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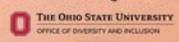


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# ANÁLISIS: Los ataques a diplomáticos separan a Cuba y EEUU

Por **JOSH LEDERMAN**, Associated Press

WASHINGTON, DC, 4X 17 (AP): Cuando varios estadounidenses empezaron a enfermar en La Habana, víctimas de ataques extraños e invisibles, los investigadores se centraron en una pregunta clave: ¿Quién tenía motivos para alejar a Cuba de Estados Unidos?

Casi un año más tarde, Estados Unidos no ha resuelto el acertijo. Pero sea quien sea el responsable, la trama parece estar dando resultado.

Han pasado menos de tres años desde que los viejos enemigos iniciaron un ambicioso experimento diplomático, restaurando sus lazos formales pese al resentimiento latente y a la posible oposición política a ambos lados del Estrecho de Florida. Pese a todo, el delicado deshielo comenzó en 2015 y ha ido avanzando sin prisa pero sin pausa.

**Ahora el experimento se ha visto bruscamente interrumpido.**

Las delegaciones diplomáticas de ambos países se quedarán pronto con una plantilla menor a la que han mantenido en los últimos años.

Estados Unidos, preocupado por la seguridad de sus diplomáticos, dejará el personal mínimo para emergencias. Cuba, que ha recibido orden de retirar a 15 diplomáticos, mantendrá

aproximadamente una docena en Washington, menos incluso de los que trabajaban en la "sección de intereses" que ocupó el lugar de la embajada durante décadas en las que ambos países no tenían comunicaciones oficiales.

Para unos dos millones de cubano-estadounidenses y para sus parientes en la isla caribeña, la distancia parece de pronto mucho mayor que las apenas 90 millas de agua que separan las dos naciones. El proceso de visas se paralizará para los 20.000 cubanos que piden permiso cada año para emigrar a Estados Unidos y las miles de personas más que piden permisos para visitar a su familia.

"Lo único que puedo hacer es esperar", dijo **Carlos Sierra**, de 31 años, que trabaja en un restaurante en La Habana. Sus esperanzas de pedir una visa de reunificación familiar para unirse a sus padres en Estados Unidos se han volatilizado.

**Pero, ¿qué otra opción tenía Washington?**

El secretario de Estado, **Rex Tillerson**, y otros miembros del gobierno estadounidense se esforzaron por buscar una respuesta a los ataques, según fuentes del gobierno. Las fuentes no estaban autorizadas a comentar deliberaciones internas y pidieron mantener el anonimato.

Había reparos a castigar a Cuba dado que Estados Unidos

aún no ha culpado a nadie. También había preocupaciones de que si alguna entidad—quizá Rusia, o una facción del gobierno cubano—estaba intentando abrir una brecha entre Washington y La Habana, recortar los lazos diplomáticos sería entrar en su juego.

Sin embargo, es posible que los estadounidenses no estén a salvo en Cuba en estos tiempos, al menos hasta donde saben sus responsables de seguridad. Se ha confirmado que 22 estadounidenses han sufrido problemas de salud por los ataques, y la cifra sigue subiendo.

Reacios a ceder ante un agresor aún desconocido, la mayoría de los diplomáticos en La Habana se opusieron a marcharse, como hicieron su sindicato en Washington y buena parte del personal del Departamento de Estado, según funcionarios. Pero dejar a estadounidenses en una situación de riesgo planteaba un dilema moral que, en definitiva, su gobierno decidió no tolerar.

"Es una decisión angustiada", dijo **Mark Feierstein**, exfuncionario de la Casa Blanca que lideró el acercamiento con Cuba en los últimos años del gobierno de Barack Obama. "Claramente hay alguna entidad ahí fuera que quiere dañar las relaciones

entre los dos países, y por desgracia, han tenido éxito".

Para los estadounidenses, el asunto reaviva una carga emocional y una tensión política asociada con la polémica de Benghazi, en Libia, donde murieron cuatro estadounidenses en 2012. En los años posteriores, la exsecretaria de Estado **Hillary Clinton** y su equipo recibieron un aluvión de acusaciones de que sabían que sus compatriotas no estaban seguros en la ciudad y no intervinieron a tiempo.

Para el gobierno del presidente **Raúl Castro**, la crisis ha planteado un desafío totalmente diferente: si los ataques siguen siendo un misterio, ¿cómo puede Cuba exonerarse?

La Habana creía que había mostrado buena fe al permitir que agentes del FBI entraran y operaran en su territorio, algo que según Cuba no había ocurrido en más de 50 años. Washington ha elogiado su disposición a cooperar, pero también ha evitado compartir detalles sensibles de la investigación.

Al principio, el gobierno comunista de Cuba fue cauto en sus declaraciones públicas sobre el asunto, dejando que Washington llevara la voz cantante. Pero entonces Estados Unidos empezó a sugerir que La Habana tenía algo de responsabilidad—si no



culpabilidad—porque los estadounidenses habían sufrido daños en territorio cubano.

Estados Unidos nunca ha explicado si hay alguna medida que el gobierno de Castro puede pero no quiere tomar para impedir unos ataques que por ahora no tienen culpable o dispositivo responsable conocido. En su lugar, Estados Unidos sólo ha dicho que mantener a salvo a los diplomáticos es responsabilidad de Cuba, sin añadir más.

De modo que el martes, horas después de que Estados Unidos expulsara a sus diplomáticos, Cuba finalmente pasó a la ofensiva.

En un largo comunicado leído a periodistas en La Habana, el ministro de Exteriores, **Bruno Rodríguez**, detalló todo lo que ha solicitado su país para ayudar a las autoridades cubanas a investigar: notificación inmediata de los ataques, acceso a los estadounidenses afectados y sus médicos, y datos técnicos sobre qué arma podría haber en juego, por

nombrar algunos.

**Su argumento: si Cuba no tiene información, ¿cómo puede esperarse que resuelva el crimen?**

Los partidarios del acercamiento entre los dos países alegan que en definitiva, e gobierno de Trump cedió a la presión política de voces contrarias al deshielo, como el senador de Florida **Marco Rubio**. Muchos de esos mismos legisladores estadounidenses intentaron sin éxito convencer a Trump este año de que retomara las más distantes relaciones anteriores a 2015.

"Si nunca resolvemos este misterio, ¿entonces qué?", preguntó **James Williams**, presidente del grupo activista Engage Cuba. "No es tomarse en serio la resolución el asunto, es aprovechar una oportunidad para alcanzar un objetivo político que no pudieron lograr por su cuenta. No debería tratarse de eso".

La reportera de Associated Press **Andrea Rodriguez** en La Habana contribuyó a este despacho.

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### 'New Americans' hosting appreciation Gala, Oct. 12

October 6, 2017: The inaugural event features a theme of "Building Unity and Creating Opportunity" that celebrates the innovation and economic contributions of "New Americans" and honors their commitment to making Michigan a welcoming state for all.

The event is hosted by the Michigan Office for New Americans (MONA), the Hispanic Latino Commission, the Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs, and the Michigan Asian Pacific Affairs Commission.

The evening will include an award presentation to six business leader awardees for impacting the state's growing economy and enriching the lives of Michiganders.

"MONA is honored to host this gala to recognize and acknowledge not only the business leader awardees, but all new Americans who have contributed to the economic and cultural success of Michigan," said MONA Director Bing Goei. "New Americans help make Michigan a wonderful place to live and work and it is important they are recognized for their efforts."

MONA's mission is to help grow Michigan's economy by attracting global talent to the state of Michigan and promoting the skills, energy, and entrepreneurial spirit of Michigan's immigrant communities.

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- Hispanic Latino Commission of Michigan: Frank Venegas Jr., Ideal Group

- Michigan Asian Pacific Affairs Commission: Elizabeth Rosario, Grand Rapids Law Group, PLLC

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### Play explores immigration issues, Oct. 15

HOLLAND: Hope College Theatre, in partnership with the college's Latino Student Organization, will explore immigration issues, particularly as they affect young people, through a staged reading of the play "Just Like Us" by Karen Zacarias on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in Schaap Auditorium of the Jim and Martie Bultman Student Center. The public is invited. Admission is free.

"The playwright is reaching out to organizations to offer free rights to 'Just Like Us' due to the current situation regarding the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals [DACA] program," said Michelle Bombe, who is a professor of theatre and director of theatre at Hope.

"When I heard about this play, I knew that it would be important to bring to Hope College,"

she said. "I believe in the power of stories to help us understand the bigger issues facing our country and this play tells the powerful stories of four young women who are dealing with the immigration issues facing many in our country."

The 2013 play is based on Helen Thorpe's book of the same title. As described on Zacarias' website, "this documentary-style play follows four Latina teenage girls in Denver — two of whom are documented and two who are not — through young adulthood. Their close-knit friendships begin to unravel when immigration status dictates the girls' opportunities, or lack thereof. When a political firestorm arises, each girl's future becomes increasingly complicated. 'Just Like Us' poses difficult, yet essential questions about what makes us American."

Participants in the reading at Hope will include a

mix of students, faculty and staff: sophomore José Angulo of San Francisco, California; Michelle Bombe; sophomore Jocelyn Gallegos of Berwyn, Illinois; sophomore Sarah Herrera of Chicago, Illinois; junior Alondra Monroy of Alamo, Texas; junior Anisha Zepeda Moreno of Watsonville, California; Richard Pérez, assistant professor of theatre; junior Paige Trujillo of Holland; and Margo Walters, office manager for the college's Center for Diversity and Inclusion.

Campus sponsors of the event include the Center for Diversity and Inclusion, Latino Student Organization, GROW program, and Department of Theatre.

The Jim and Martie Bultman Student Center is located at 115 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St., at the center of the Hope campus between College and Columbia avenues along the former 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

### GPMI joins NMU students and faculty in celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day

Oct. 9, 2017: As per its press release, the Green Party of Michigan (GPMI) supports the students, faculty, and administration of Northern Michigan University in "their call for NMU to recognize 'Columbus Day' as 'Indigenous Peoples' Day' and condemns the NMU Board of Trustees' decision to reject the recognition of Indigenous Peoples' Day."

According to its press release, "Columbus Day represents many things to different people. However, history cannot be denied. As his own journals attest, Columbus willingly engaged in the murder and enslavement of the Indigenous peoples he met on his travels. As a symbol, Columbus Day represents the nearly complete dispossession of Native Americans from their homelands, and the genocide [est. 2 million murdered] and ecocide that have been and continue to be a part of that colonization."

The Board's denial comes as a particular slap

in the face as NMU recently became the first university in the state of Michigan to offer a bachelor's degree in Native American Studies.

"I was impressed that NMU was the first university in Michigan to have a degree program in Native American Studies. So many of our place names are of native origin," noted Sherry A. Wells, Chair of GPMI.

Ms. Wells adds, "Anyone who reads 'An Indigenous People's History of the United States' will fully appreciate the many civilizations that existed here at Columbus' time and deeply sorrow over the deaths of the 75 million that the 'Discovery' of this half of the world caused."

"Untold numbers of animal lives and entire species were lost as a direct result of Columbus's 'discovery,'" Brooke Wheeler, a GPMI member of the GP-US Animal Rights Committee, points out. "The destruction of the once abundantly



beautiful American lands by industrial corporations is a direct legacy of the Columbian excursions."

#### There is an alternative!

"In choosing to replace the celebration of Columbus Day with the celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day, communities throughout the United States are celebrating resiliency and the strength of peoples who refuse to give up even in the face of tremendous horror," says Aimée Cree Dunn, a member of the GPMI State Central Committee and NMU Native American Studies instructor.

"Celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day also means recognizing the validity and importance of cultures that have millennia-old roots in this land," she says. Cree Dunn adds, "These ancient roots have provided Indigenous cultures with ecological knowledge and teachings that are absolutely essential to the survival of our planet today."



### HMM FACT: 57.5%

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## Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Awards Gala scheduled for Oct. 14

By Kevin Milliken, La Prensa Correspondent

COLUMBUS: Hispanic/Latino-focused activists will get their time in the spotlight this month at the *Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Awards Gala* in Columbus. The Gala honors the outstanding accomplishments of the Hispanic/Latino community across the state, recognizing individuals, military servicemen and women, and organizations who work with and on behalf of the Hispanic/Latino community for their contributions in Ohio.

The Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan (DHO) Awards Gala will be presented this year at *The Ohio State University* in Columbus. The event will be held on *Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017*, in the Archie Griffin Ballroom in the Ohio Union, 1739 N. High St. A cash bar and social hour begins at 5 p.m., followed by the dinner and program starting at 6 p.m.

### DHO award recipients include:

• **Carmen Barbosa**, of Toledo, will be honored for her many years of service to a variety of Latino nonprofit organizations in Northwest Ohio at the awards ceremony.

"I am very honored. I enjoy helping people, especially Hispanics," said Mrs. Barbosa. "This is a great honor for someone who grew up working in the fields. I feel that if we can help our youth get an education, that is simply great. This is wonderful being honored for something I enjoy."

*Carmen Rodríguez-Barbosa* is married to Ricardo Barbosa, the mother of two adult children and three grandchildren. She was born in Texas after her parents emigrated from Mexico as migrant farmworkers. The family moved north to Elmore to seek a better life, but Carmen only spoke Spanish through the first grade.

Her family moved to Toledo in second grade, where she attended *Waite High School* and *Owens Community College*. She retired as a salesperson and supervisor from *McNaughton McKay/Kiemle Hankins*.

Mrs. Barbosa is a past secretary of the *Ohio Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (OHCC)* and was secretary of the *Ohio Hispanic Republican Assembly (OHRA)*, which helped Hispanics learn about the Republican Party and its political platform in Ohio.

Mrs. Barbosa is a past pastoral council member at *Little Flower Church*, a post she held for eight years. She currently serves as vice president of *Little Flower's Altar Rosary Society*, is a Eucharistic minister and visits homebound church members as a *Tarctisian* for the church. Carmen is also well-known for assisting with the church's many other ministries and annual fundraising rummage sale.

Mrs. Barbosa is a founding member of the *Spanish-American Organization (SAO)*,



Carmen Barbosa

which helps Hispanic students through scholarships and adopts Latino families with holiday baskets of food and gifts. She currently serves as SAO secretary and is a past president.

Mrs. Barbosa each year is instrumental in co-organizing with *La Prensa* and *Latinos United Latino Heritage Night* at a Toledo Mud Hens game each summer, a fundraising buffet dinner in the fall, and an annual Ohio State-Michigan football viewing party. All three events are designed to raise scholarship and holiday basket funding.

Mrs. Barbosa also spends her spare time volunteering at *Swanton Health Care* as a visitor to the residents and helping at the nursing home's various events. She also is a long-term member of *Latinos United* social club.

Because of her devotion to helping others in the community, her children have learned the valuable lesson of servant

leadership and continue the family's tradition of volunteerism, particularly within the Hispanic community of greater Toledo.

### • Other DHO honorees, which will be written about in future issues of *La Prensa*, include:

*Janice Contreras*, Cleveland, director of the North East Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Hispanic Business Center in Cleveland;

*Ricardo & Terri Soto*, Lorain;

*Pastor Rolando Rojas*, Youngstown; Spanish Evangelical Church;

*Francisco Gómez-Bellenge*, Columbus; is Associate to the Dean for Special Projects in the Fisher College of Business;

*Daniel Minera*, Cincinnati, director of Hispanic Outreach, City Gospel Mission; pastor of Outreach for Amigo Ministries; and

*Dr. Erendira López-García*, Yellow Springs, clinical psychologist specialist.

In addition to DHO awards, The Latino Military Service of Distinction Awards and *Nuestra Familia Awards* will be presented that evening.

### • The Latino Military Service of Distinction award recipients are:

*José Rosales*, Toledo/Oregon;

*Audali J. Torres*, Lorain;

recently retired Ohio State Trooper;

*Julio César 'Cesi' Castro*, Cleveland; popular grocery store owner recently deceased; *Dan Molina Sr.*, Blue Ash; *Sabrina Jiménez*, Columbus.

### • The Nuestra Familia [Our Family] Awardees are:

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### • The Ohio State (OSU) Diversity and Inclusion "Distinguished Latinx Service Award": Tracy Najera, Ph.D.

### KEYNOTESPEAKER

Kaleidoscope Group Vice President *Margarita De León* will give the keynote speech at the event. Ms. De León has worked for the past two decades at The Kaleidoscope Group helping business government, and nonprofit clients to institute or improve diversity and inclusion plans within their organizations. She also facilitates diversity and inclusion training



Margarita De León

throughout the world.

"It's certainly an honor to be asked to give this keynote speech, because one of the topics is Latina women in leadership in moving Latinos forward in Ohio," she said. "I feel very honored to speak to that topic in particular."

Ms. De León is a Lorain native and a graduate of *Bowling Green State University*; she is often consulted on issues of importance to the Latino community for her wisdom and experience in actively leading past campaigns for social justice, diversity, and inclusion in all facets of government, education, and community groups.

Proceeds will benefit the Latino scholarship fund at Ohio State. The awards dinner costs \$85 per individual with a VIP reception also available for \$45. Tickets can be purchased through Sept. 29 at [www.osu.edu/dho2017](http://www.osu.edu/dho2017).

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## Engage Toledo Ambassador Academy Launched

Oct. 7, 2017: Mayor *Paula Hicks-Hudson* has announced the creation of an exciting new initiative to inspire civic engagement and participation called the *Engage Toledo Ambassador Academy*. Participants will interact with city leaders who will provide "behind-the-scenes" perspectives on how Toledo is enhancing service delivery systems for residents and businesses through technology and best management practices.

The announcement was made at the *Sanger Branch Library* as part of Customer Service Week. "Toledo is nationally-recognized as a Citizen-Engaged Community,

and for good reason," said Mayor Hicks-Hudson in opening remarks. "Since its start in October of 2015, citizens have used the Engage Toledo system more than 75,000 times. The Engage Toledo Ambassador Academy will take this citizen engagement to a new level."

An inaugural class of approximately 25 citizens will be selected to attend this free course on Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at various locations throughout the city, starting October



Mayor Hicks-Hudson

18 and culminating in a graduation ceremony on December 13, 2017.

Participants must be Toledo residents at least 18 years of age. Applications are being accepted through October 16 on a first-come, first-served basis, with some exceptions possible to ensure broad representation across the city.

More information and applications are available online at [www.toledo.oh.gov/engage-toledo](http://www.toledo.oh.gov/engage-toledo) and at the DPU Customer Walk-In Center at 420 Madison Avenue.

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## Toledo Museum of Art Leadership Fellowship awarded to Dr. Alyssa Greenberg

Oct. 9, 2017: *Dr. Alyssa Greenberg* has been named *Leadership Fellow* at the *Toledo Museum of Art*. She hails from Brooklyn and completed her doctorate in art history at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC).

The recently established TMA Leadership Fellowship Program has been endowed with gifts from Scott and Margy Trumbull and the late Dorothy MacKenzie Price, and a challenge grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

The goal of the Leadership Fellowship Program is to cultivate membership of the next generation of museum leaders through an innovative, experiential program that combines direct experience in strategic planning, curatorial and program leadership, board engagement, donor stewardship, financial and resource management, and policy development along with building partnerships across the broader industry and community. Leadership Fellows work closely with TMA's executive staff on projects related to the day-to-day operation of the Museum, conduct research, and complete an independent project in the field

of museum work. The TMA Leadership Fellowship builds on a successful program over the past six years, which saw four young museum leaders progress after completing two-year fellowships supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

"Alyssa's experience developing innovative, community-centered museum programming, combined with her scholarly expertise in art history and museum studies, is certain to help her carve out a new role in museum thought-leadership," said *Brian Kennedy*, director, president and CEO of the Toledo Museum of Art. "We are pleased to have her as a member of the Museum's executive team."

Dr. Greenberg has nearly ten years of experience working in museums, including the *Allen Memorial Art Museum* in Oberlin, OH, the *Brooklyn Children's Museum*, the *Bard Graduate Center Gallery*, and the *Jane Addams Hull-House Museum*.



Dr. Alyssa Greenberg

She brings knowledge and expertise to TMA, particularly in the area of diversity and inclusion and its role in internal and external museum practices.

"My selection as a Leadership Fellow is indicative of the TMA's momentum around diversity and inclusion work," said Dr. Greenberg. "By inviting me here, they are saying they are excited to put more muscle behind this work, to try something new."

The two-year fellowship will be a learning experience for both Dr. Greenberg and Museum staff as she incorporates the theories and research she has conducted through her graduate and doctoral programs into the projects and work she coordinates in Toledo.

"Diversity and inclusion is a process, not an outcome," said Dr. Greenberg. "It's a shared value that we can articulate and further institutionalize."



## OBITUARIES



### ISABELLE MARÍA RODELA

Isabelle María Rodela, 89, of Genoa, Ohio passed away in her residence on Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Isabelle was born in Toledo, Ohio on July 17, 1928 to Walter and Pauline (née Rodríguez) Romero. Prior to retiring, Isabelle had worked in retail management with Elder Berman and Bridal Aisle. A strong Christian woman, Isabelle enjoyed being with her family. She also enjoyed cooking and playing softball.

Surviving are her children Trinidad "Trinie" (George) Dietz, Walter Rodela, Carlos (Linda) Rodela, Robert Rodela; 16 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren; brother, and Manuel Romero. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Virgil C. Rodela; son, Victor M. Rodela, and her 6 siblings.

## NY local governments urged to double check US Census findings

ALBANY, N.Y., Oct. 2, 2017 (AP) — The good-government group *Common Cause* is urging local officials to participate in a federal program allowing cities and towns to double-check the federal census.

The relatively obscure program allows local governments to review and sug-

gest changes to the address list used for the once-every-decade census.

Common Cause-New York Executive Director *Susan Lerner* says it's vital to ensure the accuracy of the census so areas receive their fair level of political representation and federal funding. She says it's especially

important in traditionally hard to count communities, such as rural areas or those with large numbers of poor or minority residents.

Federal census officials will begin a series of workshops with local officials in October as plans for the 2020 census get underway.

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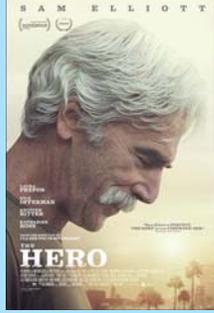
## Stocker Arts Center presents 2017 LCCC Fall Film Series

Stocker Arts Center presents the LCCC Fall Film Series on the Lorain County Community College campus. Films are shown on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. in the Hoke Theatre. The next film is: *The Hero*, Friday, October 13, 2017, 7:30 p.m.; 2017 (R) 93 min. USA; Director: Brett Haley; Cast: Sam Elliott, Laura Prepon, Nick Offerman, Krysten Ritter.

"The Hero" stars the legendary Sam Elliott as an aging actor confronting mortality in this moving new film. He spends his days reliving old glories and smoking marijuana with his former co-star turned dealer, Jeremy, until a surprise health diagnosis brings his

priorities into sharp focus. He strikes up an exciting relationship with stand-up comic Charlotte, and he attempts to reconnect with his estranged daughter, Lucy, all while searching for one final role to cement his legacy.

Tickets are \$7 each. Film tickets and "Any Time Tix" can be purchased throughout the season and are good



through the final film of the 2018 Winter / Spring Film Series. \*Film discussions will be held in the Stocker Cinema Hall after selected films.

Films are presented with the support of the LCCC Foundation and The Beth K. Stocker Trust. To learn more about the upcoming season or order tickets, visit [stockerartcenter.com](http://stockerartcenter.com) or call the Stocker Box Office at (440) 366-4040.

## LCCC hosts Hiram College Accounting Professionals Information Session

Lorain County Community College will hold a University Partnership information session with Hiram College accounting professionals from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 in the business building in room 103.

Hiram College's Ohio Society of CPA student ambassador will present information about ac-

counting career options, CPA exam preparation and the benefits of the CPA certification and membership in the OSCP. LCCC students will be given the opportunity to ask questions of the OSCP Ambassador and Hiram College faculty related to the accounting profession and Hiram College's accounting program.



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## El Centro de Servicios Sociales Upcoming Events October 2017



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## LCCC hosts Health and Wellness Expo

Lorain County Community College will host a Health and Wellness Expo from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday October 31, 2017 at the Spitzer Conference Center. The free event is sponsored by the division

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## Cleveland Public Library partners with *Kniguru* to create the U.S. version of the Russian contest for children's literature

CLEVELAND: A prestigious Russian book award for children's literature debuted in the United States with a kick-off event held at *Cleveland Public Library's Memorial-Nottingham Branch* on October 7, 2017. As the only book contest for children's literature judged by young readers directly, *Kniguru in America* offers youth ages 10-21 the opportunity to review Russian-language books and vote for winners online.

*Kniguru* launched in Russia eight years ago to encourage youth to read the latest Russian literature, to promote the publication of contemporary books for young people, and to foster better reading and writing habits among children and teens. The contest recently expanded into the U.K., the Czech Republic, Spain, and Bulgaria.

This year, *Cleveland Public Library* is partnering with *Kniguru* to help bring this contest to the United States for the first time.

"A contest is the best way to find promising material and put it in front of readers," says *Georgy Urushadze*, Director of the *Bolshaya Kniga* book prize in Russia and Co-Founder of *Kniguru*. "*Kniguru* is the only contest in the world where hundreds of children and adolescents vote online to decide the fate of a text."

*Kniguru* not only helps young readers develop their reading and writing skills, but it also bolsters the Russian publishing industry and calls attention to books that might

otherwise be overlooked. According to *Urushadze*, the majority of eligible books for review are unpublished manuscripts.

Participating U.S. students may choose from dozens of novels and nonfiction books written for readers ages 10-16. All books are in Russian, and eligible students must either speak or study Russian. Students may compose their reviews in either Russian or English, or they may elect to submit their reviews as podcasts, videos, or other creative formats. Students may enter individually, as part of a group, or with their families.

"This is a prestigious award," says *Victoria Kabo*, *Cleveland Public Library International Languages Librarian* who serves on the contest jury and who helped forge the partnership with *Kniguru*. "Families in the United States who want to stay in touch with their Russian culture will benefit by participating in this contest. It's a big honor for *Cleveland Public Library* to be a part of this award."

Ms. Kabo adds that *Cleveland Public Library* maintains an extensive collection of *Kniguru* award-winning books in Russian, perhaps the largest such collection in the country.

The October 7 kick-off event was held from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the *Memorial-Nottingham Branch* of *Cleveland Public Library*. This event was primarily conducted in the Russian language and featured special guests including

*Urushadze*, Russian authors, select *Kniguru* jurors, and participating children.

### The *Kniguru in America* contest jury includes:

- **Liana Alaverdova** – Librarian, head of the Kings Bay Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, poet, essayist, translator (New York);

- **Olga Bukhina** – Translator, essayist, literary critic, specialist in children's literature (New York);

- **Victoria Kabo** – Librarian, *Cleveland Public Library International Languages Department* (Cleveland);

- **Natalya Kolodina** – Teacher and creator of a method for teaching Russian language and literature to bilingual children, Russian language teacher at *Winston Churchill High School* (Potomac, Maryland);

- **Nataliya Slavina** – Journalist, TASS Russian News Agency columnist (New York);

- **Georgy Urushadze** – General Director of *Bolshaya Kniga* prize and *Kniguru* co-founder (Russia).

The deadline for the inaugural *Kniguru in America* contest is October 31, 2017. Up to three winners in each category (individual, family, and group) will be announced in November.

Winners will receive certificates, autographed books, electronic readers, and subscriptions to electronic libraries.

For more information, visit the *Kniguru in America Facebook page* or contact [usa@kniguru.info](mailto:usa@kniguru.info).

## Award-winning *Octavia Spencer* plays lead role at Tri-C Foundation Presidential Scholarship Luncheon

CLEVELAND: Academy Award-winning actress *Octavia Spencer* put the stars within reach for *Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C)* students by helping the *Cuyahoga Community College Foundation* raise \$1.2 million for scholarships on Oct. 4, 2017.

The critically needed funds — the result of the *Foundation's 2017 Presidential Scholarship Luncheon* — helps Tri-C students with financial need pursue higher education and achieve their academic goals.

Ms. Spencer served as keynote speaker at the event, held today at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel on Public Square.

The dollars generated at the luncheon create scholarships that turn students into graduates and dreams into success stories. The *Foundation* awarded \$2.9 million in scholarships to nearly 2,200 students last year.

"These scholarships provide life-changing opportunities for students at the College," said *Trina Evans*, chairperson of the Tri-C *Foundation*. "Every dollar given by the *Foundation's* generous donors is an investment in our community and the future of Northeast Ohio."

Since its inception in 1992, the *Foundation's Presidential Scholarship Luncheon* has raised more

than \$18 million to benefit Tri-C students.

*KeyBank* served as presenting sponsor of the luncheon, which attracted a crowd of more than 1,000. Overall, more than 150 donors received recognition during the event for their support of student success efforts.

The spotlight focused on *Barnes & Noble* during the luncheon after the company announced a \$1.25 million gift to the *Foundation* for student scholarships. The donation expanded a scholarship fund established nearly a decade ago.

"We are proud of our partnership with *Cuyahoga Community College* to provide innovative solutions and scholarship support benefiting Tri-C students," said *Chris Peterson*, vice president of *Barnes & Noble College*.

Spencer joined a distinguished and diverse list of speakers to serve as keynote speaker at the scholarship luncheon. As one of Hollywood's most sought-after talents, she has become a familiar fixture both in television and on the silver screen.

Her portrayal of *NASA* legend *Dorothy Vaughan* in *Hidden Figures* in 2016 brought accolades. The film showed how a group of African-American women shattered gender, race and professional barriers with their brilliance and desire to dream big.

*Hidden Figures* proved



Octavia Spencer

particularly meaningful at Tri-C, where the College's *Minority University Research Education Project Aerospace Academy* exposes historically underrepresented students to the fields of science, engineering, mathematics and aerospace.

The academy seeks to open career doors in STEM fields—science, technology, engineering and math—for underserved groups, including women.

Scholarships made possible through the luncheon could launch the career of the next *Dorothy Vaughan* from Tri-C classrooms, said *Megan O'Bryan*, president of the *Cuyahoga Community College Foundation*.

"Northeast Ohio possesses incredible talent," Ms. O'Bryan said. "Providing scholarships and access to a quality education at Tri-C allows that talent to grow and be nurtured. There is no limit to what our students can accomplish if given the chance to succeed."

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## Cleveland for Puerto Rico Relief hosts phone bank to support hurricane recovery, Trump's DHS won't extend Jones Act waiver for relief shipments

On Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017, the *Hispanic Business Center of the Northeast Ohio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce*, the *Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center*, and the *Hispanic Alliance* hosted a phone bank with *WEWS News 5* to raise funds for Puerto Rico recovery efforts.

On the afternoon of the phone bank, from 4-6:30 p.m., Greater Cleveland viewers called 1-800-658-5370 to donate to *Cleveland For Puerto Rico Relief Efforts*. All donations collected were transferred directly to the *Puerto Rico Community Foundation (Fundación Comunitaria de Puerto Rico)* and specifically designated for hurricane relief efforts in the hardest hit areas throughout the island.

Viewers can also visit [www.clevelandfoundation.org/puertorico](http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/puertorico) to give online until at least Nov. 30.

"We want to help the Latino community in Cleve-

land support Puerto Rico, which has been devastated by the impact of *Hurricane María*," said *Jenice Contreras*, executive director of the *Hispanic Business Center*. "We are proud to partner with *WEWS Channel 5* to collect contributions for Puerto Rico relief efforts and we thank all of Greater Cleveland for their tremendous support."

*KeyBank Foundation* had also announced a \$25,000 grant to increase the community's support for Puerto Rico. With this commitment, *KeyBank Foundation* joins the *Cleveland Foundation* and the *Jewish Federation of Cleveland* in contributing \$100,000 to Cleveland for Puerto Rico Relief Efforts.

"Our hearts go out to the many affected by *Hurricane María* and the damage it left behind," said *Margot Copeland*, Chair and CEO of *KeyBank Foundation*. "We stand with the Cleveland Latino community and ask all

Clevelanders to join us in providing much-needed support for relief efforts in Puerto Rico."

The Latino community throughout Northeast Ohio has created a collective known as *Cleveland for Puerto Rico Relief Efforts* to respond to the short- and long-term needs of the island. This collective includes faith-based, nonprofit, corporate, public and private entities joining for these humanitarian efforts.

For more information on Cleveland for Puerto Rico Relief Efforts, including upcoming events, resources, and the latest news, visit: [www.CLEAPR.org](http://www.CLEAPR.org).

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The HuffPost* on Oct. 9, 2017 reported that "The Jones Act waiver for Puerto Rico expired last Sunday night, and "it is not being extended at this time." Department of Homeland Security spokesman David Lapan said.



## Population, 57.5 million

The Hispanic population of the United States as of July 1, 2016, making people of Hispanic origin the nation's largest ethnic or racial minority. Hispanics constituted 17.8 percent of the nation's total population. —Source: US Census Bureau

### Cleveland Orchestra announces annual gala raises \$1,230,000

CLEVELAND, Oct. 9, 2017: *The Cleveland Orchestra* has announced that the 2017 Annual Gala held on Saturday, October 7, 2017 raised – for the fourth year in a row – more than a million dollars.

According to its press release, “This year’s *Cleveland Orchestra Gala* raised a record-breaking \$1,230,000, thanks to the overwhelming generosity of the sponsors, patrons, and long-time supporters, as well as the leadership of Gala Chair *Norma Lerner*; co-chair *Nancy W. McCann*; corporate co-chair, KeyBank Chairman and Chief Executive Officer *Beth Mooney*; and corporate co-chair, Cleveland Orchestra Board President *Richard K. Smucker*.

The Gala has nearly doubled the annual revenue in the last five years. The *Cleveland Orchestra Gala* supports the Orchestra’s education and community programs which share the value and joy of music with people throughout Northeast Ohio.

More than 550 guests attended the full Gala evening this year, along with many



people who attended the concert through a partnership with the *Cleveland Foundation* that provided 1,000 free tickets to the community. Gala attendees included more than 100 members of the Orchestra’s young professionals group, *The Circle*.

The concert portion of the evening featured Music Director *Franz Welsler-Möst* and *The Cleveland Orchestra* in a program that included Verdi’s *Ballet Music from Don Carlo*, Respighi’s *The Birds*, Johann Strauss’s *The Carnival of Venice*, and Tchaikovsky’s *Capriccio Italien*.

The concert was followed by dinner throughout *Severance Hall*, in the *Bogomolny-Kozerefski Grand Foyer*, the *Smith Lobby*, the *Founders*

*Gallery*, the *Hood Meyerson Box Promenade*, and *Severance Restaurant*. The Gala was catered by Executive Chef *Douglas Katz* of *Fire Food and Drink*.

The lead sponsors for the Gala are *The Lerner Foundation*, *KeyBank*, *Richard and Emily Smucker*, *Audrey and Albert Ratner*, and *Dee and Jimmy Haslam*.

NOTE: Photos courtesy of *The Cleveland Orchestra* and *Roger Mastroianni*, including: *The Cleveland Orchestra* and *Franz Welsler-Möst* and from left: Music Director *Franz Welsler-Möst*, *Norma Lerner*, *Nancy W. McCann*, Executive Director *André Gremillet*, Board President *Richard K. Smucker*. © *Roger Mastroianni*.



### Annual César Chávez Humanitarian Awards hosted by Adelante, Inc. is Oct. 11

Adelante Latino Resource Center will be hosting its annual César Chávez Humanitarian Awards event on October 11, 2017 at The Fat Fish Blue and Toledo Funny Bone in Perrysburg.

The main event will be the presentation of the Humanitarian Award and the Amigo Award to show appreciation to members of the community who have consistently shown their support

and dedication to the mission of Adelante.

There will also be a Latin Jazz ensemble, a local Latin DJ, and a comedian to close out the night!

WHO: Award winners Ms. Tonya Durán and Ms. Carrie Urrutia.

WHAT: Cesar Chavez Humanitarian Awards.

WHERE: Toledo Funny Bone, 6140 Levis Commons Blvd., Perrysburg, Ohio.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 11, 2017, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Last year’s César Chávez Humanitarian awards event raised \$21,000 going towards supportive services, education and advocacy for children and families.

Tickets are \$75.00 and sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information contact *Guiselle Mendoza* at (419) 244-8440.

### LCCC and EPLS host “FRED Talk: Once Upon a Time” with Dr. Ortiz

The *Lorain County Community College Library* and the *Elyria Public Library North Branch* will present a *FRED Talk “Once Upon a Time: A South Side Story with Raquel Ortiz”* at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 2017 at the *Bass Library*.

Native anthropologist, educator, social justice activist and writer *Dr. Raquel Ortiz*, a native of Lorain, will speak about her experiences with storytelling. She will also talk about the many mediums that she has

used to tell and share stories that includes newspaper articles, children’s picturebooks, plays, documentaries, and animation.

Clips of Memories on the Wall: *Education and Enrichment through Community Murals* (2013), *Puerto Rican Diaspora: Lorain, Ohio* (2017) and *Martina y Pérez* (2018) will be shown and discussed.



Raquel Ortiz

FRED talks are modeled after TED talks. TED is a nonprofit that spreads ideas through short talks on important topics and developments.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit [www.lorainccc.edu/library](http://www.lorainccc.edu/library) or contact *Karla Aleman* at [kaleman@lorainccc.edu](mailto:kaleman@lorainccc.edu) or (440) 366-7278.

### UT event to raise funds to help small businesses

The University of Toledo Minority Business Development Center will hold “An Evening of Chance” fundraiser from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12 at Parkway Plaza in Maumee.

This annual event celebrates, honors and promotes minority business enterprises in the community while raising money through an elegant evening of games, music, food and fun.

The money raised at this event will supplement the cost of professional services for members of the UT Minority Business Development Center and support ex-

periential learning opportunities for interns and graduate students.

Several sponsoring companies and organizations supporting minority businesses will be present at the event, along with a number of local community members.

“We have been successful in obtaining grants that support economic development, but this night also supports our students who gain valuable experiences working with our companies,” said *Dr. Shanda Gore*, associate vice president



for the *Minority Business Development Center* and *Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women*. “We even have past UT alumni coming out that evening to support the next generation.”

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### Casino gambling gunman from hotel perch kills 59, wounds 527 in Las Vegas

By AMANDA LEE MYERS, Associated Press

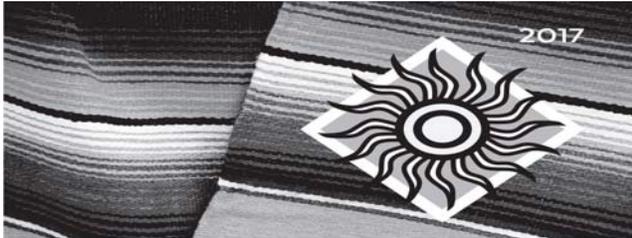
LAS VEGAS, Oct. 3, 2017 (AP) — Hospitals were overflowing with victims of a gunman who fired on a concert from the 32nd floor of a Las Vegas hotel. Emergency personnel scrambled to deal with the aftermath of a Sunday attack by a 64-year-old retired accountant Stephen Paddock that would kill 59 and wound 527. Doctors say some of the gunshot wounds were so severe they knew they had come from high-powered weapons not usually seen on the street. Concert-goers described scenes of horror and heroism. One man grasped the hand of a dying stranger to comfort him as he died, unable to pull himself away despite the danger. Many carried the wounded to their own cars to drive to the hospital where they waited in lines of ambulances at emergency rooms. The gunman was a high roller gambler that frequented casinos.

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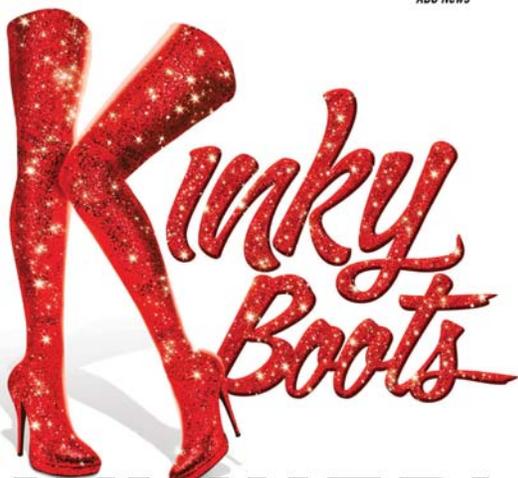
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## Cleveland's first 'Latino Restaurant Week' launches Oct. 8th - Oct. 15th

CLEVELAND (Oct. 6, 2017): The *Northeast Ohio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce* presents the first *Latino Restaurant Week* in Cleveland.

*Latino Restaurants Week* takes place during the final week of *Hispanic Heritage Month* - October 8th through October 15th. Participating restaurants will showcase Latino flavors from Mexico, Puerto Rico, Colombia, and Spain through fix pricing for lunch and dinner specials.

*Latino Restaurant Week* gives patrons the opportunity to experience some of the best Latino Cuisine in greater Cleveland by highlighting five established, Latino-owned restaurants. Participating restaurants are: *Barroco Arepa Bar*, *Campus Grille*, *El Torito Taqueria Bar & Grille*, *Luchitas*, and *Sangria Tapas & Bar*.

*Latino Restaurant Week* will become an annual event featuring Cleveland's diverse

Latino cuisine to encourage support and awareness of these local restaurant owners," said *Jenice Contreras*, Executive Director of the *Northeast Ohio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce*. "We have a wealth of good Latino eateries throughout the area. We want to make sure everyone knows about these establishments."

Visit any of the five participating restaurants any of the days during this week. Ask for the restaurant week menu which will exhibit a customized low fixed price of \$15 Lunch selections and Dinner selections that includes a three-course meal (starter, entree, and dessert) for \$30.

*Latino Restaurant Week* is not a ticketed event.

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*Keynote: Margarita De León*  
 Vice President, The Kaleidoscope Group

Ms. De León has worked with The Kaleidoscope Group over the past 20 years securing, leading and managing clients on their Diversity & Inclusion journeys. She facilitates diversity and inclusion training throughout various locations in the United States and around the globe. Her impressive career spans the healthcare industry, Hispanic marketing, advertising, nonprofit development, corporate communications, publishing, fundraising, special events, diversity and public service. She founded PRACE of Northwest Ohio, a local chapter of a national Latino advocacy organization that sponsors the Diverse Awards and scholarship program. Over \$1M has been raised for Latino college scholarships because of her efforts. Ms. De León's professionalism and leadership has elevated the presence of Ohio's Latino community as a strategic and important partner in all segments of the state.

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# Public input sought for 2018 route proposals.

## Proposed Service Changes:

- New daytime lineups for all TARTA weekday fixed-line services for increased Downtown route connectivity every 30 or 60 minutes
- Time schedule and routing adjustments are proposed as follows:

- 1/4 Ottawa Hills/Sylvania/Sylvania Twp Call-A-Ride — *NO CHANGES*
- 2 (currently 2M/H) Franklin Park via Toledo Hospital — *adjust schedule for lineup and routing changes with access to ProMedica Toledo Hospital on all trips; rename 2H/M to 2*
- 3 North/South Crosstown — *NO CHANGES*
- 5 (currently 5R) Dorr via UT Main Campus/Wal-Mart — *adjust schedule for lineup and routing changes; no access to the Independence/Nebraska/Richards loop; UT Transit Center outbound only*
- 6N/S King Road/City of Sylvania — *NO CHANGES*
- 8/29 Maumee/Waterville Call-A-Ride — *NO CHANGES*
- 10 Rossford Call-A-Ride — *NO CHANGES*
- 10L Rossford via Hollywood Casino — *NO CHANGES*
- 12 (currently 12/13) Front/Starr — *adjust schedule for lineup and routing changes; all trips clockwise; rename 12/13 to 12*
- 14 (currently 11/14) East Broadway/Oak — *adjust schedule for lineup and routing changes; all trips clockwise direction; rename 11/14 to 14*
- 15A Summit/Suder/Alexis — *adjust schedule for lineup changes*
- 15E Summit/Point Place via Alexis — *adjust schedule for lineup changes*
- 16 Alexis via Meijer — *adjust schedule for lineup changes*
- 17B Lagrange/Bennett via Miracle Mile — *adjust schedule for lineup changes*
- 17E Lagrange/Eleanor via Miracle Mile — *adjust schedule for lineup changes*
- 19F Cherry/Franklin Park — *adjust schedule for lineup and routing changes; no access to Laskey/Secor*
- 19T Cherry/Tremainsville — *adjust schedule lineup and routing changes to absorb Laskey/Secor*
- 20F (currently 24) Central Ave/Franklin Park Mall — *adjust schedule and routing for lineup changes; absorb route 24 between Downtown and Delaware/Detroit; no access to ProMedica Toledo Hospital; modify to Franklin Park via Central/Talmadge; no access to Executive Parkway/Secor Rd*
- 20M Central/Meijer Drive — *adjusted schedule for lineup changes*
- 20W (currently 24T) Ottawa Hills via Westgate — *Ottawa Hills via Westgate; adjusted schedule for lineup changes; rename 24T to 20W*
- 20 (currently 20/24) Central/Westgate/Wal-Mart — *no route or schedule changes; rename 20/24 to 20*
- **Tuesday, October 17, 2017**  
**12:30 p.m.**  
Main Library, 325 Michigan Street, Toledo, Ohio
- **Tuesday, October 17, 2017**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
TARPS Facility, 130 Knapp Street, Toledo, Ohio
- **Wednesday, October 18, 2017**  
**12:30 p.m.**  
TARPS Facility, 130 Knapp Street, Toledo, Ohio
- 22 Bancroft via UT Campus/Franklin Park — *adjust schedule for lineup changes; no access to Harvest/Sylvania*
- 26D Berdan/Douglas/Miracle Mile — *adjust schedule for lineup changes*
- 26L Lewis/Alexis/Miracle Mile — *adjust schedule for lineup changes*
- 27H Nebraska/Hill-Reynolds — *adjust schedule for lineup changes*
- 27N Nebraska/South-Reynolds (currently Airport-Wenz) — *adjust schedule for lineup and routing changes; no access to Reynolds/Angola/Wenz/Airport loop; to be covered by route 32H*
- 28 Indiana/Smead/Oakwood (currently 28/30) — *adjust lineup schedule and routing; clockwise direction with 28/30; rename to 28*
- 29X Waterville Express — *NO CHANGES*
- 31G Glendale/Southwyck — *adjust schedule for lineup changes*
- 31H Heatherdowns/Southwyck — *adjusted schedule for lineup changes*
- 32H South/Airport via Home Depot — *adjust schedule for lineup and routing changes; no access to Southwyck Blvd; add Reynolds/Angola/Wenz/Airport loop*
- 32R UTMC/Southwyck — *adjust schedule for lineup changes*
- 34 Detroit/Byrne/Western via UTMC — *adjust schedule for lineup changes*
- 35 Airport/Maumee-Arrowhead — *NO CHANGES*
- 39 Franklin Park/City of Sylvania — *NO CHANGES*
- 39M Monroe/Sylvania-Centennial — *NO CHANGES*
- 41 Glendale-Southland/Maumee-Arrowhead — *adjust schedule and Downtown routing*
- 43 Maumee-Arrowhead/Western via UTMC — *NO CHANGES*
- 44X St. Luke's Hospital — *NO CHANGES*
- School Day Routes
  - 11A/B East Broadway Crosstown — *NO CHANGES*
  - 18A/B/C Sylvania Avenue Crosstown — *NO CHANGES*
  - 20A/B Upton Avenue Crosstown — *NO CHANGES*
  - 27A/B/C Reynolds Road Crosstown — *NO CHANGES*
  - 34A/B/C Airport Highway Crosstown — *NO CHANGES*
  - 36A/B Hawley Crosstown — *adjust afternoon schedule*
  - 37A/B Central Avenue Crosstown — *NO CHANGES*



Comments may also be made by writing to:  
James K. Gee, General Manager,  
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PO Box 792  
Toledo OH 43697-0792

All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2017, to be included as part of the official record for final route adjustments and implementation purposes.



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