

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY *Awards Dinner* MEETING

To reserve your tickets, please complete this form and return in the enclosed envelope to the Springfield Urban League, Inc. 100 North 11th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Please mail no later than Friday, November 25, 2011.

For additional information, please call (217) 789-0830 ext. 100.

Thank you for your support!

Please reserve _____ individual ticket(s) at \$50 per ticket.

Please reserve _____ table(s) of ten at \$650 per table, identified as _____

Payment must be received at time of ordering.

I/We cannot attend, however, enclosed is my/our tax-deductible contribution.

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____

OR, please charge to: Mastercard Visa Discover AMEX

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* (last four numbers on reverse side of card; in signature area)

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Signature _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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THE SPRINGFIELD URBAN LEAGUE, INC. is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, civil rights and community-based movement that serves nearly 6,000 people annually, providing direct services, research and policy advocacy to assist individuals and communities in reaching their fullest potential. Primarily working with African Americans and other emerging ethnic communities, it is networked with nearly 100 professionally-staffed affiliates in over 35 states across the nation. The Movement, spearheaded by the National Urban League, headquartered in New York, works to close equality gaps for people at all economic levels and stages of life, and affords citizens an opportunity to socially tithe as volunteers.

Since its founding in 1926, the Springfield Urban League has helped hundreds of thousands of Americans overcome countless challenges in civil and human rights. Today its efforts are focused in the following areas:

Education and Youth

Economic Empowerment

Health and Quality of Life

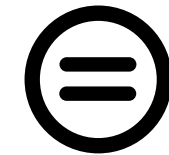
Civic Engagement and Social Justice



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Awards Dinner

Friday, December 2, 2011
Crowne Plaza Hotel



Springfield Urban League, Inc.

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES. CHANGING LIVES.

CELEBRATING
10
YEARS



Friday, December 2, 2011

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 3000 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62703

Social Hour • Doors Open at 5:30 pm – Live Band

Dinner • 6:30 pm

Post Dinner Entertainment • Live Band 8:30–10:30 pm
(optional)



Keynote Speaker

HILL HARPER

Hill Harper is an award winning actor, bestselling author and philanthropist. Hill is the author of three New York Times bestsellers: Letters to a Young Brother, Letters to a Young Sister, and The Conversation. Letters to a Young Brother was named "Best Book for Young Adults" by the American Library Association in 2007. Hill currently stars on the hit television drama CSI:NY as Dr. Sheldon Hawkes. CSI is the most successful television franchise in history. To date, his collective writing and acting work has been recognized with six NAACP Image Awards: Outstanding Literary Work: Debut Author (2007), Outstanding Literary Work: Youth/Teens (2007, 2008), and Outstanding Actor in a Drama Series (2007, 2008, 2009). Hill has also appeared in numerous prime-time television shows and feature films including For Colored Girls, The Sopranos, ER, The Game, Fresh Prince of Bel-Air, Lackawanna Blues, He Got Game,

The Skulls, In Too Deep, The Nephew, and The Visit. He is the founder of the Manifest Your Destiny Foundation, dedicated to empowering, encouraging, and inspiring underserved youth to succeed through mentorship, scholarship and grant programs. Hill graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. from Brown University (and was valedictorian of his department) and cum laude with a J.D. from Harvard Law School. He also holds a master's degree with honors from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and honorary doctoral degrees from Howard University, Winston-Salem State University, Cheyney University, Westfield State College, and Tougaloo College. Hill travels frequently as a motivational speaker and resonates with a wide range of audiences including youth, adults, and couples.