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## Pentecost with Bishop Radebe

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Thu, May 24, 2012 at 7:30 AM

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## Fwd: Mo' Betta Music Performances in May

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Djmas3@aol.com <Djmas3@aol.com>

Wed, May 23, 2012 at 10:13 PM

R. Turner-Winston  
Gulf War Veteran  
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From: [carlettadonaldson0713@gmail.com](mailto:carlettadonaldson0713@gmail.com)  
Sent: 5/11/2012 11:01:25 P.M. Central Daylight Time  
Subj: Mo' Betta Music Performances in May

The remaining CORRECT Mo'Betta Music performance dates and times are as follows:

May 19 10:30-11:00 am Hawthorne Suites, NCNW Living Legends Brunch  
May 20 7:00-7:30 pm U of I Follinger Auditorium, Candy Foster Tribute  
May 24 5:30-6:00 pm at the I Hotel  
May 26 1:00-2:00 pm Recital at Salem Baptist Church

It has been a very good and productive year. You can be proud of your students' progress.

Regards,

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Nathaniel C. Banks  
Co-Director, Mo' Betta Music



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Fwd: 30 & Over Saturday's - May 26th 2012 - Champaign, IL

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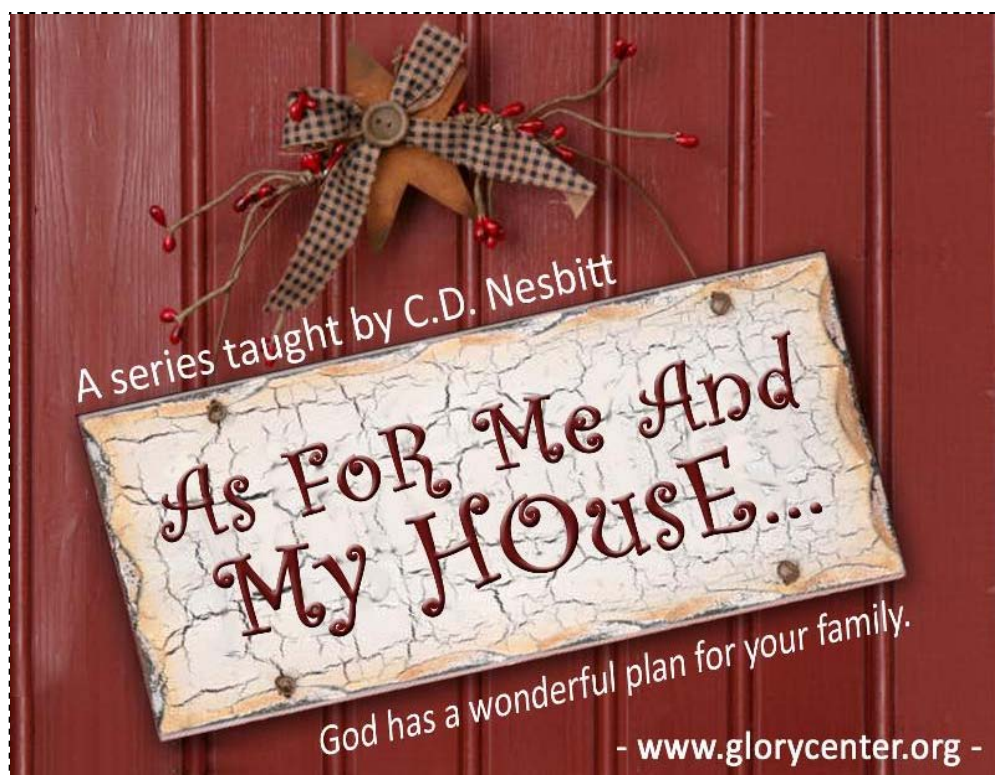
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## Fw: Weekly Update from CM Will Kyles

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William Kyles <williamkyles2@yahoo.com>

Tue, May 22, 2012 at 11:57 AM

Reply-To: William Kyles <williamkyles2@yahoo.com>

Good morning,

I hope that this reaches everyone well. You can find the agenda at <http://willkyles.com/featured/check-out-the-new-websitre/> . Tonight, one of the main votes is accepting a bid for the Champaign municipal electricity program.

This week, I listed the agendas for the majority of our governmental boards' agendas such as the Park Districts, School District, U of I, Parkland, etc. You can find those sites at <http://willkyles.com/uncategorized/upcoming-government-agendas/> . **The everyday person is so busy that it is very difficult to keep up with what's going on. It is my goal to make that a little easier for you.**

Most of my updates for this week can be found on my front page at [www.willkyles.com](http://www.willkyles.com) or at <http://willkyles.com/category/communitypost/> . We have some good posts this week including the Summer Enrichment Food Program for kids, updates from Carletta on what to do in Champaign, and 51 under-utilized scholarships for minorities.

One of the hot topics, in light of some tragedies in our community, is bringing awareness on gun violence. If you have or know teenagers, please talk to them about the seriousness of bringing fake weapons and or bee-bee guns to school. The consequences as well as the implications are very serious. Sometimes these conversations with our youth may seem very difficult, and yet they are important conversations to have as futures are changed everyday by poor decisions. Ultimately, let's have a safe summer.

On a more uplifting note, if you have a child between the ages of 11 and 27, there are University of Illinois has a program to prepare more minority students for college. There are currently 452 slots available until August 1st. The process to get a child enrolled literally takes 10 minutes. Let's not miss this opportunity for all of those eligible to apply. Please contact John Williams at (217) 333-0054 or visit <http://engage.illinois.edu/entry/9870> for information.

Thank you for allowing me to be your servant.

Until the next time,  
Council Member Will Kyles





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## [cchcc-l] Frances Nelson Changes

2 messages

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CCHCC <cchcc@healthcareconsumers.org>

Mon, May 21, 2012 at 8:12 AM

To: "cchcc-l@lists.shout.net" <cchcc-l@lists.shout.net>

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Subject: Please send to listserv

Date: Mon, 21 May 2012 07:56:11 -0500

From: Claudia Lennhoff <claudia@shout.net>

To: Jeff Machota <jmachota@shout.net>

Hey Jeff,

Can you send this message out to the CCHCC listserv?

Thanks,  
Claudia

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Dear Friends,

This Sunday's The News-Gazette featured a Guest Commentary talking about the changes at Frances Nelson Health Center. The Guest Commentary was written by Mark Ballard, President of the Interim Board of Promise Healthcare, the local non-profit that working to take ownership of Frances Nelson Health Center. You can read Mr. Ballard's Guest Commentary, which follows the end of this message.

But first, I wanted to provide some information about the transition process, and remind everyone also of the upcoming meeting on Wednesday that will focus on how to honor Frances Nelson's history (details below).

Here are some basic facts that might be helpful for understanding the Frances Nelson transition:

1. The goal for returning the Frances Nelson Health Center to local ownership and operation is to improve and expand health services for the medically underserved, a growing population in our community.
2. About 11 years ago, under federal direction, Decatur Community Health Improvement Center (CHIC) took over Frances Nelson Health Center, and Frances Nelson as a separate corporation ceased to exist. Decatur CHIC has been running Frances Nelson ever since that time.
3. Frances Nelson Health Center is currently owned and operated by Decatur CHIC. Please note that they are allowed to have a different corporate name, yet still keep the name of the clinic as Frances Nelson.
4. The local non-profit that is working to purchase the assets of the Frances Nelson Health Center in order to improve and expand health care services for the medically underserved is called Promise Healthcare.
5. Promise Healthcare is the former SmileHealthy organization, which has reorganized itself into a new non-profit in order to meet federal requirements for operating a "federally qualified health center" (FQHC). Technically, SmileHealthy is a d.b.a. (doing business as) for Central Illinois Dental and Education Services (CIDES). SmileHealthy provides dental services for low-income children, adults, and families, and operates the Frances Nelson Dental Center.
5. The ONLY name change that is happening is from CIDES/SmileHealthy, to Promise Healthcare.
6. Promise Healthcare does NOT have the rights to the Frances Nelson name.
7. Once the Frances Nelson Health Center has been acquired by Promise Healthcare, it \*may\* be possible to keep the Frances Nelson name for the health center.
8. Why is there an Interim Board for Promise Healthcare? The Interim Board exists for the purpose of negotiating with Decatur CHIC and working with the federal government for the acquisition of Frances Nelson Health Center (FNHC). Once Promise Healthcare has acquired FNHC, then a new Board will be established that will meet the federal regulations for operating a federally-qualified health center. That Board will be made up of 51% users of the health center.

I hope this information is helpful.

Also, the Interim Board of Promise Healthcare is looking for community input on how best to honor Frances Nelson and the history of the clinic. To that end, a community discussion meeting has been scheduled:

WHAT: Community Discussion: Honoring the Legacy of Frances Nelson  
WHEN: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.  
WHERE: Public meeting rooms at Champaign Public Library  
200 West Green Street, Champaign

Many local organizations that are dedicated to meeting the needs of the medically underserved are working on this transition. CCHCC is very proud to be part of this effort.

As always, thank you for your support!

Best wishes,  
Claudia Lennhoff, CCHCC Executive Director  
Treasurer/Secretary Promise Healthcare Interim Board of Directors

P.S. Below is the Guest Commentary about Frances Nelson that appeared in yesterday's (Sunday, May 20, 2012) The News-Gazette, written by Mark Ballard, the President of the Promise Healthcare Interim Board of Directors.

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#### GUEST COMMENTARY: CHANGES IN STORE

Ms. Frances Nelson was an important figure in the history of our community. Starting in the 1940's and continuing into the 1960's, when African American children were not accepted at the Cunningham Children's Home, she would take care of these orphans in her home and raise them to be members of our community. It was in honor of this selfless act that the Frances Nelson Heath Center was named for her and in 1969 moved into her former home. The volunteer-staffed health center originated to address the chronic problem of the high infant mortality rate in the African American community but transformed itself over the years into a health center with on-staff physicians dedicated to providing free or affordable medical services to the under-served in our community.

It is based upon this history of providing medical services to an under-served population that a local group, Promise Healthcare, has entered into negotiations to acquire the clinic from a Decatur organization who has managed it the past eleven years. I am the President of the Interim Board of Directors and want to share with you what is happening and why.

Our goal is to increase access to healthcare in Champaign County. Our group has secured the promise of private funding that will assist expanding the primary care available to clients that use the current location and that will supplement the Medicaid and Medicare reimbursements that are payable by the government. This promise of private funding will also allow us to expand the types of services that are available to the clinic's patients - we are particularly excited about the prospect of expanding the mental health services offered - as well as expanding the geographic reach of services beyond the current location.

Our group already has a history of expanding services at the clinic: the new corporation was formed by the original SmileHealthy board of directors. SmileHealthy, many of you know, opened and is coordinating the Dental Clinic at Frances Nelson. Based upon the success of expanding services at the clinic to include affordable dental care, this corporation has filed the paperwork to change its name to Promise Healthcare in order to acquire the clinic from the Decatur group. I know that a number of people are concerned because it was reported that the name of the corporation will be something other than the current Frances Nelson Heath Center. The corporate name was chosen as Promise Healthcare for a couple of reasons: (1) we were encouraged by someone at the State to choose a name that did not include Frances Nelson to avoid any confusion in the application approval process and in the process of securing grant funding in the future; and (2) given our goal of expanding the geographic reach of the services we offer, the Promise Healthcare name seems more portable to locations outside of Champaign/Urbana.

However, we understand the importance of Frances Nelson to this community and from the start we have planned to form the Frances Nelson Legacy Project to help find the proper way to honor Ms. Nelson for her contributions to our community. This group will be given wide latitude to make recommendations on how Ms. Nelson can be honored - anything from naming a Frances Nelson Community Resource Room at the clinic to naming the clinic itself the Frances Nelson Clinic. We, as an interim board, want this group to meet and discuss all possibilities so that the right thing can be done. Their recommendation will be given to the permanent board for consideration and action once it is formed.

The meeting of the Frances Nelson Legacy Project working group will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 4:00 p.m., Champaign Public Library Main Branch, Meeting Room C, 200 West Green St., Champaign. If you have an interest in this and want to join the discussion, please plan to attend.


The permanent board of Promise Healthcare will be formed according to the Federally Qualified Health Center regulations of the Federal Government. This 17 member board will have 51% of its members as patients of the clinic. The decision on how to honor Frances Nelson will be theirs but we want to have the working group well on its way to having a recommendation ready for them to act upon early in their tenure.

The interim board is working hard to make sure that access to affordable healthcare continues in our community long into the future, with expanded services that are meeting currently unmet needs. We are spending long hours focused on achieving our goal of expanding access to healthcare through transfer of the clinic to local control and everything is moving very quickly. If we have caused anyone any concerns that either their access to affordable care would decrease or that we were in some way intending to dishonor the memory of Ms. Nelson and her contributions to the community, I do sincerely apologize.

Mark S. Ballard  
President  
Promise Healthcare Interim Board of Directors

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## Fw: Weekly Updates

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Reply-To: William Kyles <williamkyles2@yahoo.com>

Tue, May 15, 2012 at 4:25 PM

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From: William Kyles <williamkyles2@yahoo.com>

To:

Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 4:22 PM

Subject: Weekly Updates

Good afternoon,

I am proud to say that I have finally updated new posts on my site. Don't worry, there will be more to come. I still have some changes to make. However, I will now start referencing my website for additional posts. I will always provide the City Council Agenda, which is why I started these weekly communications, in the first place. I wanted people to have quick access to the agenda. You can find the agenda at <http://willkyles.com/featured/check-out-the-new-website/> .

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Tue, May 8, 2012 at 5:16 PM

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From: William Kyles <williamkyles2@yahoo.com>  
To: Will Kyles <williamkyles2@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2012 5:13 PM  
Subject:

Good morning,

It is always a pleasure to be able to connect with you. Unfortunately my website is still in the process of being updated. However, I wanted to stay consistent and at the very minimum offer tonight's agenda.

You can find the agenda at: <http://archive.ci.champaign.il.us/archive/dsweb/Get/Document-11201/2012-05-08%20%20Regular%20Study%20Session%20Agenda.pdf> . We have a lot of great things going on in our city. One of them is the redevelopment of Bristol Park. For those that do not know, Bristol Park is a small community located off of Market and Bradley Avenue. I believe that improving this area will also improve the overall image of our city not only for the residents, but visitors coming off of I-57. Actually, for those that come off of I-57, this is the first community that you see, if you're going towards our downtown area.

I am also looking forward to the discussion on the economic development portion of our agenda. For me, economic development has to occur not only in big businesses, but also small businesses. I believe that it is necessary to promote both because both have an impact on our city. Some of the successes that I have seen with the EDC are the Tech Mixers, open to the public at various locations. I also like how EDC works with companies such as Kraft, FedEx, Apollo Drive, Interstate Drive and others to promote job growth in our community. The CVB have done an excellent job with creating more transparency in their reports, being a key resource to our visitors, updating their website to be user friendly, and working towards more inclusion. The additional sculptures have been a wonderful addition to our downtown area.

Some of the opportunities that I see is to continue promoting small businesses as well as big businesses. As families continue to come to our community, I would like to continue working towards creating a more family friendly environment. I think that that this will be key to increasing the success of our downtown area. Some ideas that I have heard are creating a World Class Orpheum Museum, a skating rink/ ice arena, attracting a Dave and Buster franchise, a jazz/blues social club and having more family friendly restaurants.

I would also like to work towards creating economic development projects in low income communities. These types of ventures may seem high risk, but vibrant working communities contribute to the overall success of our city.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you. It is a privilege and an honor. Have a great day and keep in touch!

Sincerely,  
Council Member Will Kyles





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## The Next Move

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## Events for May by Carletta Donaldson

Submitted by pdempsey on Tue, 2012-05-22 19:57

Below find the May 21st "It's Going On! What's Going On?" bi-weekly update through June 3. The deadline to submit events/meetings for the June 4 update is Wednesday, May 30. A reminder: "Shared Knowledge is Power" (Brother Hub) so share this email update with others. Memorial Day is May 28 - "We remember and we will not forget." Be Blessed!. Contact Carletta Donaldson at [carlettadonaldson0713@gmail.com](mailto:carlettadonaldson0713@gmail.com)

Wednesday, May 23

4:00pm - Community Discussion: Honoring the Legacy of Frances Nelson at the Champaign Public Library. The Frances Nelson Legacy Project Committee will be discussing ideas and suggestions for a respectful way to honor Frances Nelson as the clinic has been renamed Promise Healthcare, a newly formed not-for-profit organization created to locally manage our community's health center for the medically underserved.\*

Thursday, May 24

5:30pm - 6:00pm - Mo' Betta Music at the I-Hotel (1900 S. First St., Ch.).

7:00pm - Champaign County Board Meeting

Friday, May 25

DEADLINE to RSVP for the FREE Relay for Life Survivors and Caregivers' Dinner at the Vineyard Church (1600 N. Lincoln Ave., Urbana) Call [217-359-9076](tel:217-359-9076) to RSVP. FREE but the deadline to RSVP is TODAY.

8:00pm - 10:00pm - Triple H Movement Presents The Motto - a FREE concert at the Vineyard Church (1500 N. Lincoln, Urbana), featuring Hostyle Gospel, X for Radicals and Robby Reach.\*

9:00pm - Illinois Public Media's Community Cinema Series Film "Hell and Back Again" on WILL-TV/Radio (channel 12/channel 13 on Comcast).\*

Saturday, May 26

7:00am - 12noon - Urbana's (Farmers') Market At The (Lincoln) Square (Mall)

9:00am - 12noon - Church of the Living God presents The Love Clinic at the TLC Annex (310 E. Bradley. Cholesterol and diabetes screenings, health assessment survey, temporary prescription refills (bring medication bottles/no pain medication). For more information, call 359-6920.

10:00am - 12noon - Men's Conference: The Importance of Mentoring at New Life Church of Faith's (1419 Bowman Ave., Danville) and facilitated by Dr. Harold Davis of TALKS Mentoring. For more information, call [217-446-8214](tel:217-446-8214).\*

1:00pm - 2:00pm - Mo' Betta Music Closing Recital at Salem Baptist Church.

8:00pm - 2:00am - Dezrizz Entertainment Presents Denim Diamonds at 88 Broadway (south end of Lincoln Square in Urbana). Admission: \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door. Live Jazz entertainment from 8:00pm - 10:00pm and

9:00pm - 30 & Over Jazz Saturdays in the new addition of the Arrowhead Bowling Lanes (1401 N. McKinley, Ch.). Grown Folks Affair (for those 30 and older). DJ Master Blaster playing R & B, Old School, Jazz and Steppin' Music. Cost: \$5.00.\*

10:00pm - 2:00am - Hip Hop Xpress, Old School/Steppin', etc. For tickets, contact Ed at [217-418-5392](tel:217-418-5392), Carla at [217-766-6939](tel:217-766-6939) and Tino at [217-530-2470](tel:217-530-2470).\*

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Sunday, May 27

3:00pm – Urbana High School Class of 2012 Graduation – Assembly Hall

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day – We Will Not Forget!

11:00am – American Legion Post 71 Memorial Day Program at Eastlawn Cemetery on North Cunningham Ave., Urbana

12noon – American Legion Champaign Post 559 Memorial Day Program at Lincoln Cemetery on Lincoln Ave., Urbana.

2:00pm – American Legion Post 24 Memorial Day Program at Mt. Hope Cemetery on Pennsylvania Ave. across from the U of I Law Building, Ch.).

Tuesday, May 29

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting - Study Session

Wednesday, May 30 – National Senior Health and Fitness Day

9:00am – 12noon – 2012 Senior Health Fair at Lincoln Square Mall sponsored by Health Alliance Medicare. Go to [HealthAllianceMedicare.org](http://HealthAllianceMedicare.org) or call [1-800-965-4022](tel:1-800-965-4022) for more info.

Friday, June 1 – Happy 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Carlos Jr. and Mae!

DEADLINE – For nominations for the 2012 International Humanitarian Awards sponsored by the cities of Champaign and Urbana.

6:00pm – 8:00pm – FREE – Relay for Life Survivors and Caregivers' Dinner at the Vineyard Church (1600 N. Lincoln Ave., Urbana). RSVP no later than May 25 by calling [217-359-9076](tel:217-359-9076).

9:00pm - FIRST FRIDAYS at Arrowhead Lanes (1401 N. McKinley, Ch.). \$8.00 admission. FREE FOOD from 9:30pm - 10:30pm.\*

Saturday, June 2

7:00am – 12noon – Urbana's (Farmers') Market At the (Lincoln) Square (Mall)

8:00am – 10:00am – Listen LIVE to Higher Ground on WEFT/90.1FM Radio or on-line at WEFT.org, hosted by Aaron & Carol Ammons. Listen in and/or call in to [217-359-5483](tel:217-359-5483) or [217-359-6545](tel:217-359-6545) for comments and/or questions.

10:00am – 4:00pm – WBCP 1580AM's Small Business Expo 2012 on 4<sup>th</sup> and Tremont, Champaign. For vendor, exhibitor or more information, call [217-359-1580](tel:217-359-1580) or [wbcpl580@comcast.net](mailto:wbcpl580@comcast.net).

9:00pm – 30 & Over Jazz Saturdays in the new addition of the Arrowhead Bowling Lanes (1401 N. McKinley, Ch.). Grown Folks Affair (for those 30 and older). DJ Master Blaster playing R & B, Old School, Jazz and Steppin' Music. Cost: \$5.00.\*

Sunday, June 3

2:00pm- 5:00pm – “Celebrating Extra Ordinary Women: Living Life Outloud” Big Hat 2012 at the Urbana Civic Center (108 Water St., Urbana). Vendor spaces are still available and they will be celebrating extraordinary sisters in service. For tickets, go to <http://www.wix.com/betagooph/beta-gooph#events>.

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## Events for April by Carletta Donaldson

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Events this month from Carletta J. Donaldson. Deadline to submit events for May is May 7. Contact her at [carlettadonaldson0713@gmail.com](mailto:carlettadonaldson0713@gmail.com)

ALL WEEK through Friday, April 13 - 6th Grade Registration for Stratton & Washington 5th Grade students at Family Information Center (1103 N. Neil St., Ch.).

12noon - North First Street Association Meeting at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance, 302 N. First Street, Ch.

5:30pm – 7:30pm – FREE VOLUNTEER INFCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) at Salem Baptist Church on Monday, Friday, and Saturday until April 21.

6:00pm - Champaign Unit 4 School Board Meeting

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

### Tuesday, April 10

8:30am – 1:30pm IT/Telecom Symposium hosted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) at the Center for Performing Arts at Governors State University (1 University Parkway, University Park, IL). This symposium will educate and engage the IT/Telecom vendor community on the services CMS provides for Illinois. Register on-line at [www.Illinois.gov/CMS/Symposium](http://www.Illinois.gov/CMS/Symposium).\*

6:00pm – 7:00pm - Illinois Leadership Center Alumni Workshop - The Hardest Choice: Deciding to Decide in Room 210 of the Illini Union (1401 W. Green St., U). Pam Hove will be speaking from her experiences as a change consultant on how to apply strategic planning principles to personal life decisions. Pam will offer an interactive workshop that will allow participants to work through their own personal change decisions during the session. Appropriate for any students, this presentation would be particularly relevant to anyone who is looking for help deciding on major decisions, or identifying the first (or next) step to take towards a personal goal. For more information: <http://illinois.edu/calendar/detail/3707/17054289>

6:30pm – 8:30pm –Open House and opportunity for families of Champaign Unit 4 fifth graders to visit Jefferson Middle School, 1115 S. Crescent, Ch.

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting - Study Session

### Wednesday, April 11

1:00pm – 2:00pm - Informal Dessert Meet & Greet with Yolo Akili at the Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center, 708 S. Mathews St., Urbana. Akili will be speaking tonight at 7:00pm at the Illini Union Room A.

5:30pm – Urbana Human Relations Meeting

6:00pm – 8:00pm – Learning to care for your family's collections workshop at the Champaign Public Library, Robeson Pavilion Rooms A&B. This workshop will go over the basics of collections storage, and what do to if your family heirlooms are affected by a water emergency. Also includes a discussion of how scanning family documents can help the originals survive longer, while allowing you to share your memories with family, friends, and the community. FREE and sponsored by the Preservation Working Group and the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.\*

6:30pm – 8:30pm – Open House and opportunity for families of Champaign Unit 4 fifth graders to visit Franklin Middle School, 817 N. Harris, Ch.

7:00pm – 8:00pm - The Burden of Black Masculinity: Evaluating the Cost, Envisioning the Possibilities, presented by Yolo Akili at the Illini Union in Room A, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana.

9:00pm – Grown Folks Wednesdays at the American Legion Post 559.\*

### Thursday, April 12

6:00pm – 9:00pm - Evelyn B. Underwood for Circuit Clerk THANK YOU RECEPTION at the Urbana Civic Center (108 Water St., U.). Everyone is invited, especially if you helped in any way. Come to be

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"THANKED" by Dr. Underwood and her "DREAM TEAM." Light refreshments will be served.\*

6:30pm – 8:30pm - Open House and opportunity for families of Champaign Unit 4 fifth graders to visit Edison Middle School, 306 W. Green St., Ch.

7:00pm – Pastor Jimmie Holmes' Pre-Anniversary Service at Morningstar Freewill Baptist Church.

7:30pm – 9:00pm – "The Invisible War" – documentary about one of our country's most shameful and best kept secrets: the epidemic of rape within our U.S. Military at Allen Hall's Main Lounge (1005 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana). This film screening is in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Discussion after the film. FREE and open to the public.\*

Friday, April 13

DEADLINE – for individuals and/or organizations to submit events for the News-Gazette Annual Summer Fun Guide (for events between May 13 and September 30) Go to [www.news-gazette.com](http://www.news-gazette.com) and submit them to the online calendar or email them to [features@news-gazette.co](mailto:features@news-gazette.co) and put "summer fun" in the subject field.

DEADLINE to register for the Alzheimer's Disease Challenges & Choices Conference hosted by the Illiana Alzheimer's Fund of the Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation at the Beef House Banquet Center in Covington, IN on Wednesday, April 25. Cost: \$20 for caregivers, certified nursing assistants, the public and students with student identification and \$80.00 for professionals; includes lunch. For more information or to register, call 217-442-6583.\*

DEADLINE to register at: <https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/8897628> for the University of Illinois' Office of Equal Opportunity & Access' 6th Annual Inclusive Illinois Women's Leadership Program in Illini Rooms A, B & C of the Illini Union on Thursday, April 19 which includes roundtable discussions (10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.); a complimentary lunch (11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.); a panel of campus and community women leaders (12pm to 1:30pm); and a networking segment (1:30pm to 2:00pm).

12noon – University of Illinois YMCA's Friday Forum - Debts and Deficits: Combating Recession in the U.S., Latin America, and Eurozone w/Mark Weisbrot, Co-Director, Center for Economic and Policy Research.\*

5:30pm – 7:30pm – FREE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) at Salem Baptist Church on Monday, Friday and Saturday until April 21.

7:00pm - Exhibit Opening Celebration: ¡CARNAVAL! An evening of gallery explorations, refreshments, and a performance by the steel pan group I-Pan in celebration of our temporary exhibit ¡CARNAVAL! at the Spurlock Museum, 600 S. Gregory St., Urbana. FREE. For further information, contact Kim Sheahan at (217) 244 - 3355 or on email at [ksheahan@illinois.edu](mailto:ksheahan@illinois.edu).

9:00pm – 1:00am – R & B and Soul Night at JonEB's Bar & Grill (123 S. Mattis Ave., Suites 15-16, Ch./Country Fair Complex). "The Generic DJ" – Bobby Pearson. For more information, call 217-359-2177. NO COVER CHARGE.\*

Saturday, April 14

8:30am – The Greater Community AIDS Project (GCAP) Walk, Run, Roll at Burwash Park Pavilion (350 Burwash Ave., Savoy). It is a 1-mile walk, 5-K run or 10- or 25-mile bike ride open to children, teens and adults. Registration fee is \$20.00 for adults, \$10 for children/kids/teens age 6-18 and no charge for children under 6. For more information and registration forms, go to [www.gcapnow.com](http://www.gcapnow.com).\*

10:30am – 2:30pm – 2012 (Third Annual) Future Women in Business Leadership Conference sponsored by the University of Illinois College of Business at the Business Instructional Facility (515 E. Gregory Drive, Ch.). For questions or to register, email to [admissions@business.illinois.edu](mailto:admissions@business.illinois.edu).\*

1:00pm – 5:00pm – FREE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) at Salem Baptist Church on Monday, Friday, and Saturday until April 21.

6:00pm - Gamma Upsilon Psi Society's 40th Annual Cotillion Ball at the I-Hotel.TBA – Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation's Annual Gala to honor several public school alumni at the Illinois Terminal Building's Cityview Banquet Center: For tickets or more information, call 217-398-2873 or go to [CUSchoolsFoundation.org](http://CUSchoolsFoundation.org) and click on "2012 Gala Event."

6:15pm - The East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistance Center's (ECIRMAC, or the Refugee Center) Annual Fundraising Dinner at St. Patrick's Catholic Church (708 W. Main St., Urbana) which will feature international cuisine (with vegetarian options available), a silent auction, and performances by world renowned percussionist, Bolokada Conde, as well as the Urbana High School Jazz Band. Dinners include up to two complimentary glasses of wine for adult attendees. For more info or to purchase tickets, contact April Diaz at [adiaz25@illinois.edu](mailto:adiaz25@illinois.edu). Dinner at 6:45pm. Tickets: \$60.00.

7:00pm - Second Saturday Men Choirs' Fellowship at Jericho Missionary Baptist Church (1601 W.

Bloomington Rd, Ch.).

9:00pm – JazzStep Entertainment presents 30 & Over Jazz Saturdays in the new addition of the Arrowhead Bowling Lanes (1401 N. McKinley, Ch.). Grown Folks Affair (for those 30 and older). DJ Master Blaster playing R & B, Old School, Jazz and Steppin' Music. Cost: \$5.00.\*

#### Sunday, April 15

TBA – Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church's 87th Church Anniversary

11:00am – 1:00pm - Acupuncture at Urbana Acupuncture 155-A Lincoln Square Mall, Urbana. Appointments recommended. Call (217)344-9118. FREE

12noon – 5:00pm – TRiO Talent Search Day at the Douglass Community Center, 512 E. Grove St., Ch. Complete registration by email [triotalentsearch.uiuc@gmail.com](mailto:triotalentsearch.uiuc@gmail.com) or by calling 217-333-0054. Applications are in schools, select community agencies, select churches, or call 217-333-0054 to have the application mailed to you or download the application from the following website: <http://www.omsa.illinois.edu/collegeprep/illinoiscollegeprep.html>. If you have not completed an application before the event, bring the following with you and they will help you apply at the event: 1) latest report card (middle school students) or latest high school transcript and 2) signed copy of most recent U.S. federal income tax form or other proof of income or proof of free and reduced lunch or completed financial aid application. For more information, contact Alexis Gwin, John Williams, or Curtis Blanden by phone at: 217-333-0054 or fax: 217-244-3949.\*

3:30pm – Pastor Jimmie Holmes' 30th Anniversary at Morningstar Freewill Baptist Church. Guests: Pastor Claude E. Shelby and Salem Baptist Church

#### Monday, April 16

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR CHRISTIE CLINIC'S ILLINOIS MARATHON

5:30pm – 7:30pm – FREE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) at Salem Baptist Church on Monday, Friday, and Saturday until April 21.

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

#### Tuesday, April 17

6:00pm - Parent Cafe - Love Is Not Enough to Keep Your Family Strong - at the Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club (201 E. Park St., Ch.). For more information or to RSVP to Melissa Neely, call 217-721-7514. To learn more about keeping your family strong, visit: [www.keepyourfamilystrong.org](http://www.keepyourfamilystrong.org).\*

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting

7:30pm – Urbana School District #116 Board Meeting

#### Wednesday, April 18

5:00pm – 7:00pm – American Legion Post 24 Auxiliary Unit is having an "All You Can Eat Homemade Chicken and Noodle Dinner" w/ mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, and desserts. Cost: \$7.00 for adults/\$3.00 for youth under 10 years old.

#### Wednesday, April 18 (cont'd)

9:00pm – Grown Folks Wednesdays at the American Legion Post 559.\*

#### Thursday, April 19

10:00am – 2:00pm - The Office of Equal Opportunity & Access at the University of Illinois is hosting the 6th Annual Inclusive Illinois Women's Leadership Program, in Illini Rooms A, B & C of the Illini Union. Roundtable discussions (10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.); a complimentary lunch (11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.); a panel of campus and

community women leaders (12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.); and a networking segment (1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.). This is a free campus event, and is open to women faculty, staff, and students at Illinois. Register by April 13 at: <https://illinois.edu/tb/sec/8897628>.

5:00pm – 7:30pm – Wesley Evening Food Pantry Distribution at 1203 W. Green St., Urbana. Email [info@wesleypantry.org](mailto:info@wesleypantry.org) for information or volunteer opportunities.



6:30pm – 8:30pm – Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University – a 13-week biblically based program that teaches you to eliminate debt and leave a lasting legacy at the Glory Center (606 Country Fair Dr., Champaign). Registration: \$50.00. Register on line at [www.glorycenter.org/ramsey.html](http://www.glorycenter.org/ramsey.html). For more information, call the Admin. Office at 217-255-5008 or visit [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com).

7:00pm – Champaign County Board Meeting

#### Friday, April 20

DEADLINE to nominate a Young Woman (aged 21-45) for the annual Young Church Woman United Award sponsored by Church Woman United. The actual meeting where the young woman will be recognized is on Friday, May 4 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church (304 S. Race St., U.).\*

"Think Like a Man" movie begins today - check local movie listings for the times and theatres so that you can see it this weekend. Some proceeds from the movie box office dollars will be donated to the Steve and Margie Harvey Foundation.

1:00pm - On behalf of PCA Diversity, Ally Team, Parkland Pride and Workforce Development, you are invited to the repeat showing of The Bayard Rustin film in Room D244 at Parkland College. The film lasts 83 minutes, followed by a discussion led by Marietta Turner, Dean of Students and Minor Jackson, Executive Director of Workforce Development. To reserve seats, contact Cathy Robinson at 217-353-2082 or by email at [crobinson@parkland.edu](mailto:crobinson@parkland.edu) or call 353-2082. Since its premiere at the Sundance Film Festival and its national broadcasts on PBS' P.O.V. series and on Logo/MTV, Brother Outsider has introduced millions of viewers around the world to the life and work of Bayard Rustin—a visionary strategist and activist who has been called "the unknown hero" of the civil rights movement. A disciple of Gandhi, a mentor to Martin Luther King Jr., and the architect of the 1963 March on Washington, Rustin dared to live as an openly gay man during the fiercely homophobic 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. [http://rustin.org/?page\\_id=2](http://rustin.org/?page_id=2). FREE

4:00pm – 8:00pm – Spring Book Sale – Pages for Pennies at the Independent Media Center (202 S. Broadway, Urbana). 75 cents for soft covers & \$1.00 for hardbacks. For more information go to [www.books2prisoners.org](http://www.books2prisoners.org) or contact Jay Schubert at 217-417-6837 or [jay.schubert@gmail.com](mailto:jay.schubert@gmail.com). Support this organization and get some great deals.\*

5:30pm – 7:30pm – FREE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) at Salem Baptist Church on Monday, Friday, Saturday until April 21.

6:00pm – University YMCA's 11th Annual Auction and Dinner at the I-Hotel and Conference Center. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres at 6:00pm/Silent Auction at 7:00pm/ and Dinner at

8:00pm; Silent Auction ends and Live Auction begins. Enjoy live music during the silent auction/cocktail hour, hear from current and former Y student leaders on their work, and raise funds for the many live and silent auction items up for grabs. RSVP by Wednesday, April 11 at <http://www.universityymca.org/auction/rsvp/>. Contact Becca Guyette with any questions or to donate items/dinner certificates, etc. for the Auction!

6:00pm – 10:00pm – Bid Whiz Tournament at Douglass Annex for those aged 50 and older. Cost \$10 per team. Call 217-398-2572 for more information.

7:00pm – 10:00pm – "Sankofa" Poetry/Spoken Word Slam at the Independent Media Center (202 S. Broadway, Urbana). Cost of entry to contest (\$10) and event entry cost (\$5). For more info, contact Aaron Ammons at 217 721-0934 or 217 707-7063 or by email at [livingsoul@sbcglobal.net](mailto:livingsoul@sbcglobal.net).

9:00pm – Illinois Public Media's Community Cinema Series Film "Revenge of the Electric Car" on WILL-TV/Radio (channel 12/channel 13 on Comcast).\*

#### Saturday, April 21

DEADLINE to donate bottles of lotions to give to women at the Dwight Correctional Facility for Mothers' Day. For more information, call Evangelist Eloris Nash of For Life Ministries (ALIC) at 217-390-2813. Donated lotions may be dropped off Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 5 pm at the Independent Media Center (200 S. Broadway, U.).\*

8:00am – 10:00am – Listen LIVE to Higher Ground on WEFT/90.1FM Radio or on-line at WEFT.org, hosted by Aaron & Carol Ammons. Listen in and/or call in to 217-359-5483 or 217-359-6545 for comments and/or questions.

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9:00am – 3:00pm – Community Resource Day at Garden Hills Elementary School. School Physicals from (9:00am – 11:00am for Garden Hills area children and 11:00am – 3:00pm for all other Champaign schoolchildren). There will also be immunizations and some health screenings for adults, information about city services and non-profit agencies, identification kits including fingerprinting for children and a presentation from the police department on bullying. You will also have an opportunity to complete a

survey on what your needs are. To volunteer (including medical and non-medical volunteers), send an email to Sheri Williamson at [swlmsn79@gmail.com](mailto:swlmsn79@gmail.com).

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

Saturday, April 21

1:00pm – 5:00pm – FREE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) at Salem Baptist Church . LAST DAY

4:00pm – Aaron & Carol Ammons renewing their wedding vows at Salem Baptist Church. All Community Event – African celebration (attire, food, etc.). Reception immediately following at the Independent Media Center (200 S. Broadway, Urbana).

7:30pm – University of Illinois Black Chorus' Annual Mom's Day Concert – "Jubilation – A Shout-Out for Mom" & Celebrating the 30th Anniversary Year with Dr. Ollie Watts Davis as Music Director and Conductor. Tickets: \$11.00/Senior Citizens: \$10.00/Students: \$8.00. In the Foellinger Great Hall of the Krannert Center for Performing Arts.\*

9:00pm – JazzStep Entertainment presents 30 & Over Jazz Saturdays in the new addition of the Arrowhead Bowling Lanes (1401 N. McKinley, Ch.). Grown Folks Affair (for those 30 and older). DJ Master Blaster playing R & B, Old School, Jazz and Steppin' Music. Cost: \$5.00.\* Sunday, April 22 10:00am – 2:00pm - Spring Book Sale – Pages for Pennies at the Independent Media Center (202 S. Broadway, Urbana). 75 cents for soft covers & \$1.00 for hardbacks. Bag Sale – Fill a bag for \$5.00. For more information go to [www.books2prisoners.org](http://www.books2prisoners.org) or contact Jay Schubert at 217-417-6837 or [jay.schubert@gmail.com](mailto:jay.schubert@gmail.com). Support this organization and get some great deals.\*

Monday, April 23 12noon

Dish It Up On Us Program "Last Lecture" at the Women's Resource Center (703 S. Wright St., Champaign – above Freestar Bank). Speaker :Janet Carter-Black from the U of I School of Social Work. Contact Rachel Storm at 217-333-3137 or by email at [rsform2@illinois.edu](mailto:rsform2@illinois.edu). Dish It Up and the Lunch on Us Programs from OIIR offer a unique opportunity to engage with your peers in a fruitful discussion of identity, social phenomena, and justice on campus while enjoying a complimentary meal. Each Dish It Up program offers vegan and vegetarian food options. FREE

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

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 24

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting - Study Session

Wednesday, April 25

8:00am - 4:00pm – Alzheimer's Disease Challenges & Choices" Conference hosted by the Illiana Alzheimer's Fund of the Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation at the Beef House Banquet Center in Covington, In. Registration begins at 7:30am (CST) and includes lunch. Cost: \$20 for caregivers, certified nursing assistants, the public and students with student identification. The cost is \$80.00 for professionals. For more information or to register, call 217-442-6583 or go to the Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation at 801 W. Fairchild St. in Danville. Registration deadline is April 13.\*

6:00pm – 7:00pm - Gal UP support group for women over the age of 25 at the UP (Independent Media Center), and have several social activities in between meetings The group offers a casual, open atmosphere for a free-flowing conversation with the opportunity to view movies, discuss books and poetry, and participate in other creative activities. Contact one of the co-facilitators with any questions: Evelyne Tardy at [Evelyne@unitingpride.org](mailto:Evelyne@unitingpride.org), or Jennifer Fowler at [vylica.8@gmail.com](mailto:vylica.8@gmail.com).

9:00pm – Grown Folks Wednesdays at the American Legion Post 559.\*

Thursday, April 26

5:30pm – Parental Involvement Discussion "Things You Can Do At Home To Help Your Child" at Booker T. Washington STEM Academy (606 E. Grove St., Ch.) led by Dr. Christopher Span (U of I Education Professor), sponsored by Title 1. Food will be provided & childcare available. R.S.V.P. at 217-373-7310 or 217-649-6087.

6:00pm – 7:15pm –

"Women Helping Women Win - In the Spirit of Enriching Women's Lives and Supporting Women in Business" - an inspiring event that will introduce you to local women entrepreneurs and women-owned businesses which will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn (Kirby and Neil St., Ch.). NO COST TO YOU. Enjoy refreshments, fun and prizes. Each business will have room for a display and an opportunity to promote their business. Contact Event coordinator: Shanell Pharr-Williams (Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant) to sign up or for more information at [shanellmk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shanellmk@sbcglobal.net) or by phone at 309-648-4448.\*

6:30pm – 8:30pm - 20th Annual Artists Against AIDS Show & Sale's Jazzy Opening Night Reception at The McKinley Fitness Center 500 W. Church Street, Champaign (formerly the YMCA). Admission - \$50.00. For information on the Opening Night reception or to purchase tickets, visit <http://www.artistsagainstaids.info/first-look-opening-reception/>.\*

Friday, April 27

#### CHRISTIE CLINIC'S ILLINOIS MARATHON

9:00am – 2:00pm – Helping and Hiring Hometown Heroes at the IL Department of Veterans Affairs located at the Illinois National Guard Armory (600 E. University Ave., Urbana) will feature over 30 federal, state and local companies offering employment opportunities. This event is sponsored by the IL Department of Veterans Affairs, University of Illinois, Parkland College and the Illinois Department of Employment Security. GI Bill presentations at 10:00am & 1:00pm, healthcare screenings by the Danville VA Medical Center, assistance with resume writing, and counseling services provided by the Mobile Vet Center. Bring your DD214/military discharge.\*

6:00pm – 9:00pm - 20th Annual Artists Against AIDS Show & Sale at The McKinley Fitness Center 500 W. Church Street, Champaign (formerly the YMCA). Visit the special event website at <http://www.artistsagainstaids.info> for more information. FREE\*

8:00pm – Chris Williams with Upscale Elite Entertainment – an Intimate Evening featuring the Comedy of Mr. Damon Williams and Live Jazz with Mr. Kevin Turner and additional Musical Entertainment provided by DJ Stevenson at City View Banquet & Meeting Center (on the 4th floor of 45 E. University Ave., Ch.) Doors open at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$25.00 and must be purchased in advance and can be purchased from Chris Williams (773-266-9317) or Carla Small Jones.\*

Saturday, April 28

#### CHRISTIE CLINIC'S ILLINOIS MARATHON

8:30am – 3:00pm – Smart Girls Conference – “Sharing Myself, Training Myself, Expressing Myself” sponsored by the University of Illinois Womens Resources Center, U of I Office of Equal Opportunity and Access, Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club, and other co-sponsors at the Illini Union (1401 W. Green St., Urbana). For more information or to register call 217-333-3137 or by email at [rstorm2@illinois.edu](mailto:rstorm2@illinois.edu). The SMART Girls Conference is an annual girls empowerment conference that invites Champaign county middle-school and high school-aged girls to partake in an interactive, multi-session summit aimed at targeting three developmental areas in teen girls: healthy relationships (“Sharing Myself”), self-esteem (“Expressing Myself”), and academic success (“Training Myself”). This day-long conference is organized to help create an opportunity for teen girls to come together, learn from one another, and grow. FREE

9:00am – 12noon – Church of the Living God presents The Love Clinic at the TLC Annex (310 E. Bradley. Cholesterol and diabetes screenings, health assessment survey, temporary prescription refills (bring medication bottles/no pain medication). Sponsored by Provena Covenant Hospital, Dr. Christina Medrano, Mrs. Wamaitha Sullivan, the Love Corner and Gibson City Memorial Hospital. Call 217-359-6920 for more information.

11:30am - CCNAACP ACT-SO 10th Year Celebration Awards Ceremony at the Holiday Inn I Urbana. Special Honorees – Dr. Preston Williams and Dr. Willie T Summerville for their supportive roles since the first ACT-SO event. Tickets: \$35.00. For more info or to purchase tickets contact Chris Hamb at [chris.hamb@gmail.com](mailto:chris.hamb@gmail.com).

12:30pm – Champaign County Anti-Stigma Alliance's Art Exhibit and Sale at Community Elements on Park Street, Ch.\* 2:00pm – “Reflections in the Mirror: Mothers and Daughters' Relationships.” A dramatization to be held at Parkland College Theater to benefit the Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center, Inc. (UNCC). Freewill donations accepted. For more information, contact: [mknightjr1@aol.com](mailto:mknightjr1@aol.com) or [cwestfe@uillinois.edu](mailto:cwestfe@uillinois.edu).\*

2:00pm – 9:00pm - 20th Annual Artists Against AIDS Show & Sale at The McKinley Fitness Center 500 W. Church Street, Champaign (formerly the YMCA). Visit the special event website at <http://www.artistsagainstaids.info> for more information. FREE\*

7:00pm – “Reflections in the Mirror: Mothers and Daughters' Relationships.” A dramatization to be held at Parkland College Theater to benefit the Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center, Inc. (UNCC). Freewill donations accepted. For more information, contact: [mknightjr1@aol.com](mailto:mknightjr1@aol.com) or [cwestfe@uillinois.edu](mailto:cwestfe@uillinois.edu).\*

9:00pm – JazzStep Entertainment presents 30 & Over Jazz Saturdays in the new addition of the Arrowhead Bowling Lanes (1401 N. McKinley, Ch.). Grown Folks Affair (for those 30 and older). DJ Master Blaster playing R & B, Old School, Jazz and Steppin' Music. Cost: \$5.00.\*

Sunday, April 29

1:00pm – 6:00pm - 20th Annual Artists Against AIDS Show & Sale at The McKinley Fitness Center 500 W. Church Street, Champaign (formerly the YMCA). Artists' Reception from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. For more information, go the special event website at <http://www.artistsagainstaids.info>. FREE\*

3:30pm – 4:15pm – Mo'Betta Music's FREE Concert at the Ebert Film Screening Virginia Theater Tent.\* 4:00pm – Fellowship District 5th Sunday Fellowship Service – Fellowship District Youth will be in charge of the service at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

4:30pm – FREE screening of "Antwone Fisher" sponsored by the Champaign County Anti-Stigma Alliance at the Virginia Theatre.\*

6:00pm – 9:00pm –Red Carpet Event – Liberty Temple Ministries Women's Department presents "An Evening of Elegance in Black" at the Urbana Civic Center (108 Water St., Urbana). Patronize local vendors who will be selling their best fragrances, hats, clothes, shoes, bags, jewelry, oils and more. Contact Barb Gillespie or Juan Chambers at [bbgillespie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bbgillespie@sbcglobal.net) or [chambersjuan@yahoo.com](mailto:chambersjuan@yahoo.com) (Adults: \$15.00/Youth 12 & under: \$10.00 which includes hors d'oeuvres & appetizers; Vendors - \$25.00), call 217-384-7413 or 217-721-3253 or call the church at 217-351-3546 for tickets and/or vendor applications.\*

Monday, April 30

7:00pm – University of Illinois Afro 498 WS Campus-Community Class' Annual End of Semester Concert at Salem Baptist Church (500 E. Park St., Champaign). Music and special project from the African American Sacred Music tradition performed by select community artists and class participants. FREE\*

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