Champaign-Urbana Area Events/Meetings

*= Flyer/Information Available Upon Request (cjdonald713@yahoo.com)

Links to Uc2B updates and jobs information:

http://willkyles.com/uncategorized/uc2b-updates-and-job-opportunities/ http://willkyles.com/uncategorized/more-information-on-uc2b-events/

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Thursday, September 29

9:00am – 3:00pm - Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) will be hosting the first of three workshops at 1817 S. Neil St., Champaign. The Small Business Basics Tax Seminar will encompass the basics of federal income tax, state income tax and sales tax, employment insurance and how they affect small businesses in Illinois. Wm. Wilkinson, SBDC Counselor, will conduct the morning session regarding Federal Tax while a representative from the Illinois Department of Revenue will conduct the afternoon session regarding Illinois State Taxes. The cost to attend this workshop is \$25. To register, call Peyton Roytek at 217.378.8535 or email to: peytonr@champaigncountyedc.org. If you register for all three workshops, the package price is \$50... a \$20 savings! If you are not interested in attending, but are interested in attending a FREE individual counseling session, call 217-378-8535 to set up an appointment. If you register for all three workshops, the package price is \$50... a \$20 savings!

4:00pm – **7:00pm** – **Ladies Night Out** at Hilton Garden Inn. Prizes, fun, food, lots of glama-rama, live entertainment & live music by Candy Foster & the Shades of Blue. Sponsored by the News-Gazette, Inc. Events and Provena Covenant. **6:00pm** - **WEFT/90.1FM** air-shifter a training session. For more information,

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7:00pm – 8:30pm – Champaign School District Unit 4 is very interested in talking with parents, who chose a private school elementary experience followed by high school in Unit 4 with both of our high school principals and Assistant Superintendent Judy Wiegand in a focus group setting to ask questions and listen to answers. Champaign Public Library – Robeson Pavilion Room C. If you or someone you know would like to join us, please call Lynn Peisker, at 217-351-3822 or email at: peiskely@champaignschools.org.

Friday, September 30

This is the <u>last day</u> to <u>Early Bird Register</u> for Minister Deborah K. Banks' Praise Him Ministries presenting "Raise the Praise" Workshop – October 27-29 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. For more information and to register go to <u>www.praisehimministries.net.</u>*

11:00am – Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church – Fish & chicken dinners with baked, cole slaw, dessert and soda. Call 217-356-9633 for more information.

12noon – "What do the state's fiscal crisis and deteriorating economic condition mean for the future of public education?" Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C). Lecturer: Ralph Martire, Executive Director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability.

1:00pm – **3:00pm** – Hays & Douglass Seniors (ages 50+) **Annual BAKE-OFF**. Bring a dessert to share. Register at any Champaign Park District Facility or online at champaignparkdistrict.com.*

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9:00pm – 6:00am - An Old School Lock-in for WOMEN 18 and up! BOARD GAMES, JACKS, DOUBLE DUTCH AND JESUS! Berean Covenant Church at 706 Bloomington Road Champaign. For more info: www.bereancovenant.org.

Saturday, October 1

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8:00am – 2:00pm - How Deep is Your Love Seminar for Married Couples hosted by the Antioch Baptist Church (530 W. Mound Rd., Decatur) Married Couples Ministry. Continental breakfast & romantic candlelight lunch provided. For more information, call 217-875-0529 or the Church website at www.antiochdecatur.org. FREE*

9:00am – 12 noon - The Love Clinic presents FREE Walk-in School and Sports Physicals at TLC Annex (310 E. Bradley). Parents/Guardians must be present, sign a consent form and bring immunization records. For more information, call 217-359-6920.

Monday, October 3

5:30pm - Champaign Human Relations Commission Meeting (Martin Luther King Jr. Program and SRO program discussion.)*

6:00pm – **Hallelujah Night** Planning Meeting – Salem Baptist Church

Tuesday, October 4 – Thursday, October 6

7:00pm – City-Wide Revival at Salem Baptist Church, sponsored by the Baptist Pastors' Fellowship. Evangelist: Rev. Dr. Donald Parsons (Chicago, IL).*

Tuesday, October 4

6:00pm –Independent Television Community Cinema Series "**Deaf Jam**" film at Champaign Public Library. **FREE***

6:00pm – 8:00pm – FREE – Personal Finance Class – **Keeping Your Home** at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (302 N. First St., Ch.). For more information, call Sheila Dodd at 217-403-7070.*

7:00pm – City-Wide Revival: Unity in the Community at Salem Baptist Church, sponsored by the Baptist Pastors' Fellowship. Evangelist: Rev. Dr. Donald Parsons (Chicago, IL).*

Wednesday, October 5

12:30pm – 4:30pm Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) will be hosting the 2nd of three workshops at 1817 S. Neil St., Champaign. This workshop, Constant Contact Seminar, This workshop will be conducted by Steve Robinson of Constant Contact and will cover the 7 Keys to Email Marketing and Social Media Marketing Made Simple. Email marketing is an effective, affordable and easy to use way to enhance your small business image and communicate with your customers and prospects. We will talk about what social media marketing really is, how to incorporate it into your business life without losing productivity and look at how other businesses are using these low-cost tools to gain visibility, develop relationships and drives sales and response. The **cost** to attend this workshop is \$25. To register, call Peyton Roytek at 217.378.8535 or email to peytonr@champaigncountyedc.org. If you register for all three workshops, the package price is \$50... a \$20 savings! If you are not interested in attending, but are interested in attending a FREE individual counseling session, call 217-378-8535 to set up an appointment.

6:00pm – Garden Hills Elementary School Dedication & Open House 7:00pm – City-Wide Revival: Unity in the Community at Salem Baptist Church, sponsored by the Baptist Pastors' Fellowship. Evangelist: Rev. Dr. Donald Parsons (Chicago, IL).*

Every Thursday, October 6 – November 9

Economic Development Opportunity Program – The University of Illinois Office of Equal Opportunity & Access, in collaboration with the Land of Lincoln Assistance Foundation, Inc., is introducing a new entrepreneurial training program for minorities and members of underrepresented groups interested in starting & sustaining a small business in Champaign County and the surrounding area. Learn how to: Evaluate your business idea and make a plan; identify financial resources. or repair your credit; cultivate your leadership and management skills. For more information and or to sign up call 217-333-0885 or email opeoa@illinois.edu.*

Thursday, October 6

Willeta Donaldson's (my mom) Birthday – 71 years young! TGBTG!
6:00pm – 8:00pm – FREE – Personal Finance Class – Resumes and Job
Interviews at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (302 N. First St., Ch.). For more information, call Sheila Dodd at 217-403-7070.*
7:00pm – Speak Café – Krannert Art Museum, 500 E. Peabody, Champaign 7:00pm – City-Wide Revival: Unity in the Community at Salem Baptist Church, sponsored by the Baptist Pastors' Fellowship. Evangelist: Rev. Dr. Donald Parsons (Chicago, IL).*

Friday, October 7

12noon – "How Local Schools are Advancing Social Justice" Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C). Lecturer: Ellen Dahlke and Rachel Moyer of Urbana High School and Caleb Curtiss and Charles Weinberg of Centennial High School.

Saturday, October 8

9:00am – 11:00am - Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Men's Day Kick-off 9:00am – 12 noon - The Love Clinic presents FREE Walk-in School and Sports Physicals at TLC Annex (310 E. Bradley). Parents/Guardians must be present, sign a consent form and bring immunization records. For more information, call 217-359-6920.

Sunday, October 9

3:00pm - Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Men's Day

Monday, October 10

12 noon – North First St. Association Meeting – Land of Lincoln Legal Aid Bldg. at 302 N. First St., Champaign.

Tuesday, October 11

1:00pm – 3:00pm - Champaign Unit 4 School District Bus Driver Job Fair. For more information/application, go to www.champaignschools.org.

6:00pm – 8:00pm – FREE – Personal Finance Class – **Financial Planning and Money Management** at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (302 N. First St., Ch.). For more information, call Sheila Dodd at 217-403-7070.*

Wednesday, October 12

12noon – **1:30pm** - **Champaign School District Unit 4 is** very interested in talking with parents, who chose a private school elementary experience followed by high school in Unit 4 with both of our high school principals and Assistant Superintendent Judy Wiegand in a focus group setting to ask questions and listen to answers. Champaign Public Library – Robeson Pavilion Room C. If you or someone you know would like to join us, please call Lynn Peisker, at 217-351-3822 or email at: peiskely@champaignschools.org.

Wednesday, October 12 (cont'd)

5:00pm – **6:30pm** - Champaign Unit 4 School District Bus Driver Job Fair. For more information/application, go to www.champaignschools.org.

5:30pm Urbana Human Relations Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 13

8:00am – 9:30am - Champaign Unit 4 School District Bus Driver Job Fair. For more information/application, go to www.champaignschools.org.

11:30am – 1:30pm – Central Illinois Business Magazine's 4th Annual "40 under 40" awards ceremony - Hilton Garden. Tickets are \$25.00. Among the awardees: Champaign Unit #4 Board Member Jamar Brown and Teaching Assistant Marquis Lowe & Champaign City Councilmember Will Kyles.

6:00pm – 8:00pm – FREE – Personal Finance Class – Savings and Investing at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (302 N. First St., Ch.). For more information, call Sheila Dodd at 217-403-7070.*

Saturday, October 15

10:00am – 12 noon – St. Luke C.M.E. Church Food Pantry

6:00pm – "Stone Soup: A Miracle for a Mission" (dinner & performance) at Savoy United Methodist Church. Tickets: Adults - \$25.00; Seniors and Students - \$20.00; Youth age 5 and younger - \$5.00. For tickets and more information, call 217-693-4629 or 217-398-7785. Retold and directed by Gladys Pope to benefit the Times Center.*

Tuesday, October 18

6:00pm – 8:00pm – FREE – Personal Finance Class – Banks and Other Financial Institutions at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (302 N. First St., Ch.). For more information, call Sheila Dodd at 217-403-7070.*
9:00pm – Independent Television/Community Cinema Series Film "Praying the Devil Back to Hell" on WILL TV (Channel 12 locally/Channel 13 on Comcast)*

Wednesday, October 19 – Friday October 21

7:00pm – **New Generation Christian Fellowship Revival** at 306 Tiffany Court, Champaign (past Super Pantry and directly behind Lex Bus Company)*

Thursday, October 20

6:00pm – 8:00pm – FREE – Personal Finance Class – **Taxes and Insurance** at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (302 N. First St., Ch.). For more information, call Sheila Dodd at 217-403-7070.*

Saturday, October 22

Fifth Annual **Champaign County Disability Resource Expo** at Lincoln Square Village. For more information, contact Barb Bressner at bbressner@att.net or 217-840-3198.

Sunday, October 23

4:00pm - University of Illinois Black Chorus Concert - Smith Music Hall

Monday, October 24

3:00pm – Champaign Community and Police Partnership Meeting – Douglass Annex

Tuesday, October 25

6:00pm – **8:00pm** – **FREE** – Personal Finance Class – **All About Credit** at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (302 N. First St., Ch.). For more information, call Sheila Dodd at 217-403-7070.*

Thursday, October 27 – Saturday, October 29

Minister Deborah K. Banks **Praise Him Ministries' "Raise the Praise" Workshop** – at Mt. Olive Baptist Church//for more information and to register before September 30, go to www.praisehimministries.net.*

Saturday, October 29

10:00am – 2:00pm – Church of the Apostolic Authority is hosting a Walk-a-Thon at Centennial High School (913 S. Crescent, Champaign). Registration is \$10.00 for walkers. For more information and/or registration forms contact: Sister Robin Edmon at 217.954.1368*

6:00pm – 8:00pm – Hallelujah Night at the Armory on Campus (planning meetings for churches/organizations/participants every Monday (October 3 through October 23) at 6 p.m. at Salem Baptist Church)

Thursday, November 3

8:00am – 9:30am Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) 1817 S. Neil St., Champaign. Pat Owens of Clifton-Gunderson will conduct the Quickbooks Seminar BASIC, an introduction to Quickbooks covering the basic skills - \$20. To register, email Peyton Roytek peytonr@champaigncountyedc.org or call at 217.378.8535. If can't attend, but are interested in attending a FREE individual counseling session, call 217-378-8535 to set up an appointment.

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