

Champaign-Urbana Area Events/Meetings

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

The Steering Committee for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Countywide 2012 Celebration is accepting nominations for: the James R. Burgess, Sr. - Susan Freiburg Humanitarian Award, the Doris Hoskins Prestigious Community Service Award and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Outstanding Achievement Award. For a nomination form, go to <http://ci.champaign.il.us/cms/wp-content/uploads/201%2012-MLK-Nominatio-Packet.pdf>. Recipients will be honored on January 13, 2012 at 4 p.m. at Hilton Garden Inn, Champaign.

Thursday, October 27 – Saturday, October 29: Minister Deborah K. Banks **FREE Praise Him Ministries’ “Raise the Praise” Workshop - Mt. Olive Baptist Church. For more info & to register, go to www.praisehimministries.net. **FREE - but you must register at www.praisehimministries.net. FREE.* ALSO** Church Community Ushers are needed on **Thursday & Friday, October 27-28 at 7p.m., and Saturday, October 29 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.** If your church has ushers who are available, please contact Benita Rollins-Gay at 217-766-7561 or by email at Benita.gay70@yahoo.com.***

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 until May 25, 2012 at the Douglass Annex – ages 7 & above. **FREE** for everyone who loves to sing.*

Monday, October 17

6:00pm – FallFest (formerly known as Hallelujah Night) planning meeting at Salem Baptist Church. Event to be held on Saturday, October 29 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm at the Armory.*

6:00pm – Champaign Unit 4 School Board Meeting

6:00pm – Watch Monday Night Football at the American Legion Post 559

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 18

6:00pm – 8:00pm – Hang-ups, Habits and Hurts at Kingdom Connection OutReach Center (801 Killarney Drive, Urbana)

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.*

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting

7:30pm – Urbana School Board meeting

9:00pm – Independent Television/Community Cinema Series Film “Praying the Devil Back to Hell” on WILL TV (Channel 12 locally/Channel 13 on Comcast)*

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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)*

Wednesday, October 19 – Sunday, October 23

Church of the Apostolic Authority 32nd Church Anniversary & 22nd Bible Conference - Theme: "Authority in the F.O.G. (Favor of God)". Suffragan Bishop Edward T. McGhee, Elect Lady Deena McGhee, 400 W. Bradley, Champaign, (217) 398-6746.*

Wednesday, October 19

7:00pm - Church of the Apostolic Authority 32nd Church Anniversary & 22nd Bible Conference Theme: "Authority in the F.O.G. (Favor of God)". Speaker: **Evangelist Carolyn Butler, Kankakee, IL***

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

9:30pm – Social Wednesday at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Ch.). **FREE** for everyone until 11 p.m. For more information, call 217-255-3408.

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.*

7:00pm – Champaign County Board Meeting (Brookens Bldg. Urbana)

7:00pm - Church of the Apostolic Authority 32nd Church Anniversary & 22nd Bible Conference Theme: "Authority in the F.O.G. (Favor of God)". Speaker: **Suffragan Bishop Freddy Hill, Dixmoor, IL***

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

Friday, October 21

11:00am – 1:00pm – Restoration Urban Ministries' Community Connection Lunch and Tours in preparation for November's Homeless Awareness Month, includes a hot dog lunch and tours of their programs and facilities. Registration: 355-2662 or email restoration1213@yahoo.com.

12noon – "Collegiate Learning and Early Labor Market Outcomes: Findings from the Academically Adrift Study" Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C) with Richard Arum, Professor of Sociology and Education at New York University. On WEFT/90.1 Radio at 6pm on Monday, October 24.

2:00pm – 5:00pm – Voters' Registration at Douglass Branch Library

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

7:00pm - Church of the Apostolic Authority 32nd Church Anniversary & 22nd Bible Conference Theme: "Authority in the F.O.G. (Favor of God)". Speaker: **Suffragan Bishop Joseph Scott, Camden, NJ***

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Saturday, October 22

9:00am – Women/Men’s Day Prayer Breakfast – Mt. Olive Baptist Church - **\$5.00**

9:00am – 2:00pm - 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.*

9:30am – 2:00pm – Church Women United East Area Institute at McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church (809 S. Fifth St., Ch.) **“Seeking Healing and Good Health.”** Speaker: Carol Murphy, Christie Clinic Diabetes Educator. Registration - \$10, includes lunch. Send registration to: CWU-Champaign Urbana, c/o Mary Haywood-Benson, 602 Goldenview Dr., Champaign, IL 61821. For more information, call 359-6402 or 367-8416.

6:00pm – **Urbana High School Senior Joseph Williams will be ordained at New Generation**, at 306 Tiffany Court, Champaign (past Super Pantry and directly behind Lex Bus Company). **Let us support this young man of God.**

Sunday, October 23

11:00am & 3:30pm – Mt. Olive Baptist Church – **Women’s (11am) & /Men’s Day (3:30pm)**

3:30pm – St. Luke C.M.E. Church **Harvest Tea**

3:30pm – Morning Star Freewill Baptist Church **Mission Program**

4:00pm - **University of Illinois Black Chorus Concert “Joy” at Smith Music Hall.**

Tickets: Regular: \$12/Seniors:\$11/Students: \$10*

5:00pm - **Church of the Apostolic Authority** 32nd Church Anniversary & 22nd Bible Conference *Theme: "Authority in the F.O.G. (Favor of God)"*. Speaker: **Apostle Cedric Nesbitt, Champaign, IL**

Monday, October 24

2:00pm – 5:00pm – **Voters’ Registration at Champaign Public Library**

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

6:00pm – **FallFest (formerly known as Hallelujah Night) planning meeting at Salem Baptist Church.** Event to be held on Saturday, October 29 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm at the Armory.*

6:00pm – Watch **Monday Night Football** at the American Legion Post 559

7:00pm – Champaign Unit 4 School Board Meeting

7:00pm – Urbana City Council – Committee of the Whole Meeting

Tuesday, October 25

6:00pm – 8:00pm – **Hang-ups, Habits and Hurts** at Kingdom Connection OutReach Center (801 Killarney Drive, Urbana)

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.*

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Study Session

Wednesday, October 26

9:30pm – **Social Wednesday** at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Ch.). **FREE** for everyone until 11 p.m. For more information, call 217-255-3408.

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Wednesday, October 26 (cont'd)

2:00pm – 5:00pm – Voters' Registration at Urbana Free Library

Thursday, October 27 – Saturday, October 29 - FREE

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

Thursday, October 27

7:00pm - Minister Deborah K. Banks **Praise Him Ministries' "Raise the Praise" Workshop** – at Mt. Olive Baptist Church//for more information and to register, go to www.praisehimministries.net.* You must register. **FREE**

Friday, October 28

12noon – “**Educate to Innovate – a national imperative**” Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C) with Debra Dutta, Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate College at the University of Illinois. On WEFT/90.1 Radio at 6pm on Monday, October 31.

7:00pm - Minister Deborah K. Banks **Praise Him Ministries' "Raise the Praise" Workshop** – at Mt. Olive Baptist Church//for more information and to register, go to www.praisehimministries.net.* You must register. **FREE**

Saturday, October 29

9:00am – New Life Church of Faith is having a **Men at Large Conference: the Ultimate Measure of a Man and the Hidden Man** at Lincoln Square Mall, Urbana. Guest Speaker: Elder James Williamson of Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is **FREE**, but seating is limited; call 217-446-8214 to reserve your seat.*

10:00am - Minister Deborah K. Banks **Praise Him Ministries' "Raise the Praise" Workshop** – at Mt. Olive Baptist Church//for more information and to register, go to www.praisehimministries.net.* You must register. **FREE**

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

6:00pm – 8:30pm – **FALLFEST (formerly known as Hallelujah Night) – Welcome to the Solid Rock (formerly known as Hallelujah Night)** at the Armory on Campus (planning meetings for churches, organizations, and/or participants on Monday, October 17 and Monday, October 24) at 6 p.m. at Salem Baptist Church)

Sunday, October 30

10:00 am – 12noon – Berean Covenant Church (706 Bloomington Rd., C) is hosting their First Annual **Multi-Ethnic Service**. If interested in participating in the service or the **multi-ethnic Praise team** for that day, please send an email to: admin@bereancovenant.org.

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Monday, October 31

3:00pm – 5:00pm – Halloween Extravaganza – FREE – Family fun activities, arts & crafts, costume parade, games and face painting, nature activities, legal tips and treats and more. At the Prosperity Garden located on North 1st St., just north of the Champaign Police Department. Sponsored by the North 1st Street Association. For more information or to volunteer, call 217-356-1351, ext. 110.*

5:00pm – 7:00pm - Berean Covenant Church will host its 3rd Annual **FLIP HALLOWEEN OUTREACH** in the Douglass Park Community. If you would like to partner with us please email us at: admin@bereancovenant.org

6:00pm – Watch **Monday Night Football** at The American Legion Post 559

Tuesday, November 1

6:00pm – 8:00pm – Hang-ups, Habits and Hurts at Kingdom Connection OutReach Center (801 Killarney Drive, Urbana)

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting

7:30pm – Urbana School Board Study Session

Wednesday, November 2

9:30pm – Social Wednesday at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Ch.). **FREE** for everyone until 11 p.m. For more information, call 217-255-3408.

Thursday, November 3

12:30pm – 4:30pm Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) at 1817 S. Neil St., Ch., will host a QuickBooks Seminar BASIC, an introduction to QuickBooks covering the basic skills, covered by Pat Owens of Clifton-Gunderson. To register (cost: \$20) or to set up a FREE individual counseling session, email Peyton Roytek at peytonr@champaigncountyedc.org or call 217.378.8535.

6:00pm – NAACP Executive Board Meeting – Champaign Public Library

7:00pm – **Speak Café** – Krannert Art Museum, 500 E. Peabody, Champaign

7:15pm – NAACP General Membership Meeting – Champaign Public Library

Friday, November 4

12noon – “**Education: What Now?**” Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C) with Mary Kalantzis, Dean of the College of Education at the University of Illinois. On WEFT/90.1 Radio at 6pm on Monday, November 7.

10:00pm - Independent Television Community Cinema Series “**Deaf Jam**” film on WILL-TV (Channel 12/Channel 13 on Comcast)*

Saturday, November 5

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon - The Sisters of Champaign-Urbana will be hosting their 14th Annual Prayer Breakfast, at the Hilton Garden Inn and Convention Center. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Alexis Felder, Minister of Ministry Operations, New Faith Baptist Church International, Matteson, IL. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Bernice Harrington by phone at 217-649-1717 or email at Bernice.harrington@yahoo.com or the following individuals (Sisters):

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Cynthia Biggers 356-7624; Cara Clark 390-7733; Bridget Davis 778-0666, Cheryl Jones 721-0381; Betty Kent 365-9134; Angela Owens-Taylor 356-5289; Eldress Hattie Paulk 328-0268; and Louise VanDyke 352-2536.*

4:00pm – 7:00pm – Hat Extravaganza Dinner – Calling all MeN & WomeN. \$20.00 includes dinner, best hat contest, raffle tickets plus the first 25 will receive a gift basket. For more information, contact Marilyn Davis at 217-418-3687 or Lisa Foley at 217-418-3866.*

Sunday, November 6

5:00pm – 8:00pm - FREE Pre-Thanksgiving Party at the American Legion Post 559 (located at 704 N. Hickory, Ch.) sponsored by the Four Horsemen. Food, entertainment, prize giveaways. DRESS TO IMPRESS – leave your casual wear at home. **FREE***

Monday, November 7

1:30pm – Douglass Senior Citizens' Monthly Meeting – Douglass Annex

5:30pm – Champaign Human Relations Commission Meeting

Tuesday, November 8

6:00pm – 8:00pm – Hang-ups, Habits and Hurts at Kingdom Connection
OutReach Center (801 Killarney Drive, Urbana)

6:00pm – Independent Television/Community Cinema Series Film – “**We Still Live Here**” – Champaign Public Library – Robeson Room

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Study Session

7:00pm – U of I Women's Basketball Season begins*

Wednesday, November 9

5:30pm – Urbana Human Relations Commission Meeting

9:30pm – **Social Wednesday** at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Ch.). **FREE** for everyone until 11 p.m. For more information, call 217-255-3408.

Thursday, November 10

DEADLINE to submit a nomination application for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Countywide 2012 Celebration in the following categories: the James R. Burgess, Sr. Susan Freiburg Humanitarian Award, the Doris Hoskins Prestigious Community Service Award and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Outstanding Achievement Award. For a nomination form, go to <http://ci.champaign.il.us/cms/wp-content/uploads/201%2012-MLK-Nominatio-Packet.pdf>. Recipients will be honored on January 13, 2012 at 4 p.m. at Hilton Garden Inn, Champaign.

Friday, November 11 – VETERANS' DAY – Remember to Thank a Veteran!!

11:00am until gone – American Legion Post 559 Ham & Bean Dinner – **FREE**

12noon – “**The Gridlock of Public Policy resulting from polarization**” Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C) with Former Illinois Governor Jim Edgar. On WEFT/90.1 Radio at 6pm on Monday, November 7.

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Tuesday, November 15

6:00pm – 8:00pm – Hang-ups, Habits and Hurts at Kingdom Connection
OutReach Center (801 Killarney Drive, Urbana)

7:30pm – Urbana School Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 16

9:30pm – Social Wednesday at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Ch.). **FREE** for everyone until 11 p.m. For more information, call 217-255-3408.

Sunday, November 20

5:00pm – Gospel Dramatization – “It’s About Time for a Miracle.” FREE at
New Life Church of Faith, 1418 Bowman Ave., Danville. Doors open at 4:00pm.*