

Champaign Urbana Area Meetings/Events

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

Need to register to vote and/or change your name/address? Contact Carletta Donaldson at cjdonald713@yahoo.com. Upcoming Elections: General Primary Election – March 20, 2012; General Election – November 6, 2012

Unity in Action Magazine - www.unityinactionmagazine.com

Special Prayers to the Family of Unity in Action Magazine Founder Tanya Parker in the death of her grandmother, Eular Mae Henderson. Services Pending.

Monday, November 21

6:00pm - 8:00pm – Partnering with the Urbana Meijer's Store, the Stone Creek Food Pantry will provide Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets through a "Big Give" of several organizations coming together to donate food to provide for 500 families at Stone Creek Church, located at 2502 S. Race St., Urbana. For more information or to donate, contact Angela Bradley, Director of the Stone Creek Church Food Pantry at ajovnerbradley@aol.com or call 217-344-5455.*

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Regular Meeting

Tuesday, November 22

6:00pm – EMERGENCY COMMUNITY MEETING at **Salem Baptist Church** (500 E. Park St., Champaign) to **DISCUSS** and **AGREE ON SOLUTIONS** as well as **HEAR THE DEMANDS TO THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN** to **SOLVE** the problems within the City of Champaign.

7:00pm – Urbana School District #116 **Special Board Meeting** to discuss redistricting. Meeting to be held at the Brookens Building located at 1776 E. Washington, Urbana .

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting

Thursday, November 24 – THANKSGIVING DAY –BE THANKFUL

9:00am - 11:00am – Berean Covenant Church sponsoring a "**Turkey Bowl**" – **Family Flag Football Game** at the Centennial High School Freshman Football Field. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship. Hot chocolate and tea will be provided.

10:00am – Thanksgiving Day Service at St. Luke C.M.E. Church

11:00am – 2:00pm – Atomic Dogs Motorcycle Club will be feeding the homeless at the American Legion Post #559, 708 N. Hickory, Champaign. For more information, email Joe Samuels at jsamuels@ewiusa.com. FREE

5:00pm – 7:00pm – Urbana High School 39th (or 40th) Annual Thanksgiving Dinner – at Urbana High School – **FREE & no reservations needed**. For more information, to volunteer (contact Urbana High School Student Senate) or for a ride, contact <u>217-384-3505 ext. 36</u> or <u>217-621-4696</u> or by email at <u>adj93@comcast.net</u>. Donations are appreciated and accepted.

Friday, November 25

REMEMBER, AND BUY FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN YOU AS YOU SHOP DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!!

Saturday, November 26

8:00pm – **CU on Broadway Part 2 -** Another Willie Brownlee Production — at 88 Broadway in Lincoln Square . \$10.00 at the door. Age 30 and up preferred.

Sunday, November 27

11:00am – St. Luke C.M.E. Church Friends & Family Day

5:00pm – 8:00pm – Sunday Evening Jazz featuring **Smoothtimes Band – FREE – NO COVER CHARGE** – American Legion Post 559 – 704 N. Hickory St., Champaign. For more information, call Robert Sallee at <u>217-398-4227</u>.*

Monday, November 28

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

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

7:00pm – Auditions for Church of the Apostolic Authority will be presenting "Will You Be Ready?" The play will be presented on Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Wednesday, November 30

<u>DEADLINE</u> 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 <u>217-353-2119</u> no later than **TODAY**. **7:00pm** – **Auditions** for Church of the Apostolic Authority will be presenting "Will You Be Ready?" The play will be presented on Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Thursday, December 1

5:30pm - 7:00pm – 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

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

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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 <u>217-418-1345</u>.

Monday, December 5

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 6

6:00pm – WILL/TV- 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: 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.

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. – an opportunity to have your questions answered regarding a child abuse/neglect investigation. Reservations requested, but not required. Questions? Call the Family Advocacy Center in Champaign at 217-607-0546.*

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

Saturday, December 10

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.

Sunday, December 11

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

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!** U of I Educational Policy Studies Associate Professor Chris Span and colleagues will conduct the summits. **RSVP** to cspan@illinois.edu **no later than November 30**.*

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"Encourage Yourself In The Lord"/"God Favors Me"
"Don't ask the Lord to guide your footsteps if you are not willing to move your feet." (Unknown)