

Champaign-Urbana Area Events/Meetings

***= Flyer/Information Available Upon Request (cjdonald713@yahoo.com)**
****Next Update – November 21, 2011 – Deadline to submit events 11/17/11****

Unity in Action Magazine – October issue – 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.

It is that time again for GCI's Annual Meet the Need Thanksgiving Give-a-way! Each year, the ministry has partnered with the community and local business to supply hundreds of families in the Central Illinois region with turkeys, canned goods and fresh produce to assist them in preparing their holiday meals. We are asking for your support this year by bringing in canned goods, other non-perishable items, or by sowing a monetary donation between November 1 and 20th. Donation boxes are setup at the church (606 N. Country Fair Dr, Champaign) and all Family Video Stores in C-U. For more info, call The Glory Center at 217-355-5008.

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

DEADLINE - Glory Center Bible Institute is offering a new 4-week course entitled - Bible Study Methods 101. Learn fundamental techniques to study the bible at home, how to use study materials, and principles to help maximize your personal quiet time. The class will take place on Sundays, Nov 20-Dec 11, 8:30-9:30am at Glory Center International in Champaign. Registration is only \$25 (includes course materials and book), so sign up TODAY online at www.glorycenter.org.*

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

6:00pm – Champaign City Council Study Session at Illinois Terminal Building/45 E. University Ave., Champaign

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

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

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Wednesday, November 9

5:30pm – Urbana Human Relations Commission Meeting

5:30pm – Urbana School District 116 – **Special meeting w/ GIS.** Discussion of and voting for GIS to work with District #116/ on Election Sub-districts for Urbana School Board Members.

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.

11:30am – Aaron Ammons, Chairman of Citizens Advisory Committee on Jury Service will update League of Women Voters members on the work of the committee to improve diversity on jury pools. The public is invited to attend and bring a brown bag lunch at the Urbana City Council Chambers, 400 S. Vine St., Urbana.

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.

6:00pm – 9:00pm – Ladies Night Out – Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church \$10.00 per person includes food, fellowship, arts and crafts, health information and your choice of two services: massage, manicure, pedicure or eyebrow arch. Childcare provided at \$1.00 per hour, per child. For tickets /information contact: Sister Brittany Sanders at 217.721.9100 or email at zionsmom1@gmail.com.

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 150th Anniversary of the Civil War and the 10th Anniversary of September 11th at 112 Greg Hall (S. Wright St. next to the U of I Library). 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.*

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

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Saturday, November 12 (cont'd)

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_ncne@hotmail.com or Alicia Lowery at amlowery@illinois.edu for more information or to purchase tickets.*

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

Sunday, November 13

10:45am & 4:00pm – Bethel A.M.E. Church – Pastor Larry Lewis' **Welcome Back/Appreciation Service**. 10:45am Speaker – Illinois A.M.E. Church Conference North District Presiding Elder Tyson Parks & 4:00pm Speaker – Rev. Charles Orr of Wayman A.M.E. Church, Bloomington. Dinner served 1pm – 3:30pm.*

11:00am – Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church – **Women's Day – Virtuous Women of God (Proverbs 31:10)** – Speaker Sister Felisa Mann of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church; **3:30pm** – Speaker – Dr. Cynthia Turner, of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church. Colors – Burnt Orange and Chocolate.

Monday, November 14

12noon – **North 1st St. Association** Meeting at "So Called Junk" (formerly Le Shoppe) at 110 E. University Ave., Champaign.

6:00pm – Fallfest update/wrap up meeting at Ryan's

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

Friday, November 18

8:00pm – **Holy Hip Hop Night** at the **Garage** of Berean Covenant Church (706 Bloomington Rd., Champaign)

9:30pm – Independent Television Series Community Cinema – **We Still Live here – As Nitayunean** on WILL-TV (channel 12 on Comcast)

Saturday, November 19

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

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Sunday, November 20

11am & 3:30pm – Friends & Family Day at Morningstar Freewill Baptist Church.

3:00pm – 6:00pm – FREE Community Thanksgiving Feast – Douglass

Community Center. For more information go to <http://sundayaction.eventbrite.com>

or call 217-232-1969. Sponsored by Sunday Action.*

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.

Thursday, December 1

7:00pm – Champaign County NAACP Meet & Greet Holiday Party

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.***

Tuesday, December 6

7:00pm – Champaign Township meeting & Champaign City Council meeting

Saturday, December 10

7:00pm – Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church - **Masquerade Ball** Local 703 Labor

Hall, 108 East Anthony Drive, Urbana. Gospel Comedian, Ronald Baker Jr., and

tickets are \$35.00 per person. This will be a Black Tie Affair so put on your best

attire and have some fun in the name of Jesus Christ. For more information, contact

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church at 356-9633 or www.pilgrimmb.org.

Sunday, December 18

3:00pm – 6:00pm – FREE Community Christmas Feast – Douglass Community

Center. For more information go to <http://sundayaction.eventbrite.com> or call 217-

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