

September 8, 2011

Champaign-Urbana Area Events/Meetings

***= Flyer/Information Available Upon Request**

2:00pm – 5:30pm – Douglass After School Open Gym – Monday – Friday until May 25, 2012 at the Douglass Community Center. Cost - \$2.00 per day.

5:00pm – 6:30pm - Douglass Community Choir – Every Tuesday and Thursday starting September 13 - May 25, 2012 at the Douglass Annex – ages 7 & above. **FREE** for everyone who loves to sing.*

7:00pm- Midnight - Douglass Adult Midnight Basketball League (through December 1) at the Douglass Community Center. Cost: \$350.00 per team (maximum 12 teams). **DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 16.***

Now through September 30, 2011: Wal-Mart savings of 10 cents a gallon on all fuel, gas and diesel, at participating Murphy USA and Wal-Mart gas stations; applies to gas purchases made using a reloadable Wal-Mart gift card/Wal-Mart Money Card® or Wal-Mart credit card.*

Thursday, September 8

Last day to register by contacting Tom Skelton at 217-356-1351, ext. 122 or by email at tskelton@lollaf.org for the “Financial Literacy Summit: Improving Outcomes for Champaign County Residents” Conference at the Champaign Public Library in Robeson Rms. A & B on September 15 from 10am – 3pm. The conference includes 3 sessions and lunch.*

7:30am – Interview w/Sydney Stoudmire of Soulfull Hair (Hair Affair conference on this Saturday 9/10) on WEFT 90.1FM or on-line at <http://weft.org>.

9:00pm - The Ledge (Sundance Film Festival 2011) – showing at Savoy 16*

Friday, September 9

11:00am – 11:30am – “Phoenix Park: Embracing Lifer after 9/11” in Parkland College’s Flag Lounge.*

6:30pm - Champaign Urbana & the Vicinity Ministerial Alliance Awards & Recognition Program at Bethel A.M.E. Church

Saturday, September 10

10am – 9/11 Memorial Program at Lincoln’s Challenge in Rantoul*

12noon – 6:00pm SuperNatural Tender, Love, and Hair Affair is designed to explore & discuss historical, social, environmental & economic issues that influence the choices African-Americans make with their hair. Location: . Student Dining & Residential Programs Building (Euclid St. & Gregory Dr. C.). For more info on speakers and to RSVP, visit: www.supernaturaluiuc.com.*

3:00pm - 5:30pm - “Hat Show for all Seasons” – Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church*

7:00pm – 2nd Saturday Male Choirs–New Light Missionary Baptist Church, Rantoul

Sunday, September 11

7:46am – University of Illinois School of Music brief 9/11 memorial concert at Smith Music Hall (805 S. Mathews, Urbana on campus).

12noon – Fire and police departments, churches and houses of worship to **sound sirens and ring bells for one minute**

2:00pm - **Champaign County 911 Memorial Service** at the Memorial Wall at Main & Broadway Streets in Downtown Urbana

3:30pm - Annual Usher Day at St. Luke C.M.E. Church

3:30pm – Oscar Gipson Trial Sermon at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Monday September 12

12noon – North 1st St. Neighborhood Association Meeting – Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Bldg. , 302 N. 1st St., Champaign

6:00pm - Champaign Unit 4 School Board Meeting

7:00pm - **Champaign Unit #4 Schools Community Forum** on Superintendent search at **Centennial High School**. The public is invited and for more information contact: Lynn Peisker, Community Relations Coordinator at peiskely@champaignschools.org or (217) 202-8485.

Tuesday, September 13

5:00pm – 6:30pm - Douglass Community Choir – Douglass Annex – ages 7 & above. **FREE** for everyone who loves to sing.*

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Study Session

Wednesday, September 14

5:30pm - Urbana Human Relations Commission Meeting

Thursday, September 15 – Sunday, September 18

The Glory Center Manifest Conference – go to www.manifestconference.com for more information and registration (early bird deadline – September 5)

Thursday, September 15

10:00am – 3:00pm – “Financial Literacy Summit: Improving Outcomes for Champaign County Residents” at the Champaign Public Library in Robeson Rms. A & B, includes 3 sessions and lunch You must RSVP by September 8*

5:00pm – 6:30pm - Douglass Community Choir – Douglass Annex – ages 7 & above. **FREE** for everyone who loves to sing.*

6:00pm – UC2B Public Showcase – hands-on demo, laptop giveaway, live music, free food at Siebel Center (201 N. Goodwin, Urbana). More info@ uc2b.net.*

Friday, September 16

9:00am – 11:00am – **Silver Beat Senior Workshop** sponsored by Senator Mike Frerichs & Attorney General Lisa Madigan’s Office. Financial Exploitations, Health Care Fraud, New Credit Card Rules, Fraudulent Businesses & more at the Champaign Public Library. For more info, call Senator Frerich’s office at 217-355-5252*

Friday, September 16 (cont'd)

12noon – “**Few Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics? Why and What To Do**” Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C). Lecturer: Ruth Sweetser, former President of the American Association of University Women.

6:30pm – 30th Anniversary Banquet for Pastor & Sister Shelby of Salem Baptist Church at Hawthorne Banquet Center. Adults - \$30/Youth - \$15/Children 10 & under - **Free**

7:00pm – “**Locked Up**” and “**Locked Out**”: 2 short films showing how an organization of formerly incarcerated California people called **All of Us or None** has successfully fought for job opportunities, expungement of charges from their records, and removing the stigma of a criminal record. Discussion to follow. Independent Media Center (IMC), 202 S. Broadway, Urbana. **FREE***

Saturday, September 17

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

10:00am – UC2B Public Showcase – hands-on demo, laptop giveaway, live music, free food at Digital Computer Lab (1304 W. Springfield, Urbana). More info@ uc2b.net.*

7:00pm – **Gospel Xplosion Concert** featuring Dexter Salker & Zion Movement, **hosted by** Glory Center International (**GCI**) at Mt. Olive Baptist Church*

Sunday, September 18

11:00am – Pastor & Mrs. Shelby of Salem Baptist Church 30th Anniversary

3:00pm - “Showcase of Choirs Event” - Morningstar Freewill Baptist Church -

3:30pm – 30th Anniversary for Pastor & Sister Shelby at Salem Baptist Church Speaker - Rev. Lorenzo Bolden of New Light Baptist Church

5:00pm – University of Illinois Black Graduate Student Association presents **American U: looking through the Looking Glass** w/Dr. Melissa Harris –Perry (Professor of Political Science at Tulane University, MSNBC Contributor and Columnist for The Nation) at the Illini Union Rooms A & B. Open reception & book signing immediately following lecture. For more information contact dahousto@illinois.edu.*

Monday, September 19

6:30pm – Champaign Unit #4 Schools – Key Communicator Network (promoting dialogue with the community) – Mellon Building Board Room*

7:00pm - Urbana City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 20

5:00pm – 6:30pm - Douglass Community Choir – Douglass Annex – ages 7 & above. **FREE** for everyone who loves to sing.*

7:00pm - Champaign City Council Meeting

7:30pm – Urbana School Board Meeting

Thursday – Saturday, September 22-24

Canaan Missionary Baptist Church Women’s Ministry Conference Hilton

Garden Inn/go to this link to see what to anticipate:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2uL8ev4EwI*

Thursday, September 22

4:30pm - 6:00pm - Douglass Branch Library Renovation Celebration

5:00pm – 6:30pm - Douglass Community Choir – Douglass Annex – ages 7 & above. **FREE** for everyone who loves to sing.*

7:00pm - Champaign County Board Meeting

Friday, September 23

12noon – “**The Future of Online Education**” Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C). Lecturer: Scott B. Johnson, Program Coordinator of Illinois Online Network.

Sunday, September 25

4:00pm - Douglass Senior Fashion Show at Douglass Community Center. Tickets \$5.00 and can be purchased at the Douglass Annex (217-398-2572) Monday-Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm.*

Monday, September 26

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

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

Tuesday, September 27

5:00pm – 6:30pm - Douglass Community Choir – Douglass Annex – ages 7 & above. **FREE** for everyone who loves to sing.*

Friday, September 30

This is the last day to Early Bird Register 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 www.praisehimministries.net.*

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 on-line at champaignparkdistrict.com.*