address MA 62441
 Contact Karla Reynolds 217-826-6182
 Mailing Address Karla Reynolds, 14297 E. Clarksville Rd., Marshall, IL 62441 Directions Either on own or occasional carpool.
 Target Group Anyone with an interest in gardening, no age limit.
 Subjects Gardening
 Notes Profit from Spring Garden Faire and raffles.
 Services Available Organizes and sponsors annual Garden Faire at the Clark County Fairgrounds on the Saturday following Mother's Day - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Decoration of Christmas tree at Marshall Gazebo
 Maintenance of water tower park Meeting held the first Monday of each month at a member's home from 6:30 p.m. to approx. 8:30 p.m.
 Eligibility Eligibility: A desire to learn more about plant life.
 Fees: \$10.00 per year
 Admission: Call any club member or visit a meeting and decide to join.
 Funding Note Profit from Spring Garden Faire and raffles.
 URL jorourke@marshall.k12.il.us

Name Fibromyalgia Support Group
 Alternative Names Fibromyalgia Support
 Description Group that supports those with the illness of fibromyalgia.
 Address MRN 62442-2829

Contact Mary Jane Wright Marilyn Talbott (217) 382-5569 (217) 826-6212 Work
 Mailing Address Mary Jane Wright, 10515 N. 800th St., Martinsville, IL 62442
 Subjects Fibromyalgia

Services Available Participates in activities that increase awareness and understanding of fibromyalgia in the public, medical community, and patient population. Meeting times are usually set for spring and summer months.

Name Friends of the Library

Alternative Names Marshall Friends of the Library

Description A group that supports the library in developing library services to the community. It also raises funds to purchase materials for the library.

Address MA 62441

Contact Eleanor Macke Carolyn Tingley 217-826-2451 (217) 826-2556

Mailing Address Eleanor Macke, 19152 E. Darwin Rd. West Union, IL 62477.

Target Group People with an interest in the Marshall Public Library.

Languages 26

Branches Junior Friends of the Library

Spec. Events Annual Book Sale

Daily Book-Cart Sale at Marshall Public Library.

Subjects Libraries; Volunteers

Services Available Book-cart Sale; daily. Sponsor library programs. Meetings every other month; first Thursday of month. Provide monetary assistance for library needs. Eligibility Eligibility: People that live within the library district. Fees: \$5 individual; \$10 family membership. Due in July. Admission: Are available at the library or friends meeting. Funding Note Contributions and fundraising. Publications Yes - inquire at the library.

Name Funeral Consumers Alliance of Champaign County

Alternative Names Champaign County Memorial Society, formerly

Description Consumer group to assist in the pre-planning of funerals; disseminates information about funerals, cremations, and other aspects of the process of dying.

Address 309 W. Green St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-384-8862

Contact David Eisman, President, 217-384-8165

Subjects Funeral rites and ceremonies

Services Available Meetings: once every April.

URL <http://ilabs.inquiry.uiuc.edu/ilab/fcacc/index.php>

Name Marshall Autumn Fest Committee

Alternative Names Autumn Fest; Fall Festival

Description A committee made up of residents of the community, that meets to form ideas and plan for the festival.

Address P. O. Box 222 MA 62441

Phone 217-826-8079

Contact Charlotte Dashiell Pat McCammon 217-826-8079 217-826-5639

Mailing Address Charlotte Dashiell, P.O. Box 202, Marshall, IL 62441

Notes Fundraisers and City support.

Services Available To plan and organize the fall festival that takes place on the third weekend of September each year. Free parade and car show. Funding Note Fundraisers and City support.

URL courthouserlty@comwares.net

Name Alcoholics Anonymous

Alternative Names AA; East-Central Illinois Alcoholics Anonymous District 12

Description Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

Subjects Alcoholism

URL <http://www.aa-eci.org/>

Name Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance Urbana Champaign

Alternative Names Formerly: Champaign Area Mood Disorder Association; DBSA

Description Provides support and education for people with mood disorders such as depression and bipolar and related anxiety disorders or individuals who believe they may suffer from these disorders.

Contact Zelig Bartell, 217-355-5128; Sten Johansen, 344-7901

Subjects Depression, Mental; Manic-depressive psychoses

Affiliations Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance

URL http://www.dbsalliance.org/site/Clubs?club_id=1122&pg=main

Name Dagorhir Valdemar - Sir Alberich's Company

Description Medieval recreation for anyone 16 years and older: "We pad weapons, not the people."

Contact Chris & Greg Larson, 217-351-5939

Mailing Address c/o Chris & Greg Larson, 1407 Westfield Dr., Champaign, IL 61821

Subjects Middle Ages

Services Available Meetings: March through November, Saturdays 10:00am to 2:00pm, at the Illini Meadows.

URL <http://www.sir-alberichs-co.info/>

Name Champaign County Farm Bureau

Alternative Names Farm Bureau

Description Works to improve rural America and make farming more profitable.

Address 801 N. Country Fair Dr. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-352-5235; 217-352-8768 fax

Hours 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday

Subjects Farmers; Agriculture

Services Available FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION: Provides scholarships, funds education and research in agriculture. PRIMETIMERS: Group for senior citizens that offers HMO insurance and discounts on car rentals, hotels rooms, and amusement parks.

URL <http://www.ccfarmbureau.com>

Name University of Illinois Extension, Clark County

Alternative Names Clark County Extension; University of Illinois Extension; Extension Service

Description The extension service provides educational programs and information in the areas of agriculture, family life, community development, and youth.

Address 15493 N. State Hwy 1 MA 62441

Phone 217-826-5422; Contact Susan Guinnip (217) 826-5422

Hours M-F 8:00-12:00; 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Subjects Agriculture; Horticulture; Youth

Notes Federal, State, and Local 4-H Newsletter; Agriculture Newsletter (contact office)

Services Available Headquarters and contact for area 4-H groups.
 Funding Note Federal, State, and Local
 Affiliations Cooperative Extension Service
 Publications 4-H Newsletter; Agriculture Newsletter (contact office)
 URL clark_co@mail.aces.vive.edu; guinnips@mail.aces.vive.edu

Name Walter Burdick Chapter of DAR
 Alternative Names DAR; Daughters of the American Revolution
 Description An organization dedicated to the preservation of the history of the Revolutionary War and descendents of those who were involved.
 Address WEST YORK, IL 62478-9711
 Contact Sue Snedeker 15488 E. National Rd. Marshall Naomi Baker; Naomi Baker, 618-569-4042 Sue Snedeker, 217-826-2718
 Mailing Address Sue Snedeker; 14378 N. Amarcher St.; Marshall, Il. 62441
 Target Group Ladies with ancestor in Revolutionary War
 Spec. Events Constituion Week - Sep 17-23
 Subjects United States - History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Veterans; Genealogy
 Services Available To provide national defense, educational, constitutional, historical, and patriotic information to the public.
 Meetings are held the 1st Mon. of each month except Jan and Aug at 1:00 p.m.
 Eligibility Eligibility: Must have proof of an Ancestor that served in the Revolutionary War
 Fees: \$30.00 per year
 Funding Note Funded by Membership
 Affiliations National Society Daughters of American Revolution (NSDAR)

Name Champaign County Retied Educatonal Office Personnel
 Alternative Names Educational Office Personnel, Champaign County Chapter (formerly)
 Description Retired secretaries, stenographers, administrative assistants, bookkeepers, receptionists, and other office workers employed by schools, colleges and universities, educational associations, and county and state departments of education. Promotes professionalism, service, and friendship. Gives scholarships each year to students in Educational Office Personnel studies. Activities include supplying area schools with needed books.
 Contact Ilene Koehler, President, 217-355-1208
 Subjects Clerks; Secretaries
 Affiliations Illinois Association of Educational Office Professionals

Name Der Prairie Yiddish
 Alternative Names Champaign-Urbana Yiddish Group (formerly)
 Description Group reads and discusses novels and stories written in Yiddish.
 Subjects Yiddish language; Book clubs
 Services Available Meetings: Every 3 weeks. Location varies.

Name Wabash Valley Fly Fishers Club
 Alternative Names Fly Fishers Club
 Description A group that is interested in fly fishing, that holds monthly meetings to inform on the subject of fly fishing, fish biology, and water quality.
 Address MA 62441
 Contact Don Pendleton 217-826-8434
 Mailing Address Don Pendleton, 201 Golf Course Rd., Marshall

Subjects Fishing; Fishes

Services Available Meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at Vigo County Public Library @ 7:00 p.m.; Hoosier River Watch; Outings, camping trips, and instruction.

Eligibility Fees: \$10.00 membership fee per year.

URL donpen@marshallonline.com; <http://fedflyfishers.org>; <http://www.flyshop.com>

Name Marshall Chapter #739: Order of Eastern Star

Alternative Names Marshall Order of Eastern Star; Eastern Star; Chapter #739; Masonic Temple

Description Fraternal order affiliated with Grand Chapter of Illinois.

Address 302 S. 6th St. MA 62441

Phone 217-826-2530; Contact Searoba Mascher 217-826-2530

Mailing Address 15776 N. Oak Crest Rd., Marshall

Target Group Masonic Family; Branches West Union Chapter; Notes Dues, donations, and fundraisers.

Services Available Meetings held the second and fourth Monday of each month for members.

Eligibility Eligibility: Related to mason.

Fees: \$10.00

Funding Note Dues, donations, and fundraisers.

Affiliations Grand Chapter of Order of Eastern Star of Illinois.

URL smascher@marshall.k12.il.us

Name Gamanon

Alternative Names Family and Friends of Compulsive Gamblers

Description Support group for families and friends of compulsive gamblers.

Phone 217-485-5608

Subjects Compulsive gambling

Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm Sundays at the Carle Pavilion, 809 W. Church St., Champaign, IL.

URL <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Gambling&parent=Addictions>

Name Daughters of the American Colonists, George Rogers Clark Chapter

Alternative Names D.A.C.

Description Patriotic/lineage group which supports schools for Appalachian and Native American children.

Contact Georgann Marty, 1st Vice Regent, 217-359-7775

Subjects Patriotic societies; History

Services Available Meetings: 4 times per year locally, twice for the state and once nationally.

Affiliations Daughters of the American Colonists National Society

Name Divorce Support Group

Description An education, friendship, and support group that meets for 10 weeks. New groups start each Spring, Summer, and Fall.

Address University Place Christian Church, 403 S. Wright St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217/352-5118 University Place Christian Church 217/352-8722 fax

Subjects Divorce

Services Available Child care provided during meetings.

Eligibility Fees: \$160.00, some scholarship money available.

Affiliations University Place Christian Church

Name Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana, Inc.

Alternative Names Dog Training Club; DTCCU

Description Offers fee-based puppy kindergarten, puppy/dog home companion, and dog obedience classes. Offers the Canine Good Citizen test.; Offers additional flyball, agility, and other classes. Two obedience trials, two tracking tests, a flyball tournament, and an agility trial yearly.

Address 2210 E. Ford Harris Road URBANA IL 61802

Phone 217-643-7733

Contact Mary Towner mwt 7/02 344-2246 home;367-4405 wk

Spec. Events Obedience trials in June and November.

Subjects Dogs; Dog trainers; Dog sports; Flyball (Dog sport); Dogs—Obedience trials; Dogs—Obedience trials—Tracking; Dogs—Agility trials

Notes CU at the Ring (monthly newsletter)

Services Available MEETINGS: 7:30pm the 1st Tuesday of the month, February through December.

Eligibility Eligibility: Must take 2 classes and attend 2 meetings to join.; Classes are available to non-members.

Affiliations American Kennel Club (AKC) recognized

Publications CU at the Ring (monthly newsletter)

URL <http://www.dtccu.net/>; Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://dtccu.prairienet.org/

Name Douglass Senior Citizens

Description Provides social, educational, and recreational programs for elderly citizens of Champaign-Urbana.

Address Douglass Annex 804 N. Fifth St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-398-2572

Subjects Aged

Services Available Meetings: 1st Monday of the month at 1:30pm at Douglass Annex.

Name East-Central Illinois Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Support Group

Description Support group for anyone who has lost a child through an unexplained infant death.

Mailing Address Allison Archer, 2508 Bershire Dr., Champaign, IL 61821

Subjects Sudden infant death syndrome

Services Available Meetings: 7pm the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Name East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistance Center

Alternative Names Refugee Center

Description Provides services for immigrants and local refugees and their family members including information and referral, advocacy, counseling, language translation, support groups, and assistance with employment opportunities.

Address 302 S. Birch St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-344-8455; 217-344-8455 fax

Contact Deborah Hlavna, Co-Director

Hours Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Subjects Refugees; Immigrants

URL <http://www.ecirmac.org/>

Name Developmental Services Center

Alternative Names DSC

Description Comprehensive program for the developmentally disabled or delayed, and their families. Intake and case coordination for assessment, advocacy and service linkage. Provides information and referral and vocational and residential services, as well as case management.

Address 1304 W. Bradley Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-356-9176; 217-356-9851 fax

Hours 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Subjects Developmental disabilities; Mental retardation

Services Available Clinical services include occupational, physical, recreation and speech therapy; psychotherapy and special education. Vocational services include evaluation, training and employment at sheltered or community based sites. Children's services include infant follow-along, screening, therapy, respite, family counseling. Also provided are services for low incident disabilities, supported apartment, residential group home, apartment training, community education.

Meetings: board meetings monthly.

URL <http://www.dsc-illinois.org>

Name Centro por los Trabajadores

Alternative Names Center for Travelers, The; El Centro por los Trabajadores; Rescue Children Project

Description Provides outreach and advocacy for Latino migrant workers. Helps workers and their families with legal problems, finding apartments, health needs, language and education. Provides weekly free tutoring in survival English, special help for Latinos with disabilities and job search assistance and placement.

Subjects Migrant labor; English language - Study and teaching - Foreign speakers

Services Available MIGRANT HEAD START - Provides day care services for the children of migrant workers in Rantoul, IL.

URL <http://www.welcome.to/el-centro>

Old at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/elcentro

Name Elderscript

Description Senior writing group.

Contact Ralph Wantland, 217-344-5315

Subjects Authorship

Name Danville Art League

Description Holds classes and exhibitions.

Address 502 Sherman Danville IL 61832-4458

Phone 217-442-9264

Contact Mary Mancuso, Co-President; Catherine Johnson, Co-President

Mailing Address P.O. Box 772, Danville, IL 61834-0772

Subjects Art

Names Extension Service; Cooperative Extension Service

Description The extension service provides educational programs and information in the areas of agriculture, family life, community development and youth.

Address 703 Monroe Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-7034 217-345-7035

Affiliations University of Illinois

Name Daughters of the American Revolution

Alternative Names DAR

Description Promotes history, education, and patriotism for women descended from Revolutionary Patriots.

Yearbook at the Urbana Free Library, 201 S. Race St., Urbana, IL.

Contact Mrs. Michael (Carol) Castellon, Regent; Lynnette R. Lynch, 1st Vice Regent, lrl@pdnt.com

Mailing Address c/o Carol Castellon, 408 E. Main St., Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects United States - History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Patriotic societies; History

Services Available Meetings: held September through June (except January); call for location and time.

URL <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilacdar/>

Name Eastern Illinois University, Tarble Arts Center

Alternative Names Tarble Arts Center

Description The center hosts visual arts exhibitions, lectures, concerts and readings. The permanent gallery contains over one thousand pieces of art from Illinois natives and other Midwestern artists.

Address Eastern Illinois University Campus South 9th Street and Cleveland Avenue Charleston, IL 61920 FAX 217-581-7138

Phone 217-581-2787

Hours Tu-F, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Mondays and specific holidays.

Services Available Free visitor parking is available on 9th Street. Hang tag required. Summer hours (May 30-Aug 17) Tu-Sat, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Office hours M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during the summer, M-F, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Affiliations Eastern Illinois University

URL <http://www.eiu.edu/~tarble/>

Name Eastern Illinois University, Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

Alternative Names Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

Description The Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic is housed on the second floor of the Human Services Center. Under faculty supervision senior and graduate students majoring in Communication Disorders and Sciences obtain clinical practice by working with speech-language-hearing impaired adults and children. A full range of diagnostic and treatment services is available.

Address Communication Disorders and Sciences, Human Services Center, Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-581-2712

Services Available The services are available to university students and to children and adults in East Central Illinois. Except for university students there is a fee for services.

Affiliations Eastern Illinois University

URL www.eiu.edu/~commdis/

Name DivorceCare

Description A Christian divorce and separation support group.

Contact Faith United Methodist Church, Champaign, IL: Kathy Tymonko, 217-359-3634; Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Urbana, IL: Dennis and Nancy; Sobkoviak, 217-356-1117; New Horizon United Methodist Church, Champaign, IL: 217-359-8909; Windsor Road Christian Church, Champaign, IL: Lora Mock, 217-352-6536

Subjects Divorce

Services Available Meetings: call for cost, exact location and time.

URL <http://www.divorcecare.com>

Name Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club - Park Street Unit

Alternative Names Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club; Boys & Girls Club

Description Serves over 1500 children in recreational programs. Has programs at four local units including Champaign, Mahomet, and Urbana providing individual and group services designed to prevent delinquency, promote social competency and help prepare for successful adult life. Diversified program structured around the interests of youth includes recreation, health and guidance programs, physical education, cultural enrichment,

computer education, tutoring, and drug, alcohol and teenage pregnancy prevention programs. Ages 6 through 18 years. Provides after school program facilities for children offering games, sports, arts and crafts, health and social skills education and homework assistance.

Address 201 E. Park St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-355-5437 Administration 217-398-3343 fax

Subjects Girls; Boys

URL <http://www.dmbgc-cu.org>

Name Down Syndrome Network

Alternative Names Down Syndrome Association of Champaign County DSN

Description Provides information on Down Syndrome, support for parents and families of persons with Down Syndrome, works to increase opportunities available to persons with Down Syndrome.

Mailing Address 308 E. Iowa #8, Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Down syndrome

URL <http://www.champaigndsn.com/>

Name Downtown Neighborhood Association, Urbana

Description A neighborhood association focused on advocacy for and preservation of neighborhoods near downtown Urbana. Concerns include preservation of housing, community-building, and crime prevention.

Contact Dorothy Neumann, 217-344-1427, neumanndo3530@yahoo.com

Subjects Urbana (Ill.) - Central Business Districts; Citizens' associations

Services Available Annual meeting in November. Potluck in September. Other meetings as needed.

URL <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Neighborhood+Groups&parent=Other>

Name Sangamon River Ducks Unlimited

Alternative Names Ducks Unlimited

Description Group works to raise money for conservation of wetlands and other environments.

Contact Aaron Clark, Chairman, chairman@sangamonriver.com

Subjects Conservation of natural resources; Wetlands

Name Eagles Lodge #3075

Description Works to serve home, God, and country; raises funds for local charities. Motto: "People serving people."

Address 605 Edgebrook CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-398-9527

Hours 8:00am - 11:00am

Subjects Friendly societies

Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

Name East Central Chapter of Independent Accountants

Description Provides seminars for continuing education.

Contact Doris Lain, State Director, 217-356-4701; Larry D. Buhrmester, President, 217-352-0022

Mailing Address 501 W. Church St., Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Accountants; Affiliations Independent Accountants Society of Illinois; National Association of Accountants.

Name East Central Illinois Archers

Description Stresses bowhunting skills; working with modern bows. Has a range in Urbana.

Contact Don Parsons, 217-367-0832

Subjects Archery; Bowhunters

Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm 1st Monday of the month, Phillips Recreation Center, 505 W. Stoughton St., Urbana, IL.

URL <http://www.eastcentralillinoisarcher.zoomshare.com/0.html>

Name East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

Alternative Names ECIAAAA

Description Assists with planning, advocacy and program development for the aging network in East Central Illinois. Funding source for community-based agencies serving those aged 60 and over. Provides senior employment services. Serves the following counties: Champaign, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Livingston, Macon, McLean, Moultrie, Piatt, Shelby, and Vermilion.

Address 1003 Maple Hill Road Bloomington, IL 61704-9327

Phone 309-829-2065

Contact Michael J. O'Donnell, Executive Director; modonnell@eciaaaa.org; Susan H. Redman, Deputy Director; sredman@eciaaaa.org

Subjects Aged

URL aginginfo@eciaaaa.org; <http://www.eciaaaa.org>

Name Eastern Illinois Foodbank, Inc.

Description Distributes food to non-profit organizations, who then give the food to the needy.

Address 2405 North Shore Dr. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-EAT-FOOD (328-3663); 217-328-3670 fax

Spec. Events Food for Families: Community-wide food drive held in the fall.

Subjects Food relief

URL <http://www.eifoodbank.org>

Name Eastern Illinois Veterinary Medical Association

Mailing Address P.O. Box 889, Mahomet, IL 61853

Subjects Veterinary medicine

Affiliations Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association

URL http://www.isvma.org/about_us/regions/region3/region3.html

Name Council for Seniors at Risk

Alternative Names Elder Abuse Council (formerly)

Description A group of social service providers and other interested community members discuss unmet needs in elder abuse, confer on individual cases, link elder abuse victims to needed financial resources and oversee a guardianship fund that can be used when resources are exhausted.

Contact Sue Jones, 217-356-1351; Shirley Willard, Chair 217-373-2430; Pat Babitch-Smith, 217-352-5100

Mailing Address c/o Senior Services of Champaign County 202 W. Park Ave. Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Aged - Abuse of

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010129aa.php>

Name East Central Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children

Description Works to achieve healthy development and constructive education for young children.

Contact Yvette Brown, 217-363-3884

Name East Central Illinois Celiac Sprue Support Group

Alternative Names ECICSSG; Celiac Sprue Support Group; Gluten Sensitivity Support Group; C-U Area Celiac Support Group

Description Provides support, community education, and foods without gluten (wheat, rye, or barley) during special events.

Contact Kathy Harden, 217-398-0063, k-hardin@uiuc.edu; Tammy Frick, 217-469-7674, GF911@aol.com

Subjects Celiac disease

Services Available Meetings: 3:00pm the second Sunday of January, March, May, July, September, and November in Auditorium A-c of the Provena Covenant Medical Center, 1400 W. Park St., Urbana, IL.

URL <http://www.provena.org/body.cfm?xyzpdqabc=0&id=291&action=detail&ref=12890>

Name Dudley House Museum

Alternative Names Dudley House; McFarland-Dudley House

Description This 1890s Queen Anne-style house is located at the center of Charleston's historic district. Occasional exhibits on local history are held here.

Address 895 7th Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-2934

URL www.eiu.edu/~localite/coles/charleston/dudley/

Name East Central Illinois Women Attorneys Association

Description Promotes full participation of women in practice of law and judiciary; facilitates interaction between practicing bar and women attorneys in alternative careers and public service; fosters interests of women attorneys.

Subjects Lawyers; Women lawyers

Services Available Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month, noon.

Name Eastern Illinois Chapter ABATE (A Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education) of Illinois

Alternative Names Eastern Illinois ABATE; ABATE

Description Works to preserve the universal right to a safe, unrestricted, motorcycling environment by safeguarding the rights of all motorcyclists, endorsing safety programs and education programs, promoting unity through involvement, advocating political awareness and activism, and promoting motorcycling enjoyment.

Contact Denny "Grumpy" Holsapple, Assistant Public Relations, dhose@easternillinoisabate.com; Dan Walton, State Representative Alternate, 217-356-5449;

Mailing Address P.O. Box 6123, Champaign, IL 61826-6132

Subjects Motorcycles

URL <http://www.easternillinoisabate.com/>

Name Eastern Illinois Estate Planning Council

Description Works to increase members' knowledge and keep abreast of changes in estate planning matters.

Contact Carolyn Casady-Trimble, President, 217-344-0711

Mailing Address c/o Shirley Anderson at Clifton Gunderson, LLP; 203 W. Clark St.; Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Estate planning

Services Available Meetings: 5 per year, call for further information.

Eligibility Eligibility: Open to trust officers, Certified Public Accountants, Certified Life Underwriters, financial planners, and attorneys.

URL http://www.naepc.org/search_councils_detail.web?CouncilID=452

Name Erma D. Clark Youth Council

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Provides activities that divert youths from drugs and gangs.
 Contact Ruthie W. Harper, Founder, 217-359-8528
 Mailing Address c/o Ruthie W. Harper, 1102 N. Hickory, Champaign, IL 61820
 Subjects Children; Recreation
 Services Available Meetings: Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 1102 N. Hickory, Champaign, IL.

Name Lincolnland Home Health Care
 Alt Names Home Health Care
 Description Provides visiting nurses, hospice care 217-234-4075, home infusion, private duty nursing care and adult day care center.
 Address 700 Broadway Suite #9 Mattoon, IL 61938
 Phone 217-234-4418 1-800-879-3212 (Toll Free)

Name International Students Coffee House
 Alt Names ISCH
 Description Open to anyone interested in an informal, intercultural discussion environment; “ a great place to practice your English.”
 Phone 217-344-1120
 Subjects International education
 Services Available Meetings: 4:00pm to 6:00pm, Fridays in the Etc. Coffee House, Wesley Foundation, Green & Goodwin.
 Affiliations Campus Support Groups Program
 URL <http://intcoffeehouse.blogspot.com/>

Name Coles County Genealogical Society
 Alt Names Genealogical Society
 Description The purpose of the Coles County Genealogical Society is to bring together all persons interested in the genealogy and related history of Coles County; to encourage and instruct members in the practice and knowledge of genealogical research and compilation; to seek, to collect and preserve any genealogical and historical materials pertaining to Coles County; to make this material accessible to those who are interested; and promote and publish genealogical and related historical material in future publications. The society pledges to receive and use gifts, both material and monetary, solely for the benefit of the society and to do all things incidental to the perpetuation of the society.
 Address Charleston Public Library 712 Sixth Street Charleston, IL 61920
 Phone 217-345-4913; Hours Mon. thru Thus. 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Fri. and Sat. 10:00 to 6:00 PM; Sun. 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 592
 Subjects Genealogy
 Notes AMONG THE COLES, the society's bi-monthly newsletter, contains area data.
 Services Available CEMETERY RECORDS. COLES COUNTY HISTORY BOOKS. MICROFILM/MICROFICHE READER/PRINTER. FEDERAL CENSUSES OF COLES COUNTY COLES COUNTY MARRIAGE INDEXES. COLES COUNTY BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS. CITY DIRECTORIES FOR CHARLESTON AND MATTOON FAMILY FILES AND FAMILY BOOKS
 Eligibility Eligibility: All persons interested in the purpose of the society are eligible for full membership. Membership year is from January 1 to December 31. Members joining during the year receive all newsletters for that year.
 Affiliations Illinois State Genealogical Society
 Publications AMONG THE COLES, the society's bi-monthly newsletter, contains area data.

URL Web Site www.rootsweb.com/~iltccgs

E-Mail cmrgenealogy@yahoo.com

Name Coles County Housing Authority

Alt Names Housing Authority

Description Administers low-income housing programs.

Address 109 Prairie Avenue Mattoon, IL 61938

Phone 217-235-4175

Fax Number 217-234-8102

Name Coles County Historical Society

Alt Names Historical Society

Description For people interested in the history of Coles County and its historical sites.

Address 895 7th Street Charleston, IL 61920 Reseach Center, 1320 Lafayette Avenue Mattoon, IL 61938

Phone 217-345-2934; 217-235-6744; Contact Director: Renee Henry, 217-345-2934; President: Ted Ostrem, 217-235-6744

URL www.coleshistory.net Email coleshistory@consolidated.net

Name Green Thumb, Inc.

Description A non-profit organization dedicated to serving older workers aged 55 and older living on a fixed income. Green Thumb operates the Senior Community Service Employment Program, which is a part of the Older Americans Act. Provides services for anyone looking for job search assistance, paid community service work, or training opportunities.

Address 520 Jackson Avenue Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-348-8391 1-800-962-1855 (Toll Free)

Name Illini Ice Dance Group

Alt Names Figure Skating Illini; Illini Figure Skating Club

Description Club is open to all youth and adult skaters, parents, professionals and rink management.

Membership is open to all levels of skaters. Members work together to improve their skating ability and promote figure skating in the community at large. Club members participate in ice shows, competitions, exhibitions and summer ice camps. Beginning skaters are encouraged to take a Learn to Skate class first; call 333-2081 or visit www.campusrec.uiuc.edu for further information.

Address University of Illinois Ice Arena 406 E. Armory CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-333-2081

Subjects Skating

Eligibility Eligibility: Skaters age 18 and older; younger skaters can join if they are enrolled or work at the University of Illinois.

Name Having Your Baby Program

Description Publishes monthly newsletter and bimonthly informational sessions on issues of interest to expectant parents. Free program helps members gain understanding, knowledge and confidence. Membership includes a coupon book and opportunities to meet other expectant parents.

Address Carle Foundation Hospital 611 W. Park St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-383-6962

Contact Gail McConnell, gail.mcconnell@carle.com

Subjects Pregnancy

Services Available Offers prenatal and postnatal classes; call for information.

Name GIGABYTE COMPUTER CLUB

Alt Names COMPUTER CLUB

Description The Gigabyte Computer Club is open to anyone over the age of 21 who is interested in learning about computers. The meetings consist of a round table discussion (sometimes called a "bull session"). The club tried to provide everyone present the opportunity to ask questions and tell of computer experiences. There is no formal membership. It is a group of people gathering together to discuss a mutual interest in computers and enjoying the fellowship.

Phone 217-345-3291

Services Available MEETINGS: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Charleston Public Library, 712 6th Street, Charleston, IL. 61920. June, July and August, the 4th Tuesday only.

URL pmfaw@consolidated.net

Name Honor the Chief Society, Inc.

Description Provides a unified voice for students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the University of Illinois (at Urbana-Champaign) that support and value Chief Illiniwek.

Phone 217-356-3086

Mailing Address P.O. Box 11472, Champaign, IL 61826-1472

Subjects Chief Illiniwek

Services Available Meetings: 9:00am the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Aunt Sonya's restaurant, 116 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign, IL.

URL <http://www.honorthechief.com/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.honorthechief.org

Name Illinois Power Customers United to Save Our Trees

Alt Names IPCUTSOT

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Community organization formed in response to the Vegetation Management Tariff that would enable Illinois Power to aggressively cut back trees with the consent of property owners.

Subjects Trees

URL <http://trees.cu.groogroo.com/> Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.saveiltrees.org/

Name Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center

Alt Names U-C IMC; Independent Media Center; IMC

Description Nonprofit organization that provides an alternative source of information to the mainstream media.

Address 218 W. Main St., Suite 110 URBANA IL 61801-2725

Phone 217-344-8820

Mailing Address P.O. Box 953, Urbana, IL 61803

Subjects Mass media; Underground press

URL <http://www.ucimc.org/> Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.urbana.indymedia.org

Name Greater Community AIDS Project

Alt Names GCAP

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Not-for profit community organization offering information, confidential referral and services to individuals diagnosed with HIV/AIDS, their families and the community. Resources include transitional housing (with referral from case workers), support groups, referral to health care providers, food pantry, rent, utilities and transportation assistance. Public education and speakers bureau.

Phone 217/351-2437

Hours 10:00am to 3:00pm, Tuesday through Saturday.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 713, Champaign, IL 61824-0713

Subjects AIDS (Disease); HIV (Viruses)

URL <http://www.geocities.com/gcapillinois>

Name Champaign-Urbana Gamblers Anonymous

Alt Names Gamblers Anonymous

Description Support group for compulsive gamblers; 12-step program.

Contact Carl B., 217-485-5608; Mickey O., 217-684-2209

Subjects Compulsive gambling

Services Available Meetings: Sundays at 7:00pm, at The Pavilion, Group Room C, 809 W. Church St., Champaign, IL.

URL National Website <http://www.gamblersanonymous.org>

<http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Gambling&parent=Addictions>

Name Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice of Champaign County

Description Part of a national movement of community, labor, and religious leaders working together to improve benefits, wages, and working conditions for workers and their families.

Address 1001 S. Wright St. Champaign IL 61820

Phone 217-344-7942

Contact Rev. Steve Shoemaker

Affiliations National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice

URL <http://www.shout.net/aap/support> (Champaign-Urbana) <http://www.nicwj.org/> (National website)

Name Garden Hills Neighborhood Association

Description Works to improve the Garden Hills neighborhood.

Contact Mable Thomas, City of Champaign Neighborhood Services, 217-351-4427

Subjects Citizens' associations

URL <http://ci.champaign.il.us/news/weekly-activity-reports/garden-hills-neighborhood-meeting/>

Name Champaign County Genealogical Society

Alt Names C.C.G.S.; Genealogical Society

Description Promotes and supports genealogical research.

Address Champaign County Historical Archives, Urbana Free Library, 201 S. Race St. URBANA IL 61801-3283

Phone 217-367-4025

Subjects Champaign County (Ill.) - History; Genealogy

URL <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilccgs>

Name Green Meadows Girl Scout Council of Illinois, Inc.

Alt Names Girl Scouts

Description Provides life-learning opportunities for girls aged 5 - 17 years old in Champaign, Douglas, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, and Vermillion Counties.

Address 1405 N. Lincoln Ave. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-328-5112; 800-328-5112; 217-328-1548 fax

Contact Sue Grey, Chief Executive Officer

Hours 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; 8:30am - 8:00pm Thursday; 8:30am - 2:00pm Friday

Subjects Girls

Affiliations Girl Scouts of the United States of America

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010200aa.php>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.gsgmc.org

Name GirlZone

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Grass-roots organization that engages young women, ages 7-16, in Saturday workshops centering on activities girls might not have a chance to experience and excel in.

Address University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 637-4475

Subjects Girls; Teenagers

URL Old site preserved at Internet Archive

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/girlzone/

Name Graduate Employees' Organization

Alt Names GEO

Description University of Illinois graduate students working towards union representation for collective bargaining.

Address 2nd Floor, University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217/344-8283

Contact Dave Morris, Co-President; Erin Mowrey, Co-President

Subjects Graduate students; Trade-unions

Affiliations American Federation of Teachers; Illinois Federation of Teachers

URL <http://www.uigeo.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.shout.net/~geo/

Name Champaign County Grain Marketing Club

Alt Names Grain Marketing Club

Description Open to all persons interested in grain marketing and options.

Phone 217-352-5235; 217-352-8768

Mailing Address c/o Champaign County Farm Bureau 801 N. Country Fair Drive Champaign, IL 61821

Subjects Grain trade

URL <http://www.ccfarmbureau.com>

Name Great Books Discussion Group

Description Book club.

Contact Helen Folk, 217-489-5781; Dr. Shepardson, 217-359-3590, crshep3@msn.com

Mailing Address c/o Helen Folk, P.O. Box 116, Mansfield, IL 61854

Subjects Book clubs

Services Available Meetings: 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30pm, September through May at the Champaign Public Library.

Name Independence Pioneer Village

Description The village consists of hand-hewn log cabins dating back to 1828. Cabins are open by appointment and for special occasions.

Address Newman Road Oakland, IL

Phone 217-346-2621

Name Illinois Amish Interpretive Center

Alt Names Interpretive Center

Description The Illinois Amish Interpretive Center was created in 1994 to provide a series of permanent exhibits relating to the European Anabaptists movement and relate the history of the Arthur Amish settlement. The center schedules tours and meals in Amish homes.

Address 111 South Locust Arcola, IL 61910 217-268-4810

Phone 217-268-3599 or 1-888-452-6474

Hours Avail Monday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

URL <http://www.amishcenter.com> amishcenter@consolidated.net

Name Greenwood School Museum

Alt Names Museum

Description This museum's exhibits focus on historical events of Charleston and the surrounding area. Re-live the days of yore as visitors step into a restored 1895 to 1945 one-room school house. It is open by appointment only. Special group tours are scheduled by apointment. Admission is free. Contact number is for the Coles County Historical Society

Address 800 Hayes Avenue Charleston, Il 61920

Phone 217-345-2934

Affiliations Coles County Historical Society

URL www.coleshistory.net/GreenwoodSchool.htm; coleshistory@consolidated.net

Name Five Mile House Historic Site

Alt Names Historic Site; Five Mile House

Description This house, built in the early 1840s, received its name because it sits exactly five miles southeast of Charleston, Illinois. The house served as a wayside inn during the gold rush days. It is located at the intersection of Route 130 South and Westfield Road.

Address P.O. Box 114 Charleston, Il 61920

Phone 217-348-8603

URL www.fivemilehouse.org info@fivemilehouse.org

Name Dr. Hiram Rutherford's Home Historic Site

Alt Names Historic Site

Description Dr. Hiram Rutherford was a popular physician and a well-known abolitionist. He is most noted for his association with the Matson Slave Trial of 1847, the only known trial in which his friend, Abraham Lincoln, defended a slave owner.

Address Oakland, IL

Name Dennis Hanks' Gravesite

Alt Names Historic Site

Description Abraham Lincoln's tutor, Dennis Hanks' Gravesite can be found here. The inscription on the tombstone reads: "tutor of the Martyred President Abraham Lincoln."

Address Old City Cemetery, Madison Avenue and E Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-348-0430

Hours Cemetery open daily from dawn to dusk

URL www.charlestontourism.org email: tourismdirector@co.coles.il.us

Name Illinois HOUSE

Alt Names HOUSE; Home Oriented Unique Schooling Experience; Champaign County HOUSE (formerly)

Description Nonsectarian home school support group.

Contact Vada Repta, 217-398-5728

Subjects Home schooling

Services Available Monthly meetings for adults include children's activities.

Affiliations Illinois H.O.U.S.E.

URL <http://www.illinoishouse.org/> http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.illinoishouse.com

Name Cricket Club of Illinois

Alt Names Illini Cricket Club

Description Founded in 1985 for playing, promoting and enjoying the international sport of cricket.

Contact Raja R. Katta, President, 217-721-1324, rkatta@uiuc.edu

Subjects Cricket

Services Available Meetings: practices held each Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30pm at Lohmann Park, Urbana, IL (during the spring and summer - depending on weather conditions).

URL <http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/ccj>

Name Habitat for Humanity of Champaign County

Alt Names Habitat for Humanity

Description Christian-based ecumenical organization offering affordable homes built on partnership basis between Habitat, community volunteers, and the partner-families (new home-owners). Income/credit eligibility requirements.

Address 40 E. University Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-355-6460

Mailing Address PO Box 1162, Champaign, IL 61824

Subjects Housing

URL <http://www.cuhabitat.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/habitat

Name Heartland Pathways

Description Hiking and bicycle trail made from an undeveloped rail bed in areas of Clinton, Monticello, and Seymour. Heartland Pathways Rail Trail & Prairie Preservation headquarters is in Champaign, IL.

Address 115 N. Market St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 351-1911

Contact David Monk, dmonk@prairienet.org

Subjects Bicycle trails; Railroads

URL <http://prairiemonk.org/heartlandpathways/>;
http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/heartlandpathways/

Name Helen M. Stevick Senior Center

Description Provides recreational, educational and informational programs, activities, and services for senior adults to enhance, promote and encourage their participation and leadership so they may lead happy, useful lives beneficial to themselves and their community. Has small library, activities, and outings.

Address 48 E. Main St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-6500

Contact Vicki Stewart, Director

Subjects Aged

Name Special Olympics Illinois, Eastern Prairie Area

Alt Names Illinois/Eastern Prairie Special Olympics (formerly)

Description Sports and training program for mentally challenged youth and adults 8 years of age and older.

Address 44 E. Main St., Suite 206 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-355-1750 217-355-1730 fax
 Contact Georgeann Kulton
 Subjects Mentally handicapped; Sports
 URL <http://www.soill.org/area/index.php?area=08>

Name Generations of Hope
 Alt Names Hope for the Children (formerly)
 Description Non-profit program that provides foster care in a group home community, Hope Meadows, with 41 rental units for seniors.
 Address 1530 Fairway Dr. Rantoul IL 61866
 Phone 217-893-HOPE (217-893-4673); 217/-893-3126 fax
 Subjects Adoption; Foster home care
 URL <http://www.generationsofhope.org>

Name Huntington's Disease Support Group
 Description Support group for patients and families of those diagnosed or interested in Huntington's Disease.
 Contact Lois Short, 217-892-4435
 Subjects Huntington's chorea
 URL <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Huntington's+Disease&parent=Health>

Name I & I Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Club
 Description Antique farm equipment enthusiasts; restores antique farm equipment. Has 500 members, including an auxiliary and 30 junior members.
 Contact Darius Harms, President, 217-694-4132, harmsfarms@msn.com
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 65, Penfield, IL 61862
 Spec. Events HISTORIC FARM DAYS - Annual weekend event in which machinery, entertainment and demonstrations of farming activities from the early 20th century are available to the public to see.
 Subjects Tractors
 URL <http://www.antiquefarm.org>

Name Illiana Antique Automobile Club, Inc.
 Description Discussion group on the restoration of older cars. Sponsors car tours and periodic shows.
 Contact Wally Deck, 217-247-2162, wdeck40000@juno.com
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 245 Danville, IL 61832
 Subjects Antique and classic cars
 URL <http://illianaantiqueautomobileclub.50megs.com/> ; <http://www.angelfire.com/il2/illianaantiqueauto/>

Name Illiana Pigeon Club
 Description To promote and educate people to the enjoyable hobby of pigeons and doves. To help young people learn how to care and maintain a clean loft of pigeons or doves.
 Subjects Pigeons
 Services Available Meetings: 1st Tuesday, 7:00 at the Potomac American Legion, Potomac, IL.

Name Illini Basketball Officials Association
 Description For high school and college officials; works to develop and maintain excellence in basketball officiating.
 Contact Terry Holleman, 217-359-9330 or 217-352-4794
 Subjects Basketball - Officiating

URL <http://www.ilboa.net/>; <http://www.soltec.net/iboa>

Name Illini Carvers Club

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Club open to all levels of wood carvers.

Contact Les Brown, 217-384-8485

Subjects Wood-carving

Services Available Meetings: held at Springer Cultural Center, 217-398-2376, 301 N. Randolph, Champaign, IL, 6:30 - 8:30pm the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

Name Goshin Jitsu

Description Practices Goshin Jitsu, an eclectic street self defense motivated martial art derived from grappling, throwing, and striking systems.

Contact Tony Zaborski, President

Mailing Address 172 IMPE, MC-556, 201 E. Peabody, Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Self defense; Jiu-jitsu

URL info@goshinjitsu.org; <http://www.goshinjitsu.org>

Name Illini Cat Club

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Group for people who own and love cats.

Phone Anjie Jackson, anjieej@hotmail.com

Spec. Events Cat Show each March to raise funds for shelters: No Kill Shelter, Human Society, etc.

Subjects Cats

Services Available Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month.

URL <http://www.dreamaware.com/ILLINI-2007/index.html>;

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.illinicatclub.com

Name Hensley-Duncan Neighborhood Association

Description Assembly of neighbors to voice concerns regarding area rezoning.

Contact Russ Straayer, Chairman 217-351-6061

Mailing Address c/o Russ Straayer, P.O. Box 6145, Champaign, IL 61826

Subjects Citizens' associations

Name Harley Owners Group, Illini Chapter

Description Local organization of Harley owners that ride together, does fund raising for charities, and participates in various rallies; national organization.

Phone 217-398-2092

Mailing Address c/o Andrae's Harley-Davidson Sales & Service, 2010 N. Lincoln Ave. Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Motorcycles; Harley-Davidson motorcycle

Services Available Meetings: 4th Thursday of each month.

URL <http://www.andraesh-d.com/custompage2.asp?pg=hog>

Name Illini Chess Club

Description Chess club; Subjects Chess

URL <https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/IlliniChessClub/>

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www2.uiuc.edu/ro/uichess

Name Champaign County Illini Club

Alt Names Illini Club

Description Offers a mix of social events, community service and educational opportunities for alumni, as well as job-networking seminars. Provides several scholarships; most are \$750 or more.

Spec. Events Annual fish fry-football kickoff.

Subjects University of Illinois - Alumni and alumnae; Scholarships

Affiliations University of Illinois Alumni Association

Name Illini Collector Car Club

Alt Names ICCC

Description Members collect full-size antique, special interest and collector cars. Club founded 1961.

Contact Mike Balogh, 217-355-1704, mbalogh@balogh.com

Mailing Address 1911 N. Duncan, Champaign, IL 61821

Subjects Antique and classic cars; Automobiles

Eligibility Fees: \$15 per year, prorated.

URL <http://www.illinicollectorcarclub.com/>

Name Illini Country Stitchers

Description Provides fellowship, encouragement and education for people interested in quilt making.

Activities include workshops, lectures, retreats, small groups and road trips.

Contact Judy Ash, President, 217-489-3061

Spec. Events Quilt Show: bi-annually (every other year). Next show in 2005.

Subjects Quilting

Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm the 2nd & 4th Thursdays January through October; 7:00pm the 2nd & 3rd

Thursdays of November and the 2nd Thursday of December. Meetings located at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 905 S. Russell, Champaign, IL.

URL <http://illinicountrystitchers.com/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/quilts

Name Illini Folk Dance Society

Description Recreational dance group devoted to the preservation and enjoyment of traditional folk dances from around the world. Provides free international folk dancing and instruction.

Subjects Folk dancing

Services Available Meets once or twice weekly (every Tuesday; some Saturdays) throughout the year.

Encourages beginning dancers to come to the first hour of the Tuesday sessions.

URL <http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/folkdance/>

Name Illini Glider Club

Alt Names Glider Club

Description Not-for-profit soaring club founded in 1948. A community of soaring enthusiasts who introduce others to the sport, teach student pilots, maintain a hanger and aircraft and give orientation and pleasure flights to visitors.

Phone 217-762-4917 Hotline monitored during the soaring season (March-November). Contains recorded weather information and flight schedules.

Mailing Address Monticello Airport, 1500N 1000E Rd., Monticello, IL 61856

Spec. Events Open house at the airport every spring.

Subjects Gliders (Aeronautics)

Affiliations Soaring Society of America

URL <http://www.illinigliderclub.org>

Name Greater Champaign County AMBUCS

Alt Names American Business Club; AMBUCS, Champaign-Urbana Chapter, formerly
 Description A service club for professional men and women. Service projects include building ramps for persons with disabilities, helping maintain AMBUCS Park in Urbana and supporting a scholarship at Parkland for a physical therapy student.
 Spec. Events Fundraising events include once a year delivery of sand for sandboxes.
 Subjects Volunteers; Businesspeople; Handicapped; Professional employees
 Services Available Has annual Scarecrow Festival each fall.
 Eligibility Eligibility: Open to men and women; not exclusively for business people.
 URL <http://www.gccambucs.org/>

Name Illini Hockey Club
 Description Non-varsity hockey club for the University of Illinois undergraduates.
 Phone 217-333-2081
 Subjects Hockey
 Services Available Games held at the University of Illinois Ice Arena, September - March, Friday & Saturday nights.
 URL <http://www.illinihockey.com>

Name Illini Juggling & Unicycle Club
 Description Informal gathering of people in Champaign-Urbana who are interested in juggling, riding unicycles and practicing other circus arts.
 Subjects Juggling; Unicycles
 Services Available Meetings: 7:30pm - 10:30pm Mondays at the University of Illinois Armory, 505 E. Armory Ave., Champaign, IL 61820.
 URL <http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/juggling>

Name Illini Quarterback Club
 Alt Names IQBC
 Description A not-for-profit association with objectives to promote fan attendance, enthusiasm and interest in the football program of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; to promote the opportunity for socialization among fans, team members and the coaching staff; to undertake revenue producing programs for the supplemental support of the Fighting Illini.
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 6233, Champaign, IL 61826-6233
 Spec. Events View homepage or call for listings of events.
 Subjects University of Illinois - Football
 Eligibility Fees: Family membership fee: \$50 annually. Corporate membership fee: \$200 annually.
 URL <http://www.illiniqbc.com>

Name Illini Rail Fan Club
 Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Railroad enthusiasts; shows slides and videos of railroads and shares information on railroads.
 Phone Everett Dade, 367-8364
 Mailing Address c/o Everett Dade, 405 W. Delaware Urbana, IL 61801
 Subjects Railroads
 Services Available Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm; call for location.

Name Brain Injury Support Group
 Alt Names Head Injury Support Group (formerly)

Description Offers information and support for brain injury victims and their families.
 Address Carle Foundation Hospital, 602 W. Park St. URBANA IL 61801
 Subjects Head - Wounds and injuries
 Affiliations Carle Foundation Hospital
 URL <http://www.brainandspinalcord.org/support-groups/brain-injury/illinois.html>

Name Illinois Reading Council

Alt Names IRC

Description Dedicated to improving reading instruction and encouraging the development of lifetime reading habits.

Address 1210 Fort Jesse Road Normal, IL 61761

Phone 888-454-1341; 309-454-3512 fax

Spec. Events Host of annual art and writing exhibition, in which schoolchildren submit original art and writing.

Subjects Reading

Services Available Conferences, informational programs and meetings held quarterly.

Eligibility Eligibility: Open to teachers, administrators, librarians, parents, students, and other individuals concerned about reading.

Affiliations International Reading Association

URL <http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org/>

Name Illini Shrine Club

Description Organization for masons; supports hospitals. There are 3 masons lodges in Champaign County: Centennial, Urbana, and Western Star.

Phone fax: 217-525-1745; Contact Raymond Haskell, 217-356-3855

Mailing Address P.O. Box 3832, Champaign, IL 61826

Subjects Hospitals; Charities

URL <http://illinishrineclub.ning.com/>

Name Association for Computing Machinery, University of Illinois Student Chapter

Alt Names ACM; ICM

Description Group that shares ideas related to professional computing.

URL acm@uiuc.edu; <http://www.acm.uiuc.edu>

Name Illini Space Development Society

Alt Names ISDS

Description A registered student organization at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as well as being a local chapter of the National Space Society, an international non-profit grass-roots group dedicated to the creation of a space-faring civilization. Planning meetings: periodic Tuesdays 5:00pm in the conference room 319-N of Talbot Lab, 104 S. Wright St., Urbana, IL.

Address 314 Talbot Laboratory, 104 S. Wright St. Urbana IL 61801

Phone 217-244-4263

Contact Steve Jaeger, President, sjaeger@students.uiuc.edu

Spec. Events View website for listings of special events and speakers.

Subjects Space sciences

URL <http://stimp.cen.uiuc.edu/soc/isds>

Name Champaign-Urbana Study Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation

Alt Names Intergovernmental Study Commission

Description Defunct. Created by a joint resolution of the City of Urbana and the City of Champaign in 1976, the commission was charged to foster a common direction among the governing bodies of Champaign County to promote efficient use of tax monies and effective delivery of service. They produced a report in March 1978.
Subjects Champaign (Ill.); Urbana (Ill.); Intergovernmental cooperation

Name Illini Statesmen Barbershop Chorus

Description Men's barbershop-singing chorus; raises money for Central Illinois Children's Chorus and Heartspring.

Spec. Events February: singing valentines. April: spring concert.

Subjects Barbershop singing

URL <http://illinistatesmen.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.harmonize.ws/illinistatesmen/

Name Illinois Center for Citizen Involvement

Alt Names ICCI

Description Social service agency; receives funds to help build homes.

Address 44 Main St., Suite 208 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-6533; fax: 217-352-9745

Contact Mike Doyle, Exec. Director, mdoyle@advancenet.net

Subjects Housing

Name Healing Works Committee

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Group for University of Illinois students who organize projects for creative expression in healing from sexual abuse.

Address 610 East John St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-333-3701

Subjects Sexual abuse victims; Art

Services Available Meetings: call for information.

Has annual art show in April.

Name Illinois Crop Improvement Association

Description Inspects fields throughout the state and analyzes and certifies seeds in its lab. The association does most of its work for seed companies requiring certain purity and germination standards.

Address 3105 Research Road CHAMPAIGN IL 61826-9013

Phone 217-359-4053; ax:217-359-4075 Contact Dennis Thompson, Director

Subjects Agriculture; Crop science

URL <http://www.ilcrop.com>

Name Illini Hallmark Collectors Club

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Collectors of Hallmark Christmas ornaments.

Phone 217/328-2843, Andi's Hallmark

Mailing Address Andi's Hallmark, 119 Lincoln Square, Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Hallmark Cards, Inc.; Christmas decorations

Name Illini Pride

Description Supports University of Illinois varsity sports teams. Founded in 1977, it is the largest student organization on campus with over 1500 members.

Address Illini Union, Room 280 1401 W. Green St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-265-0814

Subjects University of Illinois - Athletics

Services Available ORANGE CRUSH: Men's basketball cheering section. ORANGE CRUSH FOUNDATION: Outreach program founded in 1998. Provides a mechanism for students to give back to their campus, university and community. \$220,000 has been raised during the past 3 seasons.

URL www.illinipride.com

Name Illinois Disciples Foundation

Alt Names IDF

Description Campus ministry of the Disciples of Christ church. Home to a variety of groups concerned with social issues.

Address 610 E. Springfield CHAMPAIGN IL 61820-1601

Phone 217-352-8721

Contact Jen Tayabji, Executive Director

Hours 9:00am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday

Subjects Social justice; Religious institutions; Women

Services Available COMMON GROUND FOOD COOPERATIVE PROGRESSIVE RESOURCE/ACTION COOPERATIVE (PRC) - Works to uphold and advance self-determination, democracy, and human rights for all people. UPRISINGS - Celebration of a just, participatory and sustaining community which gives priority to peace with justice. Annual event. CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ECUMENICAL COMMITTEE ON SANCTUARY Works to eliminate Chief Illiniwek at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Affiliations Disciples of Christ (Christian) Church

URL <http://www.ildisciplesfoundation.org/> ; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/idf

Name Illini Roller Hockey Club

Alt Names IRHC

Description University of Illinois students who are inline hockey enthusiasts. An official club sport at the UIUC. Contact Matt Lewandowski, President

Subjects Roller hockey

Affiliations University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

URL <http://illinoisrollerhockey.com/> ; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.illinirollerhockey.com

Name Illinois Education Association-Retired, Region 9

Description Promotes dignity, happiness, usefulness, adequate income of retired educational employees in Illinois.

Contact Anne Davis, President

Subjects Teachers; Education

Name Illinois Summer Youth Music

Alt Names ISYM

Description Summer music camp for grades 6 through 12.

Address 1114 W. Nevada URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-244-3404

Subjects Musical groups

Services Available Office open year round; camps are in June and July.

URL <http://www.music.uiuc.edu/ISYM/>

Name Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists

Alt Names Tole-a-holics (formerly)

Description Club of tole and decorative painters.

Contact Judy Eggett, 217-267-2685

Subjects Tole painting; Decorative arts

Affiliations The Society of Decorative Painters

URL <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Illinois-Heartland-Decorative-Artists/110834094087>

Name Illinois Heritage Association

Address 602 ½ E. Green St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-5600

Subjects History; Illinois - History

Services Available Workshops offered occasionally.

URL <http://www.shout.net/~ilhertge/>

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://illinoisheritage.prairienet.org/

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/iha/

Name Institute of Real Estate Management - Central Illinois Chapter #78

Alt Names IREM

Description Develops and recognizes professionalism in real estate management.

Address 5504 N. Leawood Ct. Peoria IL 61615

Phone 309-696-8150

Contact Dave Paskert, dpaskert@insightbb.com

Subjects Real estate agents

Name Illinois Nurses Association - 15th District

Description Works to improve health standards and availability of health care; stimulates and promotes professional advancement of nurses; promotes high standards of nursing and professional and educational development of nurses; protects interests of nurses.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 584 Champaign, IL 61824-0584

Subjects Nursing

Services Available Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m., Aug. - May. Call for location.

Name Illinois Pilots Association, Illini Area Chapter

Description Promotes aviation safety through education and flying.

Contact Rudi Mortimer, mortimer@illinoispilots.com

Subjects Air pilots

URL <http://www.illinoispilots.com/chapters/ia.html>

Name Illinois Society of Professional Engineers, Champaign County Chapter

Description Promotes engineering profession, monitors legislation as it relates to engineering, and promotes engineering to youth through programs such as Mathcounts, a national 7th and 8th grade math competition.

Contact Jacob Wolf, President, 217-398-6311 (h) or 217-351-6268 (w)

Hours 8:00-5:00

Subjects Engineering

Services Available Monthly meetings at 12:00. Location and day varies.

Eligibility Eligibility: Members must have a degree in an accredited engineering field.

URL <http://www.illinoisengineer.com/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.soltec.net/ispe

Name Grief Support Group

Alt Names Bereavement Support Group, formerly

Description Grief recovery group.

Address c/o Provena Covenant Hospice Care Program 1400 W Park URBANA IL 61801

Contact Marlene Hart, Coordinator, 217-337-2470

Subjects Grief; Death

Services Available Meetings: 1pm to 2:30pm the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

URL [http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Bereavement+\(General\)&parent=Bereavement](http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Bereavement+(General)&parent=Bereavement)

Name Hope of East Central Illinois

Alt Names Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Coles County Homeless Shelter

Description Provides support, intervention, information and referrals with respect to domestic violence incidents. Administers homeless shelter. Serves Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie and Shelby Counties.

Address P.O. Box 732 Charleston, IL 61920

Phone Business Line 217-348-5931; Fax 217-348-0766; Children's Programs 217-348-8815; Coalition Against Domestic Violence Toll Free Hotline 1-888-345-3990; Local Crisis Line 217-345-4300; Services Available 24-HOUR HOT LINE. Emergency crisis service, providing support, intervention, information and referrals.

HOUSING. Domestic violence shelter and homeless shelter. LEGAL ADVOCACY. Trained staff available to accompany individuals to court appointments and to explain the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS. Educational and recreational activities for children. COUNSELING. Supportive counseling offered on individual and group basis for those affected by family violence. EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION. Transportation for people needing to leave and abuse situation. Staff also provides transportation to court hearings or other agencies.

Affiliations Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

URL www.hope-eci.org email: hope34@consolidated.net

Name Illinois State Grange

Alt Names Grange

Description DEFUNCT in Champaign County. 12/03. Since 1865 has helped farmers and supported rural causes. There are other local Granges in Illinois.

Subjects Agriculture; Farmers

URL State-wide site www.illinoisgrange.org

Name Prairie Villagers

Alt Names Illini Village Idiots (formerly)

Description Club for collectors of Department 56 miniature houses; sponsors shows, sales and auctions for charities and seminars.

Contact Carrie Hertz, 217-586-4223

Subjects Miniature objects

Services Available Meetings: potluck at 12:30pm followed by discussion at 2:30pm the 3rd Sunday of January, March, May, July, September, and November at the Mahomet Community Center.

URL http://www.ncc56.com/club_list/i_club.html#IL

Name Illinois Environmental Council

Alt Names IEC

Description The Illinois Environmental Council (IEC) is a coalition of more than 70 environmental organizations and hundreds of individuals. It was formed in 1975 to advocate the development of a statewide network. IEC serves as the environmental community's eyes, ears, and voice in Springfield, Illinois.

Address 107 West Cook, Suite 15 Springfield, IL 62704

Phone 217-544-5954

Services Available MONITORING new bills that are introduced to identify provisions that will impact the environment. EDUCATING the public and government officials about environmental issues. WRITING and advancing legislation to protect the environment and public health. ADVOCATING for funding in the state budget to protect the environment and public health. SERVING. IEC's member groups and individual members by providing forums for education and the development of common strategies.

URL <http://www.ilenviro.org>

Name Infant Replay - Mothers of Twins

Description Support group for families with twins and multiple birth children.

Contact Susan Ferguson, Membership Coordinator, suzbferg@net66.com

Subjects Twins

Notes MOT and More

Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm 3rd Wednesday at Grace United Methodist Church, 2001 S. Philo Road, Urbana, IL.

Affiliations Illinois Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc.; National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc.

Publications MOT and More

URL <http://www.geocities.com/infantreply>

Name International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers - Local 601

Alt Names IBEW

Description Local union of electrical workers.

Address 2901 Research Road CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-352-1741; fax: 217-352-9210

Contact Byran Holderfield, President

Mailing Address P.O. Box 3902, Champaign, IL 61826

Subjects Trade-unions; Electric industry workers

URL <http://www.ibew601.org>

Name International Hospitality Committee

Alt Names IHC

Description Assists international students and scholars during their stay in Champaign-Urbana through friendship programs, English conversation classes and a lending storeroom. Community people welcome.

Subjects International education Hospitality

Services Available INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS PROGRAM: Matches students from foreign countries with local families. Contact the Office of International Student Affairs, 217-333-1303. FRIENDSHIP GROUPS FOR WOMEN: Informal groups of American and international women who meet on a regular basis. Participants learn more about the local area, share fun and friendship with people from other cultures, and practice English.

Affiliations University of Illinois

URL <http://ilint.illinois.edu/iss/pages/index.php?catID=2&pageID=165>

Name InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Description College student-led Christian organization. Bible study groups; chapters in Champaign, IL and Urbana, IL. Meetings: every Friday at 7:30pm, call for further information.

Address 314 E. Daniel CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217/367-5198

Contact Chris Swiney
 Subjects Religious institutions
 URL <http://www.ivcfurbana.org/>

Name Iris Society

Description Group for people in central Illinois interested in irises. The group maintains a test garden in Meadowbrook Park in Urbana.

Contact Margaret Kelly, 309-347-8561

Mailing Address 1708 Holiday Drive Pekin, IL 61554

Spec. Events Iris Show at Lincoln Square Mall, Urbana annually in May. Plant sale at Meadowbrook Park annually in July.

Subjects Iris (Plant); Flowers

Services Available Meetings: once in the spring and once in the fall. Location varies.

URL archives@tufl.org

Name Grow, Inc.

Description A mutual self help group offering a program of personal growth through small weekly meetings and voluntary member networks. Provides support and practical help for anyone coping with mental or emotional crises or disorders.

Address 2403 W. Springfield CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 352-6989; Contact Jane Everett, 217-345-7715

Subjects Mental illness

Affiliations Grow in Illinois

URL <http://www.growinamerica.org/Illinois.html>

Name Izaak Walton League of America, Champaign County Chapter

Description Group for persons interested in outdoor activities and the environment. Projects include a fishing derby for children and installing fish habitats at Lake Shelbyville.

Subjects Outdoor recreation; Ecology; Fishing

URL <http://sites.google.com/site/champaigncountychapter/>

Name Holy Toastmasters, Club 195

Description Helps develop public speaking skills.

Phone 217-359-2159

Subjects Public speaking

Services Available Meetings: 6:15pm Thursdays, Springer Center, 301 North Randolph S., Champaign, IL.

Affiliations Toastmasters International

Name National Association of Investors Corporation, Heart of Illinois Chapter.

Alt Names Heart of Illinois Chapter, NAIC; HOIC

Description Works to further investor education within the central Illinois region. The Chapter is made up of volunteers from the Quad Cities to Danville and the region from I-80 to Vandalia.

Subjects Investment

Notes c/o Susan Tampasis, 729 S. Monroe, Decatur, IL 62522

Services Available Meetings are open to the public and consist of a training session and a business meeting.

Location varies. See the calendar of events on the website for details.

Affiliations National Association of Investors Corporation (NAIC); National Association of Individual Investors; National Association of Investment Clubs

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.better-investing.org/regions/heart.html

Name Illinois Kayakers

Description White water kayaking club. Has a yearly instructional clinic at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's I.M.P.E. (Intramural-Physical Education) Building.

Subjects Kayaking

Name Urbana Half Century Club

Alt Names Half Century Club

Description Organization of persons born in Champaign County or who have lived in the county for more than 50 years.

Mailing Address c/o Waneta Mehaffey, 804 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Urbana, IL 61801 217-351-5221

Services Available Meetings: once a year in October or November.

Name Kiwanis - Golden K Kiwanis of Champaign-Urbana

Alt Names Golden K Kiwanis

Description Service organization for seniors who want to improve their communities.

Subjects Volunteers; Aged

Services Available Meetings: 2:00pm Tuesdays at the Stevick Senior Citizens Center, 359-6500, 48 E. Main St, Champaign, IL.

Provides an escort service on Mondays for patients of Carle Clinic that are being discharged.

URL <http://www1.clubrunner.ca/CRGeneric/CPrg/home/homeF.asp?cid=100271>

Name Marshall Golf Association

Alt Names Golf Association; Marshall Golf

Description A social organization designed to encourage participation in playing golf.

Address MA 62441

Contact Linda Quinn (president) 217-826-8448

Target Group golfers

Spec. Events Marshall Golf Course has a correct and detailed listing of events.

Subjects Golf

Services Available Scrambles

Open Golf Tournaments as well as others

Eligibility Fees: C.D.G.A.= \$20.00 + course dues.

Affiliations U.S.G.A.; C.D.G.A.

Name Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Description Helps families break the cycle of domestic violence.

Address 801 S. 11th St. Springfield, IL 62703

Phone 217-789-2830; 800-799-7233; 217-241-0376 TTY

Subjects Family violence

URL <http://www.ilcadv.org>

Name Historic Preservation Commission

Alt Names Marshall Historic Preservation Commission

Description To advise and preserve Marshall's Heritage on buildings

Address MA 62441

Contact Mary Lou Cornelison (217) 826-2855

Mailing Address Mary Lou Cornelison, 304 Maple St., Marshall, IL 62441 (217) 826-2855
 Target Group Any one interested in Historic Preservation.
 Subjects History; Historic buildings - Conservation and restoration
 Services Available Offers advisement to merchants of historic buildings, as well as homeowners.
 Eligibility Eligibility: Membership appointed by the City of Marshall (mayor)
 Affiliations City of Marshall, IL
 URL mlcyoyo@marshallonline.com

Name Magic Wand Ring # 236
 Alt Names International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring 236
 Description Gathers for professional growth, exchange of ideas, and cooperation of individuals sincerely interested in the advancement, promotion, and practice of the Art of Magic. Temporary Charter granted on April 29, 1976. Ring 236 Charter established on January 11, 1978. The international Brotherhood of Magicians was organized in 1926, now having over 15,000 members worldwide with over 300 local groups, called Rings, in more than 73 countries.
 Contact Dennis Reed, 359-7333, dreed45@prodigy.net; Ken Barham, President, 359-2035; Wanda Clines, Sergeant-at-Arms & Program Coordinator, 935-4435
 Mailing Address Ring 236 Secretary; 1207 W. University Ave.; Champaign, IL 61821
 Subjects Magicians
 Eligibility Eligibility: Must be a member of The International Brotherhood of Magicians. Active Members are persons aged 18 and older; dues are \$40 annually (application and dues for the first year is \$55). Junior Members are 12 to 18 years old; dues are \$35 annually (application and dues for the first year is \$50). Contact the Secretary of Ring 236 for local membership; annual dues are \$12.
 URL <http://www.angelfire.com/wizard/cigtg>

Name Covered Bridge Girl Scout Council, INC
 Alt Names Girl Scouts
 Description Has a mission to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service, that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.
 Address 1100 Girl Scout Lane TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807-4698
 Phone 812-232-0104; Contact Lori Larsen 812-232-0104
 Hours 1st Saturday of the month 9:00am - noon.
 Target Group Girls grades K-12; Branches Counties served in Illinois: Clark, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Edgar, Effingham, and Jasper.; Counties served in Indiana: Clay, Green, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion, and Vigo.
 Subjects Youth; Girls; Camping; Volunteers
 Notes Product sales programs, contributions, and grants.; "Spanner" - published four times a year, call and request.
 Services Available Plans programs for girls ages 6-17.
 Eligibility Eligibility: All girls that accept the promise and law.
 Fees: \$10.00 membership
 Funding Note Product sales programs, contributions, and grants.
 Affiliations Girl Scouts of the USA
 Publications "Spanner" - published four times a year, call and request.
 URL info@girlscoutlane.org; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.coveredbridgegirlscouts.org/

Name Healthy Families Program

Description A comprehensive home visiting service provided to families by an individual Healthy Families Representative. Promotes positive parent-child relationships, healthy growth and development of children, reduction in family stress, and enhancement of family support systems.

Address Centerpoint, 1801 Fox Dr. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 398-8080

Hours 8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday

Eligibility Eligibility: Residents of Champaign County that are pregnant or parenting an infant less than 2 weeks of age.

Fees: Services are provided free of charge to families.

Affiliations Champaign County Mental Health Center Centerpoint

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010338ac.php>

Name Heart of Illinois Mensa

Alt Names Mensa

Description Local chapter of the national high I.Q. society. Works “to identify and foster human intelligence for the benefit of humanity; to encourage research in the nature, characteristics and uses of intelligence; and to provide a stimulating intellectual and social environment for its members.” The word “Mensa” means “table” in Latin. The organization a round table society, where race, color, creed, national origin, age politics, and educational or social background are irrelevant.

Phone 217-678-8480

Contact John Raphael Walsh, Secretary

Notes Heartbeat

Eligibility Eligibility: Must score in the top 2% on a number of standardized tests.

Affiliations American Mensa

Publications Heartbeat

URL <http://www.heartofillinois.us.mensa.org/>

Name Marshall Garden Club

Alt Names Garden Club

Description A group that works towards the education of gardening and city beautification.

Address MA 62441

Contact Vicki Huffington 217-826-5070

Mailing Address Vicki Huffington, 19032 E. Divider Rd. West Union, IL 62477

Subjects Gardening; Horticulture; Flowers

Notes Fundraisers annually

Services Available A bi-annual garden lunch is held, which involves a tour of members’ gardens.

Gardening lessons or demonstrations the first Monday of each month.

Eligibility Admission: Contact any member ro the Public Library.

Funding Note Fundraisers annually

Name Grandma’s Soup Kitchen

Description Soup kitchen that operates on Saturdays when donations are adequate. Local shelters are notified either Friday night or early Saturday morning each week to let them know if soup kitchen will be open that Saturday.

Address 500 E. Park St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-8176

Subjects Food relief

Services Available 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Saturdays. Call first.

Affiliations Salem Baptist Church

URL http://www.ccrpc.org/socialservices/programs/guide_9.php

Name Champaign-Urbana Herb Society

Alt Names Herb Society

Description Encourages interest, study, and growing of herbs.

Contact Maggie Daugherty-Roberts, President, irishgardener3@aol.com

Spec. Events Annual herb sale in May.

Subjects Herbs

URL <http://cuherbsociety.org/>

Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/herb-society/

Name Human Services Council of Champaign County

Description An association of more than 75 public and not-for-profit organizations that seeks to develop and improve human services through development of various community projects, exchange of information between organizations, community education concerning needs and programs and encouragement of cooperation between organizations. Membership is open to representatives of human service organizations and to individuals.

Contact Teri McCarthy, 217-351-2437

Mailing Address P.O. Box 2072, Station A, Champaign, IL 61825

Subjects Social service

Services Available Meetings: 8:30am to 10:00am the 1st Thursday of the month at the University of Illinois Extension office, 801 N. Country Fair Dr., Champaign, IL.

URL <http://www.hsccc.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/www.prairienet.org/hsc

Name Home Builders Association of East Central Illinois

Description Trade association made up of builders, developers, subcontractors, suppliers and allied professionals serving a five-county area (Champaign, Coles, Ford, Douglas, and Piatt) in East Central Illinois.

Address 701 Devonshire Champaign IL 61820

Phone 217-239-HOME; 217-239-2059 Fax

Spec. Events SHOWCASE OF HOMES: an annual event in which innovations in residential design and construction are introduced to thousands of area residents.

Subjects Construction industry; Home construction

Services Available HOMES OF OUR OWN: a program in which grade-schoolers are introduced to the building process, from trees to brand new home.

Affiliations National Association of Home Builders; Home Builders Association of Illinois

URL <http://www.hbaeci.com>

Name Boneyard Union of Zymurgical Zealots

Alt Names B.U.Z.Z.; Illini Homebrewers, The

Description Home beer and ale making enthusiasts.

Subjects Brewing; Beer

Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm the first Thursday of the month at The Bread Company, 706 S. Goodwin Ave., Urbana, IL.

URL <http://buzzbrewclub.org/wp/> Old site found at: <http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/BUZZ/>

Name Grand Prairie Friends - Prairie Grove Volunteers

Alt Names Grand Prairie Friends; GPF-PGV; Nature Conservancy - Prairie Grove Volunteers (formerly)

Description Protects and cares for Illinois natural areas.

Contact James Ellis, President, jamese@inhs.uiuc.edu

Mailing Address P.O. Box 36, Urbana, IL 61803-0036

Subjects Nature conservation; Environmental education

URL <http://www.grandprairiefriends.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/gpf

Name Heritage Trail A.B.A.T.E. Chapter

Alt Names A.B.A.T.E. - Heritage Trail Chapter; A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois

Description An organization that promotes motorcycle safety and awareness, as well as preserves the universal right to a safe, unrestricted, motorcycling environment.

Address MA 62441

Contact Jim Gwyn, Secretary 217-826-2537 217-463-2136 217-465-9111

Mailing Address P.O. Box 417, Marshall

Subjects Motorcycles

Services Available Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month.

Affiliations ABATE of Illinois

URL heritagetrail1992@yahoo.com

Name Gamanon

Alt Names Family and Friends of Compulsive Gamblers

Description Support group for families and friends of compulsive gamblers.

Phone 217-485-5608

Subjects Compulsive gambling

Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm Sundays at the Carle Pavilion, 809 W. Church St., Champaign, IL.

URL <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Gambling&parent=Addictions>

Name Grand Prairie Chapter of the Robbie Burns Irregulars

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Persons of Scottish ancestry pay tribute to poet Robbie Burns.

Subjects Scottish Americans; Scottish poetry; Burns, Robert, 1759-1796

Services Available Meets each year to celebrate the poet's birth on January 25th at Mike 'N' Molly's, 105 N. Market St., Champaign, IL.

Name Illinois Student Environmental Network

Alt Names ISEN; Illinois Student Environmental Coalition

Description Founded in 1994. Assists Illinios' students connect with environmental groups, locate internship opportunities, and prepares them for leadership roles.

Address 110 S. Race St., Suite 202 URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-384-0830; 800-817-6999; fax:217-287-2105

Contact Rubina Kahn, Board President

Subjects Environmental education; Ecology

URL <http://www.greenstudents.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.isenonline.org

Name Illini Dental Hygienists' Society

Description Professional organization of dental hygienists.

Subjects Dental hygiene

Services Available Offers continuing education for dental hygienists; provides oral health education programs for the public.

Name Illini Trap & Skeet

Alt Names Illini Skeet & Trap Club

Description Teaches trap and skeet shooting and gun safety.

Contact Dave Voegtling, 217-244-2152, dvoegtli@uiuc.edu

Mailing Address R.R. #1, Box 66A, DeWitt, IL 61753

Subjects Trapshooting; Skeet shooting

Eligibility Eligibility: University of Illinois students and staff.

URL <http://www.uitrapandskeet.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www2.uiuc.edu/ro/uitrapskeet

Name Illinois Underground Railroad Association

Description Documents, preserves, and tells the story of the underground railroad in Illinois.

Contact Paul Labovitz, Program Leader, 330-657-2950

Subjects Underground railroad

Name Champaign County Humane Society

Alt Names Humane Society

Description Shelter for stray and unwanted companion animals. Services include lost and found service, adoption counseling, companion animal education, etc.

Address 1911 E. Main St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-344-7297 (after 11am)

Contact Steve Notaro, Executive Director

Hours 11am - 6pm Monday through Friday; 11am - 6pm Saturday; 11am 4pm Sunday.

Subjects Animal welfare; Animals

Services Available PURINA PETS FOR PEOPLE PROGRAM - provides financial assistance for qualifying older adults adopting companion animals.

URL <http://www.cuhumane.org>

Name Illinois Radio Reader

Description A close-circuit radio station for blind/visually impaired; offering daily reading of regional newspapers, magazines and other printed materials; some Descriptive Video Service (DVS) programming is also broadcast.

Address 59 E. Armory St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-333-6503; 217-244-9546 fax

Contact Deane Geiken, dgeiken@uiuc.edu

Subjects Blind - Services to

URL <http://www.will.uiuc.edu/community/services.htm>

Name Champaign-Urbana Go Club

Alt Names C-U Go Club; Go Club

Description For persons interested in playing "Go," a board game; beginners welcome.

Subjects Go; Games

Affiliations American Go

URL <http://www.usgo.org/usa/chapclub.asp#IL>

Name Coles County Habitat for Humanity

Alt Names Habitat for Humanity

Description Christian-based ecumenical organization offering affordable homes built on a partnership basis between Habitat for Humanity, community volunteers, and partner families (new home owners).

Address Wesley Foundation Building, 2202 South 4th Street Charleston, IL 61920
 Phone 217-348-7063
 Affiliations Habitat for Humanity
 URL <http://www.habitat.org> Email: colescountyhabitat@yahoo.com

Name Illinois Citizens for Proportional Representation
 Description Nonprofit/nonpartisan group working to bring back cumulative voting.
 Mailing Address PO Box 14314, Chicago, IL 60614
 Subjects Voting
http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/icpr

Name Prairie Center Health Systems, Inc.
 Alt Names Gemini House (formerly); Prairie Center for Substance Abuse (formerly)
 Description Assists with alcohol and other drug problems. Offers a full continuum of care for adults and has outpatient services for youth. Operates a residential treatment center at 122 W. Hill St., Champaign, IL, and has administrative offices and outpatient programs at 718 Killarney Dr., Urbana, IL.
 Phone 24 Hour Contact Line 217-359-1160
 Hours Outpatient: 8:00am to 9:00pm Monday through Friday; Crisis: 24 hours a day, seven days a week
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 1397, Champaign, IL 61824
 Subjects Substance abuse; HIV (Viruses); AIDS (Disease); Alcoholism
 Services Available HIV/AIDS/CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SUPPORT GROUP: Support group allows members to speak openly about living with HIV/AIDS and chemical dependency. Contact Sharon Wiegel and Amy Carmen-Pec, 217-356-7576. CRISIS LINE: 24-hour drug crisis line, 217-328-4500
 Affiliations Champaign County Mental Health Center
 URL pc@prairie-center.com; <http://www.prairie-center.com>

Name East Central Illinois Celiac Sprue Support Group
 Alt Names ECICSSG; Celiac Sprue Support Group; Gluten Sensitivity Support Group; C-U Area Celiac Support Group
 Description Provides support, community education, and foods without gluten (wheat, rye, or barley) during special events.
 Contact Kathy Harden, 217-398-0063, k-hardin@uiuc.edu; Tammy Frick, 217-469-7674, GF911@aol.com
 Subjects Celiac disease
 Services Available Meetings: 3:00pm the second Sunday of January, March, May, July, September, and November in Auditorium A-c of the Provena Covenant Medical Center, 1400 W. Park St., Urbana, IL.
 URL <http://www.provena.org/body.cfm?xyzpdqabc=0&id=291&action=detail&ref=12890>

Name International Association of Administrative Professionals
 Alt Names IAAP; Professional Secretaries International (formerly)
 Description Works to elevate the standard of the secretarial profession and promote working relationships with management programs and publications. There is one chapter in the Champaign-Urbana area; Champaign-Urbana Chapter of I.A.A.P.
 Contact Shirley Dipert, President, 217-367-2471, s-dipert@uiuc.edu; Rosea Townsend, Treasurer, 217-333-4632, rltownse@uiuc.edu
 Subjects Secretaries
 URL <http://community.iaap-hq.org/IAAPHQ/illinoisdivision/Home/Default.aspx>
http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.iaap-illinois.org/champaign-urbana/index.htm

Name Champaign County Radio Control Club
 Alt Names CCRCC; Radio Control Club; IMAA Chapter 16
 Description Radio control airplane enthusiasts.
 Spec. Events Big Bird Event, annually in August.
 Subjects Airplanes - Models - Radio control
 Services Available Meetings: call for information.
 Affiliations American Modelers Association.
 International Model Airplane Association.
 URL <http://www.ccrcc.info/main/>
http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://ccrcc.prairienet.org

Name Air Force Association, Illini Chapter
 Alt Names Illini Chapter, Air Force Association
 Address Octave Chanute Air Force Museum, 1011 Pacesetter Drive Rantoul IL 61866-3672
 Phone 217-893-1613
 Subjects Professional associations

Name Coles County Mental Health Association
 Alternative Names Mental Health Association
 Description Provides mental health services and referrals.
 Address 1300 Charleston Mattoon, IL 61938
 Phone 217-234-6405
 Hours Monday/Wednesday 8 am to 5:30 pm; Tuesday/Thursday 9 am to 7 pm; Friday 9 am to 4 pm
 URL www.ccmhc.org

Name Christian Homeschol Connection
 Alternative Names CHC; La Casa Christian Home Educators (formerly)
 Description Homeschool support group guided by Christian principles. Visit website for further information.
 Contact Bruce & Sharon Flachsbart, 217-417-4401
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 3924, Champaign, IL 61826-3924
 Subjects Home schooling
 URL <http://www.chc1.net>

Name Lincolnland Home Health Care
 Alternative Names Home Health Care
 Description Provides visiting nurses, hospice care 217-234-4075, home infusion, private duty nursing care and adult day care center.
 Address 700 Broadway Suite #9 Mattoon, IL 61938
 Phone 217-234-4418 1-800-879-3212 (Toll Free)

Name Mattoon Community Food Center
 Alternative Names Community Food Center, Food Pantry
 Description Emergency assistance (food, clothing, shelter).
 Address 600 Moultrie Mattoon, IL 61938
 Phone 217-258-8321

Name Marshall Baseball League
 Alternative Names Cal Ripkin Baseball/Babe Ruth Baseball

Description Youth baseball for ages 5-15 (May-July)
 Address MA 62441
 Contact Jim Cooper 826-5206
 Mailing Address 6 Lakeview Dr., Marshall, IL. 62441
 Subjects Baseball; Sports; Athletes
 Notes Fees/Candy Bar Sales/Sponsorships/Donations
 Eligibility Eligibility: Must be five years old by August 1
 Fees: \$25.00 per player/Additional siblings \$15.00
 Admission: Sign-up occurs in late February or early March
 Funding Note Fees/Candy Bar Sales/Sponsorships/Donations
 Affiliations Babe Ruth/Cal Ripkin Baseball

Name Marshall Schools Foundation

Description Non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to raising funds to enhance and enrich the education of Marshall students
 Address MARSHALL IL 62441
 Contact Corresponding Secretary, Tami Rees 34 826-2888
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 448, Marshall, IL. 62441
 Spec. Events Ticket to the Future - \$10 chance at \$5000 educational scholarship
 Subjects Education
 Notes Private donations, corporate donations, grants
 The Cornerstone - quarterly newsletter sent to past contributors or anyone interested
 Eligibility Eligibility: Volunteer basis
 Funding Note Private donations, corporate donations, grants
 Publications The Cornerstone - quarterly newsletter sent to past contributors or anyone interested
 URL www.marshall.k12.il.us/foundation/mfound/htm

Name Marshall in Motion

Description Community Planning
 Address 201 S. Michigan Ave. MARSHALL IL 62441
 Phone 217-826-8087; Contact Amy Yargus 217-826-6557
 Subjects Recreation; Business; History; City Planning
 Notes Donation from City of Marshall
 Eligibility Eligibility: Resident of Marshall School District
 Admission: Applications are filled out by members who are to become members of the board
 Funding Note Donation from City of Marshall
 Publications To members

Name Men's SAFE House

Alternative Names SAFE House; Women's SAFE House; Substance Abuse Free Environment House; Canaan Development Foundation website for the SAFE House
 Description We offer separate 12-month live-in Men's SAFE House and Women's SAFE House programs that incorporate a structured daily regiment of: G.E.D., and/or adult education, devotions, group therapy, personal counseling, volunteer work projects, evening community-wide personal enrichment courses, and weekly worship services.
 Address 213 N. Central Ave. URBANA IL 61801
 Phone 217-344-7233; 217-367-5130 fax
 Contact Vincent Carter, Director

Subjects Substance abuse

Affiliations Canaan Baptist Church; First Presbyterian Church - Champaign

URL <http://www.canaansafehouse.org/>

Name TAG

Alternative Names Teen Awareness Group; Strength in Sisterhood to Encouraging Rising Stars (SISTERS), formerly; L.E.A.D.E.R.S.: Leaders of Education Aspiring in the Direction of Excellence, Responsibility, and Success, formerly

Description Program geared towards males and females aged 13 to 18 years old; promotes healthy adolescence through training teenagers to be peer educators.

Address Planned Parenthood 302 E. Stoughton St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-4768; 217-359-2683 fax

Subjects Teenage pregnancy; Affiliations Planned Parenthood

URL <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/illinois/teens-20943.htm>

Name Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.

Description Provides legal assistance to low-income individuals; including brief legal consultation, negotiation and litigation on selected civil issues (elder abuse, medical assistance, utilities, housing, consumer debts, etc.), and legal assistance with Powers of Attorney and Living Will forms.

Address 1817 S. Neill St. #203 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-1351; 800-787-5523

Hours 9:00 - 5:00 Monday through Friday

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1278, Champaign, IL 61824

Subjects Legal aid

URL <http://www.lollaf.org>

Name University of Illinois Law Clinic

Alternative Names Law Clinic

Description DEFUNCT. Provides legal representation by experienced law students in limited civil cases (i.e.: housing, unemployment, benefits, consumer issues, domestic violence, etc.). Eligibility based on income guidelines and residence in Champaign County. Assists not-for-profit organizations.

Address 504 E Pennsylvania Ave Room 241 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-244-9494

Contact Professor Nina Tarr

Hours 8:00-5:00 M-F; call for screenings

Subjects Legal aid

Name Lincoln Prairie Grass Trail

Address 217-348-0430, 5th & Railroad Ave., Charleston, IL 61920

Name Museum of Christian Heritage and National Christian Hall of Recognition

Description Founded in 1991, the museum preserves the history and memorabilia of all Christian churches, past and present.

Address Oakland, IL

Phone 217-346-3274

Name Lincoln School Museum

Alternative Names Museum

Description This restored one-room school provides a glimpse into a day in the life of an era gone by.

Address 7400 E. 1500th Street Martinsville, IL

Phone 217-382-6666 or 217-382-4765

Name Landmarks, Inc.

Description This organization has preserved the home of Dr. Hiram Rutherford, the first college educated doctor in Coles County, Illinois. Dr. Rutherford is best known for his involvement in the Matson Slave Trials. Along with Dr. Rutherford's office, the grounds also consist of the original Oakland train depot and the Mail Pouch barn.

Address 14 Pike Street Oakland, IL

Phone 217-345-2653 or 217-346-2535

Name Greenwood School Museum

Alternative Names Museum

Description This museum's exhibits focus on historical events of Charleston and the surrounding area. Re-live the days of yore as visitors step into a restored 1895 to 1945 one-room school house. It is open by appointment only. Special group tours are scheduled by appointment. Admission is free. Contact number is for the Coles County Historical Society

Address 800 Hayes Avenue Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-2934

Affiliations Coles County Historical Society

URL www.coleshistory.net/GreenwoodSchool.htm; coleshistory@consolidated.net

Name Marshall Rotary Club

Description Service Organization

Address Rotary International, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Ave. CHARLESTON IL 60201

Contact Lewis Goekler John Davis, President elect Susan Yargus, Vice president Warren Welsh, Secretary-treasurer 217-826-6643

Mailing Address Tamela Rees (President)

Notes Dues, donations and fund raisers

Services Available Meet each Tuesday at 6:44 a.m. at Marshall Family Restaurant

Eligibility Eligibility: Club composed of Adult Persons of good character and good business or Professional reputation

Admission: Ask any Rotarian

Funding Note Dues, donations and fund raisers

Affiliations Rotary International

URL Rotary International www.rotary.org

Name Crisis Pregnancy Center

Alternative Names Living Alternatives

Description A pro-life agency providing pregnancy and post-abortion counseling and free maternity and infant clothing.

Address 209 W. Clark St., #24 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-398-6511

Subjects Pregnancy; Pro-life movement; Abortion

Name Life After Loss

Alternative Names Surviving Loss (formerly)

Description Support group for adults experiencing grief after the death of a loved one.

Address Carle Hospice, 2003 Round Barn Road CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-383-3151 Contact Bev Hardesty, Bereavement Coordinator

Mailing Address 2011 Round Barn Road, Champaign, IL 61821

Subjects Grief

Services Available Meetings: once a week for 8 weeks. Has three meeting locations: Champaign, Danville, and Gibson City.

Affiliations Carle Hospital

URL [http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Bereavement+\(General\)&parent=Bereavement](http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Bereavement+(General)&parent=Bereavement)

Name Marshall Masonic Lodge #133 A.F./A.M.

Alternative Names Blue Lodge

Description Fraternity Organization

Address 302 S. 6th St. MARSHALL IL 62441

Directions Transportation provided when needed. Target Group Men; Branches;

Subjects Social service

Services Available Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Eligibility Eligibility: Must be of good character - recommended by members

Fees: Regular Dues - \$25.00 per year

Admission: Must be filled out and voted on by members

Funding Note Dues and gifts

Affiliations Grand Lodge A.F./A.M. of Illinois

Publications Published quarterly for members

Name Kappa Sigma Tau Sorority

Description Philinthropic - Not for profit

Address 203 Poplar Street MA 62441

Phone 826-2636

Mailing Address 203 Poplar Street, Marshall, Il. 62441

Spec. Events Desserts for Fall Festival and May Garden Fair

Services Available Assist other organizations such as: Heart Fund, Cancer Fund,

Food Bank, Toys for Tots, etc.

Eligibility Fees: 25 25

Name Leukemia Society of America, Urbana Chapter

Description DEFUNCT. The chapter, opened in 1986 and closed in 1992, coordinated thousands of volunteers in raising over \$1 million toward finding the cause and eventual cure of leukemia and related diseases. The office also provided patient support and education for downstate Illinois

Subjects Leukemia

Name McKinley Toastmasters, Club 467

Alternative Names Toastmasters

Description Helps develop public speaking skills.

Phone 217-352-3840

Contact Springer Cultural Center, 217398-2376

Subjects Public speaking

Services Available Meetings: Thursdays, 6:00pm, Springer Cultural Center, 301 N.

Randolph, Champaign, IL

Affiliations Toastmasters International

URL <http://mckinley.freetoasthost.cc/index.html>

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/toastmasters/

Name Martin Luther King, Jr. Advocacy for Justice Committee

Description Interracial group of clergy and laypeople dedicated to Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream of a society of justice thru non violence. Awards 4 year scholarships to high school graduates who are low income and academically qualified.

Phone 217-356-8176; 217-356-7729 fax

Contact Rev. Claude Shelby, President

Mailing Address Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park St., Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Race relations; Scholarships

Services Available Meetings: 3rd Friday of each month.

URL <http://www.salembaptistchurchcu.org/>

Name Mattoon Area Art Guild

Alternative Names Mattoon Watercolor Etc.

Description The guild is open to area artists working in any medium. The guild meets every Tuesday, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at the Cross County Mall main entrance, Mattoon, IL. Artists may work on their own individual projects; the guild occasionally sponsors instructional programs.

Phone Marcia Boroughs 217-345-6101; Barbara Clarkson 217-235-3728; or Marie Moore 217-234-8758

Name MedAssist

Description MedAssist promotes human dignity by helping people consistently and readily access necessary medicines, for free or at a discounted price, in the dosage needed to maintain their health.

Address 4217 DeWitt Avenue Mattoon, IL 61938

Phone 217-235-0420

Eligibility Admission: Contact the Catholic Charities office to arrange an appointment. The following items will be needed: 1. Documentation regarding income (most recent tax return, social security statement, etc.), financial assets and monthly expenses. 2. Social Security Card. 3. Valid driver's license or picture ID card. 4. List of medications and dosages, or medicine bottles. A pharmacy printout is helpful. 5. If applicable, an DHS spend-down or denial letter and/or Illinois Circuit Breaker letter regarding eligibility or denial. Also, any insurance denial letters.

Affiliations Catholic Charities of Coles, Douglas and Edgar Counties

Name Local 881 UFCW

Alternative Names United Food & Commercial Workers

Description Labor union; helps unionize businesses.

Subjects Trade-unions; Food industry and trade

URL <http://www.local881ufcw.org/>

Name Jesus is the Way Prison Ministries, Inc.

Alternative Names Jesus is the Way Prison Ministry and Outreach Center (formerly)

Description Prison ministry and transitional aftercare program.

Address 620 S. Liberty Ave. R 61866

Phone 217-892-4044; 217-892-5995 fax

Contact Rev. Jesse Mathes, Founder and President

Hours 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday

Mailing Address P.O. Box 98, Rantoul, IL 61866
 Subjects Prisoners
 URL <http://www.jesusisthewayprisonministries.org>

Name Junior Achievement of East Central Illinois, Inc.
 Alternative Names Junior Achievement
 Description School program for students in grades K through 12th taught by business and community volunteers. Explores the students roles as consumers, workers, and citizens. Promotes the understanding of free enterprise.
 Address 310 W. William St. DECATUR IL 62522
 Phone 217-428-2151
 Subjects Education; Small business; Economics
 URL <http://decatur-illinois.ja.org/>

Name National League of Junior Cotillions, Champaign County Chapter
 Alternative Names Junior Cotillion
 Description DEFUNCT. Etiquette and ballroom dance training program for children in sixth through eighth grades.
 Phone 1-800-633-7947
 Subjects Ballroom dancing
 Affiliations National League of Junior Cotillions

Name Junior League of Champaign-Urbana
 Description Service organization for women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.
 Spec. Events "Everything Under the Sun Sale" - annual fundraiser
 Subjects Volunteers; Women
 Services Available Festival of Trees: annual major fund raiser.; League Locker: major project. Done in a Day: short-term volunteer opportunities. Community Assistance Fund: Awards made to non-profit organizations twice per year.
 URL <http://www.JuniorLeagueCU.org>

Name Kickapoo Bowmen, Inc.
 Description Club for recreation and instruction in archery for adults and youth.
 Address 222 W. Main St. DANVILLE IL 61832
 Hours Range: open for members 24 hours per day.
 Subjects Archery
 Services Available Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at the Range. League Shoots: October through March during the evenings, membership not required. 3-D Shoots: during the summer. Junior archery October through March, Saturdays noon to 4:00pm.

Name Kickapoo Mountain Bike Club
 Description Builds and maintains mountain biking trails at Kickapoo State Park near Danville, IL; promotes mountain biking in East Central Illinois.
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 475, Oakwood, IL 61858
 Subjects Cycling
 Services Available Meetings: 2pm Sundays at the Kickapoo State Park mountain trail head for meeting and group bike ride; 10:30am second Sundays.

URL <http://www.kickapoombc.org/> ; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/kmbc

Name Kids Foundation of Rantoul

Description Non-profit agency with a mission of providing financial support to enable Rantoul youth to participate in Rantoul Recreation Department programs, with an emphasis on swimming and sports.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 585 Rantoul, IL 61866

Subjects Children; Recreation; Sports

Name Kiwanis Club of Champaign-Urbana

Description Community service organization of business and professional people. Provides limited financial assistance for the purchase of medical/adaptive equipment, hearing aids, glasses, and other equipment. Call for eligibility requirements. Sponsors Little League.

Contact Robert Woodward, 217-355-6323

Subjects Orthopedic apparatus; Baseball

Services Available Meetings: noon Thursdays at the Clarion Hotel, 1501 S. Neil St., Champaign, IL.

URL <http://www1.clubrunner.ca/CRGeneric/CPrg/home/homeF.asp?cid=100271>

Name Kiwanis Club of Champaign County, Illinois

Alternative Names Kiwanis Club of Urbana (formerly); Kiwanis Early Risers (formerly)

Description Service club focusing on helping young children.

Address 24 Lake Park Dr. Champaign IL 61822

Contact Resa Mayor, r.mayor@insightbb.com

Subjects Volunteers

Services Available Meetings: noon Thursdays at the Chancellor Hotel & Convention Center, 1501 S. Neil St., Champaign, IL Sponsors the Kendall Gill Golf Outing; benefits the Cunningham Children's Home.

Name Kiwanis - Golden K Kiwanis of Champaign-Urbana

Alternative Names Golden K Kiwanis

Description Service organization for seniors who want to improve their communities.

Subjects Volunteers; Aged

Services Available Meetings: 2:00pm Tuesdays at the Stevick Senior Citizens Center, 359-6500, 48 E. Main St, Champaign, IL.

Provides an escort service on Mondays for patients of Carle Clinic that are being discharged.

URL <http://www1.clubrunner.ca/CRGeneric/CPrg/home/homeF.asp?cid=100271>

Name Knights of Columbus- Twin City Council #891

Alternative Names Knights of Columbus

Description Fraternal religious organization. Club and Twin City Council are located here.

Address 3000 Research Rd. Champaign IL 61822

Phone 217-352-7561

Subjects Friendly societies

Services Available Meetings: 7:30pm the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. ASSEMBLY 220: Meets 7:30pm the 1st Monday of the month. KAY SEE BOARD: Meets 7:00pm the 3rd Monday of the month.

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.twincityknights.org/home.htm

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://hometown.aol.com/gmartin735/kc891.html

Name Knights of Pythias, Twin City Lodge #69

Description Fraternal organization and service club for men from all walks of life.

Address 212 ½ W. Main St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-367-5747

Contact Dennis Mickunas, Chancellor Commandor

Subjects Volunteers; Friendly societies

Services Available Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30pm.

URL <http://www.mickunas.cs.uiuc.edu/pythias/>

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.tombruno.com/knights_pythias.html

Name Knitting Guild

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Machine knitting enthusiasts.

Contact Mike Pilotte, 217-485-5248, pilotte@mchsi.com; Pat Lane, 217-736-2203, pjlane@prairienet.org

Subjects Knitting

Services Available Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month.

Name Krannert Art Museum Council

Description An independent support group established in 1964 to assist the museum with its activities and programs. The Council is a dynamic widely varied group of art enthusiasts who are deeply committed to the museum. Membership in the Council requires annual dues in addition to membership in the Krannert Art Museum.

Address Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion 500 E. Peabody CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 333-1860

Mailing Address Krannert Art Museum

Subjects Art museums

Notes Sunday: 2pm-5pm; Monday: Closed; Tuesday: 9am - 5pm; Wednesday: 9am -5pm; Thursday - Saturday: 9am - 5pm

URL <http://www.kamcouncil.org/>

Name LW's Place

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Low-cost counseling and treatment in a warm, respecting atmosphere for anyone dealing with alcohol or drug addiction. Also has a program for persons 18 years or younger.

Address 605 N. Neil St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-4600; 217-356-9186 fax

Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:00am - 8:00pm Tuesday and Thursday; 8:00am - noon Saturday

Subjects Drug abuse; Alcoholism

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.lwsplace.org

Name Casa Cultura Latina, La

Alternative Names La Casa Cultura Latina; La Casa Cultura

Description Cultural center for Hispanic/Latino students.

Address 1203 W. Nevada URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-333-4950; 217-244-4513 fax

Subjects Community centers; Hispanic Americans; Dance

Services Available Dance workshops on Sunday and Thursday evenings.

URL lacasa@uiuc.edu; <http://studentaffairs.illinois.edu/diversity/lacasa/index.html>

Name Lady Landowners

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Group for women farmers and landowners.

Address 801 N. Country Fair Dr. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
 Phone 217-352-5235; 217-352-8768 fax
 Subjects Farmers; Businesswomen
 Services Available Meetings: 2nd Monday, 1:30 at the Farm Bureau
 URL marla@ccfarmbureau.com; <http://www.ccfarmbureau.com>

Name La Leche League of Champaign-Urbana, Illinois and Decatur
 Alternative Names Leche League, La
 Description An international non-profit, non-sectarian organization dedicated to providing education, information, support, and encouragement to women who want to breastfeed. Offers informal discussions open to any woman interested in breastfeeding; all questions are welcome regardless of the scheduled topic.
 Subjects Breast feeding
 Affiliations Leche League of Illinois, La (LLLI)
 URL <http://www.lllusa.org/IL/WebChampaignIL.html>

Name Lesbian Support Group for Women Over 30
 Description Self-help, non-facilitated support group for women over 30. All inquiries are confidential.
 Contact Kathie Spegal, 217-398-3812, kmspegal@pdnt.com
 Subjects Lesbians
 Services Available Meetings: Wednesday evenings.
 URL <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Women's+Issues&parent=Other>

Name Marshall Food Disbursement Center
 Alternative Names Food and Clothing Bank; Ministerial Alliance Clothing Shop
 Description Provides free food to persons who qualify financially. Clothing is sold at a low price. Volunteer run.
 Address 202 Mitchell Circle Drive, P.O. Box 4022 MA 62441
 Contact John Douglas 826-6683
 Hours Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
 Target Group Low income families and individuals
 Subjects Emergency clothing supply; Social service; Food
 Services Available Food is distributed on the last Tuesday of each month from 1:30 -4:30 PM. Food is available on any emergency basis anytime. The clothing shop is open 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Clothing may be donated to the shop at that time.
 Affiliations Marshall Ministerial Alliance

Name Clark County Knights of Columbus
 Alternative Names Knights of Columbus; K of C; Knights of Columbus, Clark County
 Description Organization of Clark County men that promotes the well-being and welfare of people in our county by means of donations and special events.
 Address 414 South 6th Street MA 62441
 Phone 217-826-2845 (church phone)
 Contact Richard Cushman; Glenn Kuehnel; Jim Cline; Tom Stone
 Subjects Social service
 Services Available Toys for Tots Program; Donations to Clark County Handicapped Association
 Affiliations Knights of Columbus

Name Lifelong Learning Institute

Alternative Names Lifelong Learners

Description Offers travelogs, lectures, and a wide variety of other educational enrichment programs for retirees.

Address Parkland College, 2400 W. Bradley Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-403-1429; 217-351-2546

Hours 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday.

Subjects Aged; Adult education

Affiliations Parkland College; Elderhotel Institute Network

URL <http://www.parkland.edu/communityed/lifelong.html>

Name Boy Scouts of America, Marshall Troop 276

Alternative Names Boy Scout Troop 276; Marshall Boy Scouts

Description A community program for boys. A part of the Blackhawk district, and Wabash Valley Council.

Mailing Address Michael Hibbard, Scoutmaster, 19992 N. 2250th St. Dennison, IL 62423

Subjects Boys; Youth

Services Available This is a community service organization which offers leadership and advancement opportunities.

Affiliations Boy Scouts of America

Name Lifelong Learners - Urbana Adult Education

Alternative Names Lifelong Learners

Description Offers non-credit semester classes on various topics.

Address 211 N. Race St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-384-3530; 217-337-4987 fax

Contact John M. Garth

URL <http://www.usd116.org/adult/>

Name Marshall Golf Association

Alternative Names Golf Association; Marshall Golf

Description A social organization designed to encourage participation in playing golf.

Address MA 62441

Contact Linda Quinn (president) 217-826-8448

Target Group golfers

Spec. Events Marshall Golf Course has a correct and detailed listing of events.

Subjects Golf

Services Available Scrambles; Open Golf Tournaments as well as others

Eligibility Fees: C.D.G.A.=\$20.00 + course dues.

Affiliations U.S.G.A.; C.D.G.A.

Name Champaign Lions Club

Alternative Names Lions Club, Champaign

Description Service club. Provides vision services including free eye glasses and hearing aids for those who are unable to afford them. A glaucoma program offers glaucoma testing by an ophthalmologist, assistance and referral to seeing eye dog programs and human tissue banks. Must be referred by health care or social service providers.

Phone 217-531-3609

Contact Richard King, President

Mailing Address P.O. Box 175, Champaign, IL 61824

Subjects Volunteers

Services Available Meetings: noon Wednesdays at the Chancellor Hotel & Covention Center, 1501 S. Neil St., Champaign, IL.

URL <http://www.champaignlions.org>

Name Urbana Lions Club

Alternative Names Lions Club, Urbana; Description Service club.

Contact Daniel McKenzie, 217-328-2241

Subjects Volunteers

Services Available Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Post 71, 107 N. Broadway Ave., Urbana, IL.

Name Lone Star Masonic Lodge 18

Description Fraternal lodge with a 100 year history in Champaign. Ground broken for a new lodge, 4/00.

Address 208 N. First CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217/359-9572

Subjects Friendly societies

URL <http://www.lonestar18.com>

Name Little Illini Soccer Club

Mailing Address P.O. Box 6733, Champaign, IL 61826-6733

Spec. Events Orange & Blue Fall Cup Competition held annually.

Subjects Soccer

URL <http://www.liscsoccer.com>

Name Danville Lions Club

Alternative Names Lions Club, Danville, IL

Description Service Club. Provides vision services including free eye glasses and hearing aids to those who are not able to afford them.

Address DANVILLE IL

Contact Curtis "Corky" Rennick

Spec. Events Annual Chili Supper. First Monday of March 11:00 - 7:00 First Presbyterian Church

Subjects Volunteers

Services Available Meetings: Noon Tuesdays at Days Inn

Affiliations Lions Clubs International

Name East Central Illinois Low Vision Support Group

Alternative Names Low Vision Support Group

Description Provides peer support and education on visual impairment.

Address 1317 E. Florida Ave. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-344-5433; Contact Judy Mullen, PACE, 217-344-5433, judy@pacecil.org; Dan Perrino, 217-367-2236

Subjects Vision disorders; Eye-Diseases; Affiliations PACE, Inc.

Name Historic Preservation Commission

Alternative Names Marshall Historic Preservation Commission

Description To advise and preserve Marshall's Heritage on buildings

Address MA 62441

Contact Mary Lou Cornelison (217) 826-2855

Mailing Address Mary Lou Cornelison, 304 Maple St., Marshall, IL 62441 (217) 826-2855
 Target Group Any one interested in Historic Preservation.
 Subjects History; Historic buildings - Conservation and restoration
 Services Available Offers advisement to merchants of historic buildings, as well as homeowners.
 Eligibility Eligibility: Membership appointed by the City of Marshall (mayor)
 Affiliations City of Marshall, IL
 URL mlcyoyo@marshallonline.com

Name Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
 Description Provides individual, premarital, marriage and divorce counseling. Offers workshops and seminars as well as support groups for parenting and for co-dependent and other dysfunctional families. Foster care services include case management and foster home licensing. Maternity services are offered for any unplanned pregnancy.
 Address 103 S. Country Fair Dr. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821
 Phone 217-398-3011; 217-398-3176 fax
 Subjects Social service; Adoption; Counseling; Foster home care
 URL <http://www.lssi.org>; <http://www.lssi.org/OfficeDetail.aspx?OID=627>

Name Champaign County YMCA
 Alternative Names YMCA; Young Men's Christian Association; McKinley YMCA (formerly)
 Description Provides recreation programs.
 Address 500 W. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
 Phone 217-359-9622; 217-356-0914 fax
 Subjects Recreation; Physical fitness; Gymnastics
 Services Available Fitness & Family Center, 707 N. Country Fair Dr. Sponsors Slammas Jamma basketball tournament.; Shop with a Cop
 URL <http://www.ccyymca.net>

Name Al-Anon
 Alternative Names Al-Anon, Marshall Chapter; Marshall Al-Anon
 Description A support group of families and friends of someone whose drinking has or is affecting their life.
 Address MA 62441
 Contact 217-826-8513
 Mailing Address Agnes Miller, 115 N. 13th St., Marshall, IL 62441
 Subjects Alcoholism; Drug abuse
 Services Available Meetings held at the Marshall Congregational Church 202 N. 6th St. every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.; Meetings promote group discussion in order to gain strength from each other's experiences and also inform on how to gain control in your life.
 Eligibility Eligibility: Affected by someone else's drinking
 Affiliations World Service Organization, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Name Mothers of Preschool Children
 Alternative Names MOPS
 Description Provides opportunities for creativity, friendship, and growth for mothers of children from birth to 6 years. Moppet program for children.
 Contact Brenda Mifflin, 217-568-7990
 Subjects Child development; Mothers; Preschool children

Services Available Meetings: 9:00am - 11:00am the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at First Baptist Church, 401 Glenwood St., Rantoul, IL.

Name American Legion - Post 1130

Alternative Names Legion - Post 1130; Post 1130

Description Conduct normal verteran's affairs and business.

Address East Union St. WEST UNION, IL 62477

Contact (217) 279-3579

Mailing Address Robert Watson, 18984 N. 1150th St. Hutsonville, Il 62433

Target Group Verterans of the Armed Forces

Spec. Events Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Veteran's Day activities as well as regular funeral activities.

Subjects American Legion; Armed Forces; Veterans

Eligibility Fees: \$18.00 Yearly

Affiliations National American Legion

Name Burnsidess Guild

Alternative Names Marshall Burnsidess Guild

Description The purpose of this group is to render service to Burnsidess Home and its residents through ways approved by the Board of Directors or management of Burnsidess Nursing Home.

Address 410 N. 2nd St. MA 62441

Phone (217) 826-2358

Contact Edna Douglas 217-826-2750

Hours Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Mailing Address Edna Douglas, 19751 E. 2070th Rd. Marshall

Spec. Events Bake Sale at yearly Autumn Fest.

Subjects Nursing homes; Aged; Caregivers

Notes Annual dues and fundraisers. Yearly booklet including meeting dates, programs, activities, and listing of members.

Services Available Dedicated to improve the quality of life for the residents.

Eligibility Fees: \$3 for active members; \$5 for sustaining members.

Admission: Open to all women interested in Burnsidess Nursing Home.

Funding Note Annual dues and fundraisers.

Publications Yearly booklet including meeting dates, programs, activities, and listing of members.

Name Magic Wand Ring # 236

Alternative Names International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring 236

Description Gathers for professional growth, exchange of ideas, and cooperation of individuals sincerely interested in the advancement, promotion, and practice of the Art of Magic. Temporary Charter granted on April 29,1976. Ring 236 Charter established on January 11, 1978. The international Brotherhood of Magicians was organized in 1926, now having over 15,000 members worldwide with over 300 local groups, called Rings, in more than 73 countries.

Contact Dennis Reed, 359-7333, dreed45@prodigy.net; Ken Barham, President, 359-2035; Wanda Clines, Sergeant-at-Arms & Program Coordinator, 935-4435

Mailing Address Ring 236 Secretary; 1207 W. University Ave.; Champaign, IL 61821

Subjects Magicians

Eligibility Eligibility: Must be a member of The International Brotherhood of Magicians. Active Members are persons aged 18 and older; dues are \$40 annually (application and dues for the first year is \$55). Junior

Members are 12 to 18 years old; dues are \$35 annually (application and dues for the first year is \$50). Contact the Secretary of Ring 236 for local membership; annual dues are \$12.

URL <http://www.angelfire.com/wizard/cigtg>

Name Evening Thyme Garden Club

Alternative Names Marshall Evening Thyme Garden Club; Evening Thyme

Description Group to promote the education and beautification of gardening.

Address MA 62441

Contact Karla Reynolds 217-826-6182

Mailing Address Karla Reynolds, 14297 E. Clarksville Rd., Marshall, IL 62441

Directions Either on own or occasional carpool.

Target Group Anyone with an interest in gardening, no age limit.

Subjects Gardening

Notes Profit from Spring Garden Faire and raffles.

Services Available Organizes and sponsors annual Garden Faire at the Clark County Fairgrounds on the Saturday following Mother's Day - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Decoration of Christmas tree at Marshall Gazebo

Maintenance of water tower park Meeting held the first Monday of each month at a member's home from 6:30 p.m. to approx. 8:30 p.m.

Eligibility Eligibility: A desire to learn more about plant life.

Fees: \$10.00 per year

Admission: Call any club member or visit a meeting and decide to join.

Funding Note Profit from Spring Garden Faire and raffles.

URL jorourke@marshall.k12.il.us

Name Man to Man/Side by Side Support Group

Description Support group for men with prostate cancer and their spouses or significant others.

Address American Cancer Society, Suite 1, 2509 S. Neil St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-9076; 800-227-2345; 217-356-7721 fax

Subjects Prostate - Cancer

Affiliations American Cancer Society

URL <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Cancer&parent=Health>

Name Friends of the Library

Alternative Names Marshall Friends of the Library

Description A group that supports the library in developing library services to the community. It also raises funds to purchase materials for the library.

Address MA 62441

Contact Eleanor Macke Carolyn Tingley 217-826-2451 (217) 826-2556

Mailing Address Eleanor Macke, 19152 E. Darwin Rd. West Union, IL 62477.

Target Group People with an interest in the Marshall Public Library.

Branches Junior Friends of the Library

Spec. Events Annual Book Sale

Daily Book-Cart Sale at Marshall Public Library.

Subjects Libraries; Volunteers

Notes Contributions and fundraising.

Services Available Book-cart Sale; daily. Sponsor library programs. Meetings every other month; first Thursday of month. Provide monetary assistance for library needs.

Eligibility Eligibility: People that live within the library district.

Fees: \$5 individual; \$10 family membership. Due in July.
 Admission: Are available at the library or friends meeting.
 Funding Note Contributions and fundraising.
 Publications Yes - inquire at the library.

Name March of Dimes

Description Prevention of birth defects via advocacy, research and education. Founded September 3, 1964 at 207 W. Clark St., Champaign, IL.

Address 201 W. Springfield, Suite 205 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-6326; 217-359-6403 fax

Contact Elizabeth Reeves, ereeves@modimes.org

Subjects Abnormalities, Human

URL <http://www.marchofdimes.com/illinois/viewAllOffices.asp>

Name Margaret Scott African Violet Society

Alternative Names African Violet Society

Description Promotes exchange of ideas about growing African violets.

Subjects Flowers; African violets

Affiliations African Violet Society of Illinois; African Violet Society of America

URL msavs@iavs-online.org; <http://www.avsa.org>; <http://www.iavs-online.org/affiliates.htm>

Name Matthew House

Description Helps children of low income, or of single parent families to realize their potential. Tutoring, as required, on site. Offers big brother/big sister program, Christian Education classes, free daily meals, holiday and party meals, trips and entertainment, free clothing and laundry facilities, school supplies, guidance and peer groups.

Address 404 E. Park St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-3209; 217-352-7614 fax

Hours 4:00pm to 8:00pm (24 hours for emergencies)

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1285, Champaign, IL 61824-1285

Subjects Child welfare; Tutors and tutoring; Food relief

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.matthewhouse.org

Name McKinley Foundation

Description Presbyterian Church campus ministry; member of the More Light Presbyterians.

Address 809 S. Fifth St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-344-0297; 217-344-3004 fax

Contact Heidi Weatherford, Pastor-Director, h-weatherford@mckinley-church.org

Subjects Religious institutions; Emergency clothing supply

Services Available SCOT FREE CLOTHING EXCHANGE: Provides free clothing to anyone. Limited stock on hand. Hours: 2:00 - 4:00 Tuesday and 7:00 - 9:00 Wednesday and Friday. Closed during University of Illinois vacations.

Affiliations The Center for Progressive Christianity

URL <http://www.mckinley-church.org>

Name Marshall Art League

Alternative Names Art League

Description Small group organized in the 1960's to further art appreciation in the community.

Address MA 62441

Contact Kate Meehling 217-826-5755

Subjects Art; Arts

Services Available To encourage fellow artists in their creative pursuits, as well as share our work with the community.

URL kmeehling@marshall.k12.il.us

Name Million Mom March

Description Rallies were held in 63 communities across the country on May 14, 2000 (Mother's Day) to advocate tighter gun control laws. A rally was held in Champaign, starting at South Side School. Organizers of the marches principally want trigger locks to protect children and a national system of handgun registration and owner licensing. A counter-rally was held: Armed Informed Mothers March, at Hessel Park.

Address 1225 Eye Street, NW, Suite 1100 Washington DC 20005

Phone 888-989-MOMS; 312-341-0939

Contact Kathe Brinkmann

Subjects Gun control

Name Marshall Area Youth Network (MAYN)

Alternative Names MAYN

Description A network for local youth activities. The goal of MAYN is to build strong youth and families in the Marshall area community.

Address MA 62441

Contact Heidi Foster 217-826-2395

Mailing Address 806 N. 6th St. Marshall, IL 62441

Subjects Youth; Family services

Services Available Take Charge - program that provides activities for high school students. Celebrate the Family - a program that provides a fun-filled evening for families, which involves activities and food. "Message of Marshall" - Jr High mentoring program Elementary Lunch Buddy Programs Substance Prevention Programs

Name Medicare 7, 8, or 9

Description DEFUNCT. Works to improve University of Illinois and general Champaign-Urbana community relations through playing jazz and popular jazz music.

Contact Dan Perrino, 217-367-2236

Mailing Address c/o Dan Perrino, 1204 Scovill, Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Jazz; Musical groups

Name Mended Hearts

Description Support group for people who have heart disease; provides educational sessions and sponsors a visiting program.

Address Carle Clinic Association - Heart Center 602 W. University URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-383-3484

Subjects Heart - Diseases

Affiliations Carle Clinic Association - Heart Center

URL <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Heart+Disease&parent=Health>

Name Marshall Autumn Fest Committee

Alternative Names Autumn Fest; Fall Festival

Description A committee made up of residents of the community, that meets to form ideas and plan for the festival.

Address P. O. Box 222 MA 62441

Phone 217-826-8079; Contact Charlotte Dashiell Pat McCammon 217-826-8079 217-826-5639

Mailing Address Charlotte Dashiell, P.O. Box 202, Marshall, IL 62441

Notes Fundraisers and City support.

Services Available To plan and organize the fall festival that takes place on the third weekend of September each year. Free parade and car show. Funding Note Fundraisers and City support.

URL courthouseerty@comwares.net

Name Transitional Initiatives and Men's Emergency Services Center

Alternative Names TIMES Center; Men's Emergency and Community Day Shelter (formerly); Community Day Center (formerly)

Description Open year round; provides shelter for men 24 hours a day. Provides patrons with savings plans, assistance in obtaining jobs, educational assistance and case management.

Address 70 E. Washington St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-398-7785; 217-378-4835 Resident/Message Phone; 217-239-4637 Volunteer Hotline; 217-398-7787 fax

Subjects Shelters for the homeless

Services Available Meals: breakfast 7am - 7:30am, lunch 12pm - 12:30pm, and dinner 6pm - 6:30pm; Women and children welcome from noon to 1pm and 6pm to 7pm.

Eligibility Eligibility: Overnight shelter open to men 18 years of age and older; restricted services for homeless women and children.

Affiliations Provena Behavioral Health

<http://www.mhcenter.org/pages/ourservices.php>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.timescenter.org

Name Marshall City Band

Alternative Names City Band

Description A concert band made up of residents in the community of all ages.

Address MA 62441

Contact Harold Ellshoff 217-826-5435

Mailing Address Harold Ellshoff, 1805 E. Archer Ave, Marshall, IL 62441

Subjects Bands (Music); Music

Services Available Performs weekly concerts each Friday evening for the months of June through August. Perform at Memorial Day services.

Name Heart of Illinois Mensa

Alternative Names Mensa

Description Local chapter of the national high I.Q. society. Works "to identify and foster human intelligence for the benefit of humanity; to encourage research in the nature, characteristics and uses of intelligence; and to provide a stimulating intellectual and social environment for its members." The word "Mensa" means "table" in Latin. The organization a round table society, where race, color, creed, national origin, age politics, and educational or social background are irrelevant.

Phone 217-678-8480

Contact John Raphael Walsh, Secretary

Notes Heartbeat

Eligibility Eligibility: Must score in the top 2% on a number of standardized tests.

Affiliations American Mensa

Publications Heartbeat

URL <http://www.heartofillinois.us.mensa.org/>

Name Marshall Garden Club

Alternative Names Garden Club

Description A group that works towards the education of gardening and city beautification.

Address MA 62441

Contact Vicki Huffington 217-826-5070

Mailing Address Vicki Huffington, 19032 E. Divider Rd. West Union, IL 62477

Subjects Gardening; Horticulture; Flowers

Notes Fundraisers annually

Services Available A bi-annual garden lunch is held, which involves a tour of members' gardens. Gardening lessons or demonstrations the first Monday of each month.

Eligibility Admission: Contact any member ro the Public Library.

Funding Note Fundraisers annually

Name Marshall Main Street Program

Alternative Names Main Street Program

Description A program which works to maintain and preserve the historic and architectural assets of downtown Marshall, and increase community awareness of its importance. It encourages and promotes downtown business retention, expansion of existing businesses, and recruits complementary new businesses. The Marshall Main Street Program is committed to Marshall's uniqueness and future revitalization.

Address 708 Archer Ave. MA 62441

Phone 217-826-9023; Contact Tiffany Macke 217-826-8994

Hours Monday-Wednesday 8:00-4:30; Thursday 8:00-12:00

Mailing Address Tiffany Macke - 109 Seven Acre Rd., Marshall, Il. 62441

Target Group Downtown business and building owners.

Spec. Events Lemonade Stand Contest (August)

Subjects Historic buildings - Conservation and restoration; Architecture

Services Available Illinois Main Street architectural design services.; Awning grant program; Downtown revitalization and preservation.; Meeting on third Tuesday of each month, except December

Affiliations National Main Street Center (National Trust)

URL mainstreet@marshall.k12.il.us

Name Marshall Mello Players

Alternative Names Mello Players

Description A drama group that performs melodramas during the Marshall Fall Festival.

Address Phoenix Theater, 510 Archer Ave, Marshall, Il 62441 MA 62441

Phone 217-826-5857; Contact Robin Jordan 217-826-5857

Mailing Address 510 Archer Ave. Marshall

Spec. Events Theater production during the Marshall Fall Festival - 3rd weekend in September each year.

Subjects Theater; Drama; Arts

Eligibility Eligibility: Must be 18 to join.

URL RSDBOOKS@COMWARES.NET

Name Midwest Central Railroad Club

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Model railroad club for enthusiasts.

Mailing Address c/o Bruce Bird, 803 Wesley Ave., Savoy, IL 61874

Spec. Events Annual model railroad show in March at Lincoln Square, Urbana.

Subjects Railroads - Models

Services Available Meetings: call for details.

URL <https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/kkessler/www/mwc/>

Name Marshall Music Boosters

Alternative Names Music Boosters

Description A parental support organization for vocal, instrumental, and auxiliary Marching Lions at Marshall Schools. (grades 4-12)

Address Marshall Music Boosters, c/o Marshall High School, 806 N. 6th St. MA 62441

Contact Jana Williamson, President 217-826-3121 217-826-2510 217-826-3123 217-826-5871

Spec. Events Various fundraisers each year.

Subjects Music; Arts

Services Available Enrichment services - Marching Lion Trip every 4 years, and Arts to Marshall Program.

Purchase of instruments. Purchase of Accessories and Equipment such as uniforms, flags, choral folders, microphones, etc. Distribution of several music camp scholarships each year.

Name Ministerial Alliance of Champaign-Urbana and Vicinity

Alternative Names MACU & V; North End Pastors (or Ministers) Alliance (formerly)

Description Alliance of church leaders; discusses styles of ministering, community issues; plans projects and events.

Subjects Religious institutions; Clergy

Services Available Meetings: 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month 10:00am to 2:00pm, location varies.

Name Marshall Service League

Alternative Names Service League

Description A women's service organization involved in various charitable activities. Social organization whose purpose is to unite individuals in a dedicated pursuit of excellence, resulting in self-fulfillment and meaningful service to the community.

Address P.O. Box 235 MARSHALL IL 62441

Phone 826-6293; Contact Jan Ridgeway None 217-826-8777 None

Mailing Address Jan Ridgeway - 16122 E Aspen, Marshall, Il. 62441

Spec. Events Sponsors of B.R.I.D.G.E, a program which helps clothe many Marshall School children. This project is funded by club fundraiser's and community donations.

Subjects Community Service; Volunteers

Services Available Help with Trees project in Marshall Participate in Race for the Cure. Donate to many local projects: 4-H Federation, Marshall Schools Foundation, After-Prom Present DIANA award each year to honor an outstanding women who has contributed to the community

Name Ministry with Women

Description Actively promotes the social and spiritual well being of the women students at the University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign. Programs open to all women and men. Persons with diverse religious beliefs, sexual orientations, and racial backgrounds are welcome.

Address 1203 W. Green St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 344-1120

Subjects Religious gatherings; Feminism; Spirituality

Services Available Workshops sponsored throughout the year.

Affiliations Wesley United Methodist Church

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/wesley/bakerboard

Name Marshall Women's Civic Club

Alternative Names Women's Civic Club; Civic Club

Description A group of women dedicated to charitable activities and support of special awards and programs that benefit the community.

Address MA 62441

Contact Ronda Kirby 217-826-5752

Mailing Address 303 S. Pine St., West Union, IL 62477

Subjects Volunteers

Services Available Donate to March of Dimes; Donate to Cake Walk for Autumn Fest; Sponsor Baby Contest at Marshall Fair; Donation of savings bond for yearly math award at the high school.

Name Marshall Past Matron's Club - Chapter 739

Alternative Names Past Matron's Club

Address MARSHALL IL 62441

Contact June Cork, President 217-826-2659

Services Available Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month.

Name Model Railroad Club

Description Model railroad enthusiasts.

Services Available Meetings: business - the 2nd Thursday of the month; model building - 4th Thursday of the month 7:00pm to 9:00pm (call for location).

Affiliations Champaign Park District

Name Marshall Ministerial Alliance

Alternative Names Ministerial Alliance

Description A religious organization that brings area churches together for community service, fellowship, worship, prayer, and spiritual growth.

Address 306 Archer Ave. MA 62441

Phone 217-826-5073 Contact Brian Fuller 217-826-5073

Mailing Address 306 Archer Ave, Marshall

Subjects Religious gatherings; Religious institutions

Notes Offerings from services; Donations/gifts

Services Available Transient Aid

Direction and organization of food and clothing center.; Community Religious Gatherings; Celebrate the Family Program; Prayer rallies; March for Jesus

Eligibility Eligibility: All pastors or ministers in Marshall area.

Funding Note Offerings from services; Donations/gifts

URL mmbc@comwares.net

Name Monday Club

Description Invitational book and social club for women.

Subjects Women; Book clubs

Services Available Meetings: Mondays from October through May in member's homes.

Name Champaign-Urbana Ministerial Association

Alternative Names Ministerial Association

Description Provides support among clergy and education about community concerns.
 Subjects Religious gatherings; Clergy
 Services Available Meetings: call for information.

Name Pythian Sisters of Illinois - Marshall Temple 326
 Alternative Names Pythian Sisters; Marshall Temple 326
 Description Fraternal Organization
 Address MARSHALL IL 62441
 Contact Berniece Hoggatt 217-826-5624
 Mailing Address 17855 E. Wilderness Dr. West Union, Il. 62477
 Services Available Donations to B.R.I.D.G.E.; Sponsor at Burnsidess Nursing Home Rockathon.; Participates in various projects at Burnsidess Nursing Home.; Meetings are the first Wednesday evening of every month.
 Eligibility Eligibility: Must be at least 18 years of age. Fees: \$5.00 initiation fee and yearly \$5.00 yearly dues.
 Admission: Must fill out an application for membership that is voted on for approval. Funding Note Dues
 Affiliations Pythian Sisters of Illinois

Name Champaign-Urbana Junior Woman's Club
 Alternative Names Junior Woman's Club
 Description Service club for women; provides scholarships and donations to Champaign County non-profit organizations (30,000 donated in 1999).
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 6526, Champaign, IL 61826-6526
 Spec. Events Prairie Festival Arts and Crafts Show - spring and fall. Tom Thumb Theatre. Artful Garden Gala
 Subjects Scholarships. Women. Volunteers. Services Available Meetings: 6:30pm the 2nd Tuesday of the month; call for location.
 Eligibility Fees: 50.00 Annual Membership
 Affiliations General Federation of Women's Clubs
 URL info@cuajwc.org; <http://www.cuajwc.org>

Name Motivated Moms
 Description Assists homeless teen mothers and their children find temporary shelter until they're self sufficient.
 Phone 217-359-8815; 217-359-4676 fax
 Contact Alicia Mongrum-Severin
 Hours 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday
 Mailing Address Children's Home & Aid Society, 1819 S. Neil St., Suite D Champaign, IL 61820
 Subjects Housing; Mothers
 Affiliations Best Interest of Children; Children's Home and Aid Society

Name Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group
 Alternative Names MS Self-Help Support Group
 Description Support group for MS patients and thier families.
 Contact Douglas Nix, 217-351-1625, dknix@quixnet.net; Sue Stess, 217-359-7697
 Subjects Multiple sclerosis
 Services Available Meetings: 9:00am - 11:00am the 2nd Saturday at First Baptist Church of Champaign, 1602 N. Prospect Ave., Savoy, IL.
 URL <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/ILD/index.aspx>

Name Muscular Dystrophy Association
 Alternative Names MDA

Description Assists individuals that have neuromuscular disorders. Helps provide wheelchairs and braces when prescribed by MDA physician. Services provided include comprehensive clinics, diagnostic services, extensive research, support groups, newsletters, and summer camp for ages 6 to 21.

Address 115 N. Neil St., Suite 100 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-351-1853

Subjects Muscular dystrophy

Services Available ALS DIVISION: Assists individuals of Central and Southern Illinois with ALS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Name Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce

Alternative Names Marshall Chamber of Commerce; Chamber of Commerce

Description An organization to help and work with all businesses, and to welcome new residents to Marshall, as well as provide them with information.

Address 708 Archer Ave. Suite 1 MA 62441

Phone 217-826-2034

Spec. Events Annual Dinner - October; Community Service Award; Kids Poster Contest at Fall Festival; Visitor Center in Marshall

Name Marshall Chapter #739: Order of Eastern Star

Alternative Names Marshall Order of Eastern Star; Eastern Star; Chapter #739; Masonic Temple

Description Fraternal order affiliated with Grand Chapter of Illinois.

Address 302 S. 6th St. MA 62441

Phone 217-826-2530; **Contact** Searoba Mascher 217-826-2530

Mailing Address 15776 N. Oak Crest Rd., Marshall

Target Group Masonic Family ; **Branches** West Union Chapter

Notes Dues, donations, and fundraisers.

Services Available Meetings held the second and fourth Monday of each month for members.

Eligibility Eligibility: Related to mason.

Fees: \$10.00

Funding Note Dues, donations, and fundraisers.

Affiliations Grand Chapter of Order of Easter Star of Illinois.

URL smascher@marshall.k12.il.us

Name Champaign-Urbana Music Teachers Association

Alternative Names Music Teachers Association

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Professional organization of music teachers; has referral list of music teachers in the Champaign-Urbana area.

Subjects Music teachers

Affiliations Illinois Music Teachers Association

Music Teachers National Association

Name Marshall Christmas Committee

Alternative Names Christmas Committee

Description Community members who are interested in decorating and planning activities for the Marshall area during the Christmas season.

Address MA 62441

Contact Alane White Joyce Murphy 217-826-5235 217-826-5294

Mailing Address Alane White

Directions None

Spec. Events Lights on Parade - 1st Sat of Dec Concert in the Cold - 1st Sun of Dec Official lighting of tree - 1st Sun of Dec Drive through Christmas at the fairgrounds - begins 2nd Sun- Dec 26th, 5-9 p.m. Visit Santa at Log Cabin - TBA Letters to Santa, Dec 1-18th (Special North Pole mailbox in Post office Lobby).

Subjects Christmas decorations; Notes Fund raisers

Funding Note Fund raisers

URL jamshows@hotmail.com

Name Marshall Public Library

Alternative Names Marshall Library

Description Public Library offering wide variety of print, non-print, and electronic materials and information resources.

Address 612 Archer Ave. MA 62441

Phone 217-826-2535; Contact Nancy Claypool 217-826-8846

Hours 10 A.M.-6 P.M. Mon-Thu, 10 A.M.-5 PM Fri & Sat, Closed Sun

Mailing Address 612 Archer Ave., Marshall, IL.

Directions No. Materials delivery to shut-ins available

Spec. Events Summer Reading Program - six weeks in summer

Subjects Libraries

Notes Local taxes and State grants

Services Available Services include computer/internet use, fax, copying, homebound delivery & a wide variety of programs

Eligibility Fees: Free library cards to residents of Marshall. Also residents of Marshall School District, including York and Melrose Townships. \$45.00 for library card if not a resident Admission: Apply at library.

Proof of residency required (i.e. drivers license, utility bill etc.)

Funding Note Local taxes and State grants

Affiliations Lincoln Trail Libraries System

Publications Yes. Call or stop in library for monthly newsletter

URL <http://www.marshall.lib.il.us>

Name Marshall Area Public Library District

Description We are the taxing district for the library outside the city limits of Marshall

Address 612 Archer Ave. MA 62441

Phone 217-836-2535; Contact J. Sanders or Board President 217-826-6096

Hours 10 A.M.-6 P.M., Mon-Thu, 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Fri and Sat, Closed on Sun

Mailing Address P.O. Box 185, Marshall, IL

Target Group Those people living outside the city limits of Marshall

Subjects Libraries

Notes Tax levy

Services Available The library district board meets the 4th Monday of Feb, April, June, August, Oct, and Nov

Eligibility Eligibility: Those people living outside the city limits of Marshall.

Fees: Supported by tax levy

Admission: Apply for a library card at the Marshall Public Library

Funding Note Tax levy

Name League of Women Voters of Champaign County

Alternative Names LWVCC

Description Encourages responsible citizenship; conducts meetings regarding candidates and issues, encourages voter interest and action, provides deputy registrars, etc.

Phone 217-384-4478

Mailing Address P.O. Box 201, Urbana, IL 61803-0201

Subjects Citizenship; Political candidates

Products A Directory of Who's Who in Government

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/lwv/

Name Mattoon Area Adult Education Center

Alternative Names Adult Education

Description Provides GED preparation, vocational skills, training and other courses.

Address 1617 Lakeland Blvd. Mattoon, IL 61938

Phone 217-235-0361

Name Coles County Mental Health Center

Alternative Names Mental Health Center

Description Crisis intervention, counseling and information services.

Address 825 18th Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-348-7666

Name Coles County Unemployment Office and Job Service

Alternative Names Job Service; Unemployment Office

Description Posts employment opportunities; administers unemployment insurance program.

Address 115 North 15th Street Mattoon, IL 61938

Phone 217-235-0321

Affiliations State of Illinois

Name Lincoln-Douglas Debate Museum and Visitor Center

Alternative Names Lincoln-Douglas Debate Museum

Description The Lincoln-Douglas Debate Museum houses over 2,000 square feet of exhibits about the fourth political debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas. An auditorium and a childrens' hands-on area are also included in the museum.

Address 126 E Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-7919

Name Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Illinois

Alternative Names MGFI

Description A group for anyone with myasthenia gravis, their families, and support persons.

Address 2411 New St. Blue Island IL 60406

Phone 708-385-3888; 800-888-6208; 708-385-0447 fax

Contact James Beck, Chairperson, jamesbeck@earthlink.net

Subjects Myasthenia gravis

Affiliations Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America

URL <http://www.myastheniagravis.org/>

Name Dudley House Museum

Alternative Names Dudley House; McFarland-Dudley House

Description This 1890s Queen Anne-style house is located at the center of Charleston's historic district. Occasional exhibits on local history are held here.
 Address 895 7th Street Charleston, IL 61920
 Phone 217-345-2934
 URL www.eiu.edu/~localite/coles/charleston/dudley/

Name Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site
 Alternative Names Lincoln Log Cabin
 Description This state historic site preserves the last home of Abraham Lincoln's father stepmother. The 86 acre site includes the reconstructed Lincoln cabin and surrounding living historic farm.
 Address 400 South Lincoln Highway Road Lerna, IL 62440
 Phone 217-345-1845
 Mailing Address P. O. Box 100 Lerna, IL 62440
 URL <http://www.lincolnlogcabin.org>

Name Kids Hope United
 Alternative Names Kids Hope United
 Description Provides social and family services.
 Address 421 7th Street Charleston, IL 61920
 Phone 217-345-6554

Name Mary Queen of Hearts - Catholic Home Educators
 Alternative Names Mary Queen of Hearts
 Description Provides support to Catholic home educators.
 Contact Mary Ann Zeilenga, 217-351-5804 (please call only between 8am and 8pm)
 Mailing Address c/o Mary Ann Zeilenga, 1813 Augusta Dr., Champaign, IL
 Subjects Home schooling

Name Michel Folcland
 Description For enthusiasts of Norse and British history (950-1066 CE), serious living history, and experimental archaeology.
 Affiliations Regia Anglorum North America
 URL http://www.advancenet.net/folo/micel_folcland.htm

Name Organization of Under-Represented Students
 Alternative Names O.U.R.S.
 Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. A support, resource, and action group for people of color. Works toward developing a new means of increasing the pool of qualified applicants of color in the science departments within the Life Sciences at the University of Illinois. Membership is open to students, post-doctoral fellows, faculty, and staff of the University of Illinois.
 Contact Paul Rodriguez-Waitkus, 217-333-3556, rdrgrzwtk@uiuc.edu
 Subjects University of Illinois - Students; Afro-Americans
 Affiliations Campus Support Groups Program

Name Pride
 Alternative Names Safezone (formerly)

Description Works to educate the the UIUC campus community about Bisexual/Lesbian/Gay/Transgender (BLGT) issues and to do fun social things; open to lesbian, transgender, bisexual, gay, questioning, and allied students.

Subjects Lesbians; Gay men; Bisexuals

URL <https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/PRIDE/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.uipride.org

Name City of Charleston, Police Department

Alternative Names Charleston Police Department; Police Department

Description City Police Department.

Address 614 6th Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone Emergency--911, other 217-345-0060

Services Available POLICE STATION (Non-Emergency). 614 6th Street, Charleston, IL. 217-345-0060.

ADMINISTRATION/RECORDS. 217-348-5221.; JUVENILE OFFICER. 217-345-8404.; PARKING ENFORCEMENT. 217-345-8408.

Name New Hope Job Training Initiative

Description DEFUNCT. Provides career counseling, job development, job searching, and employment referral assistance.

Address 124 White St CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-351-1577

Contact Lenn McDade; Eva Steger

Hours 1:00-5:00 M-F

Subjects Occupational training; General educational development tests; Employment agencies

Services Available NEXT STEP PROGRAM: Educational opportunities such as GED through Parkland College, weekly self-development and practical life skills training programs. Contact Eloris Nash - 351-1577

Name Prairieland Slow Food

Alternative Names PSF

Description DEFUNCT. Encourages the enjoyment of wholesome, locally produced food items.

Contact Laurence Mate, Convivium Leader, 217-356-6828, lmate@prairienet.org

Subjects Agriculture; Food; Cookery

Eligibility Fees: \$60 for individual membership; \$75 for couples

Name Sierra Club, Prairie Group

Alternative Names Prairie Group of the Sierra Club

Description Local chapter of the national organization dedicated to protecting the local environment and increasing public awareness of environmental issues.

Phone 217-344-0049; **Contact** Alice Englebretsen, englebre@uiuc.edu 217-367-7344

Mailing Address P.O.Box 131 Urbana, IL 61803

Subjects Environmental education; Conservation of natural resources

URL <http://www.illinois.sierraclub.org/prairie>

Name Prairieland Volkswagen Club

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Volkswagen enthusiasts; persons interested in old and new Volkswagens.

Subjects Volkswagen automobiles; Automobiles

URL Lordahl@uiuc.edu

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://home.illicom.net/users/kfzmeister/

Name American Oil Chemists' Society
 Alternative Names Oil Chemists' Society; AOCS
 Description International organization relative to foods and oil.
 Address 2211 W. Bradley Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821-1827
 Phone 217-359-2344; 217-351-8091 fax
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61826-3489
 Subjects Chemists
 URL <http://www.aocs.org>

Name Outzone
 Description Drop-in self-help group for gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender teens and their allies ages 13 to 19 years.
 Contact Ed Bruner, 309-310-8423, edbruner@mcatsf.org
 Subjects Gay youth; Lesbian teenagers
 Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm - 10:00pm Fridays, C-U Public Health District, 217 Broadway, Urbana.
 URL outzone_cu@yahoo.com
http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.outzoneonline.org

Name National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Champaign County
 Alternative Names NAMI; Supportive Families of the Mentally Ill, formerly
 Description Provides advocacy, education, and support to the family, friends, and co-workers of people that are mentally ill.
 Contact Lou Pillar, 217-344-4909
 Subjects Mental illness
 URL <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=118>
http://web.archive.org/web/*/namichampaign.nami.org

Name National Academy of the Arts
 Description DEFUNCT. Incorporated as a not-for-profit organization in 1967, the academy operated a residential program for music and dance students selected by national auditions. Community programs were also offered. The Academy closed in 1988.
 Subjects Dance; Music

Name National Coalition on Television Violence
 Description DEFUNCT. Formed in 1980 by Dr. Thomas Radecki, the coalition sought to research and oppose violence in entertainment. In 1995 the group relocated to Michigan.
 Subjects Television

Name Prairie Villagers
 Alternative Names Illini Village Idiots (formerly)
 Description Club for collectors of Department 56 miniature houses; sponsors shows, sales and auctions for charities and seminars.
 Contact Carrie Hertz, 217-586-4223
 Subjects Miniature objects
 Services Available Meetings: potluck at 12:30pm followed by discussion at 2:30pm the 3rd Sunday of January, March, May, July, September, and November at the Mahomet Community Center.
 URL http://www.ncc56.com/club_list/i_club.html#IL

Name Office of Volunteer Programs - UIUC

Description Encourages University of Illinois students in volunteerism and acts as a liaison for the students to help local community agencies and community organizations.

Address 277 Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-333-7424; 217-244-4294 fax

Contact Kathy Guthrie, kguthrie@uiuc.edu

Subjects Volunteers; University of Illinois - Students

Affiliations University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

URL <http://www.union.uiuc.edu/ovp>

Name Old Town Neighborhood Association

Description DEFUNCT. A citizens' group organized with a goal of the preservation of Champaign's central urban neighborhoods. Zoning issues and the proposed widening of Springfield Avenue were among their concerns.

Subjects Citizens' associations

Name Prairie AIDS Foundation

Description DEFUNCT. In 1989 the foundation incorporated to provide transitional housing for people with AIDS or the HIV virus in Champaign-Urbana. In 1993, with the help of the Gay Community AIDS Project, the foundation achieved that goal by establishing Champaign House. In 1997 the group's board of directors voted to dissolve the corporation and transfer its assets to the Gay Community AIDS Project.

Phone 217-351-2437

Subjects AIDS (Disease)

Name Boy Scouts of America, Prairielands Council

Alternative Names Prairielands Council

Description Provides programs for boys 6 to 21 years of age. Council covers Champaign, Piatt, Douglas, Ford, Iroquois and Vermilion Counties and part of Edgar County in Illinois, and Vermillion and Fountain Counties in Indiana.

Mailing Address 3301 Farber Dr., Box 6267, Champaign, IL 61826-6267

Subjects Boys; Law enforcement

URL <http://www.prairielandsbsa.org>

Name National Association of Investors Corporation, Heart of Illinois Chapter.

Alternative Names Heart of Illinois Chapter, NAIC; HOIC

Description Works to further investor education within the central Illinois region. The Chapter is made up of volunteers from the Quad Cities to Danville and the region from I-80 to Vandalia.

Subjects Investment

Notes c/o Susan Tampasis, 729 S. Monroe, Decatur, IL 62522

Services Available Meetings are open to the public and consist of a training session and a business meeting.

Location varies. See the calendar of events on the website for details.

Affiliations National Association of Investors Corporation (NAIC); National Association of Individual Investors; National Association of Investment Clubs

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.better-investing.org/regions/heart.html

Name Promise Keepers

Description DEFUNCT in Champaign-Urbana. Founded in 1990 by Colorado University's head football coach Bill McCartney, Promise Keepers is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to uniting men through vital relationships to become godly influences in their world. The ministry had an emphasis on building relationships within small groups of men, building strong marriages and families, and racial reconciliation. Local activity ceased in 1996.

Subjects Men; Religious gatherings; Race relations

Name National League of Junior Cotillions, Champaign County Chapter

Alternative Names Junior Cotillion

Description DEFUNCT. Etiquette and ballroom dance training program for children in sixth through eighth grades.

Phone 1-800-633-7947

Subjects Ballroom dancing

Affiliations National League of Junior Cotillions

Name Pavilion Auxiliary

Description Performs service projects for The Pavilion in Champaign, IL.

Address Carle Pavilion, 809 W. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-373-1700

Contact Florin Dorobandu

Mailing Address P.O.Box 380, Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Hospitals

Name Prairienet Community Network

Alternative Names Prairienet

Description A computer-based community network for Champaign-Urbana and the surrounding East-central Illinois region. Sponsors public access sites throughout the community. A community service of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Address 510 E. Daniel St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-244-1962

Hours Wednesdays 1:30pm to 4:30pm.

Subjects Community information services

Affiliations University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

URL information@prairienet.org; <http://www.prairienet.org>

Name Prairie Rivers Network

Alternative Names PRN; Central States Education Center (formerly); Friends of Boneyard Creek (formerly)

Description Statewide river conservation organization that works on enforcement and implementation of the Clean Water Act and on a variety of educational and outreach efforts to encourage people's involvement in river conservation.

Subjects Environmental education; Rivers; Water - Pollution

Affiliations National Wildlife Federation

URL info@prairierivers.org; <http://www.prairierivers.org>

Name American Legion - Post 1130

Alternative Names Legion - Post 1130; Post 1130

Description Conduct normal verteran's affairs and business.

Address East Union St. WEST UNION, IL 62477

Contact (217) 279-3579

Mailing Address Robert Watson, 18984 N. 1150th St. Hutsonville, IL 62433

Target Group Veterans of the Armed Forces

Spec. Events Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Veteran's Day activities as well as regular funeral activities.

Subjects American Legion; Armed Forces; Veterans

Eligibility Fees: \$18.00 Yearly

Affiliations National American Legion

Name Clark County Optimist Club

Alternative Names Optimist Club; Clark County Optimist

Description Group dedicated to the support of youth in the community.

Address 20882 N Clark Switchboard Rd. MA 62441

Contact Pat Rhoads (217) 889-2211

Mailing Address 20882 N. Clark Switchboard Road, Marshall, IL 62441

Subjects Youth

Services Available Sponsors and plans activities for youth in the community.

Name Youth Opportunities Unlimited

Alternative Names Project YOU

Description Cooperative effort of 16 agencies to provide activities for middle school youths in their neighborhoods, at school after hours and on weekends. Summer activities through the park district. A YMCA (Young Mens Christian Association) program.

Address Champaign County YMCA 500 W. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-9622

Contact Wade Hampton

Subjects Teenagers; Recreation

Affiliations Champaign County YMCA

URL <http://www.ccyymca.net>

Name Ministerial Alliance of Champaign-Urbana and Vicinity

Alternative Names MACU & V; North End Pastors (or Ministers) Alliance (formerly)

Description Alliance of church leaders; discusses styles of ministering, community issues; plans projects and events.

Subjects Religious institutions; Clergy

Services Available Meetings: 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month 10:00am to 2:00pm, location varies.

Name Marshall Past Matron's Club - Chapter 739

Alternative Names Past Matron's Club

Address MARSHALL IL 62441

Contact June Cork, President 217-826-2659

Services Available Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month.

Name Post 90 Baseball

Alternative Names Baseball - Post 90; American Legion Baseball

Description Nationally sanctioned American Legion senior baseball team for ages 16-18.

Address MA 62441

Contact Doug Duzan 217-826-2000 217-822-2010

Mailing Address 402 Hickory St., Marshall

Subjects Baseball; Sports; American Legion; Youth
 Notes Local Post and players fundraiser.
 Services Available Season June and July
 Eligibility Eligibility: 16 yrs old before 7/31; 19 yrs old after 8/1.
 Fees: \$25.00
 Funding Note Local Post and players fundraiser.
 Affiliations American Legion

Name Pythian Sisters of Illinois - Marshall Temple 326
 Alternative Names Pythian Sisters; Marshall Temple 326
 Description Fraternal Organization
 Address MARSHALL IL 62441
 Contact Berniece Hoggatt 217-826-5624
 Mailing Address 17855 E. Wilderness Dr. West Union, Il. 62477
 Services Available Donations to B.R.I.D.G.E.
 Sponsor at Burnside's Nursing Home Rockathon. Participates in various projects at Burnside's Nursing Home.
 Meetings are the first Wednesday evening of every month.
 Eligibility Eligibility: Must be at least 18 years of age.
 Fees: \$5.00 initiation fee and yearly \$5.00 yearly dues.
 Admission: Must fill out an application for membership that is voted on for approval.
 Funding Note Dues
 Affiliations Pythian Sisters of Illinois

Name Peace Corps - University of Illinois
 Description Government agency that provides technical assistance to people in developing countries and promotes understanding between American people and other peoples served by the Peace Corps.
 Address 224 Temple Buell Hall, 611 Taft Dr. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
 Phone 217-333-4889
 Contact Ted Massey
 Subjects Economic development; International cooperation; Volunteers
 Affiliations University of Illinois
 URL email: peacecorp@uiuc.edu; <http://www.peacecorps.gov>

Name Narcotics Anonymous
 Alternative Names NA; Narcotics Anonymous of East Central Illinois
 Description 24 hour helpline linking individuals, families, and significant others to NA volunteers who have experienced the organization's 12 step recovery program. Provides information and assistance with substance-related issues. Makes referrals to local Narcotics Anonymous and other related groups.
 Phone 217-373-2063 Help line
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 1332, Champaign, IL 61824-1332
 Subjects Drug abuse
 URL <http://www.ppana.org>

Name National Association for the Advancement of Colored People - Champaign County Branch
 Alternative Names NAACP
 Description National not-for-profit organization fighting racism/discrimination in health, housing, employment, issues of older adults and other concerns. Local branch active in voter registration, education, legal aid, employment assistance and other free services.

Address 310 E. Bradley Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820-2404

Phone 877-NAACP-98 Toll Free

Contact Rev. Jerome Chambers, President; Roy Marcelin, Secretary

Subjects Afro-Americans; Racism; Legal aid; Occupational training

Services Available BLACK DOLLAR DAY: The NAACP urges black consumers to use only two-dollar bills and Susan B. Anthony dollar coins in making purchases for goods and services. Black Dollar Day is an economic awareness demonstration aimed at showcasing the consumer spending power of the black community and the need to leverage that power.

URL <http://naacpcc.org/>

Name National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Illini Chapter 348

Description Works to protect the benefits of federal civil service employees and their survivors.

Contact Robert Bentz, 217-359-5974, R-Bentz@uiuc.edu

Mailing Address c/o Robert Bentz, 3001 Valley Brook, Champaign, IL 61822

Subjects United States - Officials and employees

Services Available Meetings: usually at 9:30 a.m. the first Friday of the month at the Champaign Park District Bresnan Meeting Center, 706 Kenwood Rd., Champaign, IL.

URL Illinois State Federation of Chapters <http://www.narfeilfed.org/>

Name National Council of Teachers of English

Alternative Names NCTE

Description Works at national and local levels to support the work of classroom teachers, to combat efforts to restrict their choice of curricular materials and teaching methods, and to help teachers fight censorship attempts.

Address 1111 W. Kenyon Road URBANA IL 61801-1096

Phone 217-328-3870; 877-369-6283; 217-328-9645 fax

Hours 8:00am - 4:30pm, Monday - Friday

Customer Extended Service: 8:00am - 9:00pm, Monday - Thursday and 8:00am 0 4:30pm Friday

Subjects English teachers; Teachers

Eligibility Eligibility: Teachers and supervisors of English programs in elementary, middle, and secondary schools, English faculty in two- and four-year colleges and universities, teacher educators, local and state education agency English specialists and professionals in related fields.

URL <http://www.ncte.org>

Name National Electrical Contractors Association, Chapter 601

Alternative Names NECA

Description Represents Champaign-Urbana area electrical contractors.

Address 3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 1100 Bethesda MD 20814

Phone 301-657-3110; Alt Phone 301-215-4500 fax

Contact Dan Walter, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Subjects Electric industry workers; Electricians

Services Available Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of each month. Call for details.

URL <http://ilneca.org/>

Name Clark County Pork Producers

Alternative Names Pork Producers

Description A group of pork producers and associate members working towards promoting pork.

Address MA 62441

Contact 217-826-2125 217-826-2490 217-826-2188 or 217-826-6213

Mailing Address Harold East, 7003 N. 1400th St., Marshall

Subjects Food; Community Service

Services Available Selling of pork products at fairs and festivals. Cooking service for groups, clubs, and organizations. Donate majority of proceeds back within the community and State Pork Producer Association.

Name National Kidney Foundation of Illinois - Champaign County Chapter

Description Supports research, patient services and education about kidney disease.

Phone 800-9-KIDNEY (800-494-4527)

Mailing Address c/o Frank Veach, 605 E. California Ave., Urbana, IL 61801 P.O. Box 625, Champaign, IL 61824

Subjects Kidneys - Disease

URL <http://www.nkfi.org/>

Name National Organization for Women, Champaign County Chapter

Alternative Names NOW

Description Works towards equality for women.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 2336, Champaign, IL 61825-2336

Subjects Feminism; Women

Services Available Meetings: 1st Wednesday of the month 7:00pm at the Wesley Foundation, 1203 W. Green St., Urbana, IL.

URL [https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/NationalOrganizationforWomen\(NOW\)studentchapter/Main.html](https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/NationalOrganizationforWomen(NOW)studentchapter/Main.html)

Old site preserved at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www2.uiuc.edu/ro/now

Name Champaign Urbana Natural Areas Study Group

Alternative Names Natural Areas Study Group

Description Hiking is the main activity. Appreciation of nature; car pools to nature sites, sharing gasoline expenses.

Subjects Environmental education; Nature conservation

Eligibility Fees: Annual dues of \$5 to cover the costs of copying and mailing schedules twice a year.

Name Grand Prairie Friends - Prairie Grove Volunteers

Alternative Names Grand Prairie Friends; GPF-PGV; Nature Conservancy - Prairie Grove Volunteers (formerly)

Description Protects and cares for Illinois natural areas.

Contact James Ellis, President, jamese@inhs.uiuc.edu

Mailing Address P.O. Box 36, Urbana, IL 61803-0036

Subjects Nature conservation; Environmental education

URL <http://www.grandprairiefriends.org/> Site at Internet Archive

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/gpf

Name Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 149

Alternative Names Plumbers & Pipefitters Local (formerly)

Description Union of professional plumbers and steamfitters; has over 500 members in seven counties (Champaign, Coles, Cumberland, Effingham, Ford, Jasper, and eastern Piatt).

Address 1005 Dunlap Ave. SAVOY IL 61874

Phone 217-359-5201; 217-359-9875 Fax

Mailing Address P.O. Box 725, Savoy, IL 61874

Subjects Trade-unions; Plumbers

URL <http://www.lincolnlandbct.com/unions/plumbers149.htm>

Old site preserved at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.teamclmc.org/plumbers.htm

Name Champaign County Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

Alternative Names Newly Diagnosed and Mildly Affected Multiple Sclerosis Support Group (formerly)

Description Support group for persons affected by Multiple Sclerosis and their families.

Contact Douglas Nix, 217-351-1625, dknix@quixnet.net

Subjects Multiple sclerosis

Services Available Meetings: 2nd Saturday 9:00am - 11:00am at Christie Clinic, 1801 W. Windsor Rd., Champaign, IL.

Affiliations National MS Support Group

URL <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/ILD/index.aspx>

Name Prairieland Anti-Cruelty Program

Alternative Names CatSnap; Champaign Area Trap Spay/Neuter Adoption Program

Description Not-for-profit program that provides basic health maintenance and spaying and neutering of animals in Champaign and surrounding counties for minimal or no cost to owners.

Phone 217-352-9026

Mailing Address 1303 Maplepark Dr., Champaign, IL 61821-4612

Subjects Animal welfare

Services Available Call for newsletter and brochure.

URL <http://prairielandspayneuter.org>; <http://www.catsnap.org/>; <http://www.petfinder.org/shelters/IL204.html>
<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/IL361.html>

Name Operation Snowball, Inc.

Alternative Names Champaign County Operation Snowball

Description Teen support group addressing prevention of alcohol and other substance abuse, responsible sexuality and healthy family relationships.

Address 809 S. Fifth St., McKinley Foundation CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-337-5809

Subjects Teenagers; Substance abuse

Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm - 9:00pm Tuesdays at the McKinley Foundation; two retreats annually.

Affiliations McKinley Presbyterian Church and Foundation

URL ccos@champaignsnowball.org; <http://www.champaignsnowball.org>

Name Organization for Understanding and Reform

Alternative Names O.U.R. Group

Description Works to reform the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Address 1302 W. Kirby Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-398-6717

Contact Jo Miller, National Coordinator

Subjects National Collegiate Athletic Association

Name National Council of African-American Men, Inc.

Alternative Names NCAAM

Description Provides leadership and a positive image for black males. Conducts informal mentoring and organizes a summer camp- out weekend for youth ages 8-13.

Contact Artice James, President, 217-398-1642

Mailing Address P.O. Box 734, Champaign, IL 61824
 Subjects Men; Afro-Americans
 Services Available Meetings: 11:00am last Saturday of each month.

Name Our Time

Alternative Names Our Time - Children's Support Group
 Description Support group for grieving children 4 to 18 years old who have experienced the death of a friend or loved one.
 Address 1400 W. Park St. URBANA IL 61801
 Contact Vera Duncanson, 217-337-2487
 Subjects Grief; Children
 Services Available Meetings: twice a year in the Fall and Spring for 8 weeks.
 Affiliations Provena Covenant Hospice

Name Our Time for Teens

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Support group for teens (14-18) who have suffered a loss through the death of a family member; must call for interview.
 Address Provena Covenant Hospice, 1400W. Park St. Urbana IL 61801
 Phone 800-610-5547; Contact Vera Duncanson, 217-337-2487
 Subjects Grief; Teenagers
 Affiliations Covenant Hospice

Name Adoptive Families of Central Illinois

Alternative Names OURS of East Central Illinois (formerly)
 Subjects Adoption
 Affiliations Adoptive Families of America, Inc.; Lifelink
 URL lifelink@advancenet.net; <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Adoption&parent=Parenting>

Name PT Cruisers of Champaign

Description Automobile club; members from central Illinois and throughout the United States and the world. Enthusiasts of the Chrysler P(ersonal) T(ransportation) Cruiser.
 Subjects Automobiles; PT Cruisers
 URL <http://diecastpage.www4.50megs.com/>
 Old site at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://members.home.net/ptcruiser sofchampaign/

Name Overeaters Anonymous

Description A 12 step program to help control compulsive overeating.
 Phone 888-216-8458
 Subjects Anorexia; Bulimia; Weight loss
 Services Available Meetings: Please visit website or call for meeting times and locations.
 URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010363bh.php>

Name P-C Users Group

Alternative Names Personal Computer Users Group
 Description Open to all persons interested in IBM Personal Computers and compatibles; provides education and information.
 Subjects Microcomputers
 URL <https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/PersonalComputerUser%27sGroupatUIUC/>

Old site preserved at the Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/pcug

Name PEO Sisterhood

Alternative Names PEO Chapter JP

Description International women's organization interested in higher education for women.

Contact Celia Snyder, cgsnyder@uiuc.edu

Mailing Address 2008B Eagle Ridge Court, Urbana, IL 61802

Subjects Women; Education

Name Parenting Utilizing Pre-Kindergarten Skills

Alternative Names PUPS

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Support group for parents of children under 5 years of age.

Contact Jeannie Williams, Urbana Senior High School, 217-384-3505

Subjects Parenting

Name Provena Covenant Community Fitness Program

Description Exercise program designed for those with special limitations such as heart and lung disease, hypertension, obesity, diabetes and orthopedic problems. The program is directed by a cardiologist and supervised by an exercise physiologist.

Address c/o Provena Covenant Medical Center, 1400 W. Park St. URBANA IL 61801-9901

Phone 217-337-2752; 217-328-4100 fax

Hours 6:00am - 8:00am and 4:00pm - 6:00pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9:00am - 1:00pm Tuesday and Thursday

Subjects Physical fitness; Exercise

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010340ak.php>

Name Parent Teacher Association

Alternative Names PTA

Description Works to improve Champaign public schools through the combined efforts of parents and teachers of the students.

Subjects Education; Schools

Services Available Champaign P.T.A. Council is made up of representatives of the 16 public schools of Champaign, IL.

Meetings: 1st Thursday of every month at a different school building.

Old site preserved at Internet Archive

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/cpta

Name Parent to Parent Resource Network

Description Provides an informal support network for parents of young children with special needs. Links parents who have an infant or toddler that was premature, is delayed, or has a disability.

Address Developmental Services Center, 1304 W. Bradley Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 359-0287

Subjects Sick children; Handicapped

Services Available Meetings are individually arranged between parents.

URL <http://www.dsc-illinois.org/>

Name National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Champaign County Section

Description Works to strengthen economic/social position of African-American women, advance civil rights, increase voter registration, economic opportunity, and health care accessibility.

Phone (217) 351-6174 cj.lewis11@comcast.net

Contact Ms. Carol Lewis President

Mailing Address P.O. Box 963, Champaign, IL 61824-0963

Subjects Afro-Americans; Women; Civil rights

Name Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

Alternative Names PFLAG

Description For people who are concerned with relationships in families where someone is gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered. Provides support, education, and advocacy, according to the needs and interests of the people who come to the meetings.

Contact Patty Reynolds, 217-398-8155, Preyn@aol.com

Subjects Lesbians; Gay men

Affiliations Campus Support Groups Program

URL International Website: <http://www.pflag.org>

Name Parkland College Foundation

Description Supports Parkland College; provides scholarships and financial support for programming, instructional equipment, etc.

Address 2400 W. Bradley Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821-1899

Phone 217-351-2200

Hours 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Subjects Parkland College; Education

Services Available Meetings: quarterly board meetings.

URL <http://www.parkland.edu/foundation/>

Name Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program

Description Provides a hot, midday meal to people age 60 and over and to their spouses, in 6 Champaign County locations: Rantoul, Mahomet, Champaign, Sidney, Urbana, and Homer. Meals are offered at congregate sites or are home-delivered. Twenty-four hour advance reservation required for deliveries. Eligibility requirements: age 60 or over with mandatory assessment for home delivery. Voluntary contribution requested. 14 counties served..

Subjects Aged; Food relief

Services Available Champaign: Douglass Annex, 804 N. Fifth St. Homer: Homer City Building Mahomet: Community Building Rantoul: Civic Center, 520 E. Wabash Ave. Sidney: Sidney Community Center Urbana: First United Methodist Church, 304 S. Race St.

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010328aa.php>

Name Provena Covenant Hospice Care Program

Description Provides support for the terminally ill and their families.

Address 1400 W. Park URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-337-2273; 217-337-2470 Hospice; 217-337-2279 fax

Contact Ruth Madawick, Associate Director

Hours 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday

Subjects Hospice care

URL family-service@prairienet.org; <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010340ae.php>

Name PACE, Inc.

Alternative Names Persons Assuming Control Of Their Environment, Inc.; Center for Independent Living (formerly)

Description Serves people who have disabilities or disability-related concerns. Provides services to the deaf, visually impaired and disabled including information/referral, advocacy, independent living skills training, personal assistant referral and adaptive equipment loans.

Subjects Handicapped

Services Available ADAPTING-People with various disabilities who support each other in enhancing their independence.

URL <http://www.pacecil.org/>

Name Pets Are Wonderful

Alternative Names P.A.W.

Description DEFUNCT. Pet visitation group.

Mailing Address c/o JoAnn Eurell, 2103 Ikenberry Ct., Urbana, IL 61802-8621. (217) 333-2907

Subjects Aged; Pets

Services Available Meetings: 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings at the Champaign County Nursing Home, owners bring their cats and dogs with them.

Name Champaign County Pheasants Forever

Alternative Names CCPF; Pheasants Forever

Description Helps Champaign County landowners establish and maintain pheasant habitat by providing grass and legume seed, use of planting equipment shares the cost of tree planting.

Mailing Address c/o Darrell Smith, 819 W. Columbia, Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Wildlife habitat improvement; Pheasants

Affiliations Pheasant's Forever

URL <http://champaigncounty.pheasantsforever.org/>

Name Phi Beta Kappa

Description Honor society for college graduates.

Subjects Learned institutions and societies

Services Available Annual dinner held in the fall; annual initiation ceremony at 10:00 am on the Saturday of commencement weekend.

URL <http://www.pbk.uiuc.edu/>

Name Phi Upsilon Omicron Alumni

Description Home economics honor society; promotes education and professional leadership.

Mailing Address 2507 Stanford Dr., Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Home economics

Services Available Provides support scholarships for the local active chapter.

Name Planned Parenthood of East Central Illinois

Alternative Names PPECI; Planned Parenthood

Description Provides gynecological examinations and Pap tests, birth-control supplies, pregnancy testing and counseling, colposcopy, cryotherapy, prenatal care, abortions, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, and HIV testing and counseling. It also offers midlife services for mature women. The clinic's medical director is a physician, and four nurse- practitioners are on staff.

Address 302 E. Stoughton St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
 Phone 217-359-8022 Health Center; 217-359-2683 fax
 Subjects Gynecology; Birth control; Pro-choice movement
 Services Available NETWORK FOR LEARNING: Offers workshops on parent child education, sex education, also facilitates discussions regarding the concerns affecting mid-life and older women. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: Works to encourage legislative and public support of pro-choice issues; lobbying activities. Contact Kathie Spegal or Joy Thorton-Walter. 217-351-5197
 URL <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/illinois/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.ppeci.org

Name Post-Adoption Support Group (Baby Fold) of Champaign County
 Description Provides support for adoptive families; childcare for children under 8 during meetings; separate groups for parents, teens, and children 7-12.
 Contact Brian Goodwin, 309-454-1770; 309-454-9257 fax
 Mailing Address c/o Brian Goodwin, The Baby Fold, 612 Oglesby Ave., Normal, IL 61761-1888
 Subjects Adoption
 Affiliations Baby Fold (Normal, IL)
<http://www.thebabyfold.org>; http://www.thebabyfold.org/Post_Adoption_Services.html; info@thebabyfold.org

Name Project PAL
 Description Adult literacy program.
 Address 305 Richmond Ave. East Mattoon, IL 61938
 Phone Pat Hammett 217-2222 Ext. 8207
 Affiliations Lakeland College

Name Prairie "A"'s Antique Ford Club
 Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Persons interested in Ford Model A's, made 1929-1931.
 Mailing Address c/o John Pratt, 309 Carrie Ave., Urbana, IL 61801
 Subjects Ford Model T automobile

Name Newman Center
 Description Center for Roman Catholic Eastern Illinois University students.
 Address 500 Roosevelt Avenue Charleston, IL 61920
 Phone 217-348-0188
 Affiliations Diocese of Springfield, IL

Name Prairie Center Health Systems, Inc.
 Alternative Names Gemini House (formerly); Prairie Center for Substance Abuse (formerly)
 Description Assists with alcohol and other drug problems. Offers a full continuum of care for adults and has outpatient services for youth. Operates a residential treatment center at 122 W. Hill St., Champaign, IL, and has administrative offices and outpatient programs at 718 Killarney Dr., Urbana, IL.
 Phone 24 Hour Contact Line 217-359-1160
 Hours Outpatient: 8:00am to 9:00pm Monday through Friday
 Crisis: 24 hours a day, seven days a week
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 1397, Champaign, IL 61824
 Subjects Substance abuse; HIV (Viruses); AIDS (Disease); Alcoholism
 Services Available HIV/AIDS/CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SUPPORT GROUP: Support group allows members to speak openly about living with HIV/AIDS and chemical dependency. Contact Sharon Wiegel and Amy Carmen-Pec, 217-356-7576. CRISIS LINE: 24-hour drug crisis line, 217-328-4500

Affiliations Champaign County Mental Health Center
 URL pc@prairie-center.com; <http://www.prairie-center.com>

Name Prairie Cycle Club

Alternative Names PCC

Description Promotes and coordinates bicycle events for all types of bicyclists including recreational, touring, long distance riders, commuters and racers.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 115, Urbana, IL 61801

Spec. Events CU Across the Prairie - annually in June.

Subjects Cycling

Services Available Extensive year-round ride schedule. Weeknight rides - mid-April to mid-September.

Affiliations Champaign Park District

URL <http://www.prairiecycleclub.org>

Name Prairie Hearts

Description Romance writers support group.

Contact Nancy Linney

Subjects Love stories

URL Prariehearts@yahoo.com

<http://www.geocities.com/prariehearts>

Name Coles County Public Health Department

Alternative Names Public Health Department, Health Department

Description Provides communicable disease services, including immunizations, TB skin testing, flu and pneumonia vaccinations, prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, testing for HIV.

Administers WIC program. Provides home visits by nurses and telephone information on health needs, infant assessment and developmental monitoring, and well-child clinic.

Address 825 18th Street Charleston, Il 61920

Phone 217-348-0530 Family Planning Clinic: 217-348-0547; Fax Number 217-348-5321 and 217-348-5322

Services Available Family Planning Clinic. Pelvic and breast exams, Pap tests, pregnancy tests, STD testing, birth control supplies and education. Teen parent services. Kidcare insurance assistance. Vision and hearing tests. Communicable disease follow-up. Anonymous HIV testing and counseling. Lead screenings. Septic inspections. Nuisance Complaint investigations. Health information and immunizations for international travel. All fees based on income. All services confidential.

URL www.colescohealth.org

Name Prairie Ikebana

Description Japanese flower arranging club.

Contact Kimiko Gunji, President, 217-333-0855 (work) or 217-352-7977 (home)

Subjects Flower arrangement

Services Available Meetings: 1st Saturday of the month at Japan House, 2000 S. Lincoln Ave., Urbana, IL.

Affiliations Illinois Prairie Chapter of the Ikenobo Ikebana Society of America

Name Prairie Zen Center

Description To teach and practice Zen meditation and Buddhist practice.

Address 515 S. Prospect. Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-355-8835

Subjects Zen Buddhism

URL <http://www.prairiezen.org>

Name Community Unit School District #1

Alternative Names Public Schools; School District; Charleston Public Schools

Description Administrative offices for public schools in Charleston and Ashmore, Illinois.

Address 401 West Polk Avenue Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-639-1000; Fax Number 217-639-1005

Contact Mr. Jim Littleford, Superintendent

URL www.charleston.k12.il.us

Name Prairieland Community Supported Agriculture

Alternative Names PCSA

Description Food co-op for fresh, organic produce; must purchase shares by February for summer produce.

Contact Anna Barnes, 217-239-2686

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1404, Champaign, IL 61824-1404

Subjects Agriculture, Cooperative; Farm produce

URL <http://www.prairielandcsa.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/pcsa

Name Preservation and Conservation Association

Alternative Names PACA

Description Promotes preservation and reuse of buildings or areas of historic or architectural significance in Champaign County; operates architectural salvage center.

Address 44 E. Washington St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-7222

Subjects Historic buildings - Conservation and restoration; Architecture

URL <http://www.pacacc.org>

Name International Association of Administrative Professionals

Alternative Names IAAP; Professional Secretaries International (formerly)

Description Works to elevate the standard of the secretarial profession and promote working relationships with management programs and publications. There is one chapter in the Champaign-Urbana area; Champaign-Urbana Chapter of I.A.A.P.

Contact Shirley Dipert, President, 217-367-2471, s-dipert@uiuc.edu; Rosea Townsend, Treasurer, 217-333-4632, rltownse@uiuc.edu

Subjects Secretaries

URL <http://community.iaap-hq.org/IAAPHQ/illinoisdivision/Home/Default.aspx>;
http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.iaap-illinois.org/champaign-urbana/index.htm

Name Project READ

Description Provides free tutoring for adults in basic reading, math, and English as a second language.

Volunteers need 12 hours of training. Sites throughout the Parkland College District.

Address Parkland College, Room X213, 2400 W. Bradley Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Hours 8:00-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Subjects Literacy; Tutors and tutoring; English language - Study and teaching - Foreign speakers

URL <http://www.parkland.edu/awe/literacy.html>

Name Public Relations Society of America - Central Illinois Chapter

Alternative Names PRSI

Description Brings together people who are involved in public relations through professional development and advances the profession through public education, service and high standards of conduct.

URL <http://www.centralillinoisprsa.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.geocities.com/prsa_ci

Name Boardman's Art Theatre

Alternative Names New Art Theatre, The; Art Theatre, The

Description Champaign-Urbana Art Theatre

Address 126 W. Church St Champaign IL 61820

Phone 1-800-237-8752 1-217-355-0068

Subjects Movies

URL <http://www.boardmanstheatres.com/>

Name Armed Forces Recruiting Offices

Alternative Names Recruiting Offices

Description Recruiting offices for the various branches of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Address 315 Lincoln Ave., Charleston, IL 61920

Phone U.S. Air Force Recruiting Office:618-256-1059 or 1-800-423-USAF; U.S. Army & Army Reserve

Recruiting Office: 217-345-2081; U.S. Marines Recruiting Office: 1-800-627-4637 or 1-800-MARINES; U.S.

Navy Recruiting Office: 217-342-6411(Enlisted) or 217-331-5056 (Officer); Naval Reserve: 1-800-USA-USNR

Army National Guard: 217-258-6381; Coast Guard: 877-NOW-USCG

Affiliations U.S. Government

Name Single Parent Network

Alternative Names SPAN

Description Support group for University of Illinois faculty, staff and students (graduate and undergraduate) who are single parents (or prospective parents) of young children.

Contact Angela Clark, 217-333-2201

Subjects Parenting; Single parents

Affiliations Campus Support Groups Program

Name Coles County Sheriff's Department

Alternative Names Sheriff's Office Sheriff

Description County Sheriff's Department

Address 701 7th Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone Emergency 911 or 217-348-0585; Services Available Sheriff's Office (Non-Emergency) 217-345-0060

Sheriff's Office(Administration) 217-348-0585; Civil Process Section (Subpoena/Summons) 217-348-0588

Detective Section 217-348-0588; I-Search-McGruff Program 217-348-0585; Warrants Section 217-348-0592;

County Jail 217-348-7332; Road and Weather Conditions 217-348-7623

Name Pride

Alternative Names Safezone (formerly)

Description Works to educate the the UIUC campus community about Bisexual/Lesbian/Gay/Transgender (BLGT) issues and to do fun social things; open to lesbian, transgender, bisexual, gay, questioning, and allied students.

Subjects Lesbians; Gay men; Bisexuals

URL <https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/PRIDE/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.uipride.org

Name Republican Party of Champaign County

Description Provides leadership, resources, and organizational structure for Republican supporters, volunteers, and candidates in Champaign County.

Address 106 W. Springfield Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-355-3175

Contact Steve Hartman, Chairman, steveh@jsmopts.com; Linda Bauer, VP, info@champcogop.org

Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday through Friday

Mailing Address P.O. Box 588, Champaign, IL 61824

Subjects Republican Party

Services Available Meetings: 7:00am breakfast at Le Peep Restaurant, 2209 S. Neil St., Champaign, IL.

TEEN-AGE REPUBLICANS: Works to attract future Republicans; 217/367-0461.

URL <http://www.champaigncountyrepublicans.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.champcogop.org

Name Restoration Urban Ministries

Description Helps people in need with transitional housing, food, clothing, etc. Offers a men's group for fathers and a couples group. Wraparound project provides services to families of children who are in custody of DCFS or who are at risk of being placed.

Address 1207 N. Mattis Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-355-2662; 217-355-2329 fax

Hours Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 2pm.

Subjects Food relief; Religious institutions; Social service; Housing

Services Available RESTORATION URBAN MANOR: Provides transitional housing for homeless. KING'S CLUB: Saturday afternoon program children's program.; OUTREACH CENTER: Geared towards children aged 5 to 14 years old. Open during the morning; provides breakfast and a program that emphasizes friendship, honor and patience. Located at 1402 N. Champaign St., Champaign, IL.

URL <http://www.restorationurbanministries.com/>

Name Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

Alternative Names RSVP

Description Provides extensive opportunities for those 55 and over for community involvement with local not-for-profit organizations throughout Champaign, Douglas and Piatt counties.

Address 48 Main St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-6500; 217-359-6550 fax

Subjects Volunteers; Aged

Affiliations Family Service of Champaign County

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010183ac.php>

Name Champaign County Retired Teachers Association

Alternative Names CCRTA; Retired Teachers Association of Champaign County

Description Promotes the economic, social, and professional status of retired educators; encourages their continued involvement in; community service and decision making in the local community; and encourages membership in the CCRTA and the Illinois Retired Teachers Association (IRTA) and in the National Retired Teachers Association (NRTA) Division of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Contact Rita Gentry, 217-344-0226

Mailing Address c/o Rita Gentry, 208 E. Sherwin Circle, Urbana, IL 61802

Subjects Teachers

Services Available Meetings: call for information.

Eligibility Eligibility: All persons who have retired from a professional and/or certified appointment as teacher, counselor, psychologist, health and/or administrator in elementary through university units or are within five years of their retirement.

Affiliations Illinois Retired Teachers Association; National Retired Teachers Association; American Association of Retired Persons

Name Ridgewalkers Walking Club

Description Group for people interested in noncompetitive walking, fitness and participating in organized walks in central Illinois. Sponsors non-competitive 10-kilometer walks.

Contact David Bradley, 217-355-6811, dybradley@insightbb.com

Mailing Address 3109 Valerie Dr. Champaign, IL 61820-1830

Subjects Walking

Services Available Meetings: 7:00-8:30 p.m. second Mondays at Phillips Recreation Center, 505 W. Stoughton, Urbana, IL.

Affiliations American Volkssport Association (AVA)

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010418ad.php>; National website <http://www.ava.org/>

Name Rotary Club - Champaign West

Description Service club.

Contact Mark Ballard, President, ballard@bankchampaign.com

Spec. Events RELAY FOR LIFE: Annual fund-raiser for cancer research.

Subjects Volunteers; Businesspeople

Services Available Meets Wednesdays at 12:00, Round Barn Convention Center

URL <http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/home/homeE.asp?cid=4571>

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://champaignwest.rotary6490.org

Name Rotary Club of Savoy

Description Service organization.

Subjects Volunteers; Businesspeople

Services Available Meetings: 11:45am Thursdays at the Windsor of Savoy, 401 Burwash Ave., Savoy, IL.

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://savoy.rotary6490.org

Name Rotary Club of Urbana

Description Service organization for business people.

Address 307 Evergreen Court, West URBANA IL 61801

Contact Nancy Quisenberry, President

Kermit Harden, Secretary, 217-367-3507

Subjects Volunteers; Businesspeople

Services Available Meetings: noon, Tuesdays at Urbana Golf and Country Club, 100 Country Club Road, Urbana, IL.

URL <http://www.rotaryinurbana.org/>

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://urbana.rotary6490.org

Name CU Sunrise Rotary

Alternative Names Rotary Club

Description Service club.

Mailing Address c/o Lou Simpson, Secretary, 1408 Hillcrest, Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Volunteers; Businesspeople

URL <http://www.cusunriserotary.org/>

Name Roundhouse

Description Provides shelter to runaways and homeless youths aged 12 to 17 years; provides confidential counselors for youths. Operated by the Children's Home & Aid Society.

Address 311 W. White St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-5276 (Children's Home and Aid Society; 217-359-6092 fax)

Hours Open 24 hours, every day.

Subjects Teenagers; Runaway teenagers

Services Available ROUNDHOUSE VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers assist at the shelter and with runaway teens.

Affiliations Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois (CHASI)

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010111aa.php>

Name Salvation Army

Description Provides various social services.

Address 502 N Prospect Avenue CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217/373-7827 217/373-5014 fax

Subjects Shelters for the homeless; Thrift shops

Services Available CHRISTMAS BUREAU: Distributes food, blankets, gifts, or toys at Christmastime to qualifying needy individuals or families who have signed up or are referred by other agencies to receive assistance. Call 217/398-4858 or 217/373-7833 (217/373-7837 fax) 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday. GOLDEN AGERS: Seniors (aged 55 and older) meet from noon to 2pm the 2nd Thursday of the month for a potluck meal, games, speakers and opportunities for social interaction with peers. Call 217/373-7832. SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICES: Provides emergency food, clothing, utility assistance and other survival-related services. Call 373-7827 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday. STEPPING STONE SHELTER: A program designed to restore homeless men to a life of self-sufficiency. Provides a safe and healthy environment in which every participant is provided with individualized case management. Call 217/373-7830. Open 24 hours: intake at 8pm. THRIFT STORE: Offers used donated clothing and household furnishings for a minimum price. 9am - 4:30pm Monday - Saturday at 123 E. University Ave., Champaign, IL. Call 373-7825. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM: Provides transitional housing in single-family residence for homeless families with children (for a maximum time of 2 years). 373-7832 (or fax 217/373-7832 (or fax 217/373-7837) 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday. TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE: Emergency transportation assistance provided on a case by case basis. Call 217-373- 7827 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday. WARM NEIGHBORS PROGRAM: Assists and intercedes for customers having difficulty paying Illinois Power utility bills due to hardship or special circumstances. Call 217-373-7827 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday.

Name Search Expanding Awareness Revealing Conscious Horizons, Inc.

Alternative Names SEARCH, Inc.

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. A nonprofit educational organization dedicated to the study and pursuit of psychic awareness.

Phone 217-239-5593

Contact Bette McGrew, President

Mailing Address 701 Devonshire, Box C-40, Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Parapsychology

Services Available Lectures: 7:30pm, 3rd Thursday monthly (except June, July, and August) at The Park Inn, 2408 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana, IL.

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.geocities.com/stargazer_61802

Name Triad/SALT of Champaign County

Alternative Names Seniors and Law Enforcement Together

Description A cooperative effort among the law enforcement agencies, senior citizen agencies, and senior citizens of Champaign County to reduce the criminal victimization of senior citizens. Acts in an advisory capacity to law enforcement by acting as a primary source of information on senior issues.

Address 48 Main St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-7258

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1604, Champaign, IL 61824

Subjects Aged; Law enforcement

Affiliations American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP); National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)

URL http://www.city.urbana.il.us/urbana/police/community_programs/SALT.html

Name Men's SAFE House

Alternative Names SAFE House; Women's SAFE House; Substance Abuse Free Environment House; Canaan Development Foundation website for the SAFE House

Description We offer separate 12-month live-in Men's SAFE House and Women's SAFE House programs that incorporate a structured daily regiment of: G.E.D., and/or adult education, devotions, group therapy, personal counseling, volunteer work projects, evening community-wide personal enrichment courses, and weekly worship services.

Address 213 N. Central Ave. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-344-7233; 217-367-5130 fax

Contact Vincent Carter, Director

Subjects Substance abuse

Affiliations Canaan Baptist Church; First Presbyterian Church - Champaign

URL <http://www.canaansafehouse.org/>

Name TAG

Alternative Names Teen Awareness Group; Strength in Sisterhood to Encouraging Rising Stars (SISTERS), formerly; L.E.A.D.E.R.S.: Leaders of Education Aspiring in the Direction of Excellence, Responsibility, and Success, formerly

Description Program geared towards males and females aged 13 to 18 years old; promotes healthy adolescence through training teenagers to be peer educators.

Address Planned Parenthood 302 E. Stoughton St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-4768; 217-359-2683 fax

Subjects Teenage pregnancy

Affiliations Planned Parenthood

URL <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/illinois/teens-20943.htm>

Name Salvation Army

Description Christian-based organization providing community services such as transitional housing, emergency food and utility assistance, free clothing and furniture, and other social service programs. An evangelical division of the Universal Christian Church.

Address 502 N. Prospect Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217/373-7832 217/373-7837 fax

Mailing Address P.O. Box 618 Champaign, IL 61824-0618

Subjects Religious institutions; Social service

Services Available Social Services - 125 E. University, Champaign. 373-7827. See separate entry.

GOLDEN AGERS: Seniors meet the 2nd Thursday of the month for a potluck meal, games, and guest speakers.
CHRISTMAS BUREAU: Distributes food vouchers, food, blankets, gifts or toys during the Christmas season to qualifying needy individuals or families who have applied or are referred by other agencies to receive assistance.

Contact Janet Phelps,
 373-7833.

Name Saint Jude Catholic Worker House

Alternative Names St. Jude Catholic Worker House; Catholic Worker House

Address 317 S. Randolph St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217/355-9774; 217-398-3413

Contact Paul Gallagher

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1612, Champaign, IL 61824-1612

Subjects Shelters for the homeless; Food relief

Services Available FRIENDS OF THE CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE: Accepts donations for St. Jude's Catholic Worker House. Mail to Catholic Worker House, P.O. Box 1612, Champaign, IL 61824-1612.

URL <http://stjudecatholicworker.wordpress.com/>

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/cwh-stjude/

Name American Red Cross - Illini Prairie Chapter

Alternative Names Red Cross; American Red Cross Central Illinois Chapter

Description Illini Prairie Chapter now defunct. Now operates with joint-offices in Peoria and Champaign as Central Illinois Chapter. Provides emergency disaster response/relief services, including relocation, food, clothing, temporary shelter and emergency communication for military families. Provides educational classes and information regarding health and safety including CPR training, water safety, AIDS prevention, first aid, etc.

Address 507 W Springfield Ave URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-344-2800 (24 Hour Emergency); 217-344-9286 fax

Subjects CPR (First aid); Disaster relief; First aid in illness and injury; Blood - Collection and preservation

URL <http://www.redcrossillinois.org/> http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://illiniprairie.redcross.org

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.soltec.net/redcross/Default.htm

Name Savoy Prairie Society

Description Provides stewardship for and general maintenance of Winfield-Lake Park Prairie.

Mailing Address c/o Marcie Ridgway 194 Paddock Dr Savoy, IL 61874

Subjects Prairie conservation

Services Available Work days as needed. Call for details.

Name Second Chance

Description Support group for patients either waiting for or have received a transplant.

Address Covenant Medical Center Social Work Services 1400 W. Park St. URBANA IL 61801

Contact Amy Meyer, 217-337-2535

Subjects Transplantation of organs, tissues, etc.

Services Available Meetings: 1st Tuesday or Wednesday of the month, time and location varies.

Affiliations Provena Covenant Medical Center

URL <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Transplants&parent=Health>

Name Fox Ridge State Park

Alternative Names State Park

Description Fox Ridge State Park is located 8 miles south of Charleston, Illinois. It is known for its steep, thickly wooded ridges, lush valleys and miles of rugged, scenic biking trails. **Address** 18175 State Park Road Charleston, IL 61920 **Phone** 217-345-6416, **Park Office Services Available** **Picnicking:** There are many designated picnic areas, with tables and grills (ground fires are not permitted), restrooms, drinking water, playgrounds, volleyball courts and a baseball diamond. A large, brick outdoor pavilion and five similar shelters are available for group gatherings. Four shelters are available on a reservation basis. Please contact the park office. **Camping:** There is a Class B/S Trailer camp area, a group tent camp area, "rent-a-camp" cabins (with bunk beds for six, electricity, table, chairs, and a deck) and a large group tent area. Picnic tables, cooking grills, drinking water, toilet facilities, showers and a sanitary dumping station are located in the main campground. **Hiking:** Due to the abundant plant and animal life in the park with its hills and bluffs, the 6-mile meandering trail system is the natural focus for most visitors. **Fishing and boating:** Ridge Lake is well-stocked with bluegill, largemouth bass and channel catfish. However, since it is a research facility, fishing is permitted by reservation only, from 6:00 to 10:00 AM and from 3:00 to 8:00 PM, Wednesday through Sunday. Contact the Illinois Natural History Survey at 217-345-6490. **Hunting:** In the northern area of the park, there are 129 acres open for public hunting. Hunters must sign in at the park office before using the area. Fox Ridge has a fact sheet available showing the boundary line and describing the area and species most abundant.

Affiliations Illinois Department of Natural Resources

URL <http://dnr.state.il.us/LANDS/LANDMGT/PARKS/R3/FOX/Fox.htm>; dnr.foxridge@illinois.gov

Name Walnut Point State Park

Alternative Names State Park

Description Walnut Point Lake is made up of 59 acres and is the focal point of the park. Hunting, fishing, camping, hiking and picnicking are some of the activities at Walnut Point. Interpretive programs are available through the park.

Address 2331 East County Road 370 North Oakland, IL

Phone 217-346-3336

Name Second Wind Running Club

Description Promotes health, fitness and running safety in central Illinois.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 6082 Champaign, IL 61826

Services Available Runs: see website for details.

Affiliations Champaign Park District

URL <http://www.secondwindrunningclub.org>

Name Secretariat

Description Professional organization of University of Illinois secretaries.

Mailing Address 101 Illini Hall, 725 S. Wright St., Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Secretaries

URL <https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/Secretariat%2CThe/>
http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/secretariat

Name Self-Help Center

Description Resource center for voluntary self-help and support groups. Includes information/referral to more than 300 support groups in central Illinois. Updated Self-Help Directory listing local groups by topics available. Call the Self-Help Center for specific information on active groups or groups you are interested in forming in the community.

Address 405 S. State St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-0099

Contact Debora Jones, Program Director

Hours 9am - 5pm, Monday through Friday

Subjects Self-help groups

Affiliations Family Service of Champaign County

URL <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/> http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/selfhelp/

Name East Central Illinois Service Corps of Retired Executives

Alternative Names S.C.O.R.E.; A.C.E.; ECISCORE

Description Volunteers assist new or current small business owners; provides free mentoring, training, workshops, and confidential counseling.

Address c/o Champaign County Chamber of Commerce 1817 S. Neil St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Subjects Businesspeople; Small business

Affiliations Champaign County Chamber of Commerce

URL <http://www.eciscore.org/index.html>

Name Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous

Alternative Names Sex Addicts Anonymous (formerly)

Description A 12-step program based on principles of AA (Alcoholics Anonymous). Group deals not only with sexual addiction, but also with relationship problems. This program is open to men and women.

Phone 800-477-8191; Contact Self Help Center, 217-352-0099

Subjects Sex addiction

Affiliations Sex Addicts Anonymous

URL info@saa-recovery.org; <http://www.sexaa.org>;

<http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Sex++Love+Addiction&parent=Addictions>

Name Sierra Club, Prairie Group

Alternative Names Prairie Group of the Sierra Club

Description Local chapter of the national organization dedicated to protecting the local environment and increasing public awareness of environmental issues.

Phone 217-344-0049

Contact Alice Englebretsen, englebre@uiuc.edu 217-367-7344

Mailing Address P.O.Box 131 Urbana, IL 61803

Subjects Environmental education; Conservation of natural resources

URL <http://www.illinois.sierraclub.org/prairie>

Name Sigma Alpha Iota

Description International academic fraternity for women in the field of music; supports national and local musical endeavors.

Contact Julia Nelson, President, jcnelson@students.uiuc.edu

Mailing Address 2604 Melrose Dr., Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Music

Services Available Meetings: notification via e-mail, available on website.

URL <http://www.geocities.com/sigmadelta24>

<http://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/SigmaAlphaIotaInternationalMusicFraternityforWomen/History.htm>

Name Singles Celebrating Life

Alternative Names SCL

Description A personal growth organization that provides an alcohol/smoke free environment for persons 30 to 65 to meet others; Urbana Civic Center monthly dances, games nights, speakers, and discussion groups.

Address University Place Christian Church, 403 S. Wright St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-355-2464 Information line

Subjects Single people

Affiliations University Place Christian Church

Name Recovery in Christ

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Christ-centered 12 step alcohol and drug recovery program.

Address 1207 N. Mattis Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 355-2262; Contact Leland Collins 217-355-2662

Subjects Alcoholism; Drug abuse

Services Available Meetings: Monday and Thursday evenings, 6:00. Call for details.

Name Champaign Ski Club, Inc.

Alternative Names Ski Club

Description Club's primary goal is to enjoy skiing and socializing with each other. Provides year round recreational trips and events such as: ski trips, camping, whitewater rafting, pig roasts, happy hours, tailgates, and bike trips.

Subjects Skis and skiing

URL <http://www.champaignskiclub.org>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.champaignskiclub.org

Name Wolf Creek State Park

Alternative Names State Park

Description Wolf Creek State Park is made up of 11,100 acres of water and 250 miles of shoreline. Large tracts of woodlands are ideal for camping, horseback riding and snowmobiling. Beach activities, along with boating, fishing and water skiing activities are also offered.

Address R. R. 1 Windsor, IL

Phone 217-459-2831

Name Sleep Apnea Support Group

Description Provides support for persons who suffer from sleep apnea.

Address Sel Help Center, 405 S. State St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-0099; Contact Karla Probst, 217-383-3198, karla.probst@carle.com; Pam Ryan, 217-383-3198
Judy Carico, 217-383-3487

Subjects Sleep apnea syndromes

URL <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Sleep+Apnea&parent=Health>

Name Society for Technical Communications, Central Illinois Chapter

Alternative Names STC

Description DEFUNCT. Provides professional development and interaction for technical communicators; information on new trends and technology.

Contact Nancee Moster, President; 217-762-9568, themonster7399@yahoo.com

Subjects Communication of technical information

Services Available Meetings: monthly, September through June.

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/cil_stc/

Name Society of American Magicians, Assembly 120

Description Magicians and magic enthusiasts.
 Contact Andy Dallas, 351-5974, andy@dallasandco.com
 Subjects Magicians
 Affiliations Society of American Magicians
 URL National Website <http://www.magicsam.com>

Name Society of American Military Engineers - Illini Post
 Description International organization of 22,500 members whose purpose is to further science and engineering as it applies to defense activities.
 Contact Marty Savoie, President
 Subjects Military engineering
 Services Available Meetings: 4th Tuesday at noon. Call for information.
 URL <http://posts.same.org/illini/>

Name Champaign Area Society of Herpetoculturists
 Alternative Names CASH; Society of Herpetoculturists
 Description Possibly defunct. Persons interested in reptiles and amphibians, both raising them, conservation of the species and field studies.
 Contact Mike Pingleton, 217-356-2385 (after 5pm)
 Subjects Reptiles; Amphibians
 Services Available Meetings: second Sunday of each month at noon, Anita Purves Nature Center, 1505 N. Broadway Ave., Urbana, IL.
 URL Old site preserved at Internet Archive
http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.cuherps.org/

Name Society of Women Engineers, University of Illinois
 Alternative Names SWE
 Description Promotes engineering and women in the field of engineering.
 Address 110A Engineering Hall 1308 W. Green St. URBANA IL 61801
 Subjects Engineering
 URL swe@uiuc.edu
<http://dilbert.cen.uiuc.edu/soc/swe>

Name Society of Young Magicians, Assembly Y-90
 Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Promotes magic as a performance art and supports young magicians, ages 7 - 17.
 Mailing Address c/o Charles Lindy, 909 Erin, Champaign, IL 61822
 Subjects Magicians
 Services Available Meetings: 5:00pm, 2nd Mondays, Urbana Free Library, 201 S. Race St., Urbana, IL.
 Affiliations Society of American Magicians

Name Solid Ground
 Description Nonprofit, nonsectarian organization offering high quality abstinence programs to area junior and senior high schools. Teaches the physical and emotional consequences of risk behaviors, empowering adolescents to form life-long mutually faithful relationships within the context of marriage.
 Address 45 E. University Ave., Suite 206 Champaign IL 61820
 Phone 217-896-3525
 Contact Sharon M. Kuck, President and Exec. Director, s.kuck@insightbb.com

Subjects Sexual abstinence

URL <http://www.abstinencefirst.org/find/?entryid=37>

Name Sons of the American Revolution - Piankashaw Chapter

Alternative Names SAR

Description Descendants of persons in the United States who fought in the American Revolution. A patriotic society which supports veterans and promotes good citizenship.

Contact Allen E. Cooke, President , 217-446-0977

Mailing Address c/o Allen E. Cooke, 1233 Rue Conti, Danville, IL 61832

Subjects United States - History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Patriotic societies

Services Available Meetings: noon, 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Original Pancake House., Champaign

Good Citizenship Award given annually to outstanding senior in each high school in Champaign, Vermillion, Piatt, and Douglas counties. High school principals have the qualifying information.

Eligibility Eligibility: A member must be able to trace family ancestry to one who fought in the American Revolution.

URL <http://www.colcon.com/ILSSAR-CCI/index.htm>

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.sar.org/ilssar/

Name Spatula Support Group

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Support group for parents who wish to reconcile with their children that are gay or lesbian.

Subjects Gay youth

Services Available Meetings: call for information.

Affiliations Family Service, Self Help Center

Name Special Olympics Illinois, Eastern Prairie Area

Alternative Names Illinois/Eastern Prairie Special Olympics (formerly)

Description Sports and training program for mentally challenged youth and adults 8 years of age and older.

Address 44 E. Main St., Suite 206 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-355-1750 217-355-1730 fax

Contact Georgeann Kulton

Subjects Mentally handicapped; Sports

URL <http://www.soill.org/area/index.php?area=08>

Name Speechmates

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Interracial, international, interreligious social club for men and women.

Subjects Social groups; International education

Services Available Meetings: 6:00pm the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at Hardee's, 1703 S. Neil St., Champaign, IL.

Name Champaign Sportsman's Club

Alternative Names Sportman's Club

Description Provides fishing and camping facilities for members and their families.

Address 302 N. Lake of the Woods Rd. MAHOMET IL 61853

Phone 217-586-9964

Mailing Address 705 W. Hickory St., Mahomet, IL 61853

Subjects Camping; Fishing

Services Available Meetings: call for information; monthly potlucks for members.

Name St. Joseph Sportsmen's Club

Description The club offers a variety of activities for members and non-members, such as fishing, archery, pistol shooting, and trap & skeet shooting. For further information, Please call 217-469-2768 or visit the club on Wednesdays between 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm or on Saturdays between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

Address SJ

URL <http://www.geocities.com/stjoesportsmanclub/>

Name SEIU

Alternative Names Service Employees International Union - Local 73, Chapter 119

Description Union for: University of Illinois maids and janitors, University of Illinois food service staff, and Decatur School District 61 maintenance and custodial workers.

Address 1606 Willow View Road, Suite 2A URBANA IL 61802

Phone 217-328-7509; 217-328-7509 fax

Subjects Trade-unions

Affiliations Local 73 Chicago

URL <http://www.seiu73.org>

Name Storm Aquatics Club

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Storm Aquatics provides young athletes with excellent instruction and training in swimming and diving. Participants learn how to swim, stay in shape, improve their techniques or train for serious competition.

Contact Will Barker, coach, 217-359-7446; Susan McGill, sumcgill@insightBB.com

Subjects Swimming; Diving

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.stormaquatics.com

Name Students for Environmental Concerns

Description Promotes education, awareness and action regarding environmental issues.

Address c/o University YMCA 1001 S. Wright St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-337-1533 fax

Subjects Ecology

Services Available Meetings: 6:30pm Wednesdays at the YMCA.

URL <http://www.secs-uiuc.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www2.uiuc.edu/ro/secs/

Name Support/Domestic Violence Education

Alternative Names Support Group for Battered Women (formerly)

Description Provides support to victims of domestic violence.

Address 501 W. Church St. Champaign IL 61820

Phone Crisis Hotline: 217-384-4390; 217-384-4462

Contact Deb Williams

Subjects Family violence

Name National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Champaign County

Alternative Names NAMI; Supportive Families of the Mentally Ill, formerly

Description Provides advocacy, education, and support to the family, friends, and co-workers of people that are mentally ill.

Contact Lou Pillar, 217-344-4909

Subjects Mental illness

URL <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=118>
[;http://web.archive.org/web/*/namichampaign.nami.org](http://web.archive.org/web/*/namichampaign.nami.org)

Name Susan Freiburg Memorial Surplus Food Program

Alternative Names Food Surplus Program; Coalition for the Homeless

Description Provides link-up services between organizations with excess prepared and perishable food and agencies/shelters who have on-site feeding programs.

Phone 217-367-2819; 217-261-0570 (24 hour pager)

Contact Cliff Maduzia, Coordinator

Mailing Address c/o Mr. & Mrs. C. Maduzia, 605 E. Illinois St., Urbana, IL 61801

Subjects Food relief

URL <http://cucoalitionforthehomeless.org/>

Name Life After Loss

Alternative Names Surviving Loss (formerly)

Description Support group for adults experiencing grief after the death of a loved one.

Address Carle Hospice, 2003 Round Barn Road CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-383-3151

Contact Bev Hardesty, Bereavement Coordinator

Mailing Address 2011 Round Barn Road, Champaign, IL 61821

Subjects Grief

Services Available Meetings: once a week for 8 weeks. Has three meeting locations: Champaign, Danville, and Gibson City.

Affiliations Carle Hospital

URL [http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Bereavement+\(General\)&parent=Bereavement](http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Bereavement+(General)&parent=Bereavement)

Name Champaign-Urbana Sweet Adelines

Alternative Names C-U Sweet Adelines; Sweet Adelines

Description The Champaign-Urbana Chorus is a Chapter of Sweet Adelines International, a worldwide, non-profit organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance.

Subjects Barbershop singing

Services Available Annual fall show.

URL info@sweetadelines.org; <http://www.cusweetadelines.org>

Name Tartu Sister City Project

Alternative Names Champaign-Urbana Tartu Sister City Project; Soviet Sister City Project; Sister City Project

Description Facilitates the cultural exchange between the residents of Tartu, Estonia and Champaign-Urbana

Contact Daisy Shadid, 312-814-8480, daisyshadid@commerce.state.us.il

Subjects International education

Name Survivors of Suicide

Description Support group for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one who has died by suicide.

Address Provena Behavioral Health, 202 W. Park Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-373-2430; 217-398-8080

Contact Dennis Cockrum, LCSW, Mental Health Center

Subjects Suicide

Affiliations Provena Behavioral Health; Provena Covenant Center for Grief, Loss, and Hope

URL <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Suicide+Survivors&parent=Bereavement>

Name Research Park Toastmasters

Alternative Names Toastmasters International, Club 7423

Description Helps develop public speaking skills.

Phone 217-352-6511

Contact Blessing Adeoye

Subjects Public speaking

Services Available Meetings: 12:07pm Thursdays, at the U.S. Army Engineering Research Park, 2902 Newmark Dr Champaign, IL.

URL http://adeoye.com/ourclubs/research_park_toastmasters.htm

Name Barony of Wurm Wald

Alternative Names Chambana Medievalists Association

Society for Creative Anachronism

Description Supports research and practical application of medieval arts and technology plus fun!

Mailing Address Urbana, IL 61803-7064

Subjects Middle Ages

URL <http://www.wurmwald.org/>

Old site preserved at the Internet Archive:

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/sca/

Name Rent Assistance Program

Description DISCONTINUED in 2000. Community program run by volunteers to help low-income families who face becoming homeless due to nonpayment of rent; emphasizes helping households to recover from crisis and to identify strategies to prevent a future housing crisis. Services include rent assistance grants, counseling, advocacy, referrals, and client follow-up. Supported by churches and individuals.

Contact Diane Nesbitt

Subjects Housing

Affiliations Christian Social Action Forum

Name Sportsman's Club of Urbana

Description Provides camping and recreational facilities for members and their families; has rifle range and 7 acre fishing lake available to members.

Services Available Meetings: open to members only.

Name Sesquicentennial Neighborhood Association

Alternative Names Vine-Maple Neighborhood Association (formerly)

Description Neighborhood association working to preserve the safety and quality of life in the area of Champaign bounded by Neil, Church, Lynn, and the RR tracks.

Subjects Citizens' associations

URL <http://www.snaneighbors.org/>

Name Rantoul Adult Education Center

Description Provides GED preparation, vocational skills training, and other courses.

Address 200 S. Frederick St. R 61866

Phone 217-893-3038

Contact Rose Chick, Program Assistant

Subjects Adult education; General educational development tests

Name Celebration Company

Alternative Names Station Theatre

Description Produces plays at the Station Theater.

Address 223 N. Broadway URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-384-4000

Mailing Address P.O. Box 2906 Station A Champaign, IL 61825-2906

Subjects Theater

URL <http://www.stationtheatre.com/>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Celebration-Company-at-The-Station-Theatre/83948006821?v=info>

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.8am.com/station

Name West Union Ruritan Club

Alternative Names Ruritan Club

Description A service club for small communities and rural Areas.

Address WEST UNION, IL 62477

Contact Greg Hosch, Secretary (217) 279-3311

Mailing Address Greg Hosch, Secretary P.O. Box 57, West Union, IL 62477

Subjects Community Service

Services Available Offers opportunities for community service as well as promoting goodwill and fellowship throughout the community.

Name U.S.S. Bortas

Alternative Names Star Trek and SciFi Fan Association

Description The Star Trek fan club of Central Illinois.

Contact Allen Glenn, Commanding Officer, 217-344-4649

Subjects Star Trek

Science fiction

URL <http://ussbortas.net> ; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.ussbortas.com

Name Champaign-Urbana Area Stroke Support Group

Alternative Names C-U Area Stroke Support Group; Stroke Support Group

Description Provides support and information to stroke patients, their families, and their friends.

Address Provena Covenant Medical Center Attn. Rehabilitation 1400 W. Park St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-337-2109

Contact Beth Romine

Subjects Cerebrovascular disease

Services Available Meetings: 3:00pm to 4:30pm the 1st Wednesday of every month, March through December, in the Rehabilitation Dining Room (D4425, west side) of Provena Covenant Medical Center, 1400 W. Park St., Urbana, IL.

URL Search for "stroke support group" http://www.helpsource.org/bir/support_groups.htm

Name Marshall Service League

Alternative Names Service League

Description A women's service organization involved in various charitable activities. Social organization whose purpose is to unite individuals in a dedicated pursuit of excellence, resulting in self-fulfillment and meaningful service to the community.

Address P.O. Box 235 MARSHALL IL 62441

Phone 826-6293

Contact Jan Ridgeway None 217-826-8777 None

Mailing Address Jan Ridgeway - 16122 E Aspen, Marshall, Il. 62441

Spec. Events Sponsors of B.R.I.D.G.E, a program which helps clothe many Marshall School children. This project is funded by club fundraiser's and community donations.

Subjects Community Service; Volunteers

Services Available Help with Trees project in Marshall Participate in Race for the Cure Donate to many local projects: 4-H Federation, Marshall Schools Foundation, After-Prom Present DIANA award each year to honor an outstanding women who has contributed to the community

Eligibility Fees: Yearly dues

Name SHARE Food of Central Illinois, Inc.

Alternative Names Self Help And Resource Exchange

Description Provides generous quantities of perishable and nonperishable food for a modest fee. Program accepts Food Stamps. Two hours of community service required.

Address 1825 N.E. Adams St. PEORIA IL 61603

Phone 800-637-5508 Main office in Peoria 217-637-0307 fax

Subjects Food relief

Services Available Champaign: St. Matthew Catholic Church, 217-359-4224; Salem Baptist Church, 217-356-8176 or 217-352-0861; Westminster SHARE, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 217-359-7805. Mahomet: Roger Huddleston Homes, 217-586-4444. Rantoul: Loving Action SHARE, 217-892-4452 Urbana: Assembly of God, 217-344-5455; Wesley United Methodist Church, 217-344-1120

Eligibility Fees: \$15 per month (\$14 plus \$1 transportation fee) and 2 hours community service.

URL National website <http://www.sharefoodprogram.org> ; <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010369aa.php>

Name Rainforest Action Group at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. "Looking for passionate and enthusiastic people who are willing to make a commitment to fight the manifestations of greed, ignorance and corruption at work destroying our rainforests and our world."

Address Student Program Office University YMCA 1001 S. Wright St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-367-8160

Contact Becca Guyette, becca@universityymca.org

Hours 11:00 - 1:00 Monday - Friday

Subjects Conservation of natural resources; Rain forests

Name Swann Special Care Center

Alternative Names Champaign Children's Home (formerly)

Description Long-term care facility for profoundly/severely handicapped adults and children.

Address 109 Kenwood Road CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Phone 217-356-5164; 217-356-7873 fax

Contact Mary Bedient, Exec. Director

Hours Office: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Subjects Handicapped

URL <http://www.medicalrehab.com/LTC/swann.htm>

Name Sundowners Car Club

Description Open to anyone interested in collectible cars. Visits car shows.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 17311, Urbana, IL 61803

Subjects Automobiles; Antique and classic cars

Services Available Meetings: 6:00pm (car time), 7:00pm (meeting begins) 1st Wednesday of the month at Park Inn, 2408 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana, IL. Annual Car show in May. Annual benefit fundraiser.

URL <http://www.sundownerscarclub.net/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.sundowners.net

Name East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistance Center

Alternative Names Refugee Center

Description Provides services for immigrants and local refugees and their family members including information and referral, advocacy, counseling, language translation, support groups, and assistance with employment opportunities.

Address 302 S. Birch St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-344-8455; 217-344-8455 fax

Contact Deborah Hlavna, Co-Director

Hours Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Subjects Refugees; Immigrants

URL <http://www.ecirmac.org/>

Name Senior Services of Champaign County

Description Identifies the needs of older adults (60+) in the county and provides programs/services to assist these individuals in maintaining the least restrictive living environment. Provides information/assistance, consultation and assessment regarding quality of life issues such as living arrangements, financial and health care concerns, in-home support, coordination of care. Offers referral to other local agencies.

Address 1776 E. Washington St. URBANA IL 61802

Phone 217-328-3313; 217-328-2426 fax

Contact Victoria Christensen, Program Manager; Hours 8am - 4:30pm, Monday through Friday

Mailing Address P.O. Box 339, Urbana, IL 61803-0339

Subjects Aged; Legal aid; Employment agencies; Transportation; Motor vehicle driving

Services Available RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW COURSE - A free course preparing seniors for written IL State drivers license exam and offered at various sites in Champaign County. ELDER CARE PROGRAM: Provides training and placement for employment assisting older adults in their homes. Complete background check required. Interview includes assessment of work history, skills and attributes. MINORITY OUTREACH PROGRAM - Meets minority seniors in their homes to offer a variety of Services Available throughout Champaign County; also speaks to church groups, business or civic organizations regarding this program or others offered in the Champaign County. SENIOR REPAIR SERVICE: Assistance with minor repairs and maintenance of owner-occupied homes through various local funding sources. Eligibility guidelines dependent on specific funding source. Available in City of Champaign and within Champaign County. RURAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM: Door-to-door transportation service for seniors residing in rural Champaign County. Four rural routes available on weekly basis. Reservations required. Service provided in partnership with the Illini Prairie Chapter of the American Red Cross. PRIME TIME WORKERS PROGRAM - Provides job referral and counseling for seniors wishing to work; also offers jobs to people 35 and older, most jobs as caregivers to the elderly.

Affiliations Champaign County Regional Planning Commission

URL <http://www.ccrpc.org/socialservices/programs/seniorservices.php>

Name Reading Group

Description Provides assistance in improved reading and understanding of written materials; individualized instruction. Provides one on one instruction for children and adults with learning disabilities; dyslexia, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) and gifted students with puzzling learning problems. Presents workshops for teachers.

Address Lincoln Square Mall, Suite 6 URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-367-0914

Spec. Events Annual children's art and creative writing exhibition.

Subjects Learning disabilities; Reading; Dyslexia

Eligibility Fees: Fee required for instruction only.

URL info@readinggroup.org

<http://www.readinggroup.org>

Name Centro por los Trabajadores

Alternative Names Center for Travelers, The; El Centro por los Trabajadores; Rescue Children Project

Description Provides outreach and advocacy for Latino migrant workers. Helps workers and their families with legal problems, finding apartments, health needs, language and education. Provides weekly free tutoring in survival English, special help for Latinos with disabilities and job search assistance and placement.

Subjects Migrant labor; English language - Study and teaching - Foreign speakers

Services Available MIGRANT HEAD START - Provides day care services for the children of migrant workers in Rantoul, IL.

URL <http://www.welcome.to/el-centro>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/elcentro/

Name Raising Our Children's Kids

Alternative Names ROCK

Description Informational support group for grandparents and relative caregivers raising grandchildren that provides a means of sharing experiences, gives support, and identifies resource information and educational materials.

Contact Lynda Gritten, Facilitator, 217-351-1748 (evenings)

Mailing Address c/o Stevick Senior Center, 48 Main St., Champaign, IL 61820

Services Available Meetings: 6:00pm - 7:30pm the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Stevick Senior Citizen Center, 48 E. Main St., Champaign, IL.

Affiliations Children's Home and Aid Society (C.H.A.S.I.S.); Parents Anonymous

URL [http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?](http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Grandparents+Raising+Grandchildren&parent=Parenting)

[group=Grandparents+Raising+Grandchildren&parent=Parenting](http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Grandparents+Raising+Grandchildren&parent=Parenting)

Name Eastern Illinois University, Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

Alternative Names Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

Description The Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic is housed on the second floor of the Human Services Center. Under faculty supervision senior and graduate students majoring in Communication Disorders and Sciences obtain clinical practice by working with speech-language-hearing impaired adults and children. A full range of diagnostic and treatment services is available.

Address Communication Disorders and Sciences, Human Services Center Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-581-2712

Services Available The services are available to university students and to children and adults in East Central Illinois. Except for university students there is a fee for services.

Affiliations Eastern Illinois University

URL www.eiu.edu/~commdis/

Name Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Care Center

Description Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Care Center is a full service, regional medical facility providing comprehensive medical services, including: Regional Cancer Center, Behavioral Health Services, Lincolnland Home Care, Lincolnland Hospice, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services, Level II Perinatal Care Unit, Comprehensive Radiology Services, Women and Children's Center, Critical Care Unit, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Lithotripsy, Occupational Health Program, Speech and Hearing Services, Health and Nutrition Center and Pharmacy Services.

Address 1000 Health Care Drive Mattoon, IL 61938

Phone 217-348-2525 for general information or to direct dial a patient room. Emergency Department 217-348-2551.

Services Available 24 HOUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT 217-348-2551.

Affiliations Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System

URL <http://www.sarahbush.org>

Name Salvation Army Citadel

Alternative Names Salvation Army

Description Christian based organization providing services such as transitional housing, emergency food and utility assistance, free clothing and furniture, and other social service programs. An evangelical division of the Universal Christian Church.

Address 1300 Richmond Mattoon, IL 61938

Phone 217-234-3915 (Citadel) 217-234-8223 Thrift Shop

Services Available THRIFT SHOP, 1300 Richmond, Mattoon, IL 61938. 217-234-8223.

Affiliations Salvation Army; Universal Christian Church

Name Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Center

Description Provides information and counseling about sexual assault. Provides services to victims of sexual violence and their significant others.

Address 2505 KariKnoll Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-348-5033 24 Hour Rape Hotline 1-888-345-2846 (Toll Free)

Services Available 24 HOUR RAPE HOTLINE 1-888-345-2846 (Toll Free)

Name R.S.V.P.

Alternative Names Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Description Provides extensive opportunities for persons 55 years of age and older to volunteer with local not-for-profit organizations throughout Coles County.

Address 720 6th Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-9530

Name Sangamon River Ducks Unlimited

Alternative Names Ducks Unlimited

Description Group works to raise money for conservation of wetlands and other environments.

Contact Aaron Clark, Chairman, chairman@sangamonriver.com

Subjects Conservation of natural resources; Wetlands

URL National website <http://www.ducks.org>

Name Society of Financial Service Professionals - Central Illinois Chapter

Alternative Names Champaign Area Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (formerly); Champaign Area Association of Life Underwriters (formerly)

Description Financial services professionals; is 1 of 200 chapters nationally.

Contact Tyhad Harrison, President, 309-766-7419, tyhad.harrison@statefarm.com

Subjects Insurance

Affiliations National Society of Financial Service Professionals

URL <http://sfsp.net/main-pub.cfm?chapterdir=CentralIllinois>

Name Coles County Regional Planning Commission

Alternative Names Coles County Regional Planning & Development Commission; Regional Planning Commission

Description Provides land use and economic development assistance to local governments.

Address Room 309 Coles County Courthouse Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-348-0521

Contact Doug McDermid, Executive Director

Affiliations Coles County, Illinois

URL www.co.coles.il.us email: ccrpdcc@co.coles.il.us

Name Community Unit School District #1

Alternative Names Public Schools; School District; Charleston Public Schools

Description Administrative offices for public schools in Charleston and Ashmore, Illinois.

Address 401 West Polk Avenue Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-639-1000

Fax Number 217-639-1005

Contact Mr. Jim Littleford, Superintendent

URL www.charleston.k12.il.us

Name Coles County Recycling Center

Alternative Names Recycling Center

Description Recycling program for aluminum cans, plastic (PETE), newspapers, steel food cans and clear glass.

Address Coles County Court House Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-348-0521

Services Available Drop-off site for recyclable materials in Charleston is located at Fire Station No. 2, on the corner of Johnson and Division (behind McDonald's restaurant). Drop-off sites are also located in Ashmore, Oakland, and Humboldt.

Affiliations Coles County Regional Planning Commission

URL www.co.coles.il.us

Name Champaign County Radio Control Club

Alternative Names CCRCC; Radio Control Club; IMAA Chapter 16

Description Radio control airplane enthusiasts.

Spec. Events Big Bird Event, annually in August.

Subjects Airplanes - Models - Radio control

Services Available Meetings: call for information.

Affiliations American Modelers Association; International Model Airplane Association

URL <http://www.ccrcc.info/main/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://ccrcc.prairienet.org

Name RAINBOWS Headquarters & Illinois State Chapter

Alternative Names Rainbows for All Children (formerly); Rainbows

Description Support groups for children, in grades K through 8, who have lost a parent or another family member through death, divorce, or separation.

Address 2100 Golf Road #370 Rolling Meadows IL 60008

Phone 800-266-3206; 847-952-1770; 847-952-1774 fax

Contact Suzy Yehl Marta

Subjects Grief

Services Available Meetings arranged by local schools.

URL <http://www.rainbows.org>

Name Religious Leaders for Community Care

Alternative Names RLCC

Description Interdenominational religious organization promoting interracial worship, action, dialogue and mission. Sponsors local programs such as after-school tutoring, interracial groups, conferences, and community education. Open to individuals of all faiths.

Address 1400 W. Park St. Urbana IL 61801

Phone 217-352-3546

Contact Rev. Charles Nash

Subjects Interdenominational cooperation; Tutors and tutoring; Race relations

Services Available Meets monthly.

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010340au.php>

Name SisterNet

Description A local black women's health network which includes reading and support circles.

Phone 217-356-9954

Contact Imani Bazzell

Mailing Address c/o Imani Bazzell, Director of Intercultural and Diversity Education; Center For Excellence in Teaching and Learning; Parkland College, D115 2400 W. Bradley Avenue Champaign, IL 61821

Spec. Events Semi-annual health conference and fair, "Get with the Program."; Child care is provided.

Subjects Afro-Americans; Women; Health education

Services Available Group meeting times and locations vary. Geographic A Champaign-Urbana area

URL <http://www.sisternetonline.org>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.sisternetonline.org

Name Charleston Township Offices

Alternative Names Township Offices

Description Government offices for township.

Address 511 Jackson Ave Charlston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-4013

Hours Avail M - F: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, closed 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Services Available Township Assessor; Township Supervisor; Relief Office; Township Clerk; Township road commissioner: 217-345-2925.

Eligibility Eligibility: Must be 18 to receive assistance.

Name Urbana Adult Education

Alternative Names Adult Education Center

Description Offers free classes in reading, writing, math and English. Other free classes are in the Certified Nurses Aide program, English as a Second Language, GED, and in enrichment and skill development. Fee-based leisure, hobby, and skill development classes.

Services Available STOREFRONT SCHOOL: Provides alternative education for students aged 16 to 21 who are no longer enrolled in a public high school program.

URL <http://www.usd116.org/adult/>

Name Triad/SALT of Champaign County

Alternative Names Seniors and Law Enforcement Together

Description A cooperative effort among the law enforcement agencies, senior citizen agencies, and senior citizens of Champaign County to reduce the criminal victimization of senior citizens. Acts in an advisory capacity to law enforcement by acting as a primary source of information on senior issues.

Address 48 Main St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-7258

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1604, Champaign, IL 61824

Subjects Aged; Law enforcement

Affiliations American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP); National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)

URL http://www.city.urbana.il.us/urbana/police/community_programs/SALT.html

Name Men's SAFE House

Alternative Names SAFE House; Women's SAFE House; Substance Abuse Free Environment House; Canaan Development Foundation website for the SAFE House

Description We offer separate 12-month live-in Men's SAFE House and Women's SAFE House programs that incorporate a structured daily regiment of: G.E.D., and/or adult education, devotions, group therapy, personal counseling, volunteer work projects, evening community-wide personal enrichment courses, and weekly worship services.

Address 213 N. Central Ave. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-344-7233; 217-367-5130 fax

Contact Vincent Carter, Director

Subjects Substance abuse

Affiliations Canaan Baptist Church; First Presbyterian Church - Champaign

URL <http://www.canaansafehouse.org/>

Name TAG

Alternative Names Teen Awareness Group; Strength in Sisterhood to Encouraging Rising Stars (SISTERS), formerly; L.E.A.D.E.R.S.: Leaders of Education Aspiring in the Direction of Excellence, Responsibility, and Success, formerly

Description Program geared towards males and females aged 13 to 18 years old; promotes healthy adolescence through training teenagers to be peer educators.

Address Planned Parenthood 302 E. Stoughton St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-4768; 217-359-2683 fax

Subjects Teenage pregnancy

Affiliations Planned Parenthood

URL <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/illinois/teens-20943.htm>

Name University of Illinois Law Clinic

Alternative Names Law Clinic

Description DEFUNCT. Provides legal representation by experienced law students in limited civil cases (i.e.: housing, unemployment, benefits, consumer issues, domestic violence, etc.). Eligibility based on income guidelines and residence in Champaign County. Assists not-for-profit organizations.

Address 504 E Pennsylvania Ave Room 241 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
 Phone 217-244-9494
 Contact Professor Nina Tarr
 Hours 8:00-5:00 M-F; call for screenings
 Subjects Legal aid

Name Woodcrafters Club
 Description Woodcrafting enthusiasts.
 Contact Bob Deiter, President, 217-893-3797
 Subjects Woodwork
 Services Available Meetings: 7:00pm - 9:00pm the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at the Rantoul Recreation Department, 100 E. Flessner Ave., Rantoul, IL.
 Eligibility Fees: \$5.00 per year

Name Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center
 Alternative Names U-C IMC; Independent Media Center; IMC
 Description Nonprofit organization that provides an alternative source of information to the mainstream media.
 Address 218 W. Main St., Suite 110 URBANA IL 61801-2725
 Phone 217-344-8820
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 953, Urbana, IL 61803
 Subjects Mass media; Underground press
 URL <http://www.ucimc.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.urbana.indymedia.org

Name Walnut Point State Park
 Alternative Names State Park
 Description Walnut Point Lake is made up of 59 acres and is the focal point of the park. Hunting, fishing, camping, hiking and picnicking are some of the activities at Walnut Point. Interpretive programs are available through the park.
 Address 2331 East County Road 370 North Oakland, IL
 Phone 217-346-3336
 ADA Note Yes

Name Adzido Drum Club
 Alternative Names White Street Arts Center
 Description Defunct. Teaches African drumming. Courses presented at the Whole Life Center.
 Address White Street Arts Center, 304 ½ White St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
 Phone 217-359-1862
 Subjects Drummers (musicians)
 Affiliations White Street Arts Center
http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/white-street

Name Wolf Creek State Park
 Alternative Names State Park
 Description Wolf Creek State Park is made up of 11,100 acres of water and 250 miles of shoreline. Large tracts of woodlands are ideal for camping, horseback riding and snowmobiling. Beach activities, along with boating, fishing and water skiing activities are also offered.
 Address R. R. 1 Windsor, IL
 Phone 217-459-2831

Name Urbana Free Library

Description The Urbana Free Library was founded as an association library in 1872. Eighteen months later, in 1874, it was converted to a tax-supported public library for the City of Urbana, one of the first in Illinois. The Urbana Free Library places emphasis on strong reference service, on materials on leisure-time interests, and on programming for children. It has an extensive CD-ROM local area network, many stand-alone CD-ROM sources, public access to the Internet through Prairienet and CCNet, and assistive technology for use of print and electronic sources by patrons with disabilities. The Library's Special Collections Department includes the Champaign County Historical Archives, which maintains a major research collection on genealogy and Champaign County history, and the Urbana Municipal Documents Center, which organizes, microfilms, and maintains an online index to Urbana city documents and records. Other special subject strengths include folklore, adult fiction (particularly mysteries and science fiction) and materials on house construction, repair, remodeling, and restoration. Operating as a small press, the Library has published a variety of items, including eleven books.

Address 201 S. Race St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-367-4057; 217-367-4061 fax

Contact Frederick A. Schlipf, Executive Director; Debra Booth, Associate Director and Director of Adult & Technical Services

Hours 9:00am - 9:00pm Monday - Thursday; 9:00am - 6:00pm Friday & Saturday; 1:00pm - 5:00pm Sunday

Subjects Libraries; Book clubs

URL ufl@urbanafreelibrary.org; <http://www.urbanafreelibrary.org>

Name Urbana Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #70

Alternative Names Urbana FOP; FOP

Description Public service organization; conducts fundraisers.

Phone 217-384-2325; 217-384-2320; 217-384-2363 fax

Mailing Address P.O. Box 432, Urbana, IL 61803

Subjects Police

Services Available SHOP WITH A COP: During the first weeks of December, the Urbana FOP members go holiday shopping with local children in need, ages 5 through 12. Participants are by referral from social service agencies. Supervision and transportation to and from shopping centers is provided.

Name University of Illinois. Child and Adolescent Assessment Service.

Alternative Names Child and Adolescent Assessment Service

Description Offers assessment services for children aged 2-1/2 to 16 years of age experiencing ADHD, school related problems, depression, and child abuse and neglect. Specializes in providing psychological evaluations concerning cognitive development, achievement, social development, and emotional development.

Address Psychological Services Center, 505 E. Green, Third Floor CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-333-0041

Contact Kate Hellenga

Eligibility Eligibility: Children aged 2 1/2 to 16 years.

Fees: Sliding scale.

URL <http://helpbook.famservcc.org/fs010405bl.php>

Name Together Everyone Achieves More

Alternative Names TEAM

Description A Champaign County construction industry labor/management committee.

Contact Dan McCall, President, 217-356-0419; Steve Brewer, Vice President, 217-359-5201

Mailing Address P.O. Box 3124, Champaign, IL 61826
 Subjects Contractors; Construction industry; Trade-unions
 URL teamclmc@teamclmc.org; <http://teamclmc.org>

Name Take Pounds Off Sensibly

Alternative Names TOPS

Description Support group to help members lose weight through sensible methods. Educational and motivational programming. Several chapters in east-central Illinois.

Contact Betty Rae Pirie, 217-427-5919; Juanita Wendt, 217-446-8801

Mailing Address Bette Rae Pirie, T.O.P.S., 104 Delmar Dr., Catlin, IL 61817

Subjects Weight loss

Services Available TOPS, MONTICELLO GROUP: Meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church by Town Square, Monticello. Contact Ruth Conatser, 217-664-3365, or Melody Lampert, 217-762-9928; topsacmel@yahoo.com. TOPS, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY: Meets Thursdays 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Stevick Senior Citizens Center, 48 E. Main St., Champaign, IL. Contact Rosa Townsend, 217-367-6416, rltownsend@juno.com. TOPS, VE: For residents of Danville, Oakwood, Olivet, Tilton, and Westville. Meets in Danville: 7:00pm Mondays, 10:00am Tuesdays, 9:00am Wednesdays, 5:00pm Thursdays, and 9:00am Fridays. Meets in Oakwood at 7:15pm on Thursdays. Meets in Olivet at 9:30 am on Thursdays. Meets in Tilton at 6:30pm on Mondays. Meets in Westville at 9:30am and 12:30pm on Mondays. Contact Betty Rae Pirie or Juanita Wendt.

Eligibility Fees: Annual membership is \$20.

URL <http://www.tops.org>

Name Women's Direct Action Collective

Alternative Names Take Back the Night Collective (formerly)

Description "...a women's and transgendered persons' collective dedicated to a mission of ending domestic violence, sexual violence, sexual harassment, racism, homophobia, class-based injuries, denial of reproductive freedom, inadequate access to safe and affordable health care, and discrimination against disabled persons."

Phone 217-352-8721

Mailing Address c/o Illinois Disciples Foundation, 610 E. Springfield Ave., Champaign, IL 61820

Services Available Take Bake the Night- yearly march held each April.

Affiliations Illinois Disciples Foundation (IDF)

Old site preserved at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/tbtn

Name Tartu Sister City Project

Alternative Names Champaign-Urbana Tartu Sister City Project; Soviet Sister City Project; Sister City Project

Description Facilitates the cultural exchange between the residents of Tartu, Estonia and Champaign-Urbana.

Contact Daisy Shadid, 312-814-8480, daisyshadid@commerce.state.us.il

Subjects International education

Name Fox Drive Toastmasters

Alternative Names Toastmasters International, Club 7936

Description Helps develop public speaking skills.

Contact Debra Custer, 217-359-3341

Subjects Public speaking

Services Available Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Fire Services Institute, 11 Gerty Dr., Champaign, IL.

Affiliations Toastmasters International

URL dkcuster@comcast.net

Name McKinley Toastmasters, Club 467

Alternative Names Toastmasters

Description Helps develop public speaking skills.

Phone 217-352-3840

Contact Springer Cultural Center, 217398-2376

Subjects Public speaking

Services Available Meetings: Thursdays, 6:00pm, Springer Cultural Center, 301 N. Randolph, Champaign, IL

Affiliations Toastmasters International

URL <http://mckinley.freetoasthost.cc/index.html> http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/toastmasters/

Name Research Park Toastmasters

Alternative Names Toastmasters International, Club 7423

Description Helps develop public speaking skills.

Phone 217-352-6511

Contact Blessing Adeoye

Subjects Public speaking

Services Available Meetings: 12:07pm Thursdays, at the U.S. Army Engineering Research Park, 2902

Newmark Dr Champaign, IL.

URL http://adeoye.com/ourclubs/research_park_toastmasters.htm

Name Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists

Alternative Names Tole-a-holics (formerly)

Description Club of tole and decorative painters.

Contact Judy Eggett, 217-267-2685

Subjects Tole painting; Decorative arts

Affiliations The Society of Decorative Painters

URL <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Illinois-Heartland-Decorative-Artists/110834094087>

Name Twin City Amateur Radio Club

Alternative Names TCARC

Description Promotes amateur radio.

Contact Al Wolfe, President, 217-688-2790; Ben Fisher, Vice President, 217-351-7655

Mailing Address P.O. Box 2061, Champaign, IL 61825

Subjects Radio

Services Available Meetings: 7:00 p.m. 2nd Tuesday of the month at the University of Illinois Fire Service

Institute, 11 Gerty Drive, Champaign.

URL <http://www.w9seh.org/>

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.qsl.net/w9seh/intro2.htm

Name Twin City Fitness and Wellness Association

Description DEFUNCT. Organization of health professionals with an interest in promoting fitness in the Champaign-Urbana area.

Phone 217-337-2752

Contact Mike Balogh, President, 217-355-1704; mbalogh@blough.com

Subjects Physical fitness

Services Available Meetings: please call for information.

Name Twin City Garden Club

Description Promotes gardening and floral arranging, care of the environment, and the appreciation of nature.

Contact Anne Ehrlich, Vice President, 217-244-1039

Subjects Gardening

Services Available MEETINGS: 1:00pm 3rd Tuesday of the month at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2101 S. Prospect Ave., Champaign, IL; no meetings held June, July or August. BIENNIAL FLOWER SHOWS: Both floral design and horticulture are shown. Shows are free and open to the public. FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES: Informally held after our regular club meetings, provide instruction and hands-on practice in the art of flower arranging. PLANT SALE: Held every May, sale of perennials from club members own gardens. Proceeds are used to fund scholarships and other service activities.

URL <http://gardencentral.org/illinois/twincity/>

Name The Lincoln-Douglas Debate Museum

Description Presents the seven political debates of 1858 between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas. Chronicles the debate in Charleston with exclusive illustrations, videos, photographs and displays. Highlights Lincoln's and Douglas's arguments at each of the seven debates. Showcases a unique, life-sized bronze sculpture titled "A House Divided." Features an interactive area for children.

Address "E" Street at Madison Avenue Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-348-0430

Hours Daily from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Volunteer docents may be present. If no docents are present, there is a self-guided tour. Groups of 10 or more may request a docent with two weeks advanced notice. Admission is by donation.

URL Web Site www.charlestontourism.org

Name Unitarian Universalist Feminist Book Group

Alternative Names Feminist Book Group; U.U. Feminist Book Group

Description Discussion group focusing on books of interest to women.

Address Unitarian Universalist Church, 309 W. Green St. URBANA IL 61801 217-384-8862

Contact Karen Folk, foxfolk@aol.com

Subjects Feminism; Book clubs

URL <http://www.uuc-urbana.org/GetInvolved/Groups.html>

Name Union of Professional Employees - University of Illinois

Address University YMCA #14 1001 S. Wright St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-337-5986

Subjects University of Illinois - Employees; Trade-unions

Services Available Meetings: 7:30pm Thursdays, semi-monthly.

URL <https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/UnionofProfessionalEmployees/>

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/upe

Name United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

Alternative Names Carpenters Local 44

Description Union for carpenters, 550 members in multicounty area.

Subjects Trade-unions; Carpenters

Affiliations Mid Central Illinois District Council of Carpenters

URL <http://www.chlocal44.org/>

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.illinoiscarpenters.com

Name Vintage Champaign Council

Alternative Names Downtown Champaign Council (formerly)

Description Defunct. Voluntary association of downtown business firms whose aim is to preserve and enhance the economic vitality of the central business district. The Downtown Champaign Council began in 1967 and the name was changed to Vintage Champaign Council in 1979.

Subjects Champaign (Ill.) - Central Business Districts

Name University of Illinois Extension, Coles County

Alternative Names Extension Service; Cooperative Extension Service

Description The extension service provides educational programs and information in the areas of agriculture, family life, community development and youth.

Address 707 Windsor Road, Suite A Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-7034

Services Available Master Gardners. 217-345-7034

Affiliations University of Illinois

Name United Commercial Travelers of America, Champaign-Urbana Council 478

Description Largest fraternal insurance society in both the United States and Canada.

Mailing Address 602 Burkwood Court, Urbana, IL 61801

Services Available Meetings: 3rd Tuesdays of the month.

Name Women's Chemical Dependency Program

Description Program for chemically dependent women, their children and other significant persons.

Address Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-348-5444 (1501 ½ S. 18th Street) 217-348-8591 (726 4th Street)

Services Available HOUR HOUSE. Residential treatment center located at 1501 ½ S. 18th Street, Charleston, IL 61920.

Affiliations Central East Alcoholism and Drug Council

Name Local 881 UFCW

Alternative Names United Food & Commercial Workers

Description Labor union; helps unionize businesses.

Subjects Trade-unions; Food industry and trade

URL <http://www.local881ufcw.org/>

Name United Nations Association, Champaign Chapter

Description POSSIBLY DEFUNCT. Works to become more aware of what the United Nations does, and educate others about the United Nations.

Subjects United Nations

URL <http://www.one-world.org/unacc/>

Name YMCA of Mattoon

Alternative Names YMCA

Description Swimming lessons, family/open swim, pre-school play zone, basketball leagues, summer sports camps, outdoor/indoor soccer, after school programs, summer day camp, physical fitness, exercise equipment and classes.

Address 221 N. 16th Street Mattoon, IL 61938

Phone 217-234-9494
 Affiliations National YMCA
 URL Web Site www.mattoonymca.org

Name Young Life

Alternative Names Champaign Young Life

Description A nondemonimational Christian youth group for high school students. Leadership is provided by University of Illinois students and parents of members. Members here are among nearly 63,000 youth who have joined clubs throughout the United States and in 40 countries.

Subjects Teenagers; Religious institutions

URL <http://sites.younglife.org/sites/IL19/default.aspx>

Name Champaign-Urbana Chapter of the United Ostomy Association

Alternative Names United Ostomy Association, Champaign-Urbana Chapter.

Description Volunteer organization for the rehabilitation of persons who have had ostomy surgery and persons with inflammatory bowel disease. Provides education, information, support and advocacy.

Contact Bonnie, 217-355-4511; Jackie, 217-398-6859

Subjects Enterostomy

Services Available Meetings: 2:30pm the 3rd Sunday of the month at Carle Foundation Hospital, rooms B & C in the cafeteria, 602 W. University Ave., Urbana, IL 61801.

Affiliations United Ostomy Association.

Name United Way of Champaign County

Alternative Names United Way

Description Coordinates fund raising for affiliated agencies.

Address 404 W. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-5151; 217-352-6494 fax

Hours 8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday

Subjects Fund raising; Nonprofit organizations; Mentoring

Services Available COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER CENTER: <http://www.cuvolunteer.org> OPERATION HELPING HAND URL <http://www.uwayhelps.org>

Name University of Illinois Alumni Association

Alternative Names U of I Alumni Association

Address 1401 W. Green St., Suite 227 URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-333-1471

Subjects University of Illinois - Alumni and alumnae

Affiliations University of Illinois

URL alumni@uiillinois.edu; <http://www.uiaa.org>

Name University of Illinois Mothers and Dads Associations

Description Organization serving as a liason between students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) and their parents.

Address 420 Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-333-0161

Subjects University of Illinois - Students

URL <http://www.uofiparentprograms.illinois.edu/>

Name University of Illinois Registered Student Organizations
 Description Provides list of registered student from 500 to 800 organizations.
 Address 280 Illini Union 1401 W. Green St. URBANA IL 61801
 Phone 217-333-1153
 Subjects University of Illinois - Students
 URL <http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/>

Name United Citizens and Neighbors
 Alternative Names U-CAN; Campaign to Stop Medical Waste Incineration (formerly)
 Description Advocacy group serving the residential area of Crystal Lake Park of Urbana, IL that deals with housing and public safety. Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month.
 Contact Michael Doyle, 217-344-8896; Robert Leach, President, 217-344-9366
 Subjects Medical wastes - Incineration

Name Urbana Country Dancers
 Alternative Names UCD
 Description Country line and group dancing for all ages and levels of experience. Includes dances twice/month with live bands, callers, and instructions for beginners. Children welcome. Modest entry fee per dance.
 Subjects Dance
 URL <http://www.urbana-contras.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/contras

Name Urbana Firefighters Union
 Description Firefighters union; does fundraising for charity.
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 185, Urbana, IL 61801
 Services Available Meetings are private; call for information.
 URL <http://www.iaff1823.org/>

Name Urbana Half Century Club
 Alternative Names Half Century Club
 Description Organization of persons born in Champaign County or who have lived in the county for more than 50 years.
 Mailing Address c/o Waneta Mehaffey, 804 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Urbana, IL 61801 217-351-5221
 Services Available Meetings: once a year in October or November.

Name Urbana Business Association
 Alternative Names UBA; Urbana Business Alliance (formerly); Urbana Promotion Corporation (formerly)
 Description Promotes and develops businesses in Urbana, IL.
 Address 111 W. Main St., 2nd floor URBANA IL 61801
 Phone 217-344-3872; 217-344-8224 fax
 Spec. Events Sponsors the annual Urbana Sweetcorn Festival.
 URL contact@urbanabusiness.com; <http://www.urbanabusiness.com/>

Name Vietnam Veterans Against the War
 Alternative Names Champaign Chapter Vietnam Veterans Against the War; CCVVAW; VVAW
 Description National veterans organization committed to the struggle for peace and social and economic justice for all people.
 Contact Joe Miller, Regional Contact, 217-328-2444, zhuxiu@earthlink.net
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 408594, Chicago, IL 60640

URL <http://icjpe.org/organizations/?org-id=34>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/vvaw/

Name Champaign County Veteran's Association

Alternative Names CCVA; Champaign-Urbana Veteran's Council (formerly); Veterans Association

Description Veteran's association; provides coordination and information sharing of resources available to veterans.

Contact Ron Hubert, President, 217-367-6285; Gary Early, Vice President, 217-278-7482

Subjects Veterans

Services Available Meetings: 1st Saturday of the month; call for location and time.

Name Veterans of Foreign Wars, Champaign County Post 5520

Alternative Names Disabled American Veterans

Description Provides assistance to veterans and their survivors with claims for benefits such as burial, hospitalization, education, rehabilitation training, pension and compensation. Other services include application for home loans, assistance to homeowner to adapt homes for special needs, review of discharges, application for medals and military records, and life insurance assistance.

Address 609 Edgebrook Dr. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-2984

Subjects Veterans

URL <http://www.vfwwebcom.org/il/post5520>

Name Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 630

Alternative Names VFW Post 630

Description Provides assistance to veterans and their survivors with claims for benefits such as burial, hospitalization, education, rehabilitation training, pension and compensation. Other services include application for home loans, assistance to homeowner to adapt homes for special needs, review of discharges, application for medals and military records, and life insurance assistance.

Address 1303 E. Main St. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-367-4197

Contact Jim Butler

Subjects Veterans

Services Available Meetings: the women meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:15 p.m.; the men meet the 1st Thursday of the month with a board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. that evening.

Auxilliary Meetings: the men meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm.

Name Champaign County Victim Offender Reconciliation Program

Alternative Names V.O.R.P. of Champaign County; Victim Offender Reconciliation Program; Court Diversion Services

Description A community-based medication service which brings together victims and their offenders. Cases mediated are juvenile cases received from local courts, police departments, schools, and social service agencies. Goals of the program are the establishment and completion of an equitable contract between victim and offender, education of offender as to the consequences of crime for the victim, and resolution for both parties without additional punishment to offenders. In 2001, CCRPC contracted with the Victim Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP) of Champaign County to manage the day to day operations of its victim-offender mediation program.

Subjects Reparation ; Mediation; Juvenile justice, Administration of

URL <http://www.ccrpc.org/socialservices/programs/courtdiversion.php>

Name Sesquicentennial Neighborhood Association

Alternative Names Vine-Maple Neighborhood Association (formerly)

Description Neighborhood association working to preserve the safety and quality of life in the area of Champaign bounded by Neil, Church, Lynn, and the RR tracks.

Subjects Citizens' associations

URL <http://www.snaneighbors.org/>

Name Vis-A-Vis

Description Provides tutoring for junior and senior high school students and classroom aids for grade schools. Volunteers are all University of Illinois students; they work 2 hours per week for a semester.

Address 1001 S. Wright St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-239-3614

Contact Brooke Zitny, visavisfun@yahoo.com

URL <https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/Vis-A-Vis/>

Name Community Volunteer Center

Alternative Names Volunteer Center of East-Central Illinois (formerly); CVC

Address United Way, 404 W. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-5151 217-352-6494 fax

Subjects Volunteers; President's Summit for America's Future

Affiliations United Way

URL cvc@uwayhelps.org; <http://www.uwayhelps.org>; <http://www.CUVolunteer.org> is a clearinghouse of volunteer opportunities maintained by the Community Volunteer Center and the Office of Volunteer Programs at the University of Illinois (UIUC).

Name Volunteer Illini Projects

Alternative Names VIP

Description Student-run, student-staffed volunteer organization located on the University of Illinois campus. 800 volunteers work on service projects in 14 areas.

Address 268 Illini Union, Box 88, 1401 W. Green St. URBANA IL 61801-2953

Phone 217-333-1020; 217-244-4292 fax

Hours 10:00am - 5:00pm Monday through Friday

Subjects Volunteers; University of Illinois - Students

URL <http://www.volunteerilliniprojects.org/>; <https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/VolunteerIlliniProjects,Inc./>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://vip.union.uiuc.edu/

Name Center for Women in Transition

Alternative Names CWT; Women's Emergency Shelter of Champaign County (WESCC); (formerly) Deloris Evans House; Clara Forbes House

Description Works to address the problem of homelessness among women and their children in Champaign County; provides shelter and support services to help women and families establish independent living situations and offers information and resources to the community. Has two houses to provide shelter: Deloris Evans House at 506 E. Church St. and the Clara Forbes House at 508 E. Church St.

Address 508 E. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-352-7151

Contact Kathy Sims, Executive Director, kathysims59@hotmail.com

Hours Open 24 hours, every day.

Subjects Shelters for the homeless

Services Available **OUTREACH PROGRAM:** Staffed by Americorps members who respond to each call for shelter and services. Each woman must meet with staff to provide crisis intervention, assess her current needs, and determine her eligibility for the program. Women not able to enter the program due to lack of space or ineligibility are provided information about other community agencies and resources. **CASE MANAGEMENT/CLIENT ADVOCATE:** The advocate develops an individual goal plan in cooperation with each resident. She provides referrals to employment counseling, housing options, financial assistance, schools, daycare programs, mental health services, and medical services. Residents are required to reduce debts and save money in addition to completing their goals. The advocate monitors their progress and assists them in overcoming any obstacles in achieving their goals. **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:** Provides educational activities, tutors, and playtime to help children adjust to living in a shelter. The program coordinator meets with each mother and child and assesses their needs. She provides parenting support and education, resource referrals to childcare and afterschool programs and assists moms with child's enrollment and progress in school. Children comprise 34% of the homeless in Champaign-Urbana. **AFTERCARE PROGRAM:** Works with residents moving out of the Center into independent living situations. Weekly or monthly visits are made to former residents in their own homes to provide continuing supportive services. This emotional and practical support proves effective in deterring what once was a 42% recidivism rate at the Center. **WORKFORCE PREPARATION ADVISOR:** In collaboration with Parkland College, the Center will offer employment counseling, computer training and career education on-site to help each woman reach her highest potential. With the implementation of Welfare Reform in July 1997, many women will need to learn new skills to be able to compete with the demands of today's workplace.

URL <http://cuhomeless.com/>; womenintransition@hotmail.com; <http://www.prairienet.org/cwt/>

Name Welfare Rights Clinic

Description DEFUNCT. Student organization provides general information on welfare programs and assists Champaign County residents in obtaining and reinstating Public Aid benefits through the Food Stamp, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families and Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled programs.

Address University of Illinois College of Law 504 E. Pennsylvania Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-333-0930

Hours Open September through May.

Subjects Medical care; Legal aid

Affiliations University of Illinois

URL Old site preserved at Internet Archive http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.law.uiuc.edu/clinic

Name Weight Watchers

Description Weight loss program.

Address SHOPPES OF KNOLLWOOD, 2223 S NEIL STREET CHAMPAIGN IL 91820

Phone 800-651-6000

Subjects Weight loss

URL http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=CS&c=Champaign&st=IL

Name Woman's Club of Champaign-Urbana

Alternative Names C-U Woman's Club; Champaign-Urbana Junior Women's Club

Description Promotes interest in education and civic affairs.

Subjects Women

URL <http://www.cujwc.org/>

Name Champaign Woman's Club

Alternative Names Woman's Club.

Description Federated group of women dedicated to improving local, state, and national communities. Concerns include the arts, conservation, education, home life, health, international relations, and public affairs. Involved in various service projects including offering scholarships.
Subjects Women

Name Urbana Woman's Club
Alternative Names Women's Club
Description DEFUNCT. Disbanded fall 2001. Service club. Provided scholarships.
Contact Pat Burmeister 367-8702
Subjects Volunteers; Scholarships

Name Woman's Fund, A
Alternative Names A Woman's Fund
Description Services for women and children who are victims of domestic violence include shelter, counseling, advocacy, support groups, information and referral. Also offers medical advocacy, community education, children's program, assistance with protective orders, a hotline, and transitional housing. Operates A Woman's Place, Rape Crisis Services, Parenting Group, Eliminating Violence through Education.
Address 1304 E. Main St. URBANA IL 61802-2832
Phone 217-384-4462 Administrative Office 217-384-4390 24-hour; Domestic Violence Hotline 217-355-5203 24-hour Rape Crisis; Hotline 217-384-4383 fax
Hours 9:00am - 5:00pm, Administrative Office; Hotlines open 24 hours a day.
Affiliations Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault
URL <http://www.awomansfund.org>

Name A Woman's Place
Alternative Names Woman's Place, A; A Woman's Fund
Description Became a part of A Woman's Fund in 1979.
URL <http://www.awomansfund.org/>

Name Women Entrepreneurs
Description STATUS OF ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN. Provides an informal setting for women in business to exchange information.
Contact Jo Burgard, 217-384-2032
Subjects Businesswomen

Name Women on the Horizon
Description Available for personal safety seminars, self defense classes for women, children, and special needs groups.
Contact Donna Hoeflinger, NWMAF Certified self Defense Instructor, 217-384-8947, dhincu@juno.com
Subjects Martial arts

Name West Union Ruritan Club
Alternative Names Ruritan Club
Description A service club for small communities and rural Areas.
Address WEST UNION, IL 62477
Contact Greg Hosch, Secretary (217) 279-3311
Mailing Address Greg Hosch, Secretary P.O. Box 57, West Union, IL 62477
Subjects Community Service

Services Available Offers opportunities for community service as well as promoting goodwill and fellowship throughout the community.

Name Urbana Lions Club

Alternative Names Lions Club, Urbana

Description Service club.

Contact Daniel McKenzie, 217-328-2241

Subjects Volunteers

Services Available Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Post 71, 107 N. Broadway Ave., Urbana, IL.

Name Aglow International, Central Illinois Area

Alternative Names Women's Aglow; Central Illinois Aglow

Description A women's Christian organization whose mission is to introduce women to Jesus Christ and to continue to equip and train women in their walk with the Lord and in leadership skills.

Subjects Women; Religious gatherings; Abortion

Services Available Meetings are held in various small groups. Call for information. **NEW BEGINNINGS:** Ministers to post-abortive women. **Affiliations** Aglow International.

URL ccweaver@aol.com; <http://www.freewebs.com/ccweaver/centralilaglow.htm>

Name Women's Business Council

Description Chamber of Commerce group especially organized for women.

Address Champaign County Chamber of Commerce, 1817 S. Neil St., Suite 201 CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Contact Champaign County Chamber of Commerce, 217-359-1791

Subjects Businesswomen

Affiliations Champaign County Chamber of Commerce

URL <http://www.wbcc.org/>

Name Women's Club of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Alternative Names U of I Women's Club; The Illinois Club

Description Social and philanthropic club for men and women affiliated with the University of Illinois - faculty, staff and spouses.

Subjects International education; Antiques; Book clubs; Germany; Spanish language; Arts; Parenting

Services Available Has many special interest groups: antiques, crafts, book clubs, foreign language clubs, etc.

Affiliations University of Illinois

URL <http://www.theillinoisclub.org/>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://wc-uiuc.prairienet.org/

Name Women's Council of Realtors - Champaign Chapter

Alternative Names WCR; Women's Council of Realtors

Description Networking organization for men and women who are realtors.

Subjects Real estate agents

URL <http://www.illinoiswcr.org/Champaign.htm>;

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.illinoiswcr.org/champaign_site.htm

Name U.S.S. Bortas

Alternative Names Star Trek and SciFi Fan Association

Description The Star Trek fan club of Central Illinois.

Contact Allen Glenn, Commanding Officer, 217-344-4649

Subjects Star Trek; Science fiction

URL <http://ussbortas.net>; http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.ussbortas.com

Name Champaign County YMCA

Alternative Names YMCA; Young Men's Christian Association; McKinley YMCA (formerly)

Description Provides recreation programs.

Address 500 W. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-9622; 217-356-0914 fax

Subjects Recreation; Physical fitness; Gymnastics

Services Available Fitness & Family Center, 707 N. Country Fair Dr.

Sponsors Slammas Jamma basketball tournament.; Shop with a Cop

URL <http://www.cymca.net>

Name University of Illinois Y.W.C.A.

Alternative Names Y.W.C.A.; Young Women's Christian Association; Young Women Conscious and Aware

Description Provides a variety of programs focusing on women. Strives to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership, and power, in order to attain peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people.

Address 1001 S. Wright St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-334-0721 217-344-0747 fax

Hours 9:00-5:00

Subjects Women; Racism; Mentoring

Services Available YOUTH MENTOR PROGRAM: Pairs girls, ages 6-16, with a college-age mentor. Mentors work with mentees at least one hour a week, for at least one school year. Pairs can work on homework, share hobbies and experiences, and discuss problems. The goal of the program is to help create a mutually beneficial and nurturing relationship between a mentor and her mentee. BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

ADOPT-A-BOOK BLACK WOMEN'S ACHIEVEMENT DINNER

Affiliations Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America

URL <http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=brKNIXNKF&b=63689>;

http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www2.uiuc.edu/ro/ywca/

Name American Legion Auxiliary - Unit 1130

Alternative Names American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1130

Description A group of women veterans, or the spouses of veterans that assist the American Legion Post #1130.

Address East Union St. WEST UNION, IL 62477

Contact Ethel Cline (217) 279-3432

Mailing Address Ethel M. Cline, 402 E. Union St., West Union, IL 62477

Target Group Women veterans, or the spouses of veterans.

Subjects American Legion; Armed Forces; Veterans

Services Available Assists the Legion Post #1130, and sponsors activities for the youth in the community.

Affiliations American Legion Auxilliary

Name Yoga Institute of Champaign-Urbana

Alternative Names BKS Iyengar Yoga Institute of Champaign-Urbana

Description Provides instruction in Iyengar yoga with emphases on standing poses to develop strength, stability, stamina, concentration, and body alignment; use of props to facilitate learning and adjust poses for stiff people; and how to use yoga to ease various ailments and stress.

Address 407 W. Springfield URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-344-YOGA (9642)

Subjects Yoga

URL info@yoga-cu.com; <http://www.yoga-cu.com/>

Name Catholic Youth for Christ at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Alternative Names Youth for Christ

Description A ministry that includes weekly meetings, trips, camps, and special events for junior high and senior high school students.

Address 603 W. University Ave. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-356-1176

Contact Jeff Tackes, President, tackes@uiuc.edu

Subjects Teenagers; Religious gatherings

Services Available Meetings: Call for information.

URL <http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/cfc-yfc>

Name Youth for Understanding

Description International high school student exchange group.

Phone 866-4-YFU-USA

Subjects International education

URL National website <http://www.yfu.org>

Name Youth Opportunities Unlimited

Alternative Names Project YOU

Description Cooperative effort of 16 agencies to provide activities for middle school youths in their neighborhoods, at school after hours and on weekends. Summer activities through the park district. A YMCA (Young Mens Christian Association) program.

Address Champaign County YMCA 500 W. Church St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-359-9622

Contact Wade Hampton

Subjects Teenagers; Recreation

Affiliations Champaign County YMCA

URL <http://www.ccyymca.net>

Name Zen Group of Champaign - Urbana

Alternative Names Clear Sky Zen Group of Champaign-Urbana

Description Meets weekly to mediate. Newcomers may receive instruction.

Subjects Zen Buddhism

URL <http://www.clearskyzen.org>

Name Champaign-Urbana Club of Zonta International

Alternative Names Zonta International

Description A worldwide service organization of executives in business and professions working to improve the legal, political, economic, and professional status of women.

Mailing Address c/o Jo Hopkins, 39 Colony West, Champaign, IL 61820

Subjects Businesswomen; Volunteers

Services Available Meetings: 5:30pm, 3rd Tuesdays, August through May at the Conference Center of Hawthorne Suites, 101 Trade Center Dr.

Name Transitional Initiatives and Men's Emergency Services Center

Alternative Names TIMES Center; Men's Emergency and Community Day Shelter (formerly); Community Day Center (formerly)

Description Open year round; provides shelter for men 24 hours a day. Provides patrons with savings plans, assistance in obtaining jobs, educational assistance and case management.

Address 70 E. Washington St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-398-7785 217-378-4835 Resident/Message Phone 217-239-4637 Volunteer Hotline 217-398-7787 fax

Subjects Shelters for the homeless

Services Available Meals: breakfast 7am - 7:30am, lunch 12pm - 12:30pm, and dinner 6pm - 6:30pm Women and children welcome from noon to 1pm and 6pm to 7pm.

Eligibility Eligibility: Overnight shelter open to men 18 years of age and older; restricted services for homeless women and children.

Affiliations Provena Behavioral Health

URL <http://www.mhcenter.org/pages/ourservices.php>;
http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.timescenter.org

Name Marshall Women's Civic Club

Alternative Names Women's Civic Club; Civic Club

Description A group of women dedicated to charitable activities and support of special awards and programs that benefit the community.

Address MA 62441

Contact Ronda Kirby 217-826-5752

Mailing Address 303 S. Pine St., West Union, IL 62477

Subjects Volunteers

Services Available Donate to March of Dimes; Donate to Cake Walk for Autumn Fest; Sponsor Baby Contest at Marshall Fair; Donation of savings bond for yearly math award at the high school.

Name Teen-N-Theater - (TNT)

Alternative Names TNT

Description A teen theater group.

Address Phoenix Theater, 510-12 Archer Ave. MA 62441

Phone 217-826-5857

Subjects Theater; Drama; Arts

Services Available This group performs all types of theater (full length, skits, children's musicals), staged at the Phoenix Theater, but this group will also travel.

Eligibility Eligibility: Must be of high school age.

URL RDSBooks@comwares.net

Name University of Illinois Extension, Clark County

Alternative Names Clark County Extension; University of Illinois Extension; Extension Service

Description The extension service provides educational programs and information in the areas of agriculture, family life, community development, and youth.

Address 15493 N. State Hwy 1 MA 62441

Phone 217-826-5422

Contact Susan Guinnip (217) 826-5422

Hours M-F 8:00-12:00; 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Subjects Agriculture; Horticulture; Youth
 Notes Federal, State, and Local 4-H Newsletter; Agriculture Newsletter (contact office)
 Services Available Headquarters and contact for area 4-H groups.
 Funding Note Federal, State, and Local
 Affiliations Cooperative Extension Service
 Publications 4-H Newsletter
 Agriculture Newsletter (contact office)
 URL clark_co@mail.aces.vive.edu; guinnips@mail.aces.vivc.edu

Name Walter Burdick Chapter of DAR
 Alternative Names DAR; Daughters of the American Revolution
 Description An organization dedicated to the preservation of the history of the Revolutionary War and descendents of those who were involved.
 Address WEST YORK, IL 62478-9711
 Contact Sue Snedeker 15488 E. National Rd. Marshall Naomi Baker; Naomi Baker, 618-569-4042 Sue Snedeker, 217-826-2718
 Mailing Address Sue Snedeker; 14378 N. Amarcher St.; Marshall, Il.; 62441
 Target Group Ladies with ancestor in Revolutionary War
 Spec. Events Constituion Week - Sep 17-23
 Subjects United States - History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Veterans; Genealogy
 Notes Funded by Membership
 Services Available To provide national defense, educational, constitutional, historical, and patriotic information to the public. Meetings are held the 1st Mon. of each month except Jan and Aug at 1:00 p.m.
 Eligibility Eligibility: Must have proof of an Ancestor that served in the Revolutionary War
 Fees: \$30.00 per year
 Affiliations National Society Daughters of American Revolution (NSDAR)

Name White Street Arts Center
 Alternative Names W.S.A.C.
 Description Engages dedicated professionals to teach both classical and alternative forms of the movement and healing arts. Sponsors several evenings of performance each season. Studio space available for rental.
 Address 304 ½ E. White Street CHAMPAIGN IL 61820
 Phone 359-1862
 Subjects Dance; Yoga
http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.prairienet.org/white-street/

Name Women Against Racism
 Alternative Names WAR
 Description Independent, non-profit organization committed to fighting racism in Champaign County.
 Contact Imani Bazzell, 217-351-2597, ibazzell@parkland.edu
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 7134, Champaign, IL 61826
 Subjects Racism
 Chief Illiniwek
 URL <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Women's+Issues&parent=Other>

Name Wabash Valley Fly Fishers Club
 Alternative Names Fly Fishers Club

Description A group that is interested in fly fishing, that holds monthly meetings to inform on the subject of fly fishing, fish biology, and water quality.

Address MA 62441

Contact Don Pendleton 217-826-8434

Mailing Address Don Pendleton, 201 Golf Course Rd., Marshall

Subjects Fishing; Fishes

Services Available Meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at Vigo County Public Library @ 7:00 p.m. Hoosier River Watch; Outings, camping trips, and instruction.

Eligibility Fees: \$10.00 membership fee per year.

URL donpen@marshallonline.com; <http://fedflyfishers.org>; <http://www.flyshop.com>

Name Waste Haulers Association

Description Association of independent waste haulers working with local (Champaign-Urbana) government agencies towards solid waste and recycling goals.

Contact Cindy Eaglen, Spokesperson 217-356-1969 or 217-442-8119

Mailing Address P.O. Box 153 Champaign, IL 61824

Subjects Refuse and refuse disposal

Name Women's Room, The

Description Group for women with female-specific cancer.

Address Carle Clinic, 602 W. University Ave. URBANA IL 61801

Phone 217-383-4581; 217-383-3466 fax

Contact Kate Garbacz; Laura Auteberry

Subjects Cancer

Services Available Meetings: noon to 1:00pm the 4th Tuesday of the month at Carle Foundation Hospital, room B in the cafeteria.

Affiliations Carle Clinic

URL <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/groups.php?group=Cancer&parent=Health>

Name Champaign County Cooperative Extension Service

Alternative Names University of Illinois Extension Champaign County; Champaign County Unit; Champaign County Extension

Description Provides service in agriculture and urban horticulture, family living, 4-H and youth and family nutrition.

Address 801 N. Country Fair Dr., Suite D CHAMPAIGN IL 61821-2492

Phone 217-333-7672; 217-333-7683 fax

Hours 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday

Subjects Agriculture; Home economics; Nutrition; Horticulture; Parenting; Gardening

Services Available CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS: Volunteer program trains individuals in all aspects of horticulture and gardening. Volunteers then educate other individuals about gardening topics.

Time commitment to the program is required. FAMILY NUTRITION PROGRAM: Nutritional education through workshops and family counseling. Eligibility: low to moderate income guidelines. FAMILY EDUCATION AND MONEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: Educational programs in parenting/grandparenting issues and financial planning.

URL <http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/champaign/>

Name Urban League of Champaign County

Description DEFUNCT. Provides employment training and opportunities. Offers resources for families of children participating in Head Start (child care, health and nutrition, parenting education and vocational assistance, substance abuse assistance, etc.) and other community services.

Address 314 S. Neil St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-363-3333; 217-356-1310 fax

Contact Tracy Parsons, President/CEO

Hours 9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday

Subjects Employment agencies

Services Available HOME WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM (IHWAP) - Services to improve home energy-efficiency: including home weatherization, furnace assessment and service, window and door repairs.

SENIORS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SEP) - Employment counseling and career assessment; age, JTPA and residence requirements. 356-4326 SENIORS IN COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM (SCSP) - Paid

training and employment in not for-profit agencies; assistance in job placement; aged 55 and over, income and residence requirements. 356-4326 BASIC EDUCATIONAL SKILLS TUTORING (BEST) - After school

and summer tutoring for children grades k-5. Contact Delroy Robertson or William Patterson. ENERGY BILL PROGRAM (LIHEAP): Home energy bill assistance through State of Illinois for low income households

meeting eligibility requirements. TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES of URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

(TRUC) - Program that leases vehicles to families on welfare to provide a sense of independence, thus helping the family get off welfare. LaShunda Hambrick, Director of Internal Operations, 363-3333 extension 31.

Name Urbana Postal Customer Advisory Council

Description Provides a forum for the public to express ideas and concerns about their postal service; liason between U.S. Postal Service and the residents of Champaign-Urbana.

Phone 217-337-6330

Subjects Postal service

Affiliations U.S. Postal Service

Name University YMCA

Alternative Names YMCA; Young Men's Christian Association

Description Programs provide opportunities for exploration of social, political, spiritual and cultural issues; possibilities for meaningful volunteer community service work, the nurturing of international understanding and leadership training for creative social change.

Address 1001 S. Wright St. CHAMPAIGN IL 61820

Phone 217-337-1500

Subjects Volunteers; University of Illinois - Students; Racism

Services Available ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK - Service/work experience for students at selected sites across the United States. General information meeting in October; applications accepted mid to late fall.

Contact Menjiwe Windfield. Restricted to University of Illinois students. STUDY CIRCLES PROGRAM:

Community-wide program of small groups meeting for weekly sessions to discuss issues such as justice or discrimination. Goals include increasing understanding, opening dialogue between people of diverse

backgrounds and encouraging collaboration on specific issues. Co-sponsored by the University YMCA,

Community Relations Office of Champaign, Human Services Council, Wesley Foundation, Bahai's of C-U,

Rotary Clubs of Champaign and Urbana. 217-359-1313 FRIDAY FORUM: A semester series of noon speakers on a topic chosen for the series. Luncheon available.

URL <http://www.universityymca.org/>

Name Veterans of Foreign Wars

Alternative Names VFW

Description Provides assistance to veterans and their survivors with claims for benefits such as burial, hospitalization, education, rehabilitation training, pension and compensation. Other services include application for homhome loans, assistance to homeowners to adapt homes for special needs, review of discharges, application for medals and military records, and life insurance assistance.

Address 1821 20th Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-2707

Name University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service

Alternative Names Extension Service; Cooperative Extension Service

Description The extension service provides educational programs and information in the areas of agriculture, family life, community development and youth.

Address 703 Monroe Street Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-345-7034 217-345-7035

Affiliations University of Illinois

Name UNITED WAY OF COLES COUNTY

Alternative Names United Way

Description Coordinates fund raising for affiliated agencies.

Address NPO Charleston, IL 61920

Phone 217-581-3324

Affiliations United Way

URL <http://www.uwayhelps.org>

Name Eastern Illinois University, Tarble Arts Center

Alternative Names Tarble Arts Center

Description The center hosts visual arts exhibitions, lectures, concerts and readings. The permanent gallery contains over one thousand pieces of art from Illinois natives and other Midwestern artists.

Address Eastern Illinois University Campus South 9th Street and Cleveland Avenue Charleston, IL 61920 FAX 217-581-7138

Phone 217-581-2787

Hours Tu-F, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Mondays and specific holidays.

Services Available Free visitor parking is available on 9th Street. Hang tag required. Summer hours (May 30-Aug 17) Tu-Sat, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Office hours M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during the summer, M-F, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Affiliations Eastern Illinois University

URL <http://www.eiu.edu/~tarble/>

Name Coles County Unemployment Office and Job Service

Alternative Names Job Service; Unemployment Office

Description Posts employment opportunities; administers unemployment insurance program.

Address 115 North 15th Street Mattoon, IL 61938

Phone 217-235-0321

Affiliations State of Illinois

Name Anita Purves Nature Center

Alternative Names Urbana Park District

Description Located at the north end of Crystal Lake Park, the Anita Purves Nature Center is an environmental education facility open free to the public. Next door you'll find Busey Woods, a 59-acre forest preserve with a boardwalk loop, seasonal ponds and more.

Address 1505 N Broadway Ave Urbana, IL 61801-1825

Phone (217) 384-4062

Subjects Parks

URL <http://www.urbanaparks.org/facilities/4.html>