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Three new bird-themed exhibits entertain at the Toledo Zoo: *Penguin Beach*, near the Aquarium and Primate Forest, leads visitors right through the new exhibit, with penguins on three sides. Nearby, "walls of water" offer expanded underwater viewing. *Flamingo Key*, sponsored by Toledo Express Airport, is a colorful island-inspired getaway near the award-winning Aviary. The flamingo flock, known as a *flamboyance*, includes both juveniles and adults, giving visitors a chance to see the young birds grow up. *'Keet Retreat*, near the Zoo's Broadway entrance, takes visitors right up to these bright, friendly members of the parrot family in a free-flight parakeet encounter unlike anything else in the region. An optional feeding experience further enhances the visit. *'Keet Retreat* is sponsored by BP.

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Paul: Immigration reform did not sink Cantor

By ADAM BEAM, Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 11, 2014 (AP): U.S. Sen. Rand Paul said Wednesday that "the ball is moving forward" on immigration reform despite the surprise defeat of House Majority Leader Eric Cantor in the Virginia primary.

Cantor lost to Dave Brat, a little-known economics professor whose campaign focused largely on his opposition to immigration reform. Cantor's defeat had some wondering if it would be difficult for the Republican-controlled U.S. House of Representatives to pass immigration reform.

But Paul said a number of issues contributed to Cantor's defeat, including his past votes to raise the debt ceiling and the controversy surrounding the National Security Administration's domestic spying program. He noted the easy primary victory of U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham, an author of an immigration bill that failed to pass the House

last year. "It's a mistake to...decide that one issue decided this," Paul told reporters on a Wednesday morning conference call organized by the Partnership for a New American Economy, a pro-immigration reform group. "Some people, myself included, think that you can go too far negative. And apparently millions of dollars in negative ads were run and it may well have increased the name identification of a lesser known candidate - a lesser known candidate who also had a lot of popular things to say on other issues."

Paul, a potential 2016 Republican presidential candidate, has been actively trying to expand the Republican party by making it attractive to minorities—and immigration reform is part of that strategy. But Paul acknowledged Wednesday that immigration remains a tricky area for Republicans, including himself.

For example, Paul voted against the Senate's bipartisan immigration bill last year because he said it did not do

enough to secure the border and it did not provide enough work visas. That bill passed the Senate but has stalled in the House.

"I've been someone who is for the concept of immigration reform. I'm very, very careful that I want to vote for something that works," he said.

Paul said Republicans have become "somewhat trapped by rhetoric and words" - including amnesty.

"We're trapped in a word that means different things to different people," he said. "We have to get beyond that. But I think the ball is moving forward, and it is complicated."

One such complication, Paul said, is what to do with immigrants who served in the United States military.

"Do I have sympathy if you served in our military, that we ought to find a place for you in our country? Absolutely," he said. "But do I want to send a signal to everybody in Mexico that if you come join our military you get to be a citizen? That's a bad signal."

Paul: la reforma migratoria no hundió a Cantor

Por ADAM BEAM, Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Kentucky, 11 de junio de 2014 (AP): El senador federal Rand Paul dijo el miércoles que "la pelota está avanzando" en la reforma a las leyes de inmigración, a pesar de la sorprendente derrota en las primarias de Virginia de Eric Cantor, el líder de la mayoría republicana en la Cámara de Representantes.

Cantor perdió frente a Dave Brat, un profesor de Economía poco conocido cuya campaña se enfocó en gran medida a su oposición a la reforma migratoria. La derrota de Cantor hizo que algunos se pregunten si sería difícil para la Cámara aprobar esa reforma.

Pero Paul indicó que varios factores contribuyeron a que Cantor perdiera, como sus votaciones en el pasado para elevar el tope de endeudamiento federal y la controversia que rodea el programa de espionaje interno del Departamento de Seguridad Nacional. Hizo notar la facilidad con la que triunfó en las primarias el senador federal Lindsey Graham, autor de un proyecto de ley sobre inmigración que no fue aprobado en la Cámara el año pasado.

"Es un error... decidir que un asunto decidió esto", declaró Paul a los periodistas el miércoles en una conferencia telefónica matutina organizada por el Partnership for a New American Economy, un grupo partidario de la reforma migratoria. "Algunas personas, yo entre ellas, piensan que uno puede excederse en publicidad negativa. Y aparentemente se invirtieron millones de dólares en anuncios negativos, lo que bien podría haber incrementado la identificación del nombre de un candidato menos conocido que también tenía muchas cosas populares que decir en torno a otros asuntos".

Paul, posible candidato presidencial republicano en 2016, ha estado intentando activamente extender el alcance del Partido Republicano entre las minorías, y la reforma migratoria forma parte de esa estrategia. Pero Paul reconoció el miércoles que la cuestión de los inmigrantes sigue siendo un área difícil para los republicanos.

Por ejemplo, Paul votó contra el proyecto bipartidista del Senado sobre inmigración el año pasado porque dijo que no hacía lo suficiente para asegurar la

frontera y no proporcionaba suficientes visas de trabajo. Esa propuesta de ley fue aprobada en el Senado pero se estancó en la Cámara.

"Estoy a favor del concepto de una reforma migratoria. Soy muy, muy cuidadoso en que deseo votar por algo que funcione", afirmó.

Paul dijo que de alguna forma los republicanos han quedado "algo atrapados por la retórica y las palabras", incluida la amnistía.

"Estamos atrapados en una palabra que significa cosas diferentes para distintas personas", señaló. "Tenemos que superar eso. Pero creo que la pelota está avanzando, y es complicado".

Una complicación, dijo Paul, es qué hacer con los inmigrantes que prestaron servicio en las fuerzas armadas de Estados Unidos.

"¿Veo con buenos ojos que deberíamos buscarle un lugar en nuestro país? Absolutamente que sí", afirmó. "Pero, ¿deseo enviar una señal a todo el mundo en México de que si vienen a unirse a nuestras fuerzas armadas se convertirán en ciudadanos? Esa es una mala señal."

Interactivo AP: <http://hosted.ap.org/interactives/2013/reforma-migratoria/>



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Obama: Derrota de Cantor no afecta inmigración

Por JIM KUHNHENN, Associated Press

WESTON, Massachusetts, 11 de junio de 2014 (AP): Prometiéndolo no rendirse sobre la reforma integral a la ley de inmigración, el presidente Barack Obama dijo el miércoles que "rechaza esencialmente" el concepto de que la abrumadora derrota de Eric Cantor—líder de la mayoría en la Cámara de Representantes—en las elecciones primarias republicanas signifique que no se pueda concretar la legislación de inmigración.

"Es interesante escuchar a los expertos y analistas, y a algunos con sentido común, decir que ahora parece imposible cambiar las leyes de inmigración", dijo Obama ante aproximadamente 40 grandes donantes en este suburbio de Boston. "Rechazo esencialmente esto y le diré presidente de la Cámara de Representantes que tiene que rechazarlo (ese concepto)".

Cantor perdió la primaria ante Dave Brat, un profesor de Economía que tiene respaldo del Tea Party. Brat calificó a Cantor de partidario de una amnistía a los inmigrantes que están en el país sin permiso. Cantor apoyó inicialmente una legislación limitada para ayudar a gente joven que llegó a Estados Unidos de manera ilegal siendo niños y argumentó que era un acérrimo opositor a la amnistía.

Josh Earnest, vocero de la Casa Blanca, señaló que el senador republicano Lindsey Graham se participó de manera decidida en la aprobación de la ley de inmigración en el Senado y no obstante ello derrotó el martes por la noche a sus adversarios en la elección primaria de su partido.

Antes de la reunión con los donantes, Obama pronunció un discurso a graduados de una escuela técnica en Worcester, donde dijo que

entre 30% a 40% de los estudiantes eran hijos de inmigrantes.

"Uno no lo sabría al mirarlos porque son tan estadounidenses como la tarta de manzana", dijo a los donantes. "Ellos están preocupados por la financiación de su educación debido a sus estatus migratorio. Ellos se preguntan si esta nación a la que aman tanto los quiere a ellos".

Obama bromeó diciendo que cuando le preguntan qué desea para el Día del Padre o en Navidad o en su cumpleaños, dice que la prioridad en su lista es "una oposición leal, racional" con la que pueda negociar y llegar a un acuerdo.

"Desafortunadamente eso no es lo que estamos viendo en Washington entre los republicanos", agregó.

Obama: Cantor loss not death knell of immigration

By JIM KUHNHENN, Associated Press

WESTON, Mass., June 11, 2014 (AP): Vowing not to give up on an overhaul of immigration, President Barack Obama said Wednesday that he "fundamentally rejects" the notion that House Majority Leader Eric Cantor's stunning primary election defeat means that tackling immigration legislation is now out of reach.

"It's interesting to listen to the pundits and the analysts, and some conventional wisdom talks about how the politics of immigration reform seem impossible now," Obama told about 40 big-dollar donors in this Boston suburb. "Fundamentally reject that and I will tell the speaker of the House he needs to reject it."

Cantor of Virginia lost his Republican primary race to Dave Brat, an economics professor who was backed by the tea party. Brat labeled Cantor a supporter of im-

migrants who are in the country without documentation. Cantor initially backed limited legislation to help young people who came to the U.S. without documentation as children and argued he was a staunch opponent of amnesty.

Josh Earnest, a White House spokesman, pointed out that Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., had been deeply involved in passing the Senate immigration bill and still defeated a slew of primary opponents Tuesday night.

The Democratic-controlled Senate has already passed a sweeping bipartisan immigration bill that increases border security and provides a path to citizenship for millions of immigrants who entered the country without documentation.

But the Republican-controlled House, led by House Speaker John Boehner, has yet to act in the face of stiff opposition from conservatives.

Before meeting with donors Obama delivered a commencement address at a technical school in Worcester, where he said 30 to 40 percent of the students were children of immigrants.

"You wouldn't know it looking at them because they are as American as apple pie," he told the donors. "They're worried about whether they're going to be able to finance their education because of their immigrant status. They wonder whether this country that they love so deeply loves them back."

Obama joked that when he is asked what he wants for Father's Day or Christmas or his birthday he says the top of his list is a "loyal, rational opposition," one with which he could negotiate and compromise.

"Unfortunately that's not what we're seeing in Washington from the Republicans," he said.

Feds, Austin settle bias case over fire applicants

AUSTIN, Texas, June 9, 2014 (AP): The Justice Department (DOJ) says it has reached an agreement with Austin city officials to settle allegations that the Austin Fire department discriminated against minority applicants seeking

firefighter jobs.

A Justice Department statement Monday says the agreement still needs court approval. Federal officials had argued that Austin used a written test that eliminated black and Latino entry-level firefighter applicants disproportionately.

The agreement requires the city to devise a screening and selection process that passes court tests for fairness and equality. The city also will pay \$780,000 in back pay to entry-level applicants deemed as having been damaged by the discrimination.

Los pendientes de la Corte Suprema

Por MARK SHERMAN, Associated Press

WASHINGTON, DC, 15 de junio de 2014 (AP): Ha llegado la hora de la verdad en la Corte Suprema de Estados Unidos, donde los magistrados trabajan con celeridad para emitir fallos sobre 17 casos en las próximas dos semanas.

Los derechos religiosos de corporaciones, los derechos de expresión de los manifestantes antiaborto y los derechos de privacidad de las personas bajo arresto son algunos de los asuntos significativos pendientes de solución.

Los viajes de verano, trabajos de enseñanza en Europa y el esparcimiento tendrán que esperar hasta que el máximo tribunal emita sus fallos sobre todas las causas que ha aceptado desde octubre.

En raras instancias, los magistrados aplazarán decisiones y dispondrán que algún caso sea debatido de nuevo en el próximo período de sesiones.

También es la época del año en la que

algún magistrado podría anunciar su retiro. Sin embargo, la mayor de los magistrados, Bader Ginsburg, de 81 años, ha dejado entrever que estará en servicio al menos un año y quizá más tiempo.

Los jueces se reunirán el lunes y de nuevo el jueves para emitir fallos y pudieran concluir labores para el fin del mes.

A continuación un vistazo a algunos de los casos pendientes:

- **Cobertura de anticonceptivos:** Empresas reclaman el derecho negarse a pagar, por creencias religiosas, por anticonceptivos en los planes de seguros de salud de sus empleadas, a pesar de que la nueva ley de salud obliga a incluir en las pólizas de salud el control natal.

- **Protestas antiaborto:** Activistas impugnaron una ley en Massachusetts que les impide protestar a menos de 10 metros (35 pies) de las clínicas donde se practican abortos.

- **Datos en celulares:** En dos casos se considera la autoridad de

la policía para registrar sin orden judicial los teléfonos celulares de detenidos.

- **Televisión en internet:** Televisoras impugnan que la empresa Aero de internet tome programación de ellos gratis para que sus suscriptores puedan verla en dispositivos portátiles.

- **Gases de efecto invernadero:** Grupos empresariales afirman que las autoridades ambientales se extralimitan en la Ley Sobre Aire Limpio.

- **Cuotas sindicales:** Empleados de salud de Illinois quieren que la corte diga que los sindicatos no pueden cobrar cuotas a quienes se opongan a ser agremiados.

- **Fraude bursátil:** Los inversionistas podrían encontrar dificultades para presentar demandas colectivas en casos de fraude bursátil relacionados con empresas que cotizan en bolsa, en un caso que implica a Halliburton.

BMV issues ID cards to minors

May 27, 2014: For the first time, the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) traveled to a local school, Columbus Preparatory Academy, to issue State of Ohio Identification (ID) cards to minor-aged children whose parents voluntarily requested them. BMV staff processed applications, took digital photos and issued Ohio ID cards to eligible children. The IDs will be printed at BMV

headquarters and mailed to the children after the final processing has been completed.

The ID card for school-aged children and the Next of Kin programs offer a unique database available to law enforcement agencies should a child with an Ohio ID become involved in an accident, lost, abducted or otherwise missing. The child's vital information, photo and emergency contact/Next of Kin information are available to a responding law

enforcement officer and can readily be attached to any subsequent AMBER alert or missing child alert.

According to the BMV, "In addition to being able to immediately contact the parents or guardians, this saves time and sometimes extraordinary efforts to secure a photograph for the alerts, posters, media releases and other resources used to locate missing or abducted children."

EARLY VOTE WINS IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, June 12, 2014: The US District Court for the Southern District of Ohio ruled in favor of the Democratic National Committee and the Ohio Democratic Party's motion for summary judgment to permanently maintain the final three

days of early voting leading up to Election Day. In response, Ohio Democratic Party Chairman Chris Redfern released the following statement:

"All along, we believed the actions of the Republican-controlled legislature, Secretary of State Husted

and Governor Kasich were unconstitutional; and yet again, a federal judge has agreed. This ruling shows how important these last three days are to ensure equal access to the ballot, and the hours set by Secretary Husted should reflect that." See opinion.

Minnesota sheriff won't honor ICE hold requests

MINNEAPOLIS, June 11, 2014 (AP): The Hennepin County sheriff's office will no longer honor U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) requests for detainee holds, Sheriff Rich Stanek said Wednesday.

ICE has asked local jails to detain some inmates up to 48 hours after they are eligible for release so they can be considered for deportation. In the past, local law enforcement officials have considered the requests mandatory. But recent federal court rulings have stated ICE detention requests are simply that—requests and not orders.

OF the 36,000 inmates booked into the Hennepin

County Jail each year, about 1.5 percent have ICE detention requests, KMSP-TV (<http://bit.ly/1quvw1C>) reported.

Stanek said he consulted with the county attorney, the American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota and others before making the policy change. He said his decision came "after a long, thoughtful and deliberate process."

"My first responsibility as Sheriff of Hennepin County will always be to enforce the law and abide by the Constitution," Stanek said in a statement.

The ACLU believes the ICE requests are unconstitutional.

"The practice of holding individuals without a proper legal reason is problematic and

we are glad that Hennepin County took the proper steps to correct their actions," ACLU Minnesota Executive Director Charles Samuelson said in a statement. Samuelson said he hopes other counties follow Hennepin County's lead.

Twin Cities ICE spokesman Shawn Neudauer said the agency "will continue to work cooperatively with law enforcement partners throughout Minnesota as the agency seeks to enforce its priorities by identifying and removing convicted criminals and others who are public safety threats."

Information from: KMSP-TV, <http://www.myfox9.com>

Detroit Public Schools Plans Expansion of Early Childhood Program Offerings for the 2014-15 School Year

June 12, 2014: *Detroit Public Schools* has announced that it will continue the expansion of its early childhood educational offerings with the planned addition of seats to both its *Great Start Readiness* and *Title I Pre-K* programs. The district plans to add more than 540 seats in 34 new classrooms throughout the district for the 2014-15 school year.

New Pre-K programs are being planned for *Chrysler* and *Nichols Elementary*, both of which have never before offered parents an early childhood education option. In addition, DPS' Adult Education Department will begin hosting classes at *Beard Early Childhood Education Center*, where students will be able to take advantage of Pre-K programs that will be scheduled during their classes.

The district increased its commitment to providing more Pre-k programs at the beginning of this school year, when it began making pre-k programs available to all qualified 4-year-olds in the City of Detroit in conjunction with its new 5-year Strategic Plan. Enrollment in early childhood education programs for the 2013-14 school year stands at 3,363, which represents growth of 5 percent over the previous year.

"Research clearly shows that providing children with Early Childhood

Education programs is essential to their personal growth and future academic success," said DPS Emergency Manager *Jack Martin*. "DPS remains committed to providing these critical programs to as many Detroit children as possible."

The addition of seats to both the *Great Start Readiness* and *Title I Pre-K* programs means that more children than ever before will be able to take advantage of DPS early childhood education programs, because enrollment in these two programs is offered to a broader range of children.

DPS will no longer be including *Head Start*, which qualifies children based solely on their meeting poverty level requirements, in its early childhood education program offerings.

Any child who would qualify for a *Head Start* program, would also be eligible to qualify for either the *Great Start Readiness* and/or *Title I Pre-K* programs. DPS' believes that all Pre-K teachers providing instruction in *Head Start*-funded classrooms will likely be absorbed into the planned expansion of the *Great Start Readiness* and *Title I*-funded classrooms.

Detroit Public Schools' prekindergarten classroom curriculum is aligned with the *National Early Child-*



hood Standards and Michigan State Board of Education, *Early Childhood Standards of Quality*. To ensure fidelity to the standards, the early childhood programs are monitored through an inclusive and collaborative approach.

The building principal, central staff and program supervisors monitor teaching and learning through the prekindergarten classroom visitation system, teacher evaluation, student assessments *Child Observation Record (COR)*, and through a formalized process, the *Program Quality Assessment (PQA)*.

In addition, the *PNC Grow Up Great* program, which expanded and doubled the number of classrooms within DPS in 2013-14, will continue to provide a wide variety of educational enhancements, such as professional development sessions and individual coaching for teachers, field trips, classroom visits by arts and science staff, new books and equipment. *Grow Up Great* serves 28 classrooms in 15 DPS schools.

Parents interested in finding out more about DPS' early childhood education program offerings should call DPS' Foundation for Early Learners at 313.347.8923.

Return of Cinco de Mayo Parade

DETROIT, June 11, 2014: The *Mexican Patriotic Committee (MPC)* of Metro Detroit recently met with local residents, non-profit agencies, business owners and parade participants to discuss the future of the annual "Cinco de Mayo" Parade in southwest Detroit.

As a result of this meeting, MPC will continue the annual tradition that has been a part of the southwest Detroit community for more than 50 years. The next "Cinco de Mayo" Parade will be held in southwest Detroit on *Sunday, May 3, 2015*.

"The tragic occurrence that took place on May 4, 2014 does not define us as a community nor reflect the 50 years of wonderful cultural celebration in southwest Detroit," said Mexican Patriotic Committee Officer *Gloria Rocha*. "It was the consensus of our local stakeholders who participated in

our post-event discussion to support this annual event, which acknowledges the diverse history, heritage and pride in our community.

The Mexican Patriotic Committee will continue to work with local partners, the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department to ensure safety remains one of our top priorities at future events."

The 2014 Cinco de Mayo Parade featured 198 unique participants, including Mexican wrestlers, local horse groups, dance troupes, marching bands, traditional and modern musicians, floats, politicians, and much more. The MPC estimated more than 40,000 attendees joined the coalition of Latino, white, black, and Native American cultures in southwest Detroit for the annual celebration.

Established in the early 1900s, MPC remains one of the oldest Mexican organizations in Michigan.

The Cinco de Mayo Parade celebrates Mexico's 1862 *Battle of Puebla*. This conflict featured outnumbered Mexican forces resisting France's initial attempts at invasion, which ultimately sparked national unity and pride among the people of Mexico. This eventually gave rise to the permanent removal of the French occupation. It has become a time of year when southwest Detroit families and friends come together to renew relationships and celebrate Mexican culture.

The Cinco de Mayo Parade is sponsored by the Mexican Patriotic Committee of Metro Detroit and supported by its community partners, the West Vernor & Springwells Business Improvement District (BID), the Southwest Detroit Business Association, local businesses and community volunteers.

Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan to meet in Traverse City on Friday, June 20, 2014

The Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan will meet in a public session on June 20, 2014 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, at the *Traverse City Chamber of Commerce*, 202 E. Grandview Parkway, in Traverse City.

The public is invited to attend. Individuals will have an opportunity to comment on Hispanic/Latino issues or concerns, programs, services and events during the Public Comment segment of the meeting.

The meeting site and

parking is accessible. Individuals attending the meeting should refrain from using heavily-scented personal care products to enhance accessibility for everyone.

People with disabilities requiring additional services to participate, such as materials in alternative format, should call *Vicky Garcia* at 517/373-8339 by June 16. Please also direct questions or requests for driving directions to her.

The Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan was created in 1975 to represent the

interests of Michigan's Hispanic and Latino population—one of the fastest-growing ethnic groups in the state. The Commission, made up of 15 individuals appointed by the Governor, advises the Governor and state legislature on policy matters and serves Michigan's Latino population by fostering and celebrating their achievements and promoting their development and welfare.

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The Borinqueneers honored by receiving the Congressional Gold Medal

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 10, 2014: U.S. Representative *Marcy Kaptur* (Ohio-9) has formally congratulated members of the *Puerto Rico's 65th Infantry Regiment*, which currently numbers about 1,000 — known as the “*Borinqueneers*”—after President Barack Obama signed legislation to award them the Congressional Gold Medal.

“The Fighting Borinqueneers persevered, despite discrimination and hardship, to defend America throughout the entire Twentieth Century,” said Congresswoman Kaptur, whose district is home to the largest

Puerto Rican communities outside New York—namely, Lorain, Ohio, which is over 25 percent *boricua*.

“All told, more than 100,000 served and their courage was boundless,” she said. “They even led the last regimental bayonet charge in U.S. military history—a truly heroic act during the Korean War that saved the lives of many.”

Congresswoman Kaptur said it is ironic that previous military recipients of the Congressional Gold Medal include Navy Fleet Admiral *Ernest J. King*, a native of Lorain.

Formed in 1898, shortly after Puerto Rico became a part of the United States, the

Borinqueneers served in World War I, World War II, and Korea.

The Fighting Borinqueneers achieved glory in February 1951 when they charged Chinese positions with bayonets, opening an escape route for Marines who had been trapped near the Chosin Reservoir.

Segregation “set them apart from their fellow soldiers, but their courage made them legendary,” President Obama said during a signing ceremony at the White House.

“We thank all the Borinqueneers for their extraordinary service. You’ve earned a hallowed place in our history.”

Race and walk fundraiser to be held in downtown Toledo

Be a hero and help improve the health of children in Northwest Ohio by racing through the streets of downtown Toledo. Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE) and Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc. (LAWO) are challenging you to *Race4Justice* on Saturday, June 21 at 9:00 a.m. Runners and walkers of all levels and ages are invited to participate in the 5k Run or the One Mile Walk. Participants are encouraged to dress as their favorite Super Hero!



Proceeds from the *Race4Justice* will help fund the Medical Legal Partnership for Children (MLPC) to serve more children and families. The MLPC, a project of ABLE, integrates legal assistance as a vital component of patient care. The MLPC allows medical providers to address the underlying causes of medical conditions, such as lack of access to food, a moldy apartment, the lack of special education services, and poverty.

Through the MLPC’s services, doctors and lawyers work together to identify legal and social issues which negatively impact child health and well-being, and address these issues through individual and systemic advocacy.

Registration is currently open at www.Race4Justice.org. The registration fee is \$25. All

registrants will receive a t-shirt. Check-in for the race begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Center for Equal Justice at 525 Jefferson Avenue in downtown Toledo, directly across from the Huntington Center at Jefferson and Huron streets.

There will be a dedicated course throughout downtown Streets and along the river with police escorts at all intersections. Snacks and refreshments will be waiting at the finish line, and prizes will be given to the winners of each age bracket.

For more information about the *Race4Justice*, contact Patti Robb, ABLE and LAWO Communications Director at 419-930-2517 or probb@ablelaw.org.

Party with a Purpose at ZOOtoDO on June 20

The Toledo Zoo’s “black tie and tennis shoes” fundraiser returns! PNC ZOOtoDO, presented by MassMutual Northwest Ohio, is an elegant evening full of delicious food, exciting live music and good company, all on Friday, June 20, 2014. It’s a Party with a Purpose that you don’t want to miss.

Sample food from the area’s finest restaurants and caterers, dance to live music on multiple stages and mingle with friends in the remarkable setting of the Toledo Zoo. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with hors d’oeuvres from 10 different restaurants and caterers on the Zoo’s *Africa!* exhibit. Across the bridge at the Zoo’s historic side, guests enjoy a sophisticated

evening of live music and samples from more than 40 fine restaurants and caterers from 7:30 pm to midnight. To highlight the fun side of a black tie event, this year ZOOtoDO honors the dynamic new *Penguin Beach*.

ZOOtoDO is much more than one of the region’s premiere social events. It’s a Party with a Purpose, with 100 percent of the net proceeds providing support for the continued development of the Zoo’s programs and exhibits. Each year it attracts more than 50 restaurants and nearly 2,000 guests. Your investment in ZOOtoDO helps ensure that children of all ages can enjoy one of the region’s historic treasures for generations to come.

Fun experiences like these are among the many



reasons that the Toledo Zoo is rated the #1 zoo in the United States and one of the nation’s top ten family attractions.

Tickets for ZOOtoDO are \$150 per person and must be purchased in advance. Discounts are available for members of the Toledo Zoo’s President’s Circle and Companies for Kids program. ZOOtoDO is a rain-or-shine event. Guests must be 21 or over, and the Zoo reserves the right to check IDs at the door. For more information or to reserve your space, call 419.385.5721, ext. 2091 or visit toledozoo.org/zootodo.

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Eric Cantor Has a Chance to Redeem His Legacy An Open Letter to the Lame Duck Congressman from Virginia

Op-Ed Special to La Prensa
By Al Abrams

Now that House Majority Leader Eric Cantor (R. Va.) has lost his seat to a Tea Party challenger who charged, of all things, that Cantor is "soft" on immigration, Cantor has a unique opportunity to redeem his legacy during his remaining months in Congress.

It is time to give him a history lesson on immigration.

Cantor, the only Jewish Republican in the House of Representatives, has been very proud of the fact that he has single-handedly blocked comprehensive immigration reform in Congress.

But in reality, Eric Cantor should be ashamed of himself.

Why? Because Cantor himself might never have been born in the United States had Congress passed restrictive immigration quotas at the time his family emigrated from Eastern Europe (Russia, Romania, and Latvia) in the late 1800s-early 1900s.

The clamor to restrict immigration from Eastern Europe had its beginnings in 1890 when Henry Cabot Lodge, then still a US Congressman from Massachusetts, sought to introduce legislation to establish quotas. Back then, the object was to keep more Jews—the Mexicans of yesteryear—out of the United States.

Indeed, the first to be termed "illegal immigrants" were not Mexicans, but Jews. And scores

crossed over illegally into El Paso, Texas from México.

As author Libby Garland points out in her book, "After They Closed the Gates: Jewish Illegal Immigration to the United States, 1921-1925," some Jews even entered the United States hidden among crates of booze being smuggled into the country from Cuba and Canada during Prohibition.

Surely Cantor must be aware of the historical precedents such as the 1921 Immigration Restriction Act (which for the first time in our history placed a numerical restriction on immigration) as well as the Johnson-Reed Act of 1924, which is also known as the Asian Exclusion Act. When this draconian bill came before the US Senate for a vote, fewer than ten senators had the courage to cast a "Nay" vote.

Surprisingly, Samuel Gompers, founder of the American Federation of Labor (AFL) and himself a Jewish immigrant from Russia, closed his eyes to the anti-Semitic aspects of the bill and embraced it. Why? Gompers supported the act because he believed it would remove the threat of competition for U.S. workers.

But what about Mexicans under the immigration law? As always, they were targeted on the twin issues of race and religion. Two decades later, Irving Pichel, a noted Hollywood director, was blacklisted by the motion picture industry because he had dared to make a movie, "A Medal for Benny," about a Mexican-American family during World War Two. Of

course many Mexican-Americans distinguished themselves by serving in the US military during that conflict.

Had the restrictive immigration quotas not been put into place, countless numbers of Jews might have escaped Hitler's Holocaust. As historian Rafael Medoff, director of the David S. Wyman Institute for Holocaust Studies in Washington, D.C. has said, in only one year out of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 12 years in office did he permit the full use of the immigration quotas for Germany and other European countries with large Jewish populations.

But even then, bureaucrats at the State Department led by Breckinridge Long (despite the fact that Secretary of State Cordell Hull's wife was Jewish, a fact that remained a well-kept secret at the time), worked against the directive.

Ironically, FDR made his decision in 1939, the same year that the refugee ship *S.S. St. Louis* with its helpless 937 German Jewish passengers, was refused entry into the U.S. and Cuba. Most aboard the ship, which was forced to return to Germany, were murdered in the Holocaust. That tragic episode is the basis of *Katherine Anne Porter's* book and the subsequent film, "Ship of Fools."

There was a clause in the immigration law that would have allowed Jewish refugee professors and students to enter the United States if they were guaranteed a place at a college or university. But despite the existence of this loop-

hole, the State Department still blocked many Jews from escaping to the United States. *The quota was never filled.*

Medoff has written at length about FDR's virtual total apathy to the plight of the Jewish refugees. But FDR, who many Jews still regarded as a hero of their cause, wasn't alone.

Earlier, when a conference was held at Evian, France to address the problem of Jewish refugees, nations were asked how many Jews their country was willing to accept. The official reply of Canada was "None are too many."

The only country that came forth and said they would accept the Jewish refugees was the Spanish speaking Dominican Republic, then led by General Rafael Trujillo. The tiny island nation said they would accept 50,000 to 100,000 Jewish refugees and offered them support if they would become farmers. But many were trapped in Germany when World War Two broke out in 1939, and only 500 made it to safety.

Meanwhile, the British closed the door to emigration to Palestine by issuing Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald's restrictive *White Paper*.

Following the 1938 pogroms of Kristallnacht in Germany, Governor Lawrence Cramer of the US Virgin Islands offered to accept Jewish refugees fleeing Germany. The restrictive immigration quotas did not affect the Virgin Islands because they were a territory of the United States. Cramer offered to extend the Jewish refugees tourist visas for as long as they needed to remain



Eric Cantor

restrictive immigration quotas do not work. Your concern that the US immigration system is broken has some merit—but as I've shown above, it has been broken for almost 100 years.

Now is the time to fix it.

Look in the mirror, Eric Cantor. Can you really face yourself?

Immigration reform is not "amnesty." It is now time to step aside and take the leadership for which your position entitles you. If the Cantor family had never immigrated to the United States, you might have died in Hitler's ovens along with the Six Million. There is no way that as a Jew, you can justify continuing to uphold a policy that closes our doors to immigrants. **It is not too late. Use your time wisely.** Make comprehensive immigration reform your legacy Representative Cantor—one that your family would have been proud to see. Use your last months in Congress to do the right thing.

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Fallece Casey Kasem, el rey de las mejores 40

LOS ANGELES, 15 de junio de 2014 (AP): El presentador de voz suave Casey Kasem, el rey del programa de radio de las 40 canciones más populares en Estados Unidos, ha fallecido. Tenía 82 años. Kasem dejó de existir el domingo en la mañana, dijo su hija, Kerri, de acuerdo con el

representante de relaciones públicas de ésta, Danny Deraney. El programa radiofónico "American Top 40" de Kasem comenzó el 4 de julio de 1970 en Los Angeles. La canción número uno de su lista en aquella fecha fue "Mama Told Me Not to Come" del grupo de rock Three Dog Night.

El programa continuó con modificaciones—debido al cambio de distribuidores—hasta que Kasem se retiró en 2009. Kasem se despedía de sus transmisiones con una frase dirigida a su auditorio: "Y no olviden, mantengan los pies en la tierra y continúen alcanzando las estrellas".

Port Authority, developers break ground at Overland Industrial Park

June 13, 2014: The Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, Overland Industrial Park I, LLC, City of Toledo, Lucas County and other area officials held a groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a 100,000 square foot spec building at Overland Industrial Park, formerly known as the Jeep Site.

"We're very excited to start vertical construction at Overland Industrial Park," said Paul Toth, President and CEO of the

Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority. "This class 'A' building will be designed to meet the demands that we are seeing in the market today, and we're hopeful that we will have a new tenant at Overland upon completion of this project.

"The Port is dedicated to bringing new life to this historic and important piece of land in northwest Ohio."

Construction on this building will begin sometime in the next couple

of weeks and is estimated to take approximately six months to complete. The 100,000 square foot class "A" pre-cast, concrete industrial building will have a ceiling height of 32 feet; it will be designed to suit warehouse/distribution or light manufacturing/assembly operations. The building will also include truck docks and modern column spacing and design features. On the Internet: www.toledoportauthority.org - 419.243.8251

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Miss Nevada Nia Sánchez crowned as 63rd Miss USA

By STACEY PLAISANCE, Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La., June 9, 2014 (AP): Newly crowned Miss USA Nia Sánchez is a fourth-degree black belt in taekwondo and says women should be able to defend themselves as a way to battle the problem of campus rape.

The 24-year-old from Las Vegas said bringing awareness to the issue is very important.

Sánchez beat out 50 other contestants from all the states and the District of Columbia on Sunday night for the title of 63rd Miss USA. First runner-up was Miss North Dakota Audra Mari. Sánchez will go on to represent the U.S. at the Miss Universe competition later this year.

In a vibrant red floor-length fishtail gown, Miss Nevada answered judge Rumer Willis' question about the high rate of sexual assaults on college campuses. Willis, the 25-year-old daughter of actors Bruce Willis and Demi Moore, said 19 percent of U.S. undergraduate women are victims of sexual assault and asked Sánchez why she thinks the issue is being swept under the rug and what should be done about it.

Sánchez said women need to take it upon themselves to learn how to defend themselves. After being crowned, Sánchez told reporters she lived for a time in a women's shelter at a young age with her mother and at age 8 took up taekwondo to learn self-defense and build her confidence.

As an adult, she has volunteered at women's shelters, teaching residents how to defend themselves and teaching kids about "stranger danger."

"I relate to them on a personal level because I've been there myself," she said, adding that she plans to take her passion and knowledge for martial arts to the masses as Miss USA. Sánchez also said she was "so proud to bring the



title of Miss USA back to Nevada."

"I'm so excited," she said. "It's a dream come true."

Erin Brady, of South Glastonbury, Connecticut, the 2013 winner, gave up her crown to Sánchez after a three-hour telecast from the Baton Rouge Civic Center in Louisiana. Besides Mari, the next four runners-up, judged on interviews, evening gowns and swimsuits were: Miss Georgia Tiana Griggs, Miss Louisiana Brittany Guidry, Miss Florida Brittany Oldehoff and Miss Iowa Carlyn Bradarich. All the titles included USA after the state.

Bradarich got a second chance when the viewing audience gave her the most votes on Twitter in the pageant's first-ever "Save the Queen" option.

The subject of sexual assault was also on the mind of Miss Pennsylvania Valerie Gatto. She made headlines this week when she said she was the product of rape. During a taped segment that aired when her name was called, Gatto said her mother was 19 when she was attacked leaving work in Pittsburgh and became pregnant.

Gatto said she is living proof "that your circumstances do not define your life."

First runner-up Mari said she overcame being bullied in high school by competing in ice hockey. The Fargo, North Dakota, native wore a green floor-length evening gown and in her final inter-

view talked about the importance of getting an education and going to college.

Contestants entered the stage on a glitzy float as Louisiana native singer-songwriter Marc Broussard sang the New Orleans hits "Iko Iko" and "Hey Pocky Way" to kick off the 2014 contest. The women introduced themselves while holding Mardi Gras masks in their hands as purple, green and gold confetti fell in the background.

The pageant also included musical acts by the country music duo Florida Georgia Line, rapper Nelly and Latin pop band Camila.

Celebrity judges walked a red carpet in evening gowns and tuxedos before the start of the show, posing for pictures and talking about the qualities they would be looking for in the beauty they crown the winner.

"It's very important that she has confidence," said Barbara Palacios, Miss Universe 1986 and a coach and judge for the new Telemundo reality show, "Miss Latina Universo." "The right attitude and perseverance are also very important."

"It's all about the eyes," said Lance Bass of the pop singing boy group NSYNC. "I just want to see a girl that is just really having a good time up there."

O n l i n e : www.missusa.com

Miss Nevada Nia Sánchez se corona Miss USA

Por STACEY PLAISANCE, Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, Luisiana, 9 de junio de 2014 (AP): Nia Sánchez, la flamante Miss USA que ostenta una cinta negra en taekwondo, dice que las mujeres deben ser capaces de defenderse ellas mismas para enfrentar el problema de la violación en campus universitarios.

La nativa de Las Vegas de 24 años, quien representó a Nevada en el certamen, derrotó a otras 50 concursantes de todos los estados norteamericanos y el Distrito de Columbia el domingo por la noche para llevarse el 63° título del concurso de belleza.

En un vibrante vestido de gala rojo, Sánchez respondió la pregunta de la jueza Rumer Willis sobre la alta tasa de ataques sexuales en campus universitarios. Willis, la hija de 25 años de los actores Bruce Willis y Demi Moore, dijo que 19% de las estudiantes de pregrado en Estados Unidos son víctimas de abuso sexual y le preguntó a Sánchez por qué cree que el

hecho se oculta y qué debería hacerse al respecto.

Sánchez contestó que las mujeres deben aprender a defenderse por sí mismas. Luego de recibir el cetro y la corona dijo a periodistas que alguna vez, cuando era niña, vivió en un albergue para mujeres con su madre y que a los ocho años de edad comenzó con las lecciones de taekwondo para aprender a defenderse y adquirir confianza.

Ya de adulta ha colaborado como voluntaria en centros de asilo, enseñando a las residentes cómo defenderse y mostrando a los niños cómo identificar a "extraños peligrosos". "Me identifico con ellos a nivel personal porque yo misma he pasado por eso", dijo, y agregó que planea llevar su pasión y conocimientos de las artes marciales a las masas como Miss USA.

Sánchez también dijo que estaba "tan orgullosa de llevar el título de Miss USA de regreso a Nevada".

"Estoy muy emocionada", señaló. "Es un sueño hecho realidad".

Erin Brady, la ganadora del certamen en la edición 2013, entregó su corona a Sánchez al final del programa de tres horas transmitido desde el Baton Rouge Civic Center en Luisiana.

El certamen contó con la actuación del dúo de música country Florida Georgia Line, el rapero Nelly y el trío pop mexicano reducido a dúo Camila.

Entre los jueces también estuvo la beldad venezolana Barbara Palacios, Miss Universo 1986.

"Es muy importante que tenga confianza en sí misma", dijo Palacios, quien también funge como coach y jueza del nuevo reality show de Telemundo "Miss Latina Universo". "La actitud correcta y la perseverancia también son muy importantes".

En Internet: www.missusa.com

LCCS celebra, showcases fathers

Lucas County Children Services (LCCS) is continuing its efforts to help fathers successfully parent their children.

Students from TPS' Young Men and Young Women of Excellence, and UMADAOP will be assisting.

LCCS' "I Matter, I Care" event is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and support from Toledo Public Schools.

The agency is sponsoring "I Matter, I Care," an evening for fathers, about fathers, on June 27, 2014, from 6 to 9 p.m. The event takes place at Toledo's Woodward High School, 701 East Central Avenue, Toledo.

The goal of the event is to help fathers to become empowered to improve their own lives and the lives of their children.

The mission of Lucas County Children Services is to lead the community in the protection of children at risk of abuse and neglect. This is accomplished by working with families, service providers and community members to assess risk and coordinate community-based services resulting in safe, stable and permanent families for children.

The evening features a resource fair for fathers, a father/child fashion show, and a town hall meeting. Stanley Lowe, the CEO of Pathway (formerly EOPA) will be the keynote speaker during the town

LCCS has been recognized as a leader among public child welfare agencies in Ohio for its efforts to support fathers and encourage them to become active in their children's lives. The agency offers a men-only support group to teach fathers the skills they need to parent their children.




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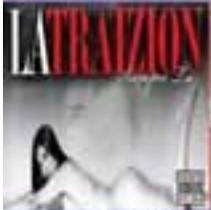
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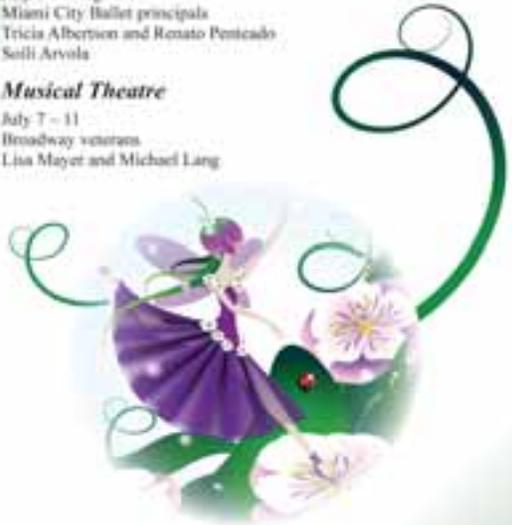
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Sen. Graham: Immigration reform is a must

By SEANNA ADCOX, Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C., June 11, 2014 (AP)—A day after soundly defeating six Republican challengers, U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham said he will try to push the GOP to solve hard problems such as immigration.

The South Carolina Republican, who authored the comprehensive immigration bill that passed the Senate last year, said Wednesday that it would be a mistake to scuttle reform efforts after the stunning upset of House Majority Leader Eric Cantor in Virginia. Cantor's little-known tea-party challenger focused his challenge on the immigration issue and won by double digits.

"As long as our borders are broken—we have 11 million illegal immigrants and they're coming over by the thousands—for it to be dead is a sad day for America," Graham said.

Immigration, he said, is "not a Republican issue."

"It's not a Democratic issue. It's an American issue. It's a national security issue. For God's sake, let's fix immigration before it destroys our economy, our

culture and leads to another 9/11-type attack."

Graham said he's confident that Republicans in both South Carolina and across the nation would accept a "rational solution" if they were confident it would fix the problem.

The senator, who's seeking a third term, has been criticized for working with Democrats on the issue. It's one reason why a half-dozen or so of the state's 46 county Republican parties passed resolutions chastising Graham during his second term.

But he said the primary shows most Republicans applauded him for at least trying.

"People know I'm for immigration reform. I took it head-on, and most South Carolina conservatives want a solution," he said. "They realize that yelling about this won't fix it."

Graham said he can't explain what happened with Cantor in Virginia, but "South Carolina was a referendum on whether or not you can be a conservative and solve a problem, or at least try."



Lindsey Graham

While his six opponents were allied with the tea party, Graham said he and the tea party are not at odds. He believes many people who consider themselves aligned with the tea party saw the criticism against him as off-base.

"My enemy is not the tea party. My enemy is the status quo. My enemy is liberal Democrats trying to take the country and turn it upside down. They're my political enemy. The real enemy is al-Qaida and the Taliban," he said. "When the tea party looked at me, they didn't see an enemy, they saw a guy who understood the threats we have as a nation."

Foreign Nationals Invest In (and Build) the United States with EB-5

Cleveland, June 5, 2014: People around the world with an US-American Dream ask, "What's the best way to get a United States Green Card?"

Francis Fungang knows. Immigration lawyer and partner at Margaret W. Wong & Associates, based in Cleveland, in charge of the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Practice Group, and the Corporate Law Practice Group, Fungang recently announced his client, a resident of China, completed the first step of the EB-5 Investor program.

"It's easy to have an American Dream," Fungang said, "but investing in America with foreign funds can be difficult. And as if it weren't restricted enough, unlike other visa programs, the EB-5 immigrant investor program only has 10,000 slots each year. But with the right planning, the immigrant investor has two huge incentives: first, it's a relatively straightforward process; second, they can bring their spouses and children to the United States."

"Our client started this process when he decided he wanted permanent residency in the United States—and perhaps even become a U.S. citizen in the future. He contacted our firm and asked us to plan his U.S. investment, and gather the necessary EB-5 immigrant investor paperwork."

The law firm first verified that he had sufficient funds, that those funds were obtained lawfully, and then explained the various investment options that qualify for the EB-5 program. "There is risk in any investment," Fungang said, "and if you lose your investment before you complete the process, then you also lose your eligibility for the Green Card. Selecting an appropriate investment is essential."

Hotel construction is about as safe as you can get. Such a large project is usually organized or assisted by a Regional Center, which is a business or entity approved by the U.S. government to participate in the EB-5 program. To fund the project, the Regional Center aggregates monies from multiple investors, manages the investment project, and provides updates to the government. The Regional Center also tracks the number of U.S. workers hired as the result of the investment—the program requires the creation of at least 10 jobs per immigrant investor. Or, the individual can invest directly in a private business without going through a Regional Center.

"Only when we are certain that we can establish the availability and legal origin of the funds," Fungang said, "can we implement the investment. And then, only

when the investment is verified in place with a Regional Center or private business, can we request from the government the client's conditional Green Card."

"Notice I said 'conditional' Green Card. That's not the end of the process," Fungang cautioned. "There's a two-year conditional residency period in which the investment funds are implemented and the U.S. workers are hired. Meticulous records have to be kept. At the end of the two-year period, we can file the I-829 petition to remove those conditions for the 'permanent' Green Card."

"When we receive approval of the I-526," said Fungang, "we can file your I-485 or DS-260, and two years on, your I-829—after which you get your permanent Green Card. By filing the I-526, our client is asserting to the United States government that he has invested \$500,000 of his own funds into a U.S. business, with a plan to put Americans to work in that business."

"There are many EB-5 solution providers out there, especially with the popularity of the program among immigrants seeking the American Dream," Francis concluded. "Please make sure your provider has considerable experience in both immigration and finance. If that's the case, your American Dream should be well on its way."

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TPS, private concern to split Head Start funding

By Kevin Milliken, La Prensa Correspondent

June 17, 2014: Latino families will see yet another change in who runs the *Head Start* program in the Toledo metro area. But which agency is in charge likely will depend on where you live—or where your daycare center is located.

Toledo Public Schools (TPS) and Pittsburgh-based *Brightside Academy* will split some \$13 million in federal *Head Start* funding to serve an estimated 1,600 children across Lucas County with a preschool program and a new-to-Toledo initiative called *Early Head Start*, which focuses on children between birth and three years of age.

The TPS share of the five-year grant will be \$8.1 million. TPS partnered with the *Lucas County Family Council*, which will assist with *Early Head Start*, and *WSOS*, a community action agency that has run *Head Start* in four Northwest Ohio counties since the federal preschool program's inception in 1965.

The TPS portion of the grant will to serve 1,126 children. *Brightside Academy* will receive just under \$5 million to serve an additional 455 children. The aim is to better prepare TPS students and other children for kindergarten. The revised program will begin in August.

"The best intervention is prevention—by getting involved with our students at an early age," said Dr. Romules Durant, TPS superintendent.

"We needed to stem the tide of a lack of preparedness that some students, because of their economic situation, just didn't have the access to the preschool advantages of some of their peers in other parts of the community have," said Dr. Cecelia Adams, TPS board president.

Dr. Durant indicated school district officials would meet with *Brightside Academy* representatives in mid-June to determine which entity would serve which zip codes in the county. Dr. Durant stated TPS invited *Brightside* to join its proposal for competitive funding, but the privately-owned education company declined.

Head Start programs won't be located just at TPS schools or central-city facilities. *WSOS* will provide other school districts will have at least one site for income-eligible preschoolers, including Washington Local, Maumee, and Springfield. The *Family Council* will work with infants, toddlers, and pregnant mothers. TPS will locate *Head Start* sites at the *Summit Street YMCA*, existing TPS preschools, and several elementary schools, such as *McTigue*. Another 200 students will attend private child-care providers that qualified by having at least three stars in the *Step Up to Quality* state ranking system.

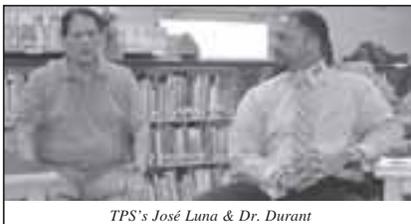
The collaborative *Head Start* model will offer "wraparound" services, including healthy meals and medical care for Lucas County's children, as well as education for parents so they can take steps towards self-sufficiency. The federal Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) put in a competitive bidding process for *Head Start* in 2011, which placed former provider *Economic Opportunity Planning Association (EOPA)* against TPS. However, neither group's proposal was selected.

Instead, HHS selected Denver-based *Community Development Institute (CDI)* to run *Head Start* during a second round of bidding. *CDI* plans to lay off most of its 280 employees by the end of July. TPS, *WSOS*, and *Family Council* officials plan to hire about 110 people over the summer.

"We've been trying to get the *Head Start* grant since 2011 and politics got in the way," said TPS board member *Lisa Sobecki*.

Preschool teachers to be hired will be required to have at least a bachelor's degree in early childhood education and assistant teachers must have at least an associate's degree in early childhood education. "We do that because we believe the children who qualify for *Head Start* are the most at-risk and, statistically, have the most to lose," said Dr. Amy Allen, a UT professor who will head TPS preschool and special education programs. "They need and deserve the best we have to offer and that is what we intend to give them."

The TPS-based collaborative will be part of an HHS pilot project, which expands *Head Start* from birth to five years. The program will serve children longer, but fewer will be accepted



TPS's José Luna & Dr. Durant

into the program. TPS board members lamented that 7,000 kids are eligible for *Head Start* programming in Lucas County, but the majority won't be served.

"We're going to have to pick and choose, through eligibility requirements, as to who gets to take advantage of this opportunity," said Bob Vásquez, TPS board member. "It's bothersome to me there are so many children not able to be afforded this opportunity."

Dr. Durant indicated meetings already are set up in search of more community-based funding to serve more children. Some TPS board members also raised concerns over whether the district's general fund would have to be tapped in order to provide *Head Start* services. The superintendent admitted that could be a possibility at a future date.

"We have a collective problem that is going to take a collective solution and a collective effort of multiple agencies to come to this solution and have a collective impact," he said.

"We should be looking toward universal pre-K across the county," said TPS board member *Polly Taylor-Gerken*.

The Middle Ages in Action: Medieval fighting, fashions, and culture

Come see the *Middle Ages in Action!* The *Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA)* is scheduled to display and discuss the *Middle Ages*, a time period in European history from the 5th to the 15th century, on Saturday, July 19, 2014, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Sanger Branch Library, 3030 W. Central Ave., Toledo.

Costumed interpreters will display the fighting style and dress of the time and discuss what it would have been like to live during the *Medieval period*. During the event, Sanger Branch librarians can show you where to search for *Medieval* books and movies for further knowledge on the *Middle Ages*. [The *Middle Ages* cover about 1,000 years—from about AD 500 to about AD 1500.]

SCA is an international organization dedicated to researching and recreating the arts and skills of pre-17th Century Europe. Founded in 1966, with over 30,000 current members, the organization consists of 19 "known kingdoms" ruled by a King and Queen, whom "take the throne" after a *Crown Tournament*. There are also Princes and Princesses, Barons and Baronesses and Knights and Masters-At-Arms. SCA members take *Medieval* names and dress, and attend feasts and duels in their local communities or nationwide.

For more information call Sanger Branch at 419-259-5370. Registration is not required. For more information on The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., visit www.sca.org

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP (HOME)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY OF LORAIN DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING, HOUSING AND PLANNING ("CITY") WILL HOLD TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS RELATED TO CDBG FUNDING PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS FOR CDBG/HOME PROGRAM YEAR 2014 (PY2014). PY2014 CDBG FUNDING ESTIMATE IS \$1,178,002.00 AND 185,608.00 FOR THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. BOTH PUBLIC HEARINGS SHALL COMMENCE NO EARLIER THAN 5:30 P.M. IN THE CITY OF LORAIN COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 200 W. ERIE AVENUE, LORAIN, OHIO.

PUBLIC HEARING #1 IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 30, 2014 FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING PUBLIC INPUT BY LORAIN RESIDENTS AND AGENCIES REGARDING 2014 CDBG/HOME FUNDING PRIORITIES AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES.

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THE PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE PLAN RUNS FROM JULY 1, 2014 TO JULY 30, 2014. AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE PLAN IS AVAILABLE AS OF JULY 1, 2014 ELECTRONICALLY AT WWW.CITYOFLORAIN.ORG AND IN HARD COPY AT LORAIN CITY HALL, 200 WEST ERIE AVENUE, 7TH FLOOR, LORAIN, OHIO; LORAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY, 351 W. 6TH STREET, LORAIN, OHIO 44052; AND LORAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY, 2121 HOMEWOOD DRIVE, LORAIN, OHIO 44055 DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. BOTH VERBAL AND WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS PROVIDED DURING THE COMMENT PERIOD WILL BE SUMMARIZED IN THE PLAN. WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO: CITY OF LORAIN, ATTN: LEON MASON, 200 W. ERIE AVENUE, 7TH FLOOR, LORAIN, OHIO 44052 OR VIA EMAIL AT: LEON_MASON@CITYOFLORAIN.ORG.

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Young Guns defeated Michigan, 3 to 1 on June 15, at Schneider Soccer Complex

La Liga de las Américas Soccer Scores for June 15, 2014

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Michigan	1	vs.	Young Guns	3
Tamaulipas	2	vs.	D. Las Lajas	4



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Holanda	5	4	1	0	32	11	12	+21
YoungGuns	5	4	1	0	24	4	12	+20
Michigan	5	3	2	0	19	23	9	-4
Barcelona	5	2	3	0	18	16	6	+2
Tamaulipas	5	1	4	0	8	8	3	0
D. Las Lajas	5	1	4	0	10	28	3	-18
Bigfoot	5	0	5	0	6	44	0	-38

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- Holds safety meetings and audits necessary to achieve safety goals.
- Provides training, development and manages performance of craft employees.
- Assists rotating equipment craftspeople in solving complex equipment problems. Provides a high level of troubleshooting skills.
- Insures compliance with preventative maintenance programs, process safety management and other code requirements.
- Communicates daily activities related to manpower, accomplishments and problem areas to supervision.
- Oversees designated area work activities during unit turnarounds and outages and reports to Turnaround Supervision.
- Performs estimates for maintenance and repair costs.
- Maintains good customer relations and interfaces effectively with vendors to accomplish work goals.
- Manages a large number of projects concurrently.
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- Utilizes SAP effectively. Reviews SAP history for timely and accurate entry in SAP.
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Candidates must have a High School Diploma or GED. A minimum of 5 years refinery maintenance and supervisory experience is required. Candidates must have a master level proficiency in millwright activities including diagnosis and repair of centrifugal/reciprocating pumps and compressors, gear boxes, fans, blowers, mechanical seals, steam turbines, lube oil and seal oil console equipment and preventive maintenance tasks is required. Knowledge of tolerances and duties related to machinist activities, pipefitting, blue print reading, rigging and interaction with instrument/electrical crafts related to rotating equipment is also required. SAP experience is preferred.

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LULAC sues Texas over learning English in schools

By WILL WEISSERT, Associated Press

AUSTIN, June 10, 2014 (AP)—Advocacy groups filed a federal lawsuit against Texas on Tuesday, alleging that Hispanic English language learners are having their civil rights violated by not receiving adequate instruction in high schools statewide.

The *Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund* filed a 27-page complaint on behalf of the *League of United Latin American Citizens* in the Eastern District of Texas. It argues that the state is violating the *Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974*, which says no state can deny students educational opportunities by failing to “take appropriate action to overcome language barriers that impede equal participation” in instructional programs.

The suit singles out

Southwest Independent School District and North East Independent School District, both in *San Antonio*, but alleges similar problems statewide.

“It could have been hundreds” of school districts, said David Hinojosa, MALDEF’s southwest regional counsel. “It would be an exception not to be sued.”

The suit alleges that English language learner programs are underfunded and poorly monitored, and that instructors are often not properly trained. Hinojosa said some programs feature “pullout” initiatives where students are removed from regular classes for a few hours for extra English instruction—only to be thrown back into full-merseion courses afterward.

The suit says high school English language

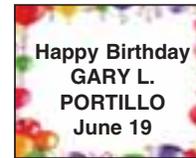
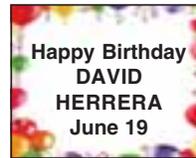
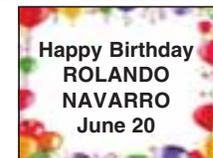
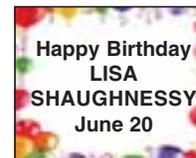


learners “across Texas continue to perform abysmally due to the grossly deficient language programs.” It seeks a trial in federal court, though it’s not yet clear when and where it would take place, Hinojosa said.

Named as chief defendant is Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams. Spokeswoman DeEtta Culbertson said Texas Education Agency attorneys had shared the complaint with the Texas attorney general’s office.

“Many of the allegations have already been heard in federal court and defended by the state,” Culbertson said. “We stand ready to defend them again.”

Indeed, advocacy groups have been suing



Texas on behalf of English language learners since 1973. Four years ago, the U.S. 5th Circuit Court reversed a lower court ruling challenging as deficient Texas’ monitoring of instruction programs for English language learners—but also expressed concern about the “alarming performance” of such students.

Hinojosa said Tuesday’s suit has a better chance of succeeding because it names individual districts, rather

than simply state educational officials who aren’t directly responsible for English language learner instruction, and because state monitoring controls that were still new in previous years have now been around long enough to demonstrate their ineffectiveness.

During the 2012-13 school year, the most recent data available, more than 863,000 students—more than 17 percent of the state’s total public-school

enrollment—were English language learners.

About 90 percent of Texas’ English language learners are Latino. Though most are grade school-age or younger, the suit says many high school students continue to need English language training and that “these students’ chances of succeeding in the mainstream programs and exiting the ELL programs diminish as they progress in grade level.”



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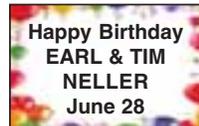
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June 25 -El Centro's Open House - Time: 8:30 am – 11:30 am - El Centro has been selected as this years *International Festival spotlight Organization*. We would like to welcome our community to an open house. Please join us and tour our facility while learning about all the services that we provide. El Centro's Youth group, *C.A.S.A which stands for Cultural Aprendizaje Servicios en Accion (Culture Learning Services in Action)* will be unveiling a mural at 10:00 am. This group is a group sponsored by the National Council of La Raza and State Farm. The goal is to empower young Latinos ages 12 -14 through service learning projects and to gain knowledge on culture aspects of their backgrounds and the world around them. Guess will also be able to network and socialize in our second floor hall and enjoy light refreshment.

June 24 -El Centro will be starting a *Cultural Music Class* for its Youth Program. We are looking for donations of musical instruments. Lessons will be every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning June 24th. For more information on classes or information on how to donate instruments please call our office at 440-277-8235.

June 30 – July 3 – El Centro in collaboration with *College Now of Greater Cleveland* will be offering a Free ACT boot camp at El Centro 2800 Pearl Ave. Lorain, Ohio 44055. From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Space is limited! Register today at the hyperlink below:
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July 11-El Centro's Youth Group C.A.S.A. *Steak Fry* at El Centro from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. meal includes rice, steak, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. Tickets are \$20 each.

July 25 – *Christmas in July Spanish Food Cook-off*. Come join us and help us crown the best in Arroz, Pernil, & Cocquito. This event will take place at El Centro from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

For more information on any of these events contact El Centro at 440-277-8235.

El Centro is a Hispanic-Latino non-profit advocacy organization whose mission is to enhance the socio-economic status of the greater Lorain County community by providing essential social, educational, cultural and community development services

Fecha Límite para Inscripción de Electores para la Elección Especial del 5 de agosto de 2014

Por la presente, la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga notifica a las personas que deseen votar en la Elección Especial del 5 de agosto de 2014 que deben inscribirse para votar a no más tardar del 7 de julio de 2014. Pueden inscribirse en la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, en la 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, que abre de lunes a viernes de 8:30 AM a 4:30 PM.

Formularios de inscripción de electores están disponibles en los siguientes sitios:

1. La oficina del Secretario de Estado o cualquiera de las 88 juntas electorales de los condados.
2. La oficina de cualquier registrador delegado del Departamento de Vehículos de Motor de Ohio.
3. Oficinas de agencias designadas que proporcionan programas de asistencia pública o para incapacidades.
4. Bibliotecas públicas.
5. Escuelas secundarias públicas o vocacionales.
6. Oficinas del tesorero del condado.
7. Oficinas de agencias designadas:
 El Departamento de Servicios del Trabajo y de la Familia
 El Departamento de Salud (Incluye el programa de la mujer, infantes y niños WIC)
 El Departamento de Salud Mental
 El Departamento de Retraso Mental y Desarrollo de Discapacidades
 La Comisión de Servicios de Rehabilitación
 Cualquier universidad o colegio que es asistido por el estado que provee asistencia a estudiantes con incapacidades

Las personas que deseen inscribirse por correo pueden llamar, escribir o enviar un mensaje de correo electrónico a la Junta Electoral y solicitar que les envíen formularios por correo. Estos formularios deben completarse y devolverse a la Junta Electoral en o antes del 7 de julio de 2014.

Si una persona ya está inscrita para votar en el Estado de Ohio y desea cambiar de nombre y/o de dirección al Condado de Cuyahoga, puede hacerlo en la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, hasta e incluso el Día de las Elecciones. El Día de las Elecciones, usted puede informar el cambio y votar con una papeleta provisional en la oficina de la Junta Electoral o en el lugar de votación del distrito electoral en el cual está ubicada su nueva dirección electoral.

Usted está calificado para inscribirse para votar en Ohio si cumple con todos los siguientes requisitos:

1. Es ciudadano de los Estados Unidos.
2. Tendrá al menos 18 años de edad antes del o el día de la elección general.
3. Será residente de Ohio por al menos 30 días consecutivos antes de la elección en la cual usted desea votar.
4. No está encarcelado (en prisión) por una sentencia de delito mayor según las leyes de este estado, otro estado o los Estados Unidos.
5. Ningún tribunal de sucesiones le ha declarado incompetente para fines electorales.
6. No ha sido privado de sus derechos permanentemente por violaciones a las leyes electorales.

POR ORDEN DE LA JUNTA ELECTORAL DEL CONDADO DE CUYAHOGA
 INAJO DAVIS CHAPPEL, PRESIDENTE
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Public Notice
BYD Motors, Inc.
Disadvantage Business Enterprise
Annual Goal
Fiscal Year 2015

BYD Motors, Inc announces its proposed overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 4% for Federal Fiscal Year 2015. The proposed goal and its methodology are available for inspection during normal business hours at the company for thirty (30) days following the date of this notice. BYD Motors, Inc. and U.S. Department of Transportation will accept comments on the goal for forty-five (45) days from the date of this notice at the following addresses:

Mr. Greg Davis
DBE Liaison Officer
BYD Motors, Inc.
1800 S. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 748-3980

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We also are looking for **2nd shift** operators to work in our **Receiving Department**. This department is where the soiled linens come in for sorting and washing. This shift works from 3:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. This job requires standing and twisting for up to 8 hours as well as lifting and pushing. Good hand and eye coordination are also required.

Interested applicants should apply in person at **34 10th Street, downtown Toledo** from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Salary/benefits depend on experience.



LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN
Be a voice for those who need you the most

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE), a non-profit law firm that provides free, high-quality legal assistance in civil matters to low-income individuals and groups in northwest Ohio, seeks an Ombudsman for its Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. The Ombudsman will receive, investigate, and work to resolve complaints filed on behalf of consumers of long-term care services, primarily in nursing homes. The Ombudsman will also support our volunteer program, provide community education, and systemic advocacy related to long-term care. Candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in social work, social services, a health-related field, or any other related field. Commensurate experience may be considered in lieu of Bachelor's Degree. Candidates must possess excellent communication and human relations skills, and a demonstrated commitment to advocacy on behalf of consumers of long-term care services. Candidates must have the combined qualities of excellent interpersonal and administrative skills. Computer proficiency required. Daily travel in Northwest Ohio required. Position is based in ABLE's Toledo office. Salary based on relevant experience. Excellent benefits.

Resumes will be accepted until June 30, 2014. Email cover letter, resume, and list of references, in Microsoft Word or PDF format, to:

jobs@ablelaw.org
Subject: LTCOP Position

Equal access to ABLE's office is available. Applicants requiring accommodation to the interview/application process should contact the email address listed above. EOE



Ombudsman Intake Specialist
Be a voice for those who need you the most

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE), a non-profit law firm that provides free, high-quality legal assistance to eligible low-income residents of western Ohio, seeks an Intake Specialist to work with the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (LTCOP). The LTCOP investigates and works to resolve complaints filed on behalf of consumers of long-term care services, primarily nursing homes. The Ombudsman Intake Specialist will receive complaint intakes over the telephone, in person, or through postal or electronic mail. Primary responsibilities of the position include gathering information, educating and empowering consumers, and providing general information on a range of topics related to long-term care.

Candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in social work, social services, a health-related field, or any other related field. Commensurate experience may be considered in lieu of a Bachelor's Degree. Candidates must possess excellent computer and telephone skills, excellent communication and human relations skills, and demonstrate a commitment to advocacy on behalf of consumers of long-term care services. Occasional travel in Northwest Ohio possible. The position will be based in ABLE's Toledo office. Excellent benefits.

Applications will only be accepted by email. **Application deadline is June 30, 2014.** Send cover letter, resume, and references (in Microsoft Word or PDF format) to:

Email: jobs@ablelaw.org
Subject: Ombudsman Intake Specialist Position

Equal access to ABLE's office is available. Applicants requiring accommodation to participate in the interview/application process should contact the email address listed above. EOE



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Thank you in advance for your support!

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