

November 1, 2011

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## **Champaign-Urbana Area Events/Meetings**

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

### **TODAY – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

**6:30pm - Champaign City Council Meeting – STOP POLICE ABUSE – We should ALL be safe on our streets. Come tell your stories and show support at Champaign City Hall in the Council Chamber located at University and Neil St.**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Remember to set your clocks back one (1) hour on Sunday, November 6. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.**

**Unity in Action Magazine – October issue – [www.unityinactionmagazine.com](http://www.unityinactionmagazine.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.**

### **Tuesday, November 1**

**6:00pm – Show off your homemade costume, made of recyclable materials at the ARC Winter Garden (201 E. Peabody Dr., Ch.). You must be able to wear your costume and it can be put together with new items like glue, laces, scissors & tape. Individuals & teams (5 people maximum for teams) welcome. Monday, October 31 is the deadline to register at <http://sustainability.illinois.edu/recyclablecostume.html>.**

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

**6:30pm - Champaign City Council Meeting – STOP POLICE ABUSE – We should ALL be safe on our streets. Come tell your stories and show support at Champaign City Hall in the Council Chamber located at University and Neil St.**

**7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting**

**7:30pm – Urbana School Board Study Session**

### **Wednesday, November 2**

**DEADLINE to submit photos of local African American Veterans to Ashley Davis at [adavis2@illinois.edu](mailto:adavis2@illinois.edu) for the SALUTE - A Tribute to Veterans – sponsored by the Academy of African American Arts to be held on Friday, November 11 at 7:30pm. This is a tribute to Veterans in honor of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Civil War and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 at 112 Greg Hall (S. Wright St. next to the University of Illinois Library).\***

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**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](mailto: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**

**LAST DAY to donate coats and/or non-perishable food items for the Coat/Food Drive at Douglass Community Center (512 E. Grove St., Champaign)\***

**9:30am - 11:00am** – **World Community Day** – “**Living Our Faith, Unlocking Action**” hosted by Church Women United at Faith United Methodist Church (1719 S. Prospect, Ch.). Refreshments – 9:30am – 10:00am. Donations of gift cards, baby items & 2012 calendars for Moms & Babies program at Decatur Correctional Center for Women are welcome. Information: 377-9418. All Christian Women invited.

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

**5:00pm – 7:30pm** – Champaign County Black Chamber of Commerce’s **First Fridays** at the Refinery located at 41 E. Green St., Ch. **Happy Hour...Redefined.\***

**6:30pm** – **Young Peoples’ Praising Ministry (YPPM)** at Williams Memorial Chapel (1203 N. Market St., Ch.). Speaker: Minister Noah Brown of St. Luke C.M.E. Church. For more information, call Elder Joseph Williams at 217-550-5462 or Administrative Assistant Angela Wilson at 217-766-2662.

**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](mailto:Bernice.harrington@yahoo.com) or the following individuals (Sisters): 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** - [CU Citizens for Peace and Justice](#) meetings at the Independent Media Center (downtown Urbana post office building).

**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.\*

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**Saturday, November 5 (cont'd)**

**6:30pm – Young Peoples’ Praising Ministry (YPPM)** at Williams Memorial Chapel (1203 N. Market St., Ch.). Speaker: Elder Isaac Hunter from Power House COGIC. For more information, call Elder Joseph Williams at 217-550-5462 or Administrative Assistant Angela Wilson at 217-766-2662.

**Sunday, November 6**

**2:00am – REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR – THIS IS THE DAY TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!!**

**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**

**7:00pm – Urbana City Council Regular Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 8**

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

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

**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**

**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– American Legion Post 559 Veterans’ Day FREE Ham & Bean Dinner**

**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, Nov. 14.

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**Friday, November 11 – VETERANS' DAY (cont'd)**

**6:30pm – Young Peoples' Praising Ministry (YPPM)** at Williams Memorial Chapel (1203 N. Market St., Ch.). Speaker: Prophet Darryl Boatright from New Generation. For more information, call Elder Joseph Williams at 217-550-5462 or Administrative Assistant Angela Wilson at 217-766-2662.

**7:30pm – SALUTE - A Tribute to Veterans – sponsored by the Academy of African American Arts**, a tribute to Veterans in honor of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Civil War and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup> at 112 Greg Hall (S. Wright St. next to the U of I Library). The Academy is for college students who appreciate artistic expression rooted in African and African American culture and life, and provides a creative and structured venue in which to cultivate and exhibit their talent. The Academy ensembles include Expressions, Omnimov, SoulEssence, Soul Premiere and Uhuru Horns. The SALUTE ticket costs are \$5 in advance, \$10 at the door, and \$11 for VIP seating. Please come help us celebrate our Veterans. For more information, contact Ashley Davis at [adavis2@illinois.edu](mailto:adavis2@illinois.edu).\*

**Saturday, November 12**

**4:00pm - [CU Citizens for Peace and Justice](#)** meetings at the Independent Media Center (downtown Urbana post office building).

**6:00pm** – Jericho Missionary Baptist Church Voices of Vision Anniversary Musical

**6:30pm – Young Peoples' Praising Ministry (YPPM)** at Williams Memorial Chapel (1203 N. Market St., Ch.). Speaker: Elder Joseph L Williams from New Generation. For more information, call Elder Joseph Williams at 217-550-5462 or Administrative Assistant Angela Wilson at 217-766-2662.

**6:30pm – 11pm** - National Council of Negro Women "Chicago Nights" event. \$30 per person/\$275 per table. No tickets will be sold at the door. Email at [champaign\\_ncnw@hotmail.com](mailto:champaign_ncnw@hotmail.com) or Alicia Lowery at [amlowery@illinois.edu](mailto:amlowery@illinois.edu) for more information or to purchase tickets.\*

**7:00pm – Men 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Sing** – Morningstar Freewill Baptist Church. A number of Church Male Chorus' lifting up the name of Jesus in song.

**Sunday, November 13**

**3:30pm** – Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church – **Women's Day**

**Monday, November 14**

**12noon** – **North 1<sup>st</sup> St. Association Meeting** at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, located at 302 N. First St., Ch)

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

**Tuesday, November 15**

**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 Meeting

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**Saturday, November 19**

**10am – 12noon** – St. Luke C.M.E. Church Food Pantry\*

**4:00pm** - [CU Citizens for Peace and Justice](#) meetings at the Independent Media Center (downtown Urbana post office building).

**Sunday, November 20**

**TBA – Friends & Family Day** at Morningstar Freewill Baptist Church.

**3:30pm** – Salem Baptist Church Men’s Day

**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.\*

**Monday, November 21**

**7:00pm** – Urbana City Council Regular Meeting

**Thursday, November 24 – THANKSGIVING DAY –BE THANKFUL**

**Friday, November 25**

**8:00pm** – **CU on Broadway Part 2** - Another Willie Brownlee Production — at 88 Broadway in Lincoln Square

**Friday, December 2**

**5:00pm – 7:30pm** – Champaign County Black Chamber of Commerce’s **First Fridays** at the Refinery located at 41 E. Green St., Ch. **Happy Hour...Redefined.\***