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Toledo, March 2, 2009: Hernán Vásquez and Gary Johnson, representing the Northwest Ohio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, receive a check for \$5,000 from Linda Ewing, VP, Community Affairs - Fifth Third Bank, as part of the bank's community outreach.



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Joel Arredondo, first Latino to be honored at Difference Makers Gala

By Antonio Barrios
 Leadership Lorain County celebrated its annual Difference Makers Gala on February 20th, 2009 at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College (LCCC).

Over 400 guests and sponsors packed the halls, up to the 2nd floor mezzanine. The evening speed along elegantly, with everyone chatting excitedly about this year's choices.

Joel Arredondo was honored with the "Excellence in

Leadership Award," along with David L. Herzer, Bishop A. James Quinn, and the Easter Seals of Northern Ohio. Lee C. Howley was awarded the Eric Nord Award.

The Latino community was well represented with members of CHIP, The Hispanic Fund, Mexican Mutual Society, y la Familia Arredondo, who graced several tables. U.S. Congresswoman Betty Sutton, with husband Doug Corwan, joined the celebrations with their warm and generous enthusiasm. Joel Arredondo

was present with a family contingent of about a dozen and everyone was very honored and pleased to see one of their family being honored. Among the many hats that Joel has carried on his broad shoulders are the President of Lorain City Council, President of CHIP, President of Mexican Mutual Society, officer of The Hispanic Fund, and Board of Directors of the Greater Foundation of Lorain County.

The Latino community responded with the largest attendance at the Difference Makers Gala, extremely pleased that Latino participation was recognized in one of its leaders. The group of family and friends went on to celebrate at LaSALA Cocktail Lounge and Night Club,

downtown Lorain.

The evening commenced with hors d'oeuvres at 6:00pm, with guests lingering well past the closure at 10:00pm—everyone complimented the hosts and sponsors.

Kristen Jones, a spokesperson, noted that Leadership Lorain County will shortly begin next year's nominations and planning for the annual gala event. It is the 6th year that Leadership Lorain County has held the Difference Makers Gala to recognize leadership and raise funds for their organization.

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Cartoonists treading lightly when drawing Obama

By **JESSE WASHINGTON**, AP National Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20, 2009 (AP): Cartoonist *Lalo Alcaraz* was in front of a classroom full of black and Latino kids, drawing presidents. He sketched Bush, then Clinton. Next came his favorite, the man he voted for: Obama.

"Hey, those lips are big," Alcaraz heard a black girl say from the back of the room.

Alcaraz was disturbed. "I try to bend over backwards not to make him look like a cartoon stereotype," and certainly not a racial stereotype, he said.

Editorial cartoonists are bending over backwards a lot these days, as they try to satirize the nation's first black president. And when they don't, the result is the kind of outcry that erupted this week after a New York Post cartoon featured a bloody chimpanzee—intentionally or unintentionally evoking racist images of the past.

The problem is, cartoonists make their living by making fun of people—especially presidents—and exaggerating their features and foibles.

The best political cartoons are "like an X-ray machine," said Amelia Rauser, an art history professor at Franklin & Marshall College and author of "Caricature Unmasked," which examines the art form's historical role in political discourse.

"You have to deform someone facially in order to make a larger point about their character," Rauser said. "But that deformity reveals their inner truth and makes them look more like themselves."

The late *Herblock* often saddled Richard Nixon with an enormous cartoon nose. Liberals drew George W. Bush like a simpleton, or worse. There have been minor *kerfuffles* from the left about drawing Hillary Clinton as insufficiently feminine, and from the right about depicting



Condoleezza Rice as servile to President Bush.

Drawings of President Barack Obama, however, must contend with U.S.-America's history of degrading racial imagery, from ape comparisons to enormous "Sambo" lips. (Caricatures of the president's admittedly large ears have so far escaped scrutiny, except for cartoons by *Mike Peters*, above.)

Michael Cavna, who blogs about comics for The Washington Post, wrote that "an unnerving number of North America's political cartoonists are bizarrely obsessed with President Obama's lips." He followed with a detailed analysis of several cartoons where Obama's lips were large, some shade of blue, or both.

On Wednesday, the New York Post published an editorial cartoon showing a chimp shot to death by police officers. "They'll have to find someone else to write the next stimulus bill," the caption reads.

Amid widespread black condemnation, the Post initially defended the panel by its longtime cartoonist Sean Delonas, saying it referred to a chimp that recently attacked its owner's friend and was killed by police. The newspaper apologized "to those who were offended" after 200 protesters picketed the Post offices on Thursday.

During the presidential campaign, The New Yorker

magazine was accused of racism for an infamous cartoon of Obama dressed as a Muslim, fist-bumping his wife, Michelle, who was toting a machine gun and sporting a black-power Afro. The magazine said it was satirizing right-wing smears of the Obamas.

Scott Stantis, editorial cartoonist for The Birmingham News in Alabama, said he received several complaints this week that his Obama drawings look "simian." As a conservative in a city that's 77 percent black, Stantis has learned to consider the feelings of his audience.

"Being the typical American editorial cartoonist—doughy, white, middle-aged—I'm more than willing to accept that I don't know what may or may not be offensive," he said. "But editorial cartoons are supposed to be offensive, and provocative. We're entering new waters here. What can you use or not use?"

"All my characters look simian," he said. "I don't make Obama look nearly as simian as our former Gov. Fob James, who I DID draw as a monkey, on more than one occasion. And he's a white guy. ... I'm sorry, but when it comes to African-Americans, you just don't draw monkeys."

Ted Rall, president of the American Association of Editorial Cartoonists, said that Obama's race has affected how his colleagues do their jobs:

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U.S. Senate confirms Hilda Solis as labor secretary

By **SAM HANANEL**, Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 2009 (AP): California Rep. *Hilda Solis* won confirmation Tuesday as President Barack Obama's labor secretary, giving the agency a decidedly pro-worker tilt after years of business-friendly leadership under the Bush administration.

The 80-17 vote ended more than a month of delays prompted by GOP concerns over Democrat Solis' work for a pro-union organization, and later, revelations about her husband's unpaid taxes.

But Democrats said Solis had put to rest any questions and called her a powerful advocate for working families.

"For the last eight years working families have felt like an afterthought of the previous administration," Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., said on the Senate floor. "Workers today need an advocate in the new administration who's going to stand up for them."

A final vote came only after Democrats won assurances earlier in the day that Republicans would not filibuster the nomination.

Solis, 51, was to be sworn in at a private ceremony later Tuesday night and was set to begin work Wednesday. She will manage an agency with an annual budget of about \$53 billion and nearly 17,000

employees.

Her background as a fierce advocate for organized labor makes her a favorite of union leaders eager to wield more clout after years on the sidelines. She is the daughter of immigrants—her father was a Teamsters shop steward in Mexico while her mother, a native of Nicaragua, worked on an assembly line and was a union member.

Solis has pledged to increase oversight of wage-and-hour laws, worker health and safety regulations and rules covering overtime pay and pay discrimination.

"For Secretary Solis, this is not just another job, but the culmination of a lifetime of action serving as a voice for people who work," said Andy Stern, president of the Service Employees International Union.

AFL-CIO president John Sweeney called her confirmation "a huge victory" and said Solis would represent "working people, not wealthy CEOs."

Republicans had slowed the confirmation process as they probed Solis' role as treasurer for American Rights at Work, a nonprofit organization pushing for legislation to ease the formation of unions. She did not initially disclose the position to the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, an action she called an over-

sight.

Wyoming Sen. Mike Enzi, the committee's top Republican, initially suggested Solis' work for the group should bar her from taking part in debate over the Employee Free Choice Act, which would give workers the option of forming a union by simply signing a card or petition instead of holding secret ballot elections.

The bill is organized labor's No. 1 priority, but it faces intense opposition from business interests and most Republicans.

After Solis insisted she would not stay out of the debate, Enzi allowed her to submit a sworn affidavit that she exerted no control over the group's finances or spending on campaign advertising.

"It took longer than I would have liked to complete the necessary vetting," Enzi said.

Union officials accused Republicans of stalling the nomination for political reasons because they disagree with Solis' support for the card check bill.

The process was further delayed after news reports that Solis' husband had recently settled unpaid tax liens on his California auto repair business for about \$6,400. White House officials said Solis and her husband were not aware of the liens.

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Our Change Begins with Organization

Commentary by Leo David Martínez, Jr., Teach for America Corps member, Chicago, IL.

I agree with the sentiments that the Latino community in Toledo needs a 21st century community organizer to push us into a new era of progress.

As the generation that has done so much for the Latino community in Toledo is retiring, it has been left to the younger generations to step up and become the change we have called for as a people, with the election of our President Barack Obama.

We need to look at his campaign and the Obama for America phenomenon that has swept the nation and has taken community organizing to another level. No longer can we believe throwing money at our problems will solve them but it will be the actions we take that will push the Latino community to realize its full potential.

We need someone who can organize all Latino communities in and around Toledo so that we can begin to

talk about issues that we face as a whole. This person must be able to use modern communication mediums such as text messaging and the Internet to not only reach out to a broader area but also to bridge the generational gaps and introduce a voice to the younger generations and challenge them to become involved in the issues that affect them and their communities.

This community organizer should be able to recruit area and neighborhood representatives that would host regional meetings to discuss issues within that micro-community and take those ideas and concerns to a meeting with the lead organizer and his staff to begin planning and setting goals for the change these communities want, along with inclusive goals such as education reform.

These goals must be data driven so that we can have proof of the progress or setbacks in the community. Without concrete data, we run into the problems of not knowing

all the facts and figures to base future actions and decisions. Without this data, we cannot reflect honestly which keeps the Latino community complacent and oblivious to what actions need to be followed to produce real change in our neighborhoods.

Community organizing is a true skill and I have had the pleasure of attending the Latino Political Training Day hosted by the New Latino Movement while I was in Washington D.C. for the Presidential Inauguration. I was honored to meet several of the President's campaign managers and field directors and everyone promoted the message that by organizing the Latino community we can bring a true voice and create real change to the issues that affect our community the most.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to become part of the efforts to organize the Latino community in Toledo, please feel free to contact me at LeoDMartinez@gmail.com

Recomiendan a EEUU medidas constructivas y graduales con Cuba

Por GISELA SALOMON

MIAMI, el 26 de febrero del 2009 (AP): Estados Unidos debería apoyar el surgimiento de un estado democrático en Cuba a través de una serie de medidas graduales a corto y largo plazo, entre ellas la inmediata eliminación de las restricciones a los viajes de familiares a la isla y un eventual restablecimiento de los lazos diplomáticos, consideró el jueves una influyente organización.

En un documento firmado por 19 reconocidos académicos, políticos y líderes de opinión, la Institución Brookings recomendó al gobierno del presidente Barack Obama numerosas medidas de corto, mediano y largo plazo para que "la política sirva mejor a los intereses de Estados Unidos, del pueblo cubano y del hemisferio".

"El objetivo de la política hacia Cuba debe ser apoyar el surgimiento de un estado donde el pueblo cubano determine el futuro político y económico de su país de una manera democrática", indicó el informe. Advirtió, sin embargo, que "una gran lección de la democracia es que no puede ser impuesta sino que debe surgir desde adentro".

Algunos académicos y legisladores han expresado que Estados Unidos no debería modificar su política a menos que el gobierno cubano muestre primero

señales de cambios como la liberación de presos políticos y un mayor respeto a los derechos humanos, civiles y laborales.

Titulado "Política de Estados Unidos hacia una Cuba en transición. Plan para un compromiso crítico y constructivo", el documento destaca que una estrategia de este tipo no promete un cambio rotundo de un día para el otro.

"Este es un proceso lleno de desvíos y obstáculos que llega a su destino a lo largo del tiempo", indicó el reporte de cuatro páginas difundido durante una reunión realizada en un hotel céntrico de Miami.

Entre las medidas de corto plazo propuestas a Obama, figuran la eliminación de las restricciones a los viajes familiares y humanitarios a Cuba, impuestas en 1994 por el entonces presidente George Bush; la expansión de licencias para personas que viajen con fines educativos, culturales y humanitarios; el restablecimiento de las remesas a personas y miembros de la sociedad civil de Cuba; la autorización para viajar a todos los cubanos que cumplan con los requisitos de las leyes de inmigración, y alentar actividades diplomáticas normales de ambas partes como los viajes, reuniones oficiales, e intercambio de funcionarios.

En el mediano plazo, las iniciativas propuestas incluyen alentar y financiar una gran variedad de intercambios educativos y becas en los campos de las artes, la economía y el periodismo; otorgar licencias para que las empresas estadounidenses participen en el desarrollo petrolero, de gas y recursos energéticos de la isla; y no objetar la participación de Cuba en la Organización de Estados Americanos si la Asamblea General la autoriza.

Para el futuro más lejano, la institución recomienda al gobierno de Estados Unidos abrir oficinas diplomáticas y consulares en las ciudades más importantes de ambos países, suministrar licencias para la exportación e importación de más productos y servicios; y restablecer totalmente las relaciones diplomáticas con Cuba.

Brookings, una institución de análisis político con sede en Washington, ha emitido numerosas recomendaciones en el pasado sobre la política de Estados Unidos con Cuba, y también ha realizado encuestas.

Los 19 académicos, líderes de opinión y diplomáticos que firmaron el documento forman parte de un grupo de trabajo especial conformado hace 18 meses para analizar la situación de Estados Unidos y Cuba.

Entre ellos figuran Carlos Pascual, vicepresidente y director de política exterior de Brookings; Vicky Huddleston, académica de la institución; Jesús Gracia, ex embajador de España en Cuba; Paul Hare, ex embajador británico en la isla; Francisco J. Hernández, presidente de la Fundación Nacional Cubano Americana; y Jorge Domínguez, de la Universidad de Harvard.

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dress by State Representative *Rashida Tlaib*. The first of two 2009 Summits will be held on Friday, March 27, 2009, at the Lansing Community College West Campus in the Executive Amphitheater. Registration is free, but submit a registration form by Friday, March 20, 2009. (Later registrants will not be provided with a boxed lunch.) On the day of the Summit, check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Michigan parks reservation system getting upgrade

LANSING, Feb. 21, 2009 (AP): Michigan's system for making reservations at state parks, recreation areas and harbors is getting an upgrade. The Grand Rapids Press reports the reservation system will be shut down March 7-14 to get new features. An upgraded Web site

will allow users to reserve up to five camping periods per online session for most places instead of just one. And the system's capacity is being expanded to handle more customers. Information from: The Grand Rapids Press, <http://www.mlive.com/grand-rapids>.

"La Mujer Maravilla"—Our Everyday Superheroes!

E. Lansing: *The 16th Annual Día de la Mujer (DDL M) Conference*, celebrating the lives of Latinas, is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2009. The one-day conference hosts workshops for over 300 Latinas. This annual conference has provided a much needed space for Latinas to affect social change and to highlight their accomplishments. Keynote presenters, forums and workshops facilitated by Latinas will provide conference participants with networking opportunities for employment, education,

and sharing life experiences. Topics to be addressed include: education, health, politics, community, family, history, culture, career, and personal development. Over two-dozen workshops will be offered for participants of all ages and life phases, including adults, college students, and K-12 students. DDL M will be held at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, on the campus of Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Performance Network Theatre announces Fireside Festival

Ann Arbor: *Performance Network Theatre* presents staged readings of new plays from local playwrights at the Fireside Festival of New Works. The Festival runs Sunday, March 15 through Wednesday, March 18, 2009, at 8 pm.

Plays include: **BLACKWATER BALLAD** (lyrics and libretto by Joseph Zettelmaier, music by Brian Lillie), **THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY** (Barton Bund and Walouisa Hubbard), **THE TOYMAKER'S WAR** (Jennifer Fawcett), **THE STRAWBERRY & THE KAISER** (Lizzi Wolf) and **JARVIS BECOMES POE** (Jake Christianson). Admission for all shows is a pay-what-you-can donation.

The Fireside Festival is an exciting, affordable way to see brand new plays produced by Performance Network, Ann Arbor's home for professional theatre. See partially staged readings of new works on the theatre's main stage as well as in the Second Stage, an alternative black box performance space

BLACKWATER BALLAD

Lyrics and libretto by Joseph Zettelmaier, music by Brian Lillie
Sunday, March 15, 2009, at 8pm

A musical retelling of the story of Orpheus and Eurydice set in the bayous of New Orleans in 1932.

Traveling musician Orlandus Duval arrives in the small town of Blackwater Creek and captures the heart of the sheriff's daughter Euralie. Their secret plans to wed are dashed by betrayal and murder, forcing Orlandus to make the hardest of choices. His only hope lies in the swamps with the hoodoo people.

THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

By Barton Bund and Walouisa Hubbard. In collaboration with Blackbird Theatre.

Monday, March 16 at 8pm
A new adaptation of Oscar Wilde's classic novel reimagined for a contemporary audience with all roles played by women. An examination of male and female ideas of beauty and corruption through Wilde's words. In the story, a great artist has immortalized handsome, young Dorian Gray on canvas. The beauty and magic of the portrait bewitches Dorian and drives her to madness. Dorian never grows older, yet the painting shows his/her face and body growing old and decrepit, a reflection of the decay of the soul within. A story of relationships, addiction, and murder. The script is in development for an April 2009 production at the Blackbird Theatre.

THE TOYMAKER'S WAR

By Jennifer Fawcett, Date TBA
A story about journalists, children and the stories we



tell about war. In 1995, Sylvie was an idealistic young journalist who went to Bosnia to write the story that would launch her career. Stumbling upon an isolated village of children, she met Milan, a young Bosnian Serb toymaker turned soldier, and his little sister, Lejla and her imaginary world of dolls and dragons. Outside this world of make-believe however, very real violence was brewing and soon one horrific act of brutality sparked a massacre. Now, thirteen years later, Milan is on trial for crimes against humanity and Sylvie is a world-famous journalist implicated for her possible involvement in the slaughter that befell that tiny village. Her career in ruins and haunted by memories of the past, she must finally face what really happened in Bosnia and the actions taken in the name of revenge and love.

THE STRAWBERRY & THE KAISER

by Lizzi Wolf, Date TBA
Anna is the perfect Daddy's Girl—serving as her father's nurse, assistant, apprentice, and guinea-pig—until she meets Daisy. Finding herself in love with another woman, Anna

must struggle against her father's old-world values and psychoanalytic theories. Through a series of confrontations, family secrets are revealed and long-buried memories are unearthed. Anna ultimately learns to assert her emotional and intellectual independence from her father, and to stand up for her right to love and be loved on her own terms. Inspired by the relationship between Anna Freud—daughter of Sigmund Freud—and her life partner, Dorothy Burlingham. Together, Anna and Dorothy developed the field of child psychology.

Tickets are "Pay What You Can" and can be ordered at the Performance Network Box Office at 734.663.0681 or by coming to the Performance Network Theatre (120 East Huron St., Ann Arbor) Monday-Saturday 11-6 or one hour before a performance. For more information contact Amy Wright-Olsen, Marketing Director 734.663.0696 amy@performance-network.org <http://www.performance-network.org>

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DOJ agrees to settle Ohio discrimination lawsuit

DAYTON, Feb. 26, 2009 (AP): The federal Justice Department (DOJ) says it has settled a lawsuit that accuses Dayton of discriminating against blacks in the hiring of police officers and firefighters.

The department said Thursday that the agreement requires the city to develop new selection procedures and to pay \$450,000 to blacks harmed by past policy.

It must be approved by a federal court.

The lawsuit filed in September alleges the city's use of heightened qualifications for firefighters and a written police exam resulted in employment discrimination against blacks.

Dayton's civilian labor force is 37 percent black. Fewer than 10 percent of the city's police and firefighters are black.

City Manager Rashad Young says Dayton has tried numerous times to increase diversity in its safety forces and continues to do so.

New names flowing into Toledo's Science Center

New name suggestions for the tentatively named Toledo Science Center, formerly COSI Toledo, are flowing in at the rate of more than one per hour.

Science Center officials have announced the deadline for elementary school classes to qualify to win one of two free pizza parties and extreme science demonstrations is being extended one more week only. To qualify, a teacher must certify all members of a class have submitted a name idea by Friday, March 6, 2009. So far, 15 elementary school classes have qualified.

"We're really encouraged. A lot of the names show great creativity," said Robert C. Savage, vice chair of the Science Center and chair of the Create a Great Name Committee. "We're excited about extending the date for entire classrooms to participate together. We are seeing a lot of enthusiasm with the entries and look forward to seeing more."

Individuals of all ages have until March 20, 2009, to submit their name ideas.

The 20-member Great Name Committee will meet and review all the entries and narrow the field. It will send a short list of name ideas to the Science Center's Board of Trustees to select the new name.

Naming ideas can be submitted four ways.

- Mailed to "Naming Entry," 1 Discovery Way, Toledo, Ohio, 43604.
- Online at: www.toledosciencecenter.org
- E-mailed to: names@toledosciencecenter.org
- Faxed to "Naming Entry," at 419-255-2674.

No phone-call entries will be accepted.

In addition, everyone who submits a name (along with their parents and teacher) will be invited to a special sneak preview event of the new science center later this year.

Lucas County residents voted in favor of a small property tax in November to fund the center's operations, enabling it to re-open in fall 2009.

• **About the Toledo Science Center**

The Toledo Science Center (www.toledosciencecenter.org) is a children's museum and science center delivering science- and technology-based programming to youth and their families throughout Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan.

This not-for-profit organization is located in downtown Toledo and has served nearly three million visitors from its opening, March 1997, through December 2007, when it was forced to close its doors. In the interim, the organization continued to operate its popular outreach programs.

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Library News:

Celebrating Women's History Month @ Your Library

Commemorative Quilt Exhibit

The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library is celebrating *Women's History Month* March 2-27, 2009 with a *Commemorative Quilt Exhibit*, at the Kent Branch Library Auditorium and the Art Tatum African American Resource Center Gallery, located at 3101 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.

The 12 quilts on display were designed by members of a quilting class at *Third Baptist Church* to honor the institution's 140th anniversary. Third Baptist is one of the oldest predominately African-American churches in the Toledo area. A free and open to the public reception for the women who made the quilts was scheduled on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at Kent Branch Library.

The art of quilting started at Third Baptist in 2006 when *Senior Pastor Kevin J. Bedford* suggested a quilting class as a project. Quilter *Lauretta Russell* agreed to teach a class at the historic church and as a result some 15 quilts designed in the class were displayed at the church's 140th anniversary last fall. The quilting class continues at the church.

For more details, please call Kent Branch at 419.259.5283

• **Ten Tech Week, March 8-14 @ Your Library**

Text your best friends! Hit up your top five on your mobile phones. E-mail your classmates, send a MySpace note to your BFFs, tag your Top Friends on Facebook, or send a Twitter tweet! Spread the word about the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library's *Ten Tech Week*, beginning Sunday, March 8 through Saturday, March 14, 2009, at various branch locations.

Check out some of these exciting Ten Tech programs:

- **Birmingham Branch Library, 203 Paine Ave. Technical Teens (Th) March 12, 2009, 4 p.m.**
- Grades 5-12; Technically, how good are you with technology? Join us for a Ten Tech Week celebration using some of the latest technology.
- **Heatherdowns Branch Library, 3265 Glanzman Rd. RuneScape (Th) March 12, 4-5 p.m.**
- Grades 6-12; Celebrate Ten Tech Week by joining us in the Heatherdowns Computer Lab for an hour of uninterrupted RuneScape action. Open to the first 10 participants.

Holiday Branch Library, 1032 S. McCord Rd. Smiley and Emoticon Challenge March 9 - March 14, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12; Celebrate Ten Tech Week and take the challenge. Identify the smileys and emoticons on the quiz sheet. One entry per person. A grand prize will be drawn from the entries with the most correct answers.

Kent Branch Library, 3101 Collingwood Blvd. Ten Tech Week: Computer Café - PowerPoint (M) March 9, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12; Join us on our laptops, as we learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint while creating a stunning presentation that looks as if it were designed by a professional. Class size is limited to 20. Registration is required. 419.259.5283

Locke Branch Library, 703 Miami St. Ten Tech Week March 9 - March 14, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Grades 5-12; Do you know what a punch card is? What

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Team captains needed for Start! Toledo Heart Walk

The American Heart Association is looking for individuals to serve as team captains for the *Start! Toledo Heart Walk* to be held Saturday, May 16, 2009, at the University of Toledo Glass Bowl Stadium.

Team captains are responsible for rallying their family, friends, or co-workers to participate as walkers and raise funds for the walk. The fun filled, non-competitive, 1 to 3-mile event is expected to draw up to 5,000 participants. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by a 9 a.m. Kidz Run and a 9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony.

Erin Fish, American Heart Association, *Start! Heart Walk* Director said the event is fun, family-friendly, and offers something for all. "The Start! Heart Walk allows the community to come together to take an active role in fighting heart disease and stroke. Survivors, adults, kids, babies, and pets are all welcome. After the walk, everyone will return to the Glass Bowl Stadium for a fun-filled community celebration that includes food, family activities and health screenings!"

To sign up to be a team captain follow these online directions:

- Register yourself online at: www.heartwalk.kintera.org/toledooh
- Recruit fund-raising walkers.
- Set your team's fund-raising dollar goal at \$1,000.
- Have your walkers register online and monitor their success at www.heartwalk.kintera.org/toledooh
- Encourage each walker to raise a minimum of \$100.
- Forward your message to your family, friends and co-workers and watch your pledges roll in!
- Contact Erin Fish, Start! Heart Walk Director if you need additional information at erin.fish@heart.org or phone (419) 740-6172.

Money raised at the *Start!*

Toledo Heart Walk will be used to support the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease and stroke, the leading causes of death and disability in the United States. American Heart Association-funded research has yielded such lifesaving discoveries as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), by-pass surgery, pacemakers, artificial heart valves, microsurgery and life-extending drugs.

"By joining in the *Start! Heart Walk* movement you can help create a healthier community and save more lives." Fish said.

The walk is presented nationally by Subway Restaurants, Healthy Choice, and Astra Zeneca and locally by The University of Toledo.

If you or someone that you know would like to be a "Team Captain," or simply want to participate in the walk, contact Erin Fish at (419) 740-6172 or log on to: www.heartwalk.kintera.org/toledooh

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ARIES: MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Following the rules made so much sense up until now. Look at what's changed and ask your self where you stand. You can't rebuild your life with worn out values. It's time to redefine every single one of your core beliefs.

TAURUS: APRIL 21 - MAY 20

What people say and do rarely attests to their true motives. Those who appear to be all sweetness and light have a totally different agenda. If you buy into their routine, you'll pay dearly for it.

GEMINI: MAY 21 - JUNE 20

Confusion in close relationships shouldn't make you paranoid. If people aren't being clear it doesn't mean they're ready to bolt. It's time to draw up a new contract. Sit down and talk this out.

CANCER: JUNE 21 - JULY 20

So much needs to be released before things can progress. Think about what's next instead of what you're stuck with. If you keep the focus on letting the past go as you dream up your new plan things will unfold beautifully.

LEO: JULY 21 - AUGUST 20

What you couldn't wake up to before is perfectly clear to you now. None of this is your fault. It couldn't be helped. Your principles may have failed but you didn't. It's time to forgive others and yourself.

VIRGO: AUGUST 21 - SEPTEMBER 20

All the positive thinking in the world won't do you much good if God has other plans. Intentions rarely manifest when the ego does the wanting; and what you want right now may have little to do with what you need.

LIBRA: SEPTEMBER 21 - OCTOBER 20

You're trying too hard to be OK with things that aren't working. This sense of dissatisfaction will only be remedied if you give it up. Taking a break wouldn't be a bad idea, if only to give you some clarity.

SCORPIO: OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 20

Liberated from the past, you feel exhilarated by your new found freedom. With all the dead weight out of the picture you're ready to fly. It's time to dream about what could be. Nothing is out of the question.

SAGITTARIUS: NOVEMBER 21 - DECEMBER 20

You don't need to force things. Life works better when we let it be. None of this would be problematic if you could understand that what you want will come easier if you could stop needing it so badly.

CAPRICORN: DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 20

Inner excitement about love and/or new opportunities has you wondering where things will go. This is the brass ring, baby; the best thing that ever happened to you is about to blow your mind and expand every possibility.

AQUARIUS: JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 20

Why you always end up handling everyone else's mess is a good question. None of this is up to you. You'll get a lot more respect if you draw the line and let others grow up enough to deal with their own stuff.

PISCES: FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 20

If you think that you're surrounded by love and support, watch what happens when you tell others you want to do your own thing. They're so content with this arrangement any mention of change is bound to freak them out.

"Saving our Houses: Will the Obama plan help?"

Cuyahoga County Treasurer, Jim Rokakis at The City Club of Cleveland

CLEVELAND, OH— Jim Rokakis, Cuyahoga County Treasurer, will discuss Obama's new stimulus package as it relates to the home ownership crisis and will point out areas that need extra support but will not get funding under the current plan. Rokakis will speak at noon on Friday, March 6, 2009, at The City Club of Cleveland.

Rokakis helped to write and pass House Bill 294 that streamlines the foreclosure process for abandoned properties. He took the leadership role in creating the County's "Don't Borrow Trouble" mortgage

foreclosure prevention program, which combats predatory lending and assists homeowners facing foreclosure. Rokakis also developed a program that uses the investment portfolio to purchase bonds from cities to help them deal with the costs associated with abandoned properties resulting from foreclosures.

Rokakis developed the Home Enhancement Loan Program (HELP) as one tool to address the decline of older suburbs and the resulting out-migration. This program, the first of its kind in the country, offers home improvement loans at three percentage

points less than the lowest rate a bank would otherwise charge.

Rokakis will also reference the Sunday, March 1, New York Times article that features Cleveland in its coverage of the home ownership crisis.

Tickets are \$18 for members and \$30 for non-members. Lunch is included. They can be purchased by calling The City Club at 216.621.0082 or visiting the website at: www.cityclub.org



National small-business experts to discuss economic future with business owners

Northwest Ohio business owners gain the insight of leading experts to help them through these difficult times during a special program, "The Economic Future of Your Business in a Weak Economy," Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at 5:30 p.m.

Featured speaker will be Patrick E. Rea, immediate past Midwest Region administrator for the United States Small Business Administration. Appointed to this position by President George W. Bush in 2003, Mr. Rea worked with local, state and regional officials, trade organizations and small business communities. Rea will be joined by Gene

Collins, an executive in residence within the UT College of Business Administration. Collins's 32-year career on Wall Street included running Citigroup's trading desks for 18 years, where he managed over \$24 billion in assets.

Dr. Thomas Gutteridge, Dean, UT College of Business Administration, will moderate the program.

"Business owners need all the information and insight they can obtain to discover what may be in store for their businesses in the months ahead," said Debbie Skutch, director of the UT

Center for Family Business. "The University of Toledo is an important economic and business resource to the community and we're pleased to provide this rare opportunity of direct access to the unique knowledge and expertise of Mr. Rea and Mr. Collins."

This program, sponsored by the University of Toledo Center for Family Business and the UT College of Business Administration Alumni Affiliate, is free but registrations are required and limited. For more information, visit: www.utfamilybusiness.org

College Tech Prep students at Terra, March 10

The Northwest Ohio Tech Prep Regional Showcase will bring together many of the area's best and brightest teens at Terra Community College in Fremont, OH on Tuesday, March 10, 2009. College Tech Prep students will work in teams to showcase their knowledge and skills in eight technical areas such as business and multimedia, networking, engineering, law and public safety, and health science.

These student projects, which reflect some of the latest technology in their fields, will be presented for judging to a panel of area business, industry, and education representatives. Teams of two to six stu-

dents will compete for the top spot in several categories. Students have an opportunity to compete individually to showcase their research, writing, and presentation skills.

The judging will occur from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the Student Activity Center at Terra Community College. The media and public are welcome to view the student projects and speak with the contestants directly following judging at approximately noon. Awards will be presented at 1:00 p.m. Regional Showcase awards will include trophies and scholarships for category winners and runners-up.

The Greater Northwest Ohio Tech Prep consortium is

Physicist Brian Greene is March 4 Oberlin Convocation Speaker

OBERLIN: One of the world's leading physicists, Brian Greene, will give a public talk Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at Oberlin College as part of the 2008-2009 Convocation series.

Greene, author of *The Elegant Universe*, is one of the world's leading theoretical physicists and an entertaining communicator of cutting-edge scientific concepts. The *Washington Post* described him as "the single best explainer of abstruse concepts in the world today."

The free talk will take place at 8:00 p.m. in Oberlin's Finney Chapel, located on the corner of West Lorain and North Professor Streets.

See: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdE662eY_M

Glacity Theatre Collective holds auditions for 09/10 season

Auditions: Sat Mar. 14th and Sun. Mar. 15th from 12-4 p.m. in the Davis Building, 151 North Michigan, 2nd floor, room 228, by appointment only.

Toledo, Feb. 27, 2008: GTC announces open auditions for its 09/10 season, with auditioning for roles in the company's June 2009 production of Shakespeare's *All's Well that Ends Well*, for a contemporary play in January 2010 and for a classical summer production in June of 2010. Prepare one classical monologue and one contrasting contemporary monologue. For an audition slot or additional information, email glacitytheatre@gmail.com or call 419-530-2254. Eligible actors: 18+ years of age, male and female, all types. Equity and non-Equity actors welcome.

The Glacity Theatre Collective is a company comprised of professional local theatre artists. This season it will include two solo pieces performed by Sue Ott Rowlands and Dave DeChristopher: Joan Didion's *The Year of Magical Thinking* in the Fall of 2009 and the *Santaland Diaries* in Dec of 2009. For more information about the Glacity Theatre Collective, visit its website at glacity.org.

Children's TV pioneer 'Uncle Al' dies

CINCINNATI, March 2, 2009 (AP): Al Lewis, who was known as "Uncle Al" on a long-running children's television show that aired nationally in the 1950s, has died. He was 84.

Lewis produced and starred in "The Uncle Al Show," which ran daily from 1950 to 1985 on WCPO-TV. The show aired nationally on ABC affiliates on Saturday mornings over two years in the late 1950s.

WCPO, which announced Lewis' death Sunday, said he died Saturday in Hillsboro, Ohio, where he and his wife Wanda lived. No other details were released.

Dressed in a straw hat, a bow tie and an ever-present accordion, Lewis was a local TV icon. The show combined music, education, drawing and

exercise activities for children, including boisterous rounds of "Hokey Pokey."

His wife joined the cast as "Captain Windy" in 1956, and thousands of local children appeared on the show, including future acting star George Clooney.

A Cleveland native, Lewis served in the Army for three years before graduating from the Cleveland Institute of Art. He joined WCPO as an art director in 1949.

WCPO said in a statement: "Wanda Lewis wants the community to know how happy she and Al were to be a part of children's lives for 35 years... They felt very blessed to use their talents to bring smiles to children's faces for so long."

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Snoop Dogg asiste a convención de Nación del Islam

Por SOPHIA TAREEN

ROSEMONT, Illinois, el 2 de marzo del 2009 (AP): El rapero Snoop Dogg asistió a la convención anual de la Nación del Islam, elogió al ministro Louis Farrakhan y dijo que es miembro del movimiento.

Snoop, cuyo nombre real es Calvin Broadus, hizo una donación el domingo de 1.000 dólares al grupo y afirmó que siempre seguirá al líder religioso.

El rapero se proclamó como "el líder de la comunidad hip-hop" y dijo que era la primera vez que participaba en una convención anual, a la cual denominan "Día del Salvador". Dijo a los feligreses que compartiría la información que compiló con otros músicos.

"Cuando uno escucha un sermón del ministro Farrakhan es como verse reflejado en un espejo, es como verse uno mismo", dijo el rapero después en declaraciones a The Associated Press.

"Es como ver qué puedes hacer para mejorar la situación... Cometemos muchas equivocaciones entre nosotros, las cuales necesitamos corregir", agregó.

Cuando la AP le preguntó si tenía previsto



Snoop Dogg

convertirse y ser miembro de la Nación del Islam, de Chicago, Snoop dijo que ya se había integrado al movimiento.

"Ya estoy en la Nación, por eso estoy aquí", respondió. "Soy un defensor de la paz. He estado en movimiento por la paz desde que estoy en la música. Mi actitud es no tratar de presionar a nadie. Es la manera en que vivo y como debo vivir, siempre y cuando haga lo correcto y represente lo que es correcto. Por eso estoy aquí hoy", agregó el artista.

El rapero no dio detalles de la fecha en que ingresó al grupo.

Los dirigentes de la Nación del Islam no respondieron de inmediato los mensajes que se les enviaron.

Durante el sermón dominical, Snoop estuvo sentado en el estrado detrás de Farrakhan, aplaudiendo y respondiendo.

"Madea" supera a los "Jonas Brothers" en la taquilla

LOS ANGELES, 1 III 2009 (AP): La película del actor Tyler Perry, "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail", alcanzó 16,5 millones de dólares en ventas de boletos para mantener el primer puesto en taquillas por segundo fin de semana consecutivo y derrotar a "Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience".

La película en tercera dimensión de los Jonas Brothers, que presenta a la banda dentro y fuera del escenario sumó 12,7 millones de dólares, en el segundo mejor desempeño que haya tenido una película sobre un concierto en su primer fin de semana, después de "Hannah Montana & Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Concert" del 2008.

Aquel filme, que hace una crónica sobre la estrella de Disney Miley Cyrus, se estrenó en el primer puesto de popularidad tras ser exhibido inicialmente sólo en 683 cines. Los "Jonas Brothers" se estrenaron en 1.271 cines pero no lograron superarla.

En cambio Madea, la abuela portadora de armas de fuego permaneció incólume en las taquillas. Las dos películas anteriores centradas en el personaje malhablado de Perry: "Diary of Mad Black Woman" del 2005 y "Madea's



Family Reunion" del 2006—también debutaron en el primer puesto y sumaron más de 150 millones de dólares en total.

"Hemos hablado mucho últimamente sobre que la gente va al cine para escapar", dijo Paul Dergarabedian, presidente de la compañía especialista en estadísticas de cine Media By Numbers. "Generalmente la gente quiere escapar de la cárcel, pero la gente quiere ir a la cárcel con Madea. Ese personaje ha dejado una gran marca. Si está 'Tyler Perry' o 'Madea' en el título, es un éxito".

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1. "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail", 16,5 millones de dólares.
2. "Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience", 12,7.
3. "Slumdog Millionaire", 12,1.
4. "Taken", 9,9.
5. "He's Just Not That Into You", 5,8.
6. "Paul Blart: Mall Cop", 5,6.
7. "Coraline", 5,2.
8. "Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li", 4,6.
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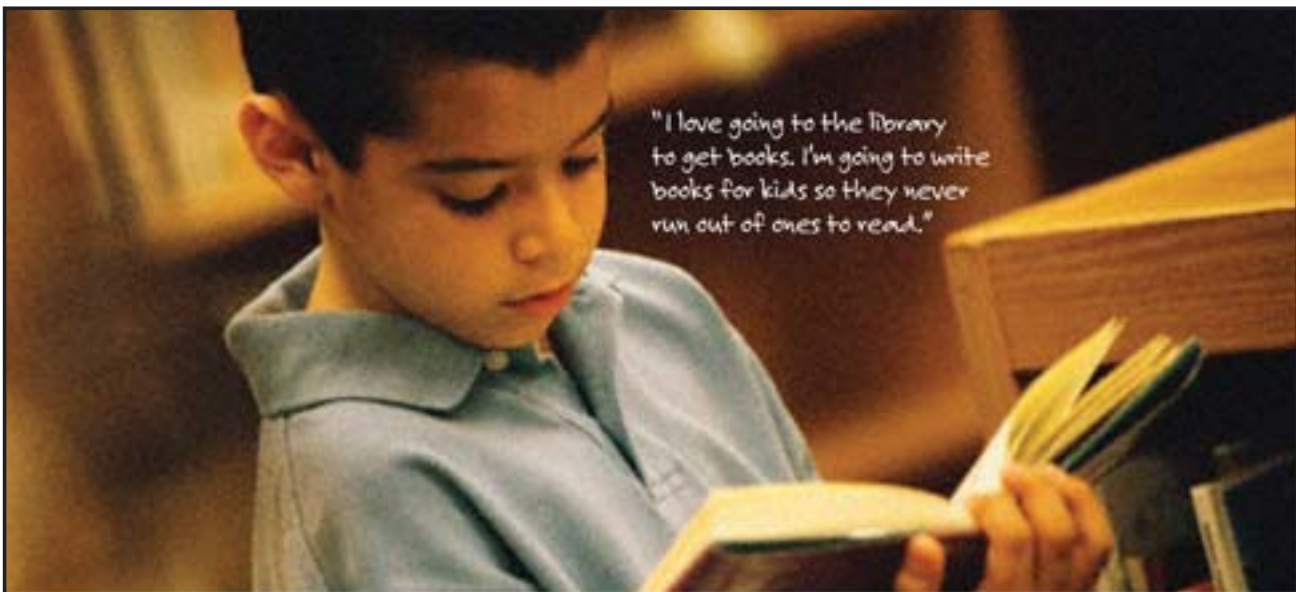
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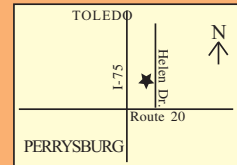
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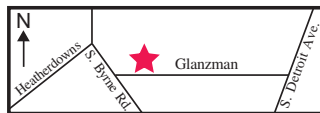
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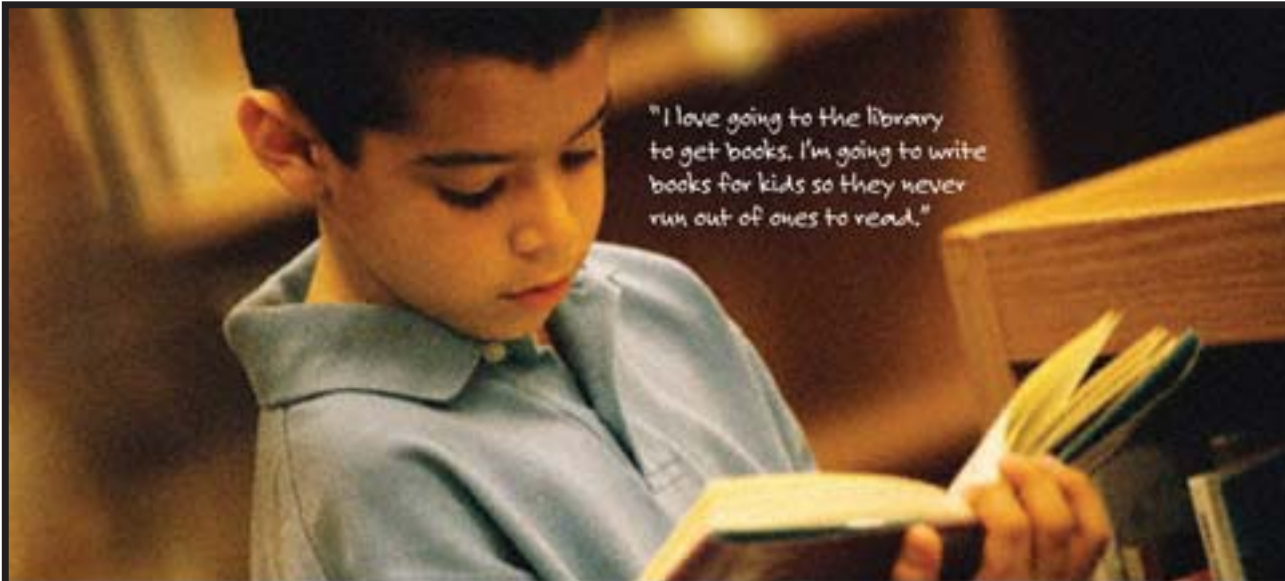


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Proponen reforma en favor de inmigrantes

Por KATE BRUMBACK

NORCROSS, Georgia, 1 III 2009 (AP): El representante demócrata John Lewis trazó paralelos entre el movimiento por los derechos civiles de hace cuatro décadas y la lucha que libran en la actualidad los inmigrantes ilegales, durante un acto donde participaron más de 2.000 personas que reclamaron reformas a la ley de inmigración.

El acto bilingüe se realizó el sábado en una iglesia de los suburbios de Atlanta, que formó parte de la gira nacional "Por la Unidad de la Familia" que se inició el viernes por la noche en Providence, Rhode Island, y que recorrerá 17 ciudades durante las cinco próximas semanas.

A Lewis se le unió el representante Luis Gutiérrez, un demócrata por Illinois y presidente de la fuerza de tareas de inmigración de la Asamblea de Congresistas Hispánicos, así como el representante estatal Pedro Marín.

Gutiérrez encabeza la gira, cuyo propósito es unir a grupos religiosos

de todo el país a fin de promover una propuesta de reforma migratoria.

El objetivo es poner fin a las deportaciones y allanamientos por parte de las autoridades de inmigración que, según los organizadores de la gira, están destruyendo familias enteras. Las personas en el acto del sábado portaban pancartas azules y rojas que decían "Familias Unidas" tanto en español como en inglés.

"Ha llegado el momento de poner fin a las deportaciones", dijo Gutiérrez en medio de aplausos fuertes. "Ha llegado el momento de poner fin a la separación de nuestras familias".

Lewis dijo que la Asamblea de Congresistas Negros está trabajando junto con la Asamblea de Congresistas Hispánicos para lograr la reforma de la ley de inmigración y se mostró optimista, indicando que el presidente Barack Obama ayudará a que eso ocurra.

"La gente está luchando por los mismos derechos que durante la década de 1970. Por lo tanto, nuestro objetivo es el mismo", dijo Lewis tras concluir el acto.

Nominada para secretaria de Salud tendrá trabajo difícil

Por RICARDO ALONZO-ZALDIVAR

WASHINGTON, 1 III 2009 (AP): Si es ratificada como secretaria de Salud Pública del presidente Barack Obama, Kathleen Sebelius deberá enfrentar de inmediato una serie de decisiones difíciles que afectarán a cada familia de Estados Unidos.

Obama proyecta presentar el lunes a Sebelius, la gobernadora demócrata de Kansas, un estado con fuerte mayoría republicana, como su nominada para encabezar la secretaría de Salud y Servicios Sociales.

Si es confirmada por el Senado, Sebelius desempeñará un papel central en los esfuerzos de Obama por reformar el sistema de atención médica pública, pero hay problemas graves en el departamento, constituido por una vasta burocracia que enfrenta todo tipo de programas, desde la atención a la salud pública hasta la investigación del cáncer y la seguridad en los alimentos.

La recesión ha afectado el programa Medicare, que proporciona atención médica a ancianos e incapacitados. La disminución en los ingresos impositivos han debilitado el programa de fondos para los hospitales. Se cree que el sistema quedará insolvente para 2016.

En cuanto a la Dirección de Alimentos y Medicinas (FDA, por sus siglas en inglés), ha tenido una serie interminable de tropiezos al no poder evitar epidemias causadas por alimentos contaminados.

Sebelius, de 60 años, es considerada una administradora experta que sabe cómo tender la mano a sus rivales políticos, pero hay que recordar que no fue la primera opción de Obama, sino la segunda.

Al principio, el presidente había depositado su confianza en el ex líder de la mayoría en el Senado, Tom Daschle, para impulsar la reforma del sistema de salud.

Daschle contaba con la amistad de numerosos senadores y eso podría haberlo ayudado a lograr la aprobación de sus planes de reforma, pero Daschle debió renunciar a la nominación, tras divulgarse que no había pagado impuestos atrasados.

Sebelius conoce a algunos legisladores importantes, pero carece de la experiencia de Daschle.

Las posibilidades de que Sebelius sea confirmada parecen buenas, aunque enfrenta críticas duras de parte de los enemigos del aborto, que han debatido con ella en Kansas.

Sin embargo, los dos senadores por Kansas, Pat Roberts y Sam Brownback, ambos republicanos, elogiaron a Sebelius y expresaron su disposición a discutir temas de salud pública en caso de que sea confirmada en el cargo.

LCCS remains among 22 accredited Ohio public child welfare agencies



As of February 2009, the Lucas County Children Services (LCCS) has been reaccredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA), an independent not-for-profit international accreditor of community-based behavioral health care and human service organizations. LCCS is among 22 county child protection agencies in Ohio and 50 nationwide to maintain this designation.

According to a statement from COA, the accreditation process identifies child welfare providers, "that have set high performance standards for themselves and have made a commitment to their constituents to deliver the highest quality services. COA is proud to recognize Lucas

County Children Services as one of these outstanding providers."

"Reaccreditation is a tremendous achievement for our agency," says Dean Sparks, executive director. "It demonstrates that we have not only been able to maintain the high performance standards that we first achieved in 2005, but that we have continued to find ways to provide more and better services to the children and families of Lucas County. I am grateful for our caring staff - they do a tremendous job every day."

BGSU hosts East Toledo Day, March 6

East Toledo middle-schoolers can calculate their personal carbon footprint in one of the activities planned for them this Friday, March 6, 2009, during *Bowling Green State University's East Toledo Day*. The College of Education and Human Development will host more than 160 students from *East Broadway Middle School* from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. About 40 BGSU education majors will conduct special lessons for the visitors.

The annual event provides middle school students a taste of college life and pre-service teachers a "chance to get their feet wet with exciting hands-on activities and lesson plans," said Sarah Griffith, a graduate assistant helping organize the program. The East Broadway visitors will also get a taste of college food when they have lunch in the Sundial Dining Center in Kreischer Quadrangle.

"This will be the first time many of the middle-schoolers have been on a



college campus," Griffith said. The exposure to campus is designed to make college seem more accessible and show youngsters the support and resources BGSU can provide. The event is part of BGSU's participation in the federally funded GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) project.

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México: Pumas sale de la mala racha

MEXICO, 1 III 2009 (AP): El paraguayano Dante López salió de la banca para meter un gol de cabeza a tres minutos del final del partido y los Pumas de la UNAM rompieron una racha de cinco partidos sin triunfo al vencer 2-1 a los Tigres por la novena fecha de la Clausura mexicana.

Fernando Morales puso al frente a los felinos al marcar en los 24 minutos, mientras que el argentino Lucas Lobos metió un gol de tiro libre a los 80, un tanto que parecía le daría al entrenador argentino José Pekerman su primer punto como estratega de los Tigres tras firmar contrato a media semana.

Pero Ricardo Ferretti, el entrenador brasileño de los Pumas, mandó a la cancha a López en lugar del argentino Martín Bravo y en su primera jugada, a los 87, recibió un centro de Efraín Juárez por la banda derecha y le ganó en el salto a su marcador para conectar un remate de cabeza que se incrustó en el ángulo de la portería de Oscar Pérez, quien nada pudo hacer.

Los Pumas llegaron a 10 puntos para ser cuartos del Grupo 2, un punto por encima de América, que sufrió una dolorosa derrota en su casa 2-0 ante el San Luis.

Luego de dominar la primera parte, pero sin definir, las Águilas se fueron abajo cuando el colombiano Tressor Moreno convirtió un penal a los 64 minutos, y siete minutos después Víctor Lorejo se dio una media vuelta dentro del

área para sacar un tiro potente dentro del área con el 2-0.

Fue la primera derrota en el cargo para el entrenador del América, Jesús Ramírez, quien tomó el puesto hace cuatro jornadas para suplir al argentino Ramón Díaz con la misión de devolver al equipo a los primeros planos del fútbol mexicano tras una millonaria inversión en la pretemporada que rondó los 20 millones de dólares.

Hasta ahora, el equipo es penúltimo de su sector con nueve puntos de los 24 que se han disputado y no gana en casa desde la fecha 17 del torneo anterior.

En Puebla, los Camoteros desaprovecharon su localía y terminaron con un empate 1-1 ante Atlas.

Daniel Osomo recibió un buen centro del uruguayo Alvaro González y concretó un tanto a los 55 minutos, pero Hugo Ayala conectó un remate de cabeza para el empate a los 64.

Atlas, dirigido por el argentino Ricardo La Volpe, extendió a cuatro su racha de encuentros sin derrota y se colocaron en el tercer lugar del Grupo 3.

En Ciudad Juárez, los Indios dejaron ir una ventaja inicial y terminaron igualando 1-1 ante los Jaguares.

El zaguero Juan de la Barrera cabeceó a gol a los siete minutos, pero Oribe Peralta decretó el empate a los 29.

En Aguascalientes, Matías Vuoso dominó un pase del

argentino Emmanuel Ludueña para anotar a los 58 el gol con el que Santos logró un empate 2-2 ante Necaxa.

El ecuatoriano Christian Benítez puso al frente a Santos a los seis minutos, pero los Rayos empataron a los 22 con un tanto de Luis Omar Hernández, a centro del hondureño Carlos Pavón. Luego se fue arriba temporalmente a los 42 con un tanto del delantero argentino Alfredo Moreno.

Resultados

Clausura
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Tecos 0, Morelia 0, Monterrey, 3, Toluca, Chivas 5, Pachuca 0 Cruz Azul 0, Atlante 0 Ciudad Juárez 1, Jaguares 1 Puebla 1, Atlas 1 Pumas 2, Tigres 1 Necaxa 2, Santos 2 América San Luis

Grupo 1: Pachuca 17; Monterrey 14; Puebla 12; Ciudad Juárez 10; Santos, Atlante 8.

Grupo 2: Chivas 12; Tecos 11; Cruz Azul 10; Pumas 10; América, Morelia 9.

Grupo 3: Toluca 16; Jaguares, San Luis 12; Atlas 9; Tigres 6; Necaxa 3.

Próxima fecha: Jaguares-Chivas, San Luis-Pumas, Pachuca-Tecos, Morelia-Monterrey, Tigres-Puebla, Atlas-Ciudad Juárez, Atlante-América, Toluca-Necaxa, Santos-Cruz Azul.

Chile: Unión Española, líder solitario

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, 1 III 2009 (AP): Unión Española empató 2-2 el domingo con Audax Italiano y se instaló como único líder del torneo apertura del fútbol chileno al completarse la sexta fecha.

Audax jugó la mayor parte del tiempo con 10 hombres por la expulsión de su máxima figura, el delantero Fabián Orellana.

Colo Colo alargó su mal racha y cayó 2-1 en su visita a Rangers en la ciudad sureña de Talca, y luego viajó a Sao Paulo para enfrentar el martes a Palmeiras por la Copa Libertadores.

No fue el único de los grandes del fútbol local que sufrió una segunda derrota consecutiva: Universidad Católica perdió 2-0 en su

casa ante Huachipato. Universidad Chile mantuvo su invicto con un batallado empate sin goles ante Iquique, mientras Cobreloa igualó 1-1 con La Serena.



Resultados
Apertura
6ta fecha
Rangers 2, Colo Colo 1 Huachipato 2, U. Católica 0 S. Morning 5, U. de Concepción 4 INublense 1, Cobresal 1 Cobreloa 1, La Serena 1 O'Higgins 0, Everton 1 Audax Italiano 2, Unión Palestino 0, Curicó 4 U. de Chile 0, Iquique 0

Posiciones: Unión Española 13; Cobreloa 12; Universidad de Chile, La Serena-INublense

Santiago Morning, Colo Colo, Universidad Católica, Everton, U. de Concepción, O'Higgins, 10; Audax Italiano 8; Curicó, INublense, 7; La Serena 6; Rangers, Huachipato 4; Palestino 0.

Próxima fecha: Everton-U. de Chile, U. Católica-Cobreloa, Curicó-Audax Italiano, U. de Concepción-Rangers, Cobresal-Huachipato, Colo Colo-O'Higgins, Unión Española-Palestino, La Serena-INublense

La Que Buena 1550AM to air Crew games

COLUMBUS, March 2, 2009: The MLS Cup-champion Columbus Crew and La Que Buena 1550-AM announced last week that the station will once again serve as the Spanish Radio Home for the Columbus Crew in 2009. This season will be the eighth in a row that the Crew has aired its games locally on Spanish radio and sixth straight on 1550-AM.

"The Crew organization remains committed to forging a sound and mutually beneficial relationship with the local Hispanic community," said Chad Schroeder, the Crew's Vice President of Corporate Sales & Broadcasting. "Our partnership

with La Que Buena is a vital initiative in serving that valued audience."

Carlos Cordova, who served as an announcer on several game broadcasts in 2008, becomes the lead play-by-play man this year, joining veteran lead analyst Benny Pietrangolo, a former University of Akron star and professional player, in the booth.

"We are excited to carry the Columbus Crew on La Que Buena 1550-AM for the 2009 season," said station GM Manuel Rojas. "We think it's a great fit for our audience with the presence of such Hispanic players as Guillermo Barros Schelotto, Alejandro



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Cartoonists treading lightly when drawing Obama

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"Without a doubt, people are stepping more gingerly. People are tiptoeing their way through this."

Rall, who is liberal, said it's harder to take shots at Obama because he's smart, charming and handsome, "so when you attack the personality, people suspect there's only one reason: It's gotta be his race. My conservative cartoonist friends find it very frustrating."

One of those conservative friends, Mike Lester of the Rome News Tribune in Georgia, said that when he was growing up, "if we didn't make fun of you, we didn't like you."

Perhaps race relations

would improve, Lester said, if black people lightened up a bit: "They're not too good (at being) made fun of. We can all take a joke."

Lester said Rall told him before the election that an Obama presidency would be good for conservative cartoonists, but it's been just the opposite.

"I find myself having to temper my comments," Lester said. "I'm tired of it. (Obama) wants my money, he wants me to pay for my neighbor's foreclosed house that he can't afford."

"Race has nothing to do with it."

That's what Delonas said about his cartoon in the Post. So as the nation's edgy fraternity of editorial cartoonists

continues to unload on Obama, lines will inevitably be crossed again.

"Being an editorial cartoonist is a high-wire act," Rall said. "If you're any good, you're taking lots of chances all the time. When you take chances, you fall and you screw up."

On the Web: *Lalo Alcaraz: www.myspace.com/laloalcaraz*

Mike Peters: www.grimmy.com/editorials.php

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Library News

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about FORTRAN? Celebrate Teen Tech week by challenging yourself with our computer history quiz. Correct answers will be entered in a prize drawing.

Sanger Branch Library, 3030 W. Central Ave. Teen Tech Week Survey (W) March 4, 6-7 p.m. Enlighten us on the latest and greatest trends in the tech world. Take the Tech Survey and take it to

the Information Desk to trade for chocolate.

Sylvania Branch Library, 6749 Monroe St. Press Play @ Your Library March 9 - March 14, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12: Think you're tech-savvy? Find out during Teen Tech Week when you take our technology test. If you've got the right stuff, you could win a cool flash drive.

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Obituaries

EDNA ALVANOS

Edna Alvanos, 91, of Jupiter, FL, formerly of Sarasota, FL and Toledo, Ohio, died February 28, 2009. Born in Petoskey, MI, she was married to her loving husband of 68 years, Dr. Costas "Gus" Alvanos, who preceded her in death in 2003. They raised their family in the Toledo area, from where frequently traveled the globe together, several times as Goodwill Ambassadors for Michigan State University. A graduate of Sparrow Hospital School of Nursing in Lansing, MI in 1930, Edna practiced nursing there and at the Toledo Hospital before shifting to a full time homemaker and mother of three. She was a member of Monroe St. Methodist Church in Toledo, where she taught Sunday school prior to retiring to Siesta Key, FL where she and Gus sang in the choir of Trinity United Methodist Church. Edna was active in her church circles and enjoyed her lifelong hobbies of gardening, oil painting and volunteer work with the blind and in adult basic education. Known for her generous and gentle nature, she had a heart for the disadvantaged, and was passionate for wildlife preservation causes. Edna was also preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Samples of Petersburg, MI. She is survived by two sons, Neal (Becky) of Jupiter and Jeff (Lynn) of Perrysburg, OH and her seven grandchildren, Bethany, Kimberly, Matthew, Ryan (Stephanie), Jennifer, Kathryn, Joshua (Carrie), and great-grandchild, Mia.

SANTOS APONTE DÍAZ

Santos Aponte Díaz, 91, of Lorain, OH, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, February 23, 2009, following a brief illness. He was born December 16, 1917, in Yabucoo, Puerto Rico. Mr. Aponte worked for 30 years at Norfolk and Western Railroad, retiring in 1982. Mr. Aponte was a proud member of Sacred Heart Chapel, where he served as an usher. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society, Cursillo Movement, and volunteered countless hours during activities and projects. He was named Holy Name Society Man of the Year. In 1997, he was recognized by the Lorain Puerto Rican community during its 50th Anniversary celebration for being one of the original pioneers in 1952. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employee Union. Mr. Aponte's faith and service to God were very important to him and it showed in his examples. Santos remained very active until his illness by visiting family and friends, gardening, playing cards, and watching sports. He was an avid New York Yankees fan. He enjoyed the outdoors, but his most cherished moments were spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marciana Aponte (née Colón); sons Heriberto (Audrey) Aponte of Weston, Fla., and Freddy (Margarita) Aponte of Lorain; daughters Lourdes (Domer) Aponte-Richter of Sheffield Lake, Lillian Aponte of Coral Springs, Fla., and Mildred (Frank) Aguayo of Lorain; grandchildren Daniel, Jaelyn, Erica, Joshua, Zachary and Dana Aponte, Jennifer and Myra Richter, and Alexis and Alena Aguayo.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dominga Díaz in 1979, father Gabino Aponte in 1982 and sons Nicolas Aponte in 1970 and Bernardo Aponte in 1992.

MANUEL ESQUIVEL SR.

Manuel Esquivel Sr. of East Toledo, OH, passed away suddenly on February 26, 2009, in his home. Manuel was born to Gervasio and Trinidad (de la Torre) Esquivel on October 17, 1920, in Harlingen, Texas. He was employed and retired from Ottawa Chemical Co. He was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church for more than forty-five years. Manuel is survived by his loving children, Arturo (Gloria), Manuel, Daniel (Jackie), San Juan, María (Leo) Silva, and Tina Esquivel; brothers, Aurelio, Jesús and Abraham; sister, María A. Rios. Also surviving are many, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife of 66 years, Guadalupe A. Esquivel; son and daughter-in-law, Rodolfo and Mitzi Esquivel; daughter-in-law, Barbara Esquivel and sister, Esther. Manuel was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He came to Toledo in 1948 with nothing and, along with his wife and a rich heart, raised seven children and taught them the miracles of being "family." From working in the fields, which produced beautiful memories, to church on Sundays, he was always spiritual and taught his children the same. Manuel enjoyed mall-walking and wherever he went, from the store, to his loving daughter's beauty shop, - if you didn't know him when he came in, you knew him by the time he left. His smile and sense of humor were contagious - a gift passed on to his children. Manuel never lost sight of one day being with his "Amor," his best friend, and beautiful and loving wife, "Lupe." They are together now, where he longed to be since she passed away in 2007.

ELIZA MARTÍNEZ

Eliza Martínez, 78, of East Toledo, OH, died Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at Heartland of Oregon. Born on December 22, 1930, in Welder, Texas, she was the daughter of Eduardo and Guadalupe Martínez. A member of the First Spanish Church of God, Eliza enjoyed religious music and various crafts. Making jewelry, painting, and needlework were her favorites. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Carlos Martínez; sisters, Amelia González, Hermina Guerra, Sara Guerra, and Elvira Martínez. Eliza is survived by her brother, Edward M. Martínez and numerous nieces and nephews.

VALENTIN CASTILLO MEDERO

Valentin Castillo Medero, 88, of Lorain, OH, died unexpectedly on Sunday, March 1, 2009, at Community Health Partners Regional Medical Center in Lorain. Valentin was born in Carolina, Puerto Rico, on November 3, 1920, the son of the late Simon Castillo and Juana Medero. He has lived in the Lorain area since 1951. He owned and operated Val's Excavating in Lorain for 29 years, retiring in 2002. He also worked for the former Milad Chevrolet/Oldsmobile. Mr. Medero is survived by daughter Zoraida (Robert) Cruzado of Lorain, Rosanna (Wally) Castillo Griffith of Ramsey, N.J., and sons Valentin Castillo, Pedro J (Jolan) Castillo and Miguel Castillo, all of Lorain. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Rafaela Cedres.

FREDERICK RAMÍREZ

Frederick Ramírez, 57, of Lorain, OH, stepped into eternal life Monday, February 23, 2009, following a brief illness. He was born February 17, 1952, in Lorain. He was raised in Lorain and was a graduate of Lorain Admiral King High School, class of 1970. While attending high school, he lettered in football, baseball, and wrestling. He was a member of the Frank's Rec/Dobney's Ohio State Championship men's fast pitch softball team that was inducted into the Lorain Sports Hall of Fame. He was a passionate weight lifter and competed in numerous power lifting competitions. He was avid sports enthusiast and enjoyed motorcycles and corvettes. Mr. Ramirez was the co-owner of Bayside Fitness Center in Puerto Vallarta, México, and had owned Pumping Iron Gym, Lorain, Subway restaurants on Oberlin Avenue and East 42nd, Lorain and Joyce's Subs in Elyria.

He was the beloved son of Enrique and Isabel Ramírez (née Maltos) of Lorain. Brother to Richard and Anthony Ramírez of Amherst and Jean Florell of Orlando, Florida. He was also the uncle to sixteen nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Edward Paul Ramirez in 2005, paternal grandparents Maximino and María (née Silva) Ramirez, maternal grandparents Robert and Anna (née Popovich) Bonzar and Jesse Maltos.

GARY L. YGLESIAS

Gary L. Yglesias, 51, of Toledo, OH, passed away on March 1, 2009, in Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Toledo. He was employed by the Ohio Roofing Co. before opening his own business, the Gary Yglesias Roofing Co. He was a member of Carpenters #1138. He enjoyed antiques, nature, animals, and collecting many things. He is survived by his loving family, mother, Helen Yglesias; sons, Corey, Gary Jr., and Larry Yglesias; daughters, Kristina, Kari, and Shari Yglesias, Elise Marks, Angel Porter, Ashley Hartford, Sara Pontius; 11 grandchildren and one on the way; sisters, Rose and Janice Yglesias, Regina Herrera, Donna Ramirez; dear companion, Carol King; former wife, Frances Yglesias; beloved uncle, John Yglesias; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Jr. and brothers, Frank and Richard. Throughout his life he touched many people, and our loss will be shared with many. He will be remembered by many for his saying "The best things in life are free, family, friends, and memories." Special thanks go to Hospice of Northwest Ohio and to all those who supported our family during our time of need. Carol, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



NOTICE TO OUR READERS: We ask La Prensa readers to send bio's of their parents or grandparents—*gente* over 80 years young—along with a digital photo. La Prensa will publish an edited bio and photo in future La Prensa issues, when space permits. Have a special someone? Someone celebrating a quinceañera, wedding, anniversary, or birthday? La Prensa could use these digital photos and bios too! Subject, again, to space and editing. *Please make all submissions only by e-mail to laprensa1@yahoo.com.*

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Additional Info: Ms. Maria Mendez, from the County Aid Society in Detroit, will be available to provide free basic tax information in English & Spanish.

The meeting site and parking is accessible. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. People with disabilities requiring additional services (such as materials in alternative format) in order to participate in the meeting you should call Vicky Potter at (517) 373-8339 at least two business days prior to the meeting. DELEG is an equal opportunity employer/program.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Directors that Sealed Bids will be received by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority for:

**Rehabilitate Runway 14-32 and Associated Electrical Work
at Toledo Metcalf Field Airport
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This contract is for all labor, material, insurance, and equipment necessary for the rehabilitation of Runway 14-32 and Associated Electrical Work located at Toledo Metcalf Field Airport in Millbury, OH 43447, in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, to the Port Authority at One Maritime Plaza, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Bids will be received at the Port Authority's administrative offices at One Maritime Plaza, Toledo, Ohio 43604 until Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at 3:00 PM, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project "Rehabilitate Runway 14-32 and Associated Electrical Work" consists of a base bid and several additive alternates pending available funding. The base bid consists of variable depth milling of an existing asphalt runway (approximately 31,560 square yards), bituminous leveling and intermediate courses (approximately 1,475 tons), installation of glass fiber reflective control fabric (approximately 29,350 square yards) bituminous surface course (approximately 3,100 tons), runway surface grooving (24,650 square yards) and pavement marking (approximately 45,200 square feet permanent and 22,300 square feet of temporary). Additive Alternates 1-3 include existing concrete pavement removal (approximately 1,900 square yards and 2,900 square yards and 13,750 square yards for alternates 1-3 respectively). Alternate 4 consists of variable depth milling of the remainder of the existing asphalt runway (approximately 33,650 square yards), bituminous leveling and intermediate courses (approximately 1,875 tons), installation of glass fiber reflective control fabric (approximately 35,000 square yards), bituminous surface course (approximately 3,300 tons), runway surface grooving (26,700 square yards), new airfield electrical vault, airfield lighting cable (approximately 46,200 feet) replacement of existing runway edge lights with new base mounted medium intensity edge lights (approximately 85 lights) and associated electrical work. The project also consists of miscellaneous topsoiling, grading and seeding. Bid Alternates 1, 2, 3 and 4 may be awarded by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority at its sole discretion. The engineer's estimate for this project is \$2,195,000.00.

Plans, Specifications, Instructions to Proposers, and Forms of Proposal and Contract are on file at the office of the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, One Maritime Plaza, Toledo, Ohio 43604, and may be obtained for a non-refundable price of \$50.00 during normal business hours. The plans will be on file in the plan room of McGraw-Hill Construction-F.W. Dodge.

Proposals must be submitted on the form included in the Specifications and shall be accompanied by a certified check or an acceptable Proposal Bond with satisfactory surety specifying the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority as the obligee, in the sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total proposal amount.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a Contract Bond, Maintenance Bond, and Certificate of Insurance.

Bidders must comply with the Prevailing Wage Rates on Public Improvements in Lucas County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

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Please note that there will be a pre-bid meeting for all prospective bidders on Thursday, March 12, 2009, at 10:00 AM at the Port Authority Maintenance Building at Toledo Metcalf Field, Millbury, OH 43447. Attendance is helpful, but not mandatory.

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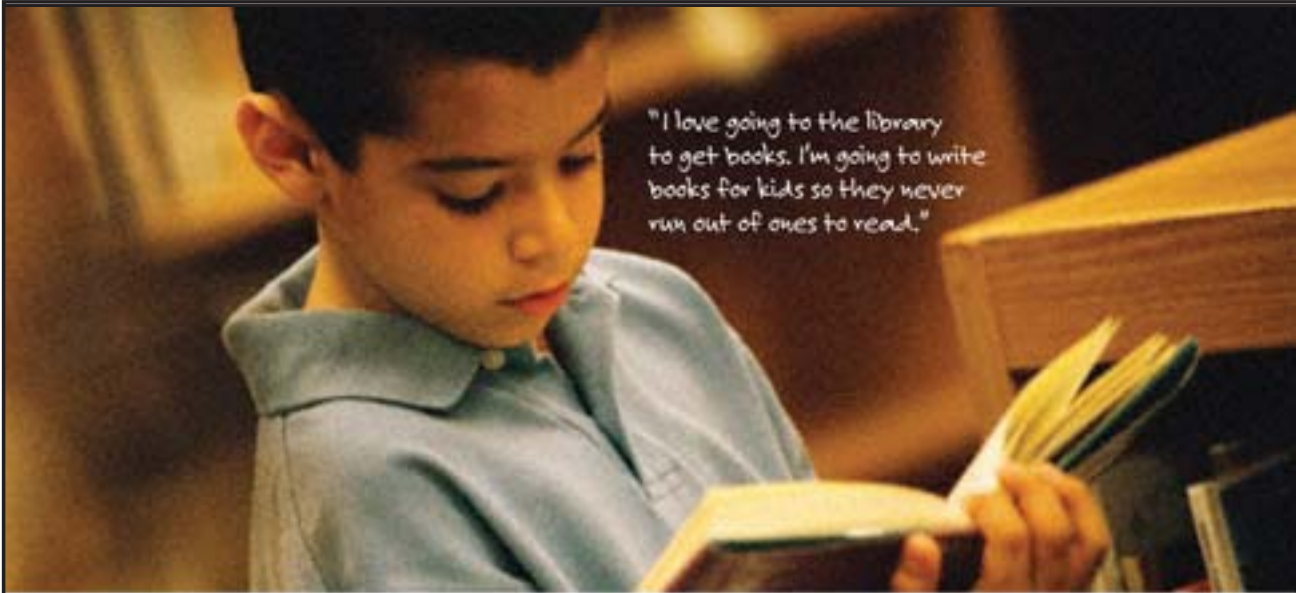
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Family and friends gathered at the lovely home of Steven Scarvelis and Raquel Bravo on Corey Road on Saturday, February 28, 2009, to celebrate the many accomplishments of *Deborah Ortiz Flores*.

Deborah has been very active in the Latino community since her early days at the University of Toledo. Most recently she received the *Ohio Job and Family Services Directors Association Outstanding Director Award*. Deborah was selected out of 67 county directors in the state of Ohio for her work.

Among the 30-plus guests attending the cocktail reception were her husband Tony Flores and his parents Vivian and Arturo Flores. They were joined by Deborah's parents Zoila and Manuel Ortiz.

Also present were Hernán Vázquez and his daughter Marie, County Commissioner Tina Skeldon Wozniak, who is one of Deborah's bosses, and her husband Russ Wozniak. State Senator Theresa Fedor also dropped in to share some thoughtful words.

The host committee included Raquel Bravo, Margarita De León, Sabina Serratos, and Michele Martínez. The menu included tangy shrimp ceviche, savory chorizo stuffed mushrooms, black bean and avocado dips, spicy cajun shrimp, spanakopita, tamales, some delectable homemade Mexican wedding cookies, and fresh fruit. Pictured, from left to right, are: Russ Wozniak, Lucas County Commissioner Tina Skeldon Wozniak, Margarita De León, Deborah Ortiz, State Senator Theresa Fedor, and Raquel Bravo.



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