

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

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**Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Community Celebration Choir Rehearsals** at Salem Baptist Church (500 E. Park St., Champaign) at **2:00 p.m.** on the following **Saturdays: December 3, 10, and 17; January 7 and 14.** The **Community Celebration** will be at **5:00pm on Sunday, January 15, 2012** at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts located at 500 S. Goodwin, Urbana.

### **Monday, November 28**

**3:00pm** – Champaign Community & Police Partnership Meeting (CCAPP) at the Douglass Center Annex

**6:00pm** – **Monday Night Football** at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.\*

**6:00pm** – Champaign Unit 4 School Special Board Meeting

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

**7:00pm** – **Auditions** for Church of the Apostolic Authority (400 W. Bradley, Champaign) will be presenting “**Will You Be Ready?**” **The play will be presented on Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

### **Tuesday, November 29**

**7:00pm** – **Informational Meeting/1<sup>st</sup> Choir Rehearsal** at Church of the Apostolic Authority (400 W. Bradley, Chamapign) for the Youth Explosion Choir for youth ages 13 & up. Adults – Please accompany your youth. Contact Elder Jerrod A. Henderson at [jahbooking@gmail.com](mailto:jahbooking@gmail.com) or by phone at 217-390-6137 for more information. **Youth Explosion**

### **Wednesday, November 30**

**DEADLINE** to purchase tickets for the 3rd **UJIMA Holiday Celebration**, sponsored by the Parkland College African American Faculty & Staff at the Laborers International Union Local #703. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and include dinner at 8:00pm. RSVP by calling 217-353-2119 no later than **TODAY**.

**7:00pm** – **Auditions** for Church of the Apostolic Authority (400 W. Bradley, Champaign) will be presenting “**Will You Be Ready?**” **The play will be presented on Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

### **Thursday, December 1**

**5:30pm - 7:30pm** – Champaign County NAACP **Meet & Greet Holiday Party** – Urbana Civic Center located at 108 W. Water St., Urbana

**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.\***

**Saturday, December 3**

**2:00pm** – **Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Community Celebration Choir Rehearsal** at Salem Baptist Church (500 E. Park St., Champaign. The **Community Celebration** will be at **5:00pm on January 15, 2012** at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts located at 500 S. Goodwin, Urbana.

**6:30pm** – Powerhouse Church of God in Christ presents **Women of God Walking in True Holiness.**” For more information, contact Ms. Janette Moore at 217-418-1345.

**7:00pm – 1:00am** - **3rd UJIMA Holiday Celebration**, sponsored by the Parkland College African American Faculty & Staff at the Laborers International Union Local #703. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and include dinner at 8:00pm. RSVP by calling 217-353-2119 **no later than Wednesday, November 30.**

**Sunday, December 4**

**3:00pm** – American Legion Post 559 and Lincoln’s Challenge **Pearl Harbor Remembrance** at Lincoln Square Mall. **Let Us Not Forget Pearl Harbor.\***

**3:30pm** – Powerhouse Church of God in Christ presents **Women of God Walking in True Holiness.**” For more information, contact Ms. Janette Moore at 217-418-1345.

**Monday, December 5**

**5:30pm** – Champaign Human Relations Commission Meeting

**6:00pm** – **Monday Night Football** at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.\*

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

**Tuesday, December 6**

**6:00pm** – **Illinois Public Media/WILL/TVRadio** - Community Cinema Series Film screening - **“Troop 1500”** – At Hilltop Prison in Gatesville, Texas, a unique Girl Scout Troop unites daughters with mothers who are serving time for serious crimes, giving them a chance to rebuild broken bonds. Facing long sentences from the courts, the mothers struggle to mend their fractured relationships with their daughters. Panel Discussion to follow film viewing at the Champaign Public Library. Panelists include: Neffie Dambo of **GIRLS**, Evangelist Eloris Nash, **Girl Scouts of America of Central Illinois** Membership Services Manager Vicki Harber-Wheeler, **Retired Illinois Prison Warden** Ms. Dorothy Randall and Tasha Thompson, Founder of **GOALS** (Going On Against Life’s Struggles) as well as a **DIVAS for Christ** Representative. **FREE\***

**7:00pm** – Champaign Township & Champaign City Council meetings

**Wednesday, December 7**

**1:30pm – 4:30pm** – Saving Our Families Together Today (**SOFTT**) presents **Understanding the DCFS Investigative Process** at the Champaign Public Library Pavilion Rooms A-B. – questions answered regarding a child abuse/neglect investigation. Questions? Call the Family Advocacy Center at 217-607-0546.\*

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**Wednesday, December 7 (cont'd)**

**7:00pm – U of I Women's Basketball Game at Illinois State – Red Bird Arena**

**Saturday, December 10**

**10:00am – 12noon – Glory Center Community Coat Drive.** Men, women, and children - New & gently used clothing and winter apparel. Make a donation today...we'll find a home for every item! Drop off boxes are at The Glory Center (606 N.; Country Fair Drive, Ch.) . For more info, call (217)355-5008.

**2:00pm – Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Community Celebration Choir Rehearsal** at Salem Baptist Church (500 E. Park St., Champaign). **The Community Celebration will be at 5:00pm on January 15, 2012** at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts located at 500 S. Goodwin, Urbana.

**7:00pm – Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church – Winter Gala – A Black Tie Affair** at Local 703 Labor Hall, 108 East Anthony Drive, Urbana. Tickets - \$35.00 per person. Gospel Comedian, Ronald Baker Jr. Contact Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church at 356-9633 or [www.pilgrimmb.org](http://www.pilgrimmb.org).

**Sunday, December 11**

**11:00am & 3:30pm – St. Luke C.M.E. Church Men's Day**

**3:00pm – Bethel A.M.E. Church (401 E. Park St., Champaign) Mass Choir Concert – “A Festival of Songs: Giving God the Highest Praise.”**

**3:00pm – American Legion Post 559 Auxiliary Youth Christmas Party** at 704 N. Hickory, Champaign.

**4:30pm – Rose & Taylor (Legendary Community Landmark) presents a Community Forum Summit – focusing on Education, Economics, Community and Accountability** and addressing the issues, concerns, and problems that plague “our” community...replacing the problems with **SOLUTIONS**, putting them into **ACTION!** **COME WITH SOLUTIONS YOU INTEND TO PUT INTO ACTION.** U of I Educational Policy Studies Associate Professor Chris Span and colleagues will conduct the summits. **RSVP to [cspan@illinois.edu](mailto:cspan@illinois.edu) no later than November 30.** Location to be determined.\*

**Monday, December 12**

**12:00pm – North 1<sup>st</sup> Street Association Meeting – Land of Lincoln Legal Aid Bldg. at 302 N. First St., Champaign**

**3:00pm – Champaign Community & Police Partnership Meeting (CCAPP) at the Douglass Center Annex**

**6:00pm – Champaign Unit 4 School Board Meeting**

**6:00pm – Monday Night Football** at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.\*

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

**Wednesday, December 14**

**5:30pm – A University of Illinois Urban Planning class will be presenting a series of reports & promotional materials about local neighborhood conditions (census, crime, property assessment and business climate) and North 1<sup>st</sup> Street.** This will be at the Land of Lincoln Legal Aid Building (302 N. First St., Champaign).

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**Wednesday, December 14 (cont'd)**

**5:30pm** – Urbana Human Relations Commission

**Saturday, December 17**

**10:00am – 12noon** – St. Luke C.M.E. Church (809 N. Fifth St., Ch.) **Food Pantry**

**1:00pm** – U of I Women's **Basketball Game vs. Texas Tech** – United Center

**2:00pm** – Annual **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Community Celebration**

**Choir Rehearsal** at Salem Baptist Church (500 E. Park St., Champaign). The

**Community Celebration will be at 5:00pm on January 15, 2012** at Krannert

Center for the Performing Arts located at 500 S. Goodwin, Urbana.

**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 217-232-1969. Sponsored by Sunday Action.\*

**Monday, December 19**

**6:00pm** – **Monday Night Football** at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.\*

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

**Tuesday, December 20**

**7:00pm** - The Glory Center **Annual Christmas Program: Celebrating the True Meaning of Christmas**. It's a holiday production, a special TNT service with presentations from our youth, music, and drama ministries.

**Sunday, December 25 – “Jesus is the Reason for the Season” – Merry Christmas**

**9:00am – 10:00am** – The Glory Center's **Special Christmas Day Service**

Come to The Glory Center for a one hour of power-packed celebration on Christmas Morning. Let us not forget to celebrate the greatest gift this Christmas - **Jesus Christ!**

**Monday, December 26**

**6:00pm** – **Monday Night Football** at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.\*

**Wednesday, December 28**

**6:00pm – 7:00pm** – **Gal Up Discussion Hour** – Women coming together in a safe space to discuss their lives and to socialize at the Up Center of the Champaign County Independent Media Center (200 S. Broadway, Urbana (IMC is located in the building directly north of Lincoln Square))\*

**7:00pm** – U of I Women's **Basketball Game vs. Alabama A & M** – Assembly Hall

**Friday, December 30**

**7:30pm** – U of I Women's **Basketball Game vs. Michigan** – Assembly Hall

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**Saturday, December 31, 2011**

Is your church having a **New Year's Eve Service**? Email: [cjdonald713@yahoo.com](mailto:cjdonald713@yahoo.com) for the times **no later than Friday, December 16** to be included in weekly update.

**10:00pm – Bethel A.M.E. Church & St. Luke C.M.E. Church Joint Night Watch Service** at Bethel A.M.E. Church (401 E. Park St., Champaign)

**SAVE THE DATES – 2012 EVENTS/MEETINGS**

**Sunday, January 1, 2012**

**GO TO CHURCH – START THE YEAR OUT IN FELLOWSHIP**

**Monday, January 2**

**12noon/2pm – U of I Women's Basketball vs. Purdue** – Assembly Hall

**6:00pm – Monday Night Football** at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.\*

**Tuesday, January 3**

**6:00pm – Illinois Public Media/WILL/TV/Radio - Community Cinema Series Film screening – “Daisy Bates: the First Lady of Little Rock”** at the Champaign Public Library. Discussion to follow after the film.\*

**Saturday, January 7**

**2:00pm – Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Community Celebration Choir Rehearsal** at Salem Baptist Church (500 E. Park St., Champaign). The **Community Celebration will be at 5:00pm on January 15, 2012** at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts located at 500 S. Goodwin, Urbana.

**Sunday, January 8**

**2:00pm – U of I Women's Basketball vs. Wisconsin** – Assembly Hall

**Monday, January 9**

**6:00pm** – Champaign Unit 4 School Board Meeting

**6:00pm – Monday Night Football** at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.\*

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

**Friday, January 13**

**4:00pm – 5:00pm** – The Cities of Champaign and Urbana, Champaign County Board, Parkland College and University of Illinois invite citizens to attend the **11th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Countywide Celebration** at the Hilton Garden Inn (1501 S. Neil St., Champaign).

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**Sunday, January 15 – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther Jr.’s Birthday**

**5:00pm – Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration** at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts – **FREE**

**Monday, January 16 – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday –**

**“A Day on, not a Day Off”**

**6:00pm – Monday Night Football** at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.\*

**Thursday, January 19**

**7:00pm - U of I Women’s Basketball vs. Penn State – Assembly Hall**

**Sunday, January 22**

**5:00pm – 8:00pm – American Legion Post 559’s 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**Monday, January 23**

**6:00pm – Champaign Unit 4 Special Board Meeting**

**6:00pm – Monday Night Football** at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.\*

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

**Friday, January 27**

**10:00pm – 1:00am – Annual Midnight Musical** at Church of the Apostolic Authority (formerly Alpha & Omega located at 400 W. Bradley, Champaign). **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!** Come fellowship with the youth ministry of CAA as we lift of the name of Jesus. Please contact Elder Jerrod Henderson ([jahender@illinois.edu](mailto:jahender@illinois.edu)) at or Lisa Young ([amyyoung1@illinois.edu](mailto:amyyoung1@illinois.edu)) if you would like to participate on the program. Please spread the word.

**Sunday, January 29**

**12noon - U of I Women’s Basketball vs. Nebraska – Assembly Hall**

**Monday, January 30**

**6:00pm – Monday Night Football** at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.\*

**Wednesday, February 1**

Church of the Apostolic Authority will be presenting **“Will You Be Ready?” Auditions November 28-30**

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**Thursday, February 2**

**Carlos & Willeta Donaldson celebrating 52<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
**7:30pm - U of I Women's Basketball vs. Minnesota – Assembly Hall**

**Friday, February 3**

**Time to be Announced Later – Champaign County NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet at the U of I I-Hotel**

**Thursday, February 9**

**7:00pm - U of I Women's Basketball vs. Ohio State – Assembly Hall**

**Monday, February 20 – President's Day**

**6:30pm - U of I Women's Basketball vs. Northwestern – Assembly Hall**

**Saturday, March 17**

**TBA – Champaign Park District Douglass Seniors will be hosting a “Tom Thumb Wedding.” Tickets are \$5.00 in advance.**

**Friday, April 13**

**7:00pm – 10:00pm - Gamma Upsilon Psi Society's 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Cotillion Ball Celebration at the I-Hotel. Semi-Formal Attire. More information to follow.**

**Saturday, April 14**

**6:00pm - Gamma Upsilon Psi Society's 2012 Cotillion Ball (40<sup>th</sup> Annual)**