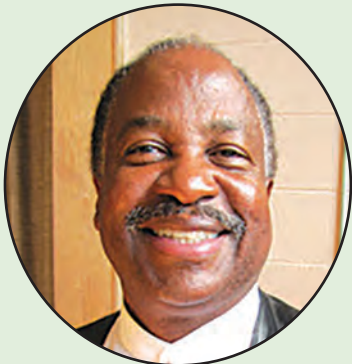




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## Faith Rogers 2019 winner of 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Cotillion



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**Saint Ursula Academy Senior Faith Rogers wins Miss 2019 Debutante title at 54th Annual Debutante Cotillion, shown here being crowned by Courtney Draper Miss 2018 Debutante.**



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**Kiyanna Rome from Start High School dances with her father Kevin Rome during the parents Waltz at the 54th Annual Debutante Cotillion.**

By Michael Daniels  
Journal Staff Reporter

Saturday, May 25, at the Stranahan Theater in the Great Hall, Faith Rogers was crowned Miss 2019 Debutante at the 54th Annual Debutante Cotillion. Ms. Rogers, who is a senior at Saint Ursula Academy, was overjoyed, yet in disbelief, and surprised, that she had just won the top honors of the evening. She said, "I feel really thankful and happy, and I'm so grateful for my mom and for everything I've experienced in the Cotillion. I didn't even think I was going to win, and honestly, I had only prayed and hoped for third place (the second runner up to the crown)."

Instead, she won the top spot, which comes with a generous college scholarship, and Ms. Rogers is headed to Kent State

University. There she plans to major in political sciences with a minor in pre-law. Her ambitions are to become a lawyer in family court and eventually a judge in the Juvenile detention area. About the evening itself, she added, "Tonight was beautiful and all the girls did such a great job and they all looked so pretty and nice, and once again I'm just so happy!" Other winners for the evening were the second runner up to the crown Whitney Hughes from Jones Leadership Academy of Business, and first runner up Lauren Baker from Springfield High School. Mr. Escort of the year was John Reynolds with runner up Russell Chapman III (L). Miss. Congeniality Award sponsored by Henry's Jewelry went to Chloe Smallwood from Perrysburg High School. Talent Award winners were K'Allie Riley: Bowsher High School,



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**Top three winners of the 54th Annual Debutante Cotillion were the second runner up to the crown Whitney Hughes from Jones Leadership Academy of Business, Faith Rogers Miss 2019 Debutante, and first runner up Lauren Baker from Springfield High School.**



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**John Reynolds won Escort of the year (R) shown here with Escort of the year runner up, Russell Chapman III (L)**

Lauren Baker: Springfield High School, and Faith Rogers: Saint Ursula Academy.

Seven Debutantes also received a University of Toledo President Community Scholarship. They were Cinecere Blackburn and Daviana Estis: Toledo Early College, Jasmine Fox and Alexi Moore: Springfield High School, D'Asia Grover: Scott High School, Kiaea Gowdy: Start High School, and Chloe Smallwood from Perrysburg High School

In addition an array of certificates of appreciation given out to Debutante, Escorts, and the Debs-In-Waiting.

The evening consisted of a two-hour ceremonial program beginning with a welcome address from Cotillion Co-chairman Karen Jarrett and greetings from The Toledo Club President Dr. Frances Collins. This was followed the presentation of Miss 2018 Debutante Courtney

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# Toledo Urban Federal Credit Union Launches homeownership program

BY JURRY  
TAALIB-DEEN  
Journal Staff Writer

Want a nice home, with a low down payment, and assistance with that down payment? The Toledo Urban Federal Credit Union, 1441 Dorr St, has the plan to help you with that objective.

With over 36 years of combined experience in finance, and mortgage loans, DeLise Simmons, assistant manager, and Tasha Jacobs, mortgage loan officer, and community lender, heads the Building Blocks Community Mortgage Program. They told The Toledo Journal how the program works.

"We assist you from beginning to the end. We review each application personally, and if someone is in need of any type of financial

counseling, during the process, we'll offer that assistance," Ms. Simmons said.

With a partnership with the City of Toledo, the Toledo Urban Federal Credit Union offers a down payment assistance program for those who qualify.

"Our loans are conventional loans, which is a faster process to getting into a home," Ms. Jacobs said. "We want to make the dream of homeownership come true," she added.

Over the years, Ms. Simmons said she has seen people look at houses, find the one they want, but hadn't seen how much money they qualify for purchasing the home, which ultimately, stalls the process.

"Come visit us to see how much you'll be



Administrators at the union who are committed to helping you fulfill the American dream of home ownership are from left, Eric Cowell, loan interviewer and processor, DeLise Simmons, assistant manager, and Tasha Jacobs, mortgage loan officer, and community lender.

approved for. We don't want to see anyone visiting homes, finding the one they like, but not knowing how much money they have to work

with," she said. "Our goal is to either get people into a home as soon as possible, or start the process," Ms. Jacobs said.

For more information about the program, and how to become a member of the union, to further qualify for more benefits,

call DeLise Simmons at 419.255.8876 ext. 202, or Tasha Jacobs at 419.255.8876 ext. 204.



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## Missing Black Women and Girls

By Stacy M. Brown,  
NNPA Newswire  
Correspondent  
@StacyBrownMedia

A portrait of a young Black woman with dark hair pulled back, smiling at the camera. She is wearing a white top. This is Tawny Reed, the missing 14-year-old girl from Reno, Nevada.

Tawny Reed

Type the name Tawny Reed in the Google search engine and click on "News." In doing so, one will find among the results, an obscure 1960s Welsh singer named Tawny Reed and even a headline from the Telegraph newspaper in the United Kingdom that reads, "The beautiful Turkish wonder you've probably never heard of." What you won't find is Tawny Reed, the missing 14-year-old Black girl from Reno, Nevada who was last seen on May 1.

It's a recurring theme: An African American female goes missing and there's no radar too low that she won't fly beneath. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children— or NCMEC — said the number of reports of missing children made to law enforcement in the United States now totals more than 424,000. Tawny stands five feet tall and weighs about 130 pounds and authorities haven't described what she was doing at the time of her disappearance or what she may have been wearing. Anessa Reed Less than two weeks before Tawny disappeared, Anessa Reed also went missing in Reno. Anessa [no reported relation to Tawny] is 16 and authorities said she's five-feet and four inches tall and weighs 110 pounds. She was last seen on April 26. Across the state in Las Vegas, Ashantay Jones, continued on page 20



**June 7, 2019**  
**All Saints Episcopal Church**  
**Annual Fish Fry**  
Will be held Friday, June 7, 2019  
at the church, 563 Pinewood,  
from 10 am to 7 pm.  
Dinners are \$8.00  
for eat in or take out.

**June 22, 2019 & June 23, 2019**  
**Shiloh Baptist Church**  
**80<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary**  
Saturday - June 22nd, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
'Church & Community Parking Lot Gala'.  
Sunday - June 23rd, 4:00 p.m.:  
Pastor Otis Jones & New Hope M.B.C.  
**EVERYONE'S** invited;  
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Direction/information: 419-693-6698.

**July 13, 2019**  
**Upper Room Tabernacle CLG**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Church & Pastoral**  
**Anniversary Banquet**  
Pastor Danny E. & First Lady Linda Ransey, Saturday,  
July 13, 2019 @ 5:00 P.M. "Growing Stronger, Grow-  
ing Deeper, Reaching Higher". Guest Speaker: Pas-  
tor Lee Miller, Sr., Faith Harvest Church, MS. Radis-  
son Hotel at The University of Toledo, 3100 Glendale  
Ave., Toledo, OH 43614. \$40.00 per person. For  
tickets call or text (419) 450-8167 or (419) 260-1650.

## Ongoing Events

Drop Off Refuse and Recycling Event on  
Saturdays in June & July  
Acceptable items include electronic waste, but  
no televisions, CRT monitors, or appliances; 10  
tires, on or off the rim, but no commercial tires;  
documents; houseware goods; clothing; toys; bulky  
items, and refuse. Latex paint will be accepted for  
\$1 per gallon. Future Engage Toledo Drop Off Re-  
fuse and Recycling Events are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on  
the following dates:  
June 8 at Waite High School, 301 Morrison Dr.  
June 22 at Scott High School, 2400 Collingwood  
Blvd.  
July 13 at Keyser Elementary School, 3900 Hill  
Ave.  
July 20 at Manhattan Plaza, 525-701  
East Manhattan Blvd.  
Household hazardous waste will be accepted  
June 8, July 13, July 20,  
For more information please call Engage Toledo  
at 419-936-2020 or visit [www.toledo.oh.gov](http://www.toledo.oh.gov).

Scott High School  
Class of 1969  
We are planning a great event Aug. 9, 10, and  
11, 2019 for our 50th class reunion. Please contact  
Evelyn Wilson and Mary Lockett with your email  
or home information. Evelyns number is 419-490-  
6851 and Mary is 419-536-9544. Come on Bulldogs  
we need your info. Looking forward to hearing from  
you.

Attention Former Boys Basketball Players:  
**Did you play boys basketball for St. Mary's  
Catholic School (Franklin & Page) during the  
Years of 1975 to 1985 ??** - Coaches were Jeff  
Culver, Bob Zitzelberger, Bill Perry, Jack McComis  
& Tony Wallace. Attempting to organize a reunion  
of the players. Interested?? Respond to: susan.  
perry4@rockets.utoledo.edu

Every Tuesday  
The Toledo Interfaith Mass Choir  
Will begin its 2019 season @ 7:00 p.m. at Calva-  
ry Baptist Church, 702 Collingwood. Brothers and  
Sisters you are invited to come out and be a part of  
this music ministry. For more information, please  
call 419-241-3330, or 419-241-7332. Rehearsals  
will be held on Tuesdays.

The Toledo Base Submarine Veterans  
Monthly Meetings  
The second Tuesday of the month at The Genesis  
Village Events Center 2429 South Reynolds Road  
Toledo Ohio at 18:00 hours (6 PM). Our next meet-  
ing will be on Tuesday June 11, 2019. For further  
information you may contact our Base Commander  
Michael Meehan at 505-554-8636 or at wingsfanin-  
nm@gmail.com

Every Third Wednesday  
**Lucas County Human Trafficking**  
Coalition and Social Justice Institute  
Anyone interested in joining, meet at Kent Branch  
Library, 3101 Collingwood Blvd., from 9:15 a.m. until  
11 a.m.

Every 1st and 3rd  
Saturdays of the Month  
The Redeemed Christian Church of God  
Food Pantry, 10 AM to 12 PM  
2239 Cheyenne Blvd, Toledo OH 43614

Every Saturday  
Glass City Church of Christ  
Soup kitchen now open at 901 Hoag. Hours:  
1:00-2:00 pm every Saturday. We are reaching out  
to individuals and families in need of a free meal.  
Please see our Facebook page for menu items and  
any updates.

3rd Saturday of Each Month  
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Are you a Widow? Come share with us. We  
cordially invite you to join us at our next meeting:  
1-3pm. Reynolds Corners Branch Library, 4833 Dorr  
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& I, Inc.: Call 419-359-4001, Email: [w.e.s.andlinc@gmail.com](mailto:w.e.s.andlinc@gmail.com), Website: [www.widowsempowered.com](http://www.widowsempowered.com).

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**Now - June 7** Vacation Bible School  
**June 10-14** Safari Explorers: Plants, Earth,  
and Animals  
**June 17-21** Fitness Foodies-Discovering ways  
to live Healthy and Happy  
**June 24-28** Art is Magic: Express Yourself  
Sign up on line at: [www.paduacenter.org](http://www.paduacenter.org)  
For information call Brooklyn Phillips -  
Educational Leader 419-241-6465 or Sister  
Virginia Welsh, Executive Director, 419-460-3071

Now Thru June 7th  
United Missionary Baptist Church  
FREE: Vacation Bible School  
Monday Thru Friday, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. **FREE**  
lite dinner served nightly 5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. United  
Missionary Baptist Church, 2705 Monroe Street,  
Toledo, Ohio 43606.

June 8th  
True Vine Missionary Baptist Church  
Career & Health Fair  
You Are Invited! Saturday, 12:00 noon - 3:00 PM,  
Woodward High School Cafeteria (Drive around to  
back of the building). "Provisions For A Better Life"  
- Genesis 22:14 KJV. Rev. Cecil Jerome Graham,  
Pastor. **FREE:** Kids' Face Painting, Boucee House  
Kid Fun, Refreshments, Blood Pressure and Blood  
Sugar Screenings, Smoke Alarms, Hearing Screen-  
ings. Door Prizes, and DJ-K LUV. Questions - Call  
True Vine MBC - 419-726-8148.

June 9th  
Impact Toledo, Inc. 4th Annual ISP  
Sunday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Joe E. Brown Park,  
150 W. Oakland St., Toledo, OH 43608, USA.  
Come join Impact Toledo, Inc., Educate and Exer-  
cise! Summer Program! There will be games, priz-  
es, and special guest speakers. Come and have

**June 23, 2019**  
**A Night of Fellowship**  
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**Gospel Skating Party**  
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some fun in the sun in the newly renovated Joe E.  
Brown Park. Each child will receive an Impact Tole-  
do Inc., drawstring bag. SEE YOU AT THE PARK!!!  
Register Now [impacttoledo@gmail.com](mailto:impacttoledo@gmail.com).

June 22nd & June 23rd  
United Missionary Baptist Church  
Youth Day Service  
The Youth invite you on Saturday , from noon until  
7 p.m. come and enjoy a KOA Campground outing  
(Admission fee is \$6.00). Youth Day Service on  
Sunday at 10:45 a.m. @ 2705 Monroe St., where  
Rev. Robert G. Bass, is Pastor.

June 23rd  
17th Annual Kilometers for Kidneys  
The Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio is mov-  
ing the location of the walk to: Owens Communiity  
College. Round up your pledges. Amazing prizes  
for \$100 + pledges! **Create a team T-shirt. The  
team with the most original shirts wins a prize.**  
Sunday - Registration at 12 p.m. - Walk begins at  
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any other information/questions please all 419-329-  
2196 or e-mail: [events@kfnwo.org](mailto:events@kfnwo.org)

July 13th  
Toledo Museum of Art  
Community Block Party  
Free event to feature live music, food  
trucks and Jeep show  
From 6 -to 10 p.m. The indoor and outdoor event  
has activities for all ages. On the Museum grounds,  
and along Monroe Street, guests can enjoy live  
music, glassblowing demonstrations, delicious food  
and a Jeep-themed car show. Also on display will be  
monster trucks and a mechanical dragon, created  
by self-taught artist and engineer, Tim Willis. Per-  
forming at this year's Block Party is MOVING in  
STEREO who will recreate the sights and sounds  
of The Cars, who at the height of its career was one  
of the most popular American rock and roll bands  
of the late '70s and early '80s. Also appearing at the  
Block Party is Ramona Collins, and Glass Fire Poi,  
with its mesmerizing fire dancing. Serving as emcee  
and spinning tunes between music sets will For  
more information visit [toledomuseum.org](http://toledomuseum.org).

August 17th  
National African American  
Male Wellness Walk & Run 5K  
Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, at Warren AME  
Church @ 8AM. Honorary Chair DeAndre Ware,  
Toledo Fire Fighter & NABA, USBO & WBC Con-  
tinental, Americas 168lb Bosing Champion. For  
more info, please contact: Chief Brian Byrd, [info@aawalk.org](mailto:info@aawalk.org), or 614-754-7511.

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# Impeach...Full Speed Ahead



Lafe Tolliver,  
Attorney

If you listened this past Wednesday to the straightforward but telling remarks of Robert Mueller regarding his report on Russia's attempted coup of the 2016 election and the finding of obstruction of justice by the now sitting president, only one conclusion can be reached: IMPEACH!

We need no more hand wringing and monochromatic safe words from Democrats who are nervously looking at the possible 2020 election results and visualizing not seeing their names on a juicy Congressional payroll.

The short remarks (ten minutes in length) by Mueller were decisive and on point and as al-

ways, a respecter of the limiting process he was laboring under insofar as he was constrained by policy from indicting a sitting president.

Mueller took off his "handcuffs" long enough to shout in whispers that his committee did not vindicate the president from findings that he committed crimes while in office, but he would leave that verdict to a recalcitrant Congress that is gun shy of pulling the impeachment inquiry trigger.

There is no way that any person with two operating brain cells could take from his statements that if Mueller had his way, Trump would be indicted on several counts of criminal activity regarding the obstruction of justice.

Even the hardened and conscience seared press secretary, Sarah Huckabee Sanders could not put firetruck red lipstick on this pig and take it to the prom!

Nancy Pelosi, the extremely confident and able Speaker of the House will have to take a monster dose of caffeine and steel herself for the pending fury that will engulf her if she tries to mollify more members of her caucus that see an impeachment inquiry as the only means by which Trump can be brought to task to atone for his many sins.

The nation is in a moral dilemma. On one hand, you have those who see the miscreant Trump as thumbing his nose at decades of acceptable presidential protocol and conduct as to how one acts as a president.

On the other hand, you have those who believe impeachment, although worthy and righteous, would only further divide a hostile nation and with the very clear reality that a GOP controlled senate would not, as the jury, convict him of crimes committed while in office.

If one takes the high road and votes that the interest of the country takes clear precedent over

party politics, then an impeachment inquiry is the only remedy to rectify the obnoxious abuses that Trump gladly puts the nation through.

I ran off a copy of volume two of the Mueller Report and, in my opinion, the findings of obstruction (maybe not all of them) yell and point a bony finger at Trump and the ways he has "slime balled" the Oval Office with his delusions that he is some type of autocrat-in-training who is untouchable by the laws of the land.

Of course, there are those who have the opinion that we should wait until the results of the 2020 election and if Trump wins, proceed to impeachment but, if he loses, indict him!

But what about now? How morally long can you allow an unindicted co-conspirator to mock and prance around and throw sand into your face before you must reach out and discipline the errant bully child?

If Trump is mocking the Democrats to impeach him, it is because he remembered that when former president Bill Clinton was impeached, his poll numbers went up!

Trump needs a boost in his poll numbers to win in 2020 and being impeached would be his ticket to winning.

Regardless of the politics involved, Nancy Pelosi and the nervous Democrats need to bite the bullet, put on their big boy pants and take on this toxic president and the swamp creatures that he has populated his cabinet without a care that they are remotely competent (Ben Carson or Betsy DeVos anyone...?)

Even if the Democrats impeach and the senate judges Trump not guilty, the Democrats would get the glory for being willing to fight for the rule of law as opposed to be viewed as whiny political cowards worried only about their seats in 2020.

An impeachment inquiry can serve as a

cleansing of the Oval Office and would educate the American public on basic constitutional principles 101and with a focused narrative of Trump's criminal behavior, people would hopefully understand the scope and depth of the criminality of the president that would warrant his removal from office.

The Democrats must stop listening to polls to tell them what is right. What is right is to impeach an arrogant, malignant narcissist who lies as easily as people blink. Trump has Pied Piper both the GOP and William Barr. For reasons unknown to sane people, they have fallen under his spell and the fear of his tweet machine.

No courage. No guts. The GOP is behaving like pitiful blind sheep in lockstep with a blustery moron who cares only about himself and his brand.

The Democrats need to pay for a national two-day town hall on this crisis and engage the American people with indisputable facts about his criminal acts and his coverups.

To allow Trump to continue to flaunt his criminal behavior is a shameless reflection on a Democratic Party that is anxious about its political future. For one,

this "ain't" about politics but about righting a listing ship, the US Constitution. History will award kudos to the party or persons who are willing to stand in the gap and pronounce a political equivalent of an Ichabod! on the White House.

Any further delay in starting as least an impeachment inquiry would only embolden Trump to continue to star in is own play in which he is the supreme leader who wears no clothes but no one around him has the moral guts to tell him that his hinny is hanging way out in the wind.

Lafe Tolliver, Attorney  
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# There Never was a Noble South



By Oscar H. Blayton  
Wire Columnist

Have you ever noticed that when driving through the southern United States you are hard-pressed to find a city or town without a memorial to the Confederate war dead, but you are equally hard-pressed to find a city or town with a monument commemorating fallen Revolutionary War soldiers?

Given the current debate over the removal of Confederate monuments, it might be useful to consider why so much effort has been made to honor traitors who died fighting a losing war against the United States, while so little effort is made to honor patriots who died winning America's independence.

A simple fact, long shrouded by the mist of deceit, explains why traitorous villains have been honored while heroic patriots were ignored.

The shorthand for this narrative was projected as the "Lost Cause of the Noble South."

This twisted myth also gave rise to the Ku Klux Klan, celebrated by the UDC as protectors of the white race.

Because of its activities since the Civil War, the UDC currently is considered by the Southern Poverty Law Center as part of the Neo-Confederate movement. And noted historians have considered the UDC to be an advocacy group for white supremacy. But the efforts of these women were so successful that hero worship of the Southern traitors spread into the North.

Not only do eight of the 11 former Confederate states have counties named in honor of Robert E. Lee, but the U. S. Navy named a submarine after him in 1960.

and civil rights activist Daisy Lee Bates.

North Carolina and Alabama also have begun removing white supremacists from Statuary Hall.

Confederate statues also have been removed from public spaces throughout the South, including cities in Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Virginia would be wise to follow suit.

Racism and white supremacy are not going away anytime soon. And as long as organizations like the UDC are around, eliminating these cancers from the American body politic will be difficult and painful.

Nine states of the former Confederacy still celebrate holidays commemorating the attempt to destroy the nation in order to maintain slavery and white supremacy.

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In the decades following the Civil War, there was an extraordinary effort by large numbers of white women through the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) to bolster and maintain white supremacy in the South and in the nation. In order to do this, they needed to create a narrative that characterized the Confederate rebellion as a "just cause."

Key to perpetuating the myth of the just cause of slaveholding Southerners was the double-barreled argument combining the notions of the "Noble South," where kindly masters cared for their adoring slaves, and the "Lost Cause," – in which valiant Southern men rose to defend their liberties against an aggressive, greedy Northern industrial complex. Using this logic, the Southern rebellion was characterized as both "noble" and "just" but resulting in tragic heroes fallen in battle and a victimized Southern white populace.

Not only are there roughly 223 public spaces with Confederate monuments in Virginia, a bust of Robert E. Lee and a statue of Stonewall Jackson also were in the Hall of Fame for Great Americans at the Bronx Community College in New York City until their removal in August 2017.

In the U.S. Capitol building of the very nation that Robert E. Lee sought to destroy, his statue stands in Statuary Hall where each state is allowed to place statues of two of its most beloved citizens. In 1909, Virginia chose Lee.

The victory of the UDC in the propaganda war has been almost complete for decades. The organization was able to sway American sentiment to revere traitors and enslavers as heroes of American democracy. However, as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said: "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."

In 2018, the governor of Florida signed legislation to replace the statue of Confederate general Edmund Kirby Smith in Statuary Hall in the national Capitol with one of the famous African American educator and civil rights advocate, Mary McLeod Bethune. And this year, Arkansas' governor signed legislation to replace its Statuary Hall statues of Confederate loyalist, Uriah Milton Rose and white supremacist James Paul Clarke with those of musician Johnny Cash

Maintaining statues to traitors and clowning around in blackface evidence a lack of good faith on the part white southerners. None of this blackface clowning is funny. Nothing about slavery in the South was noble. None of it is deserving of being honored.

Gov. Northam, like many white Southerners, promises to do better, yet Robert E. Lee's statue still stands in Statuary Hall in our national Capitol.



# A New Plan to Make Wall Street Pay for Creating the Foreclosure Crisis



By Jesse Jackson

(TriceEdneyWire.com) - Last week, as Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., convened a House Financial Services Committee hearing, featuring the CEOs of Wall Street's biggest banks, the financial watchdog group Better Markets released a stunning report on the banks' criminal records: Wall Street's Six Biggest Bailed-Out Banks: Their RAP Sheets and Their Ongoing Crime Spree.

The report profiled the records of Bank of America, Citigroup, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan Chase, Morgan Stanley and Wells Fargo. Detailing the staggering \$8.2 trillion that was committed to bail out these banks when their excesses blew up the economy in 2008, the report laid out what it called their RAP sheets — the record of illegal activity for which they have been fined a cumulative total of \$181 billion in over 350 major legal actions.

The report concludes that these big banks “have engaged in — and continue to engage in — a crime spree that spans the violation of almost every law and rule imaginable. ... That was the case not just before the 2008 crash, but also during and after the crash and their lifesaving bailouts. ... In fact, the number of cases against the banks has actually increased relative to the pre-crash era.”

The scope of the illegal activity is breathtaking — overcharging soldiers on their mortgages, conspiring to fix the price of credit card fees, massive improper foreclosure practices, billing customers for services never provided, rigging interest rates, violating sanctions against countries like Iran, and more. The large fines are, for these mega-banks, merely a cost of doing business. And so the crime wave continues.

The banks particularly prey on the vulnerable, regularly pleading guilty of discriminating against African Americans and Latinos. Long after the bailout, for example, JPMorgan Chase paid \$53 million to settle charges that it had discriminated against minority borrowers by charging them more for a mortgage than white customers.

The banks were at the center of the housing bubble and its collapse. About 10 million people were displaced from over 4 million homes across the country. Minority neighborhoods were hit the hardest.

For decades, the banks red-lined minority areas, depriving residents of access to mortgages or loans for small business development. Then, when the banks inflated the housing bubble, they targeted minority neighborhoods, peddling predatory mortgages to customers who they knew could not afford them.

As one former Wells Fargo mortgage broker explained in a sworn affidavit, “The company put ‘bounties’ on minority borrowers. By this I mean that loan officers received cash incentives to aggressively market subprime loans in minority communities.” At the height of the rapacious lending boom, nearly 50 percent of all loans given to African American families were deemed “subprime.” The New York Times described these contracts as “a financial time bomb.”

When housing prices cratered, the bomb exploded. Mass evictions left entire neighborhoods scarred by empty houses. The banks then failed their legal duty to keep the homes up, with neighborhoods turning into waste pits. With homeowners evicted, local revenues declined. Stores were shuttered; schools closed; local services decimat-

ed.

Those victimized were most often those who did the right thing: working steadily, putting together the money for a down payment on a home for their children. A rising African American middle class was eviscerated. In 2012, the National Fair Housing Alliance reported that African Americans suffered “the largest loss of wealth for these communities in modern history.” Between 2009 and 2012, African Americans lost just under \$200 billion in wealth, bringing the gap between white and black wealth to a staggering 20:1 ratio.

According to the Better Markets report, the six biggest banks have paid over \$181 billion in fines and settlements for their criminal activity. This money generally goes back into the general fund, unless the settlement agreement

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**Toledo Refining Company LLC is currently hiring First Class Maintenance Machinists.**

**Overview**

Toledo Refining Company LLC (TRC) is located in Oregon, Ohio and is owned by PBF Energy LLC. The refinery has a crude oil processing capacity of 170,000 barrels per day. **The refinery is currently accepting applications for First Class Maintenance Machinist positions.** Starting pay is \$40.63 per hour. After completion of a twelve month probationary period, the rate of pay is \$43.16 per hour.

**Description**

First Class Machinists will complete assignments relative to the inspection, repair, installation and maintenance of machinery/equipment within the refinery. Work will be performed inside the maintenance shop as well as outside in all weather conditions. TRC is committed to a foundation of safe and environmentally compliant operations so First Class Machinists must follow all procedures and safe work practices. First Class Machinists will be scheduled to work five, eight hour shifts in a regular work week; however, mandatory overtime including weekends, holidays and shift work is required as needed.

**Basic/Required Qualifications**

Must be at least 18 years of age; be legally authorized to work in the United States without restrictions; have a High School diploma or equivalent; and hold a current/valid driver’s license.

For consideration, candidates must have completed a state approved Machinist apprenticeship program with no less than four years work experience OR have equivalent work experience of no less than eight years as a Machinist. Successful candidates must possess First Class Machinist work experience and First Class Machinist skills. Candidates must have the ability to demonstrate First Class performance; proficiency to read blueprints as it pertains to machining; ability to work from written and verbal directions to perform assigned tasks; experience in coordinating work; function as a team member; perform tasks in any craft as incidental work; and participate in training programs to maintain and/or upgrade skills. Candidates must have knowledge of equipment and tools required to expedite the efficient installation and repair of refinery equipment.

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**Conditions of Employment**

Written tests and assessments including an interview; meeting physical criteria for the job; a physical skills demonstration test; ability to demonstrate basic computer skills; pass a background check and drug screening; and be eligible to qualify or hold a Transportation Workers Identification Credential (TWIC card).

In order to be considered for this position, **applicants must submit their resume in Microsoft Word or .pdf format** per the following process. All interested candidates may apply by going to [www.pbfenergy.com/careers](http://www.pbfenergy.com/careers) and select “First Class Maintenance Machinist” (Oregon, OH). **All applicants must provide a valid e-mail address where they can be contacted regarding updates on the recruiting process.** Should an applicant be selected for testing, contact will be made via email. All contact information must be accurate and up to date. Relocation is not available for this position. **Phone calls will not be accepted.**

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# Dorothy R. Leavell receives the Ida’s Legacy Award

*Submitted*

Dorothy R. Leavell, publisher of the Chicago and Gary Crusader newspapers for nearly 51 years and chairman of the National Newspapers Publishers Association (NNPA), was honored on Friday, April 19 during a luncheon at the Hotel Intercontinental on Michigan Avenue. Leavell was given a special award by the Ida B. Wells Committee from the charity organization known as Ida’s Legacy. It was founded by Delmarie Cobb, who heads and owns Publicity Works, a broadcasting and media production company in Bronzeville.

For her lifelong contributions to Chicago, Leavell was given a framed portrait of Ida B. Wells-Barnett by renowned artist Minnie Watkins. “It was a special honor to be given an award in honor of Ida B. Wells,” Leavell said. “It was also notably special because the Crusader was born in the Ida B. Wells project. It was a double honor. No other pioneer comes close to the contributions that Ida B. Wells made to Black America.”

Former Ebony/Jet showcase impresario Deborah Crable served as mistress of ceremonies of an elegant luncheon that was attended by Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, State’s Attorney Kim Foxx and other powerful Black women in Chicago. The event’s keynote speaker, Faye Wattleton, the first Black female CEO of Planned Parenthood, inspired guests to live their own truth to uplift their families and communities.

Reverend Jennifer Tinsley from Bethel AME Church in Bronzeville, gave the invocation and benediction. She noted that she was the first Black female in her church’s 152-year history to be ordained. she also noted



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**CHICAGO CRUSADER PUBLISHER and NNPA Chairman Dorothy R. Leavell (left) is pictured with the award artist Minnie Watkins.**

that Wells-Barnett was a member of Bethel AME Church and married her husband there as well. Born into slavery in Holly Springs, Mississippi, Wells-Barnett was a suffragist and pioneering journalist who documented the lynching of thousands of Black throughout the South during segregation. Some of her investigative tactics are still used today. In addition to civil rights, Wells-Barnett also fought for women’s rights. She helped to found prominent civil rights organizations including the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Association of Colored Women, only to be edged out of their leadership.

Wells-Barnett and Abolitionist Frederick Douglass worked together to have organizers of the 1893 World’s Fair create a pavilion for Black residents at a time when the city was segregated and people of color were treated like second class citizens. Wells died in Chicago in 1931. She is buried with her husband, Ferdinand in Oak Woods Cemetery in Woodlawn. Earlier this year, the City of Chicago renamed Congress Parkway after Wells-Barnett, ensuring her legacy would be known to future generations.

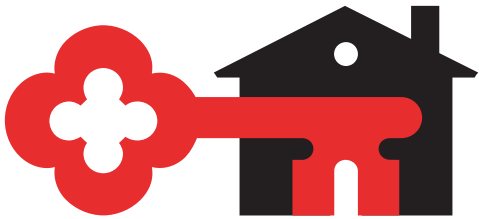
Leavell assumed the leadership of the Crusader newspapers in 1968 after the sudden death of her husband, Crusader founder Balm L. Leavell. At 24, with the blessing of the co-founder, Joseph H. Jefferson, Leavell ushered in a new era at the Crusader newspapers. She did this as a Black single-mother with two children to raise while serving as a woman of color in a male-dominated print industry. She steered the Chicago and Gary Crusader newspaper as advertising in the print industry declined with the rise of digital publications and social media. Out of several Black newspapers that once operated in Gary, Indiana, the Gary Crusader remains the only one in operation today.

In 2017, Leavell was elected Chairman of the National Newspapers Publishers Association (NNPA) Board of Directors, commonly known as The Black Press. The organization represents over 200 Black newspapers across the country. But being publisher of the Crusader Newspaper Group remains Leavell’s most beloved role that has forged a strong bond with her readers and community.

## Black History Facts

- June 5, 1955:** King, Jr. is awarded his doctorate in systematic theology from Boston University in Boston, Mass.
- June 10, 1960:** Dr. King and A. Philip Randolph announce plans for picketing both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions.
- June, 1962:** Dr. King’s book *Strength To Love* is published by Harper & Row.
- June, 1964:** Dr. King’s book *Why We Can’t Wait* is published by Harper & Row
- June 8, 1982:** Baseball legend pitcher Satchel Paige dies in Kansas City, Missouri.
- June 7, 1999:** New Hampshire Governor Jean Shaheen signs the King Holiday legislation into law, completing enactment of the MLK holiday as a paid holiday in all 50 states. In New Hampshire, MLK Day replaces the optional Civil Rights Day

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# Prostate screening is a must!!!

By Ricki Fairley,  
The Cincinnati Herald

My friend Alan ended his four-year battle with prostate cancer, and I started my war to engage Black men and make them know the importance of prostate cancer screening. Though Alan and I have been friends for 30 years, when he got cancer, we formed an even more special bond. As a Stage 3A Survivor of Triple Negative Breast Cancer, I know my purpose is to talk about breast health. I am now adding prostate screenings to my stump speech.

At age 55, Alan had a prostate cancer screening test, the PSA. It was normal. Two years later, it had inched up to the top of the normal range. Although, he was getting annual physicals, his Caucasian, very well-regarded internist in their very affluent suburban town told him that PSA testing was not reliable (this is not true!), and he didn't recommend them.

Life went on, a very good life, full of love, laughter, dancing, a blossoming family. Alan led an exceptionally physically fit lifestyle. He had been a disciplined runner since he was in his 30's and engaged in other types of fitness activities such as lifting weights and tennis.

Following his 70th birthday celebration, he had a visit

from his brother-in-law who was being treated for prostate cancer. When brought to Alan's attention, he realized that he was having some symptoms (changes in urination). Alan's wife, Yvonne, then insisted he bypass his internist, and they went to a local urologist who told him his PSA was 149.9, shockingly high. Because of the high number, he sought the best care possible and ended up with the Chief of Urology for a major NY hospital. His PSA just 3 weeks later registered at 180. Stage 3B prostate cancer was the diagnosis, which began a path of treatment. He started with Lupron, 10 weeks of radiation, 5 days a week, driving from his home in Ridgewood to Manhattan and then to his office in Morristown, NJ, to work all day as a Chief Investment Officer, a grueling daily regime.

His PSA went down for a short time and then began to increase. Despite intense chemotherapy, immunotherapy, including participation in 2 clinical trials, the aggressive cancer spread throughout his body. Despite the pain and anguish of debilitating cancer, Alan lived his life to the fullest, welcoming a new grandbaby 9 weeks before he passed and signing his favorite song, "My Way"



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from his hospice bed.

According to the American Cancer Society, Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in American men, behind lung cancer. African-American men are twice as likely to develop prostate cancer and twice as likely to die from it. Research indicates that prostate cancer is not an equal opportunity disease. Black men in the U.S. have substantially higher prostate cancer incidence and mortality rates than the general population. They are also more likely to be diagnosed with an aggressive form of the disease—which is typically

treated with surgery and radiation therapy. Yet, black men are less likely than white patients to seek treatment, and when they do, their doctors are more likely to recommend a watch-and-wait approach over surgery or radiation therapy. When diagnosed early, prostate cancer is treatable!

And note that the disparity in health care happens at all socioeconomic levels. Alan had good health insurance and doctors with good

reputations.

Was Alan's struggle with prostate necessary? Could this have been prevented had he been screened more frequently? Would there have been a different outcome if he had been going to an African American physician?

We know Alan would have taken different actions if he had been made aware of the high incidence of prostate cancer among Black men and the benefits of PSA

screening.

African American men do and should have different screening recommendations where screening begins at age 40, rather than age 55 for a white man without a family history of the disease. Heed this warning. Don't let distrust of the healthcare system or a Caucasian doctor that doesn't make prostate cancer screening a priority stand in your way. Get screened regularly and live your life to the fullest!

## 3 Ways to Kick Your Plastic Habit This Summer

Submitted

(StatePoint) Summer is the perfect time of year to take stock of the way you quench your thirst, whether in the backyard, at the beach, around the campfire or in route to your next adventure.

Unfortunately, society has become addicted to the convenience of plastic, especially when it comes to the way we hydrate. Globally, 1 million single-use plastic water bottles are purchased per minute, and on average, Americans purchase 50 billion water bottles per year, equating to about 13 bottles per month for every U.S. citizen.

Think all that plastic gets reused? Think again -- 90.5 percent of plastic has never been recycled; a figure that was International Statistic of the Year in 2018 according to the Great Britain's Royal Statistical Society.

Besides being an eyesore, plastic hurts the environment, wildlife and human health. Virtually

every piece of plastic ever made still exists, as it takes between 500 to 1,000 years to degrade. Much of it has changed shape over time into microplastics -- small pieces less than five millimeters in diameter that end up in waterways, ground water and marine life and have been shown to absorb toxic chemicals linked to cancer and other diseases.

So, what can you do to help turn the tide on your own plastic consumption? This summer, consider

upgrading your hydration habits in the following ways:

1. A plastic-free pour. In the pursuit of always having a source of great-tasting, healthy water at home, many families stock their fridge with single-use water bottles. That adds up to a lot of plastic! For a far more sustainable solution, use a water filter pitcher, such as the LifeStraw Home, which is the only pitcher to filter microplastics (in addition to other contaminants including bacteria, lead

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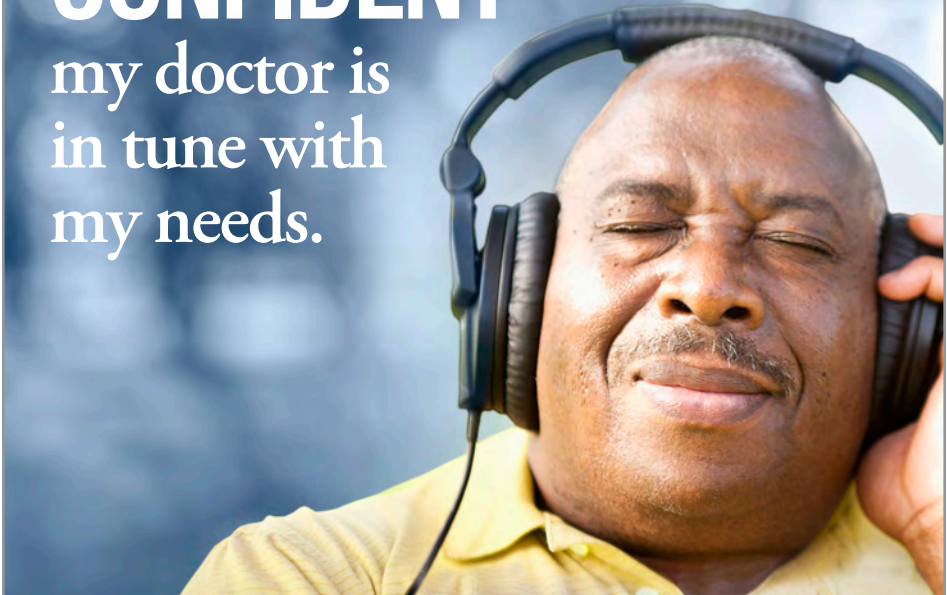
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# James Bell, known internationally, speaks at Access to Justice Awards for local honorees

BY JURRY TAALIB-DEEN  
Journal Staff Writer  
Once a year, the members of Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc., ABLE, Legal Aid

Maumee, Ohio, 1772 Indian Wood Circle, those honorees were revealed, as well as their works.  
Sarah Skow, co-chair of the Access to Justice

said.  
The honorees were Megan Mattimoe, who received the Public Interest Law Award, Mike Ferner, who is the founder of Advocates for a Clean

such as graduating from college, and getting their first apartment  
“...If we all truly believe that all people deserve dignity, and a life with justice, we have to build something new..,” she told the audience.

Mr. Ferner, and Advocates for a Clean Lake Erie were awarded for their efforts at keeping western Lake Erie clean enough to drink, fish in, and swim in. He told those in attendance that the award he was receiving equally belongs to those in his organization who strive to keep the lake clean.

Margaret Lockhart received the Distinguished Service Award for influencing the work of the presenting organizations of the Access to Justice Awards. Her expertise in federal laws has influenced policy, which ultimately benefits everyone in the society.

In a statement released to committee members, prior to the awards dinner, Ms. Lockhart said, “I think attorneys in private practice have an obligation to step in, and help because we are privileged, and it’s the right thing to do.”

James Bell, an attorney by trade, and whose works can be seen throughout the United States, as well as the United Kingdom, and South Africa, specifically the African National Congress, delivered the keynote address. His talk was on racial



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James Bell delivered the keynote address.

and ethnic equity in the administration of justice. Mr. Bell detailed how the legal system, since the formation of the United States, was designed to put African Americans, and other minorities, at a disadvantage. He first pointed out historical facts of a legal system that was far from blind, when it came to “justly” dealing with minorities, to the current legal system, and finally, what people, specifically attorneys,



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Seated from left, are the award recipients; Margaret Lockhart, Mike Ferner, and Megan Mattimoe.

of Western Ohio, Inc., LAWO, and the Toledo Bar Association, TBA, award community leaders, who’ve, either, provide legal services to people in need, or aided the society. From unlawful evictions, to women seeking protection from an abusive mate, to people seeking federal benefits, for which they qualify, the honorees have covered a wide ranges of topics to help those in need.  
On Tuesday, May 21, at The Pinnacle in

Awards Dinner, and a member of ABLE, LAWO, and TBA Boards of Trustees member, told the Toledo Journal why the award ceremony is important.  
“These ceremonies are important because it shows the general public that the legal community can come together to help provide legal services to those in need. Also, tonight is an opportunity to highlight the honorees’ works, and applaud them for their accomplishments,” she

Lake Erie, received the Community Advocacy Award, and Margaret Lockhart, received the Distinguished Service Award.  
Ms. Mattimoe was awarded for representing people who are victims of human trafficking. Besides providing legal services, and other various types of outreach programs to the victims, Ms. Mattimoe, and her non-profit, Advocating Opportunity, walks with them through life changing experiences



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Prior to the start of the event, a reception was held to meet, and greet those with the similar goals of providing equal justice for all. From left are, John Jones, James Hampton, James Bell, and Judge Tim Kuhlman.



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# Martin Luther King Academy hosts second annual father son day



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Fathers and their sons, in the school’s cafeteria, just before they began the activities of the night.

By JURRY TAALIB-DEEN  
Journal Staff Writer

Fathers played chess, basketball, wrestled, or just enjoyed a good movie, while eating a snack, with not only their sons, but other boys, at the second annual Father, Son Day. The event was held at Martin Luther King Academy for Boys, 1300 Forrest Ave., on Friday, May 17.

The brain child of Willie Ward, principal, and Sheila A. Cook, family community school resource and outreach director, the two wanted to have an event that would, somewhat mirror their yearly, Mother and Son dance.

Officially kicking off the start of the event, Principal Ward expressed to the fathers, who were gathered in the cafeteria with their

sons, how grateful he was for them attending the event. He said their involvement with their sons sends a powerful message, and he welcomed them to visit the school.

“Today is their day,” Ms. Cook told The Toledo Journal. “Tonight is about them enjoying each other,” she said.

She said that, although men are more hesitant at revealing how they really feel, Ms. Cook said a father had expressed to her how happy he was about the event. “He told me that he works so much, he doesn’t get to spend the time he wants with his son, and tonight’s event gives him that opportunity.”

Ms. Cook is hoping that the event will encourage more fathers to become more involved

at the school. But at that particular moment, she expressed a great deal of satisfaction with the turnout.

“I think this is a great event,” said Marvin McCray who was playing basketball with his son. “This encourages more fathers to become active at the school. It’s also a good time for those of us who haven’t met the principal, or our son’s teacher, to finally meet them,” he said.

“I’m here to spend time with my son, at his school, and meet some of his friends,” said Broderick Manahan. “I’m also here for the other boys. I want to encourage them that they can do anything, and that all things are



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Even the teachers took time out to get involved. Jeremy Atkins far left, para-professional, and Luke McKinley, rolls out the wrestling mats to teach a few basic moves to the boys.

possible,” he said. “I just love spending time with my dad,” said

Mr. Manahan’s son, Triston. “He takes me to eat; I really love him,” Triston said. places, and we go out



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Broderick Manahan shows his son, Triston, he still has a little skill left in him



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Andre Munn, right, shows his nephew, Shamarion Patterson, how to play chess at the expense of Delrico Wallace.



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# 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Debutante Cotillion



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The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club's, Inc., The Toledo Club.



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Debutante sponsors were (front L-R) were Suzette R. Cowell: Toledo Urban Credit Union, Vanessa Bates: Concere Blackbuen, Catherine Clayborne: Ms. Cathy Daycare, Jake Faulkner, Alexii Collins, ChiQuita Hall, and Linda Collins. (Back L-R) Patrick Wimberly Jr., Lisa Halsey, Edris Francis: Finshine Home Day Care, Kaye F. Cook, Ashley Neal, Anthony Moore Jr., and Blair M. Johnson: BMJ Enterprises.



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Miss. Congeniality Award sponsored Henry's Jewelry went to Chloe Smallwood from Perrysburg High School.

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Draper and the introductions of the judges.

Next came the presentation of the Debs-In-Waiting, they are Junior High School girls who aspire to be Debutantes in their senior year. All dress the same on beautiful red formal gowns they marched in the hall



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Escorted by her father Andre Fox, Jasmine Fox bows before the Judge's table at the 54th Annual Debutante Cotillion.



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2019 Escort Julian Hill with his Debutante's mother Nicole Funches-Moore during the Escort and Mother's dance.



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2019 Debs-In-Waiting present themselves to the 2019 Cotillion Judges.



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2019 Debs-In-Waiting present Pearls to the 2019 Debutante.



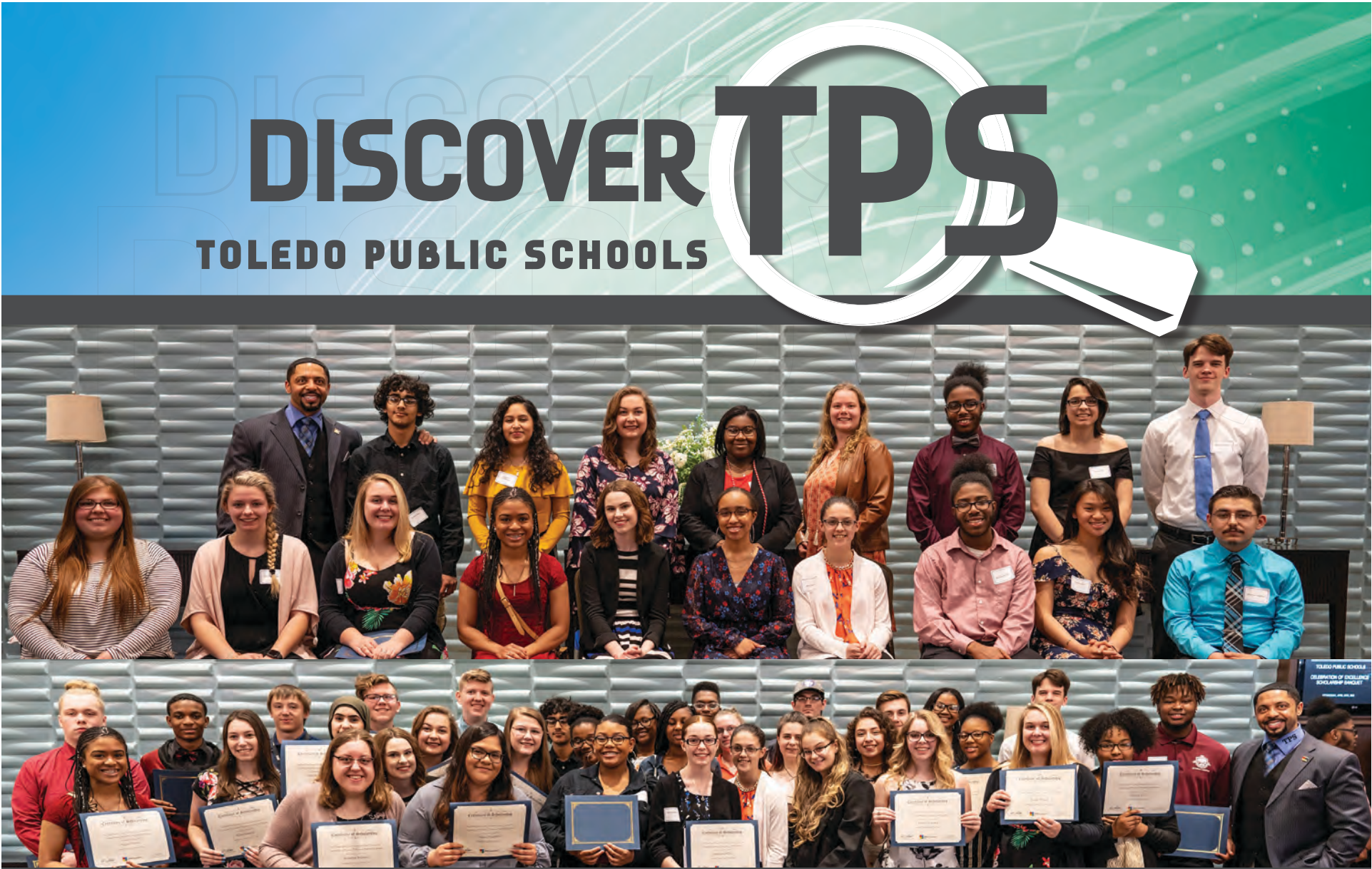
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Talent Award winners were (L-R) K'Allie Riley: Bowsher High School, Lauren Baker: Springfield High School, and Faith Rogers: Saint Ursula Academy

and presented themselves before the judges. They were followed by the main event, the presentation of 2019 Debutantes. One by one dress in stunning white formal gowns they were escorted into the

hall by their fathers and introduced to the judge's table. Then the father took their daughter to their Escort for the evening, young men wearing white tuxedos and white shoes. Once they were all assembled in the hall, the Debs-In-Waiting presented each debutante with a string of white pearls and put them on around their necks. This was followed by the couples dancing the traditional Cotillion Waltz all around the room. Next came the parents Waltz, this is where the fathers danced with their daughters and the Escorts dances with the Debutantes mother. It all was a very formal and elegant affair, the only thing missing was the champagne! After the dancing was the award ceremony when all the awards were presented culminating with crowning if Miss Debutantes 2019. The Annual Debutante Cotillion was started in 1965 by The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club's, Inc., The Toledo Club. It's purpose according to a statement published by the Toledo Club of the NANBPWC, Inc, "Is to present outstanding young ladies to society clothed with the finer thoughts of living and endowed with a complete sense of responsibility. To accomplish these ends The Toledo Club has added life Skill workshops, Financial Scholarships and Etiquette training whereby the Debutante can step on the threshold of womanhood with success". To enter into the Debutante program the ladies must meet a rigorous list of qualification and be recommended to The Toledo Club by their High School Counselor. After which the ladies are invited to an Introductory Tea where they learn all they have to do to become a Debutante and how to win the crown. It's a year-long process that includes screening, Etiquette Seminars, workshops, photo sessions, talent rehearsals, a talent show, and of course the final night of the Cotillion. At each event, they are rated on a point system all the way to the end. The lady who accumulates the most points by the end becomes the next Debutante of the year. Mrs. Wilma Brown the chairman of the Cotillion for forty years said, "What's special about the Cotillion is that we give the young women and men the opportunity to go to college and the chance to learn about other things that they don't experience in their everyday lives. I really hope the Cotillion continues because it is a worthwhile event in our community."





## Congratulations to the Class of 2019!

Dr. Romules Durant, CEO/Superintendent, is pictured with this year's Valedictorians, Salutatorians and Scholarship Recipients.

Toledo Public Schools congratulates the Top 10 students from each of our high schools and extends best wishes to the entire Class of 2019 – your accomplishments stand as another shining example of why we are TPS PROUD!

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Raymond McCoy  
Quadasia Kisian  
Chandler LaPountaine  
Delana Cole  
Kiara Harris

### Bowsher High School

Lily Chamberlin (Valedictorian)  
Dawson Calzone (Salutatorian)  
Cassidy Tucker  
Anthony Ratajczak  
Darren Dugan  
Danial Barrett, Jr.  
Alexis Teets  
Seven Ferguson  
Refiloe Raphasha  
Robert Rosas

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Academy of Business  
Whitney Hughes (Valedictorian)  
Camielle Baker (Salutatorian)  
Jayla Gardner  
Jummah Allen  
Makenzie Cleveland  
Joshua Matlock  
Dannie Ellis, Jr.  
Kyron Stevens  
Carissa Wright  
Miracle Gardner

### Rogers High School

Kathleen Ho (Valedictorian)  
Ariyah Jones (Salutatorian)  
Colton Munger  
Alyssa Terry  
Jon-Paul Pasker  
Erica Moore  
Daniel Petrella  
Bryce Lustic  
Skyler Sparks  
Kalynn Holmes

### Scott High School

Deontae Wright (Valedictorian)  
Deontre Wright (Salutatorian)  
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Paris Williams  
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Katherine Behrens  
Cincere Blackburn  
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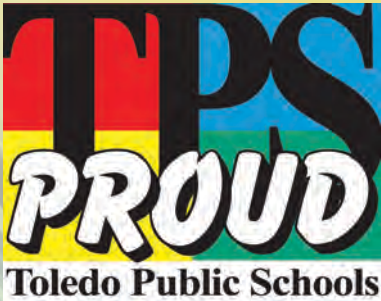
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# Ebenezer MBC hosts 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Day

## Diverse speakers address adversities



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**Stayce Fowler, left, and Mary Ann Sumrow, were given flowers, by committee members, following the event for orchestrating a successful day.**

By Journal Staff Writer

With the theme, “Standing firm in the Faith, despite adversities,” Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, 2001 Ashland Ave, hosted their 67th Annual Women’s Day. Held on Sunday, May 26, guests from Lo Salem

Missionary Baptist Church, Third Baptist Church, and Second Baptist Church, help celebrate the occasion. The celebration would be divided into two services. The morning service featured Sis. Vera Sanders, of



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**The women of the historical church, Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, on the 67th Annual Women’s Day.**

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, as the keynote speaker, while the afternoon service had Rev. Barbie Harrison, as the keynote. Stayce Fowler, and Mary Ann Sumrow, co-chaired the annual event. “One of the important things about Women’s Day event is getting as many women, within the church involved,” Ms. Fowler told The Toledo Journal. “And being that we were able to get new members involved in the

planning, I would say this year’s event was a success,” she said. “Every day is women’s day,” Ms. Sumrow said. “Just like the theme of the event, we have to operate on faith, despite adversities. With the planning of such an important and large event, all of our faith was tested, but yet we prevailed,” she said. During the planning of the event, committee members would jointly decide who would be the

keynote speakers. “One of the committee members had heard Rev. Harrison speak in the past, and said she would be excellent for the event; which she was,” Ms. Sumrow said. “I knew she was a good business minded person, but I didn’t know she would deliver the word that good,” Ms. Fowler said. As far as Sis Vera Sanders, of Ebenezer delivering the word, both

Ms. Fowler, and Ms. Sumrow said she was dynamic. “I think her powerful message was a good example to other women of this church that they have the ability to deliver a similar message,” said Ms. Fowler. “Her ability to deliver such a powerful message will be inspirational to the other women of the church,” said Ms. Sumrow.

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Robert H.

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June 7, 1917: Gwendolyn Brooks, poet and first to be awarded a Pulitzer Prize, born

June 11, 1920: Hazel Scott, singer, born.

June 9, 1929: Johnny Ace, R & B singer was born in Memphis, Tennessee.

June 10, 1946: Jack Johnson, heavy weight boxing champion, died.



# GENOABANK Names Moore as New VP, Senior Lender and Risk Management

*Submitted*

GENOA, Ohio — GenoaBank, a locally owned, independent, community bank, announced the appointment of Justin Moore as Vice President, Senior Lender and Risk Management. With over 20 years of combined business and banking experience, Mr. Moore brings a mix of banking and entrepreneur experience, allowing him to directly relate to business owners, property developers, and other business professionals. The past fifteen years' experience has been in commercial lending where he formally served as Vice President, Commercial Lending for GenoaBank, managing the lending team and credit department. He serves as a member

of the bank's Senior Management Team. Moore provides management and leadership to his department and is responsible for the strategies, direction, coordination, and evaluation of the lending and risk management department. "Justin has a long and distinguished career at an executive level," said Martin P. Sutter, GenoaBank's President and CEO. "He is the right leader to maintain a strong and balanced culture and his vast experience in the lending risk space will pay

significant dividends as we strategically position the bank for continued growth." Moore graduated from Oak Harbor High School and graduated from Tiffin University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He has been actively involved throughout the community including the following: Serves as Treasurer on the Executive Board at OCIC, Member of the Business Advisory Council for Ottawa County, Board Member for The First Tee of Lake Erie, and Board Member for Ottawa County Land

Bank; as well as multiple volunteer opportunities within the communities he has served. About GenoaBank GenoaBank, founded in 1902, is now in its second century of providing a broad range of banking services to business and private customers in counties of Lucas, Wood, Ottawa, Sandusky, Fulton, Erie, and the Michigan County of Monroe. The bank has assets of \$384 million and operates branch offices in Genoa, Elmore, Maumee, Millbury, Oregon, Port Clinton, Rossford, Sylvania and Downtown Toledo, Ohio.



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## Wall Street

*Continued from page 5.*

provides for some relief to those injured. That too often leaves those most injured by the illegal practices out in the cold. What would make sense is that any fines that aren't used to recompense the direct victims be put into a fund to rebuild the communities most injured. Supplement that with revenues from sensible taxes on the banks — like Elizabeth Warren's call for a simple corporate tax on the profits they report — and a multibillion-dollar fund could be created to help repair the communities most impacted by the bankers' crimes. Use that money not to line the pockets of the big banks again, but to seed community banks and cooperatives, to support non-profit affordable housing development, to create postal banking services that could liberate the poor from the usurious charges of payday lenders. That might not end Wall Street's addiction to crime, but it would help repair the communities that they have devastated. One would think that law-and-order conservatives might support this act of simple justice.



**Toledo Refining Company LLC is currently hiring First Class Maintenance Instrument Mechanics.**

### Overview

Toledo Refining Company LLC (TRC) is located in Oregon, Ohio and is owned by PBF Energy LLC. The refinery has a crude oil processing capacity of 170,000 barrels per day. **The refinery is currently accepting applications for First Class Maintenance Instrument Mechanic positions.** Starting pay is \$40.63 per hour. After completion of a twelve month probationary period, the rate of pay is \$43.16 per hour. Once completely qualified as an Instrument Technician, the rate of pay is \$44.10 per hour.

### Description

First Class Instrument Mechanics will complete assignments relative to the inspection, repair, installation and maintenance of refinery instrumentation. Work will be performed inside the maintenance shop as well outside as in all weather conditions. TRC is committed to a foundation of safe and environmentally compliant operations so First Class Instrument Mechanics must follow all procedures and safe work practices. First Class Instrument Mechanics will be scheduled to work five, eight hour shifts in a regular work week; however, mandatory overtime including weekends, holidays and shift work is required as needed.

### Basic/Required Qualifications

Must be at least 18 years of age; be legally authorized to work in the United States without restrictions; have a High School diploma or equivalent; and hold a current/valid driver's license.

For consideration, candidates must have completed a state approved Instrument Mechanic apprenticeship program or a 2 year Technical Degree in Process Control with no less than 2 years work experience OR have equivalent work experience. Equivalent work experience is no less than 4 years as an Instrument Mechanic. Successful candidates must possess First Class Instrument Mechanic work experience and First Class Instrument Mechanic skills. Candidates must have the ability to read blueprints as it pertains to instrumentation and follow written and verbal directions to complete tasks. Other requirements include: the ability to demonstrate First Class performance; proficiency in all four primary process variables: flow, level, pressure and temperature; ability to work from written and verbal directions to perform assigned tasks; experience in coordinating work; function as a team member; perform tasks in any craft as incidental work; and participate in training programs to maintain and/or upgrade skills. Candidates must have knowledge of equipment and tools required to expedite the efficient installation and repair of refinery equipment.

Must be willing to perform/comply with the following: working overtime; working on holidays and weekends; working in enclosed/confined spaces, such as tanks and towers; working with large, hot, high-speed machines; lifting a minimum of 50 pounds; working around chemicals; wearing fire retardant clothing and personal protective equipment; performing fire-fighting duties; working outside in harsh weather conditions; and working with petroleum products and support systems that are under high pressure and heat.

### Conditions of Employment

Written tests and assessments including an interview; meeting physical criteria for the job; a physical skills demonstration test; ability to demonstrate basic computer skills; pass a background check and drug screening; and be eligible to qualify or hold a Transportation Workers Identification Credential (TWIC card).

In order to be considered for this position, **applicants must submit their resume in Microsoft Word or .pdf format** per the following process. All interested candidates may apply by going to [www.pbfenergy.com/careers](http://www.pbfenergy.com/careers) and select "First Class Maintenance Instrument Mechanic" (Oregon, OH). **All applicants must provide a valid e-mail address where they can be contacted regarding updates on the recruiting process.** Should an applicant be selected for testing, contact will be made via email. All contact information must be accurate and up to date. Relocation is not available for this position. **Phone calls will not be accepted.**

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# Sybrina Fulton, mother of Trayvon Martin visits Toledo sponsored by NHA



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Sybrina Fulton, speaking to the crowd.

Speaks on ‘saving our sons’  
BY JURRY TAALIB-DEEN  
Journal Staff Writer  
Thomas Boyce, and his sons, Thomas Jr, and Thombias, were all wearing hoodies on May 25, while walking to

the Seagate Center, in downtown Toledo.  
“We want to honor the memory of Trayvon Martin, and the impact his death had on us,” Mr. Boyce told The Toledo Journal.  
Mr. Boyce and his sons were headed to a



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Sybrina Fulton, center, is surrounded by some of her, local sorority sisters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

lecture given by Sybrina Fulton, the mother of Trayvon Martin. The event was sponsored by Neighborhood Health Association.  
When Trayvon was killed in 2012, by George Zimmerman, a security guard, Trayvon was wearing a hoodie, and eating Skittles. He was heading back to his father’s house who, lived in a gated community. Mr. Zimmerman assumed Trayvon was involved

in criminal activity, even though Trayvon was merely walking down the street. A confrontation occurred, even though a 911 operator told Mr. Zimmerman to stop pursuing Trayvon, in order to avoid a confrontation, Mr. Zimmerman didn’t obey the order and shot, and killed Trayvon, and ultimately, acquitted by an all-white jury.  
Following the incident, and trial, people began wearing hoodies, and carrying Skittles, as a

symbolism showing that they support Trayvon, and Mr. Zimmerman was guilty of his murder.  
Trayvon’s mother, Sybrina Fulton, spoke at The Seagate Center, and delivered a message to those in attendance, especially to those

person. She worked a job, had two children; nothing special about her life, she said. “I was an average mom,” Ms. Fulton said.  
During her interactive talk, she asked her audience how many



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Thomas Boyce, center, and his sons, Thomas Jr, and Thombias, each wore hoodies out of respect for Trayvon, and the impact his legacy has had on them.

mothers who lost children to gun violence.  
At the beginning of her talk, Ms. Fulton wanted everyone to know that prior to her son’s death she was an average  
people thought the worse day of her life was when her son got killed. Most people in the audience raised their hands.  
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# Jazz legends Alexander Zonjic, Jeff Lorber to perform in Toledo

## Child prodigy, musicians accompany



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Alexander Zonjic

Submitted

Legendary jazz artist, Alexander Zonjic, who used to perform at Rusty's Jazz Club, as well as other local cites, will be playing in Toledo for one night only. On Sunday,

June 23, Mr. Zonjic will be the feature performer, but accompanying him will be Grammy winner, Jeff Lorber, 12 year old, child prodigy, Justin Schultz, and internationally recognized musicians.



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Justin Schultz

Mr. Zonjic, who described his style, during a phone interview with The Toledo Journal, as jazzier than the typical brand, looks forward to returning to the city. He said Toledo, Sylvania, Maumee, and the rest of the area, was always good to him. Mr. Zonjic, who resides in Detroit, said the audience in Toledo, is as savvy as those in bigger cities. "They know their jazz, and we want to give them what

they like," he said. But Mr. Zonjic quickly points to those who will be accompanying him. Jeff Lorber, who is not only a Grammy winner, but he helped launch the career of Kenny G. Mr. Zonjic said Mr. Lorber has a dynamic mix of jazz, R & B, and Funk. "We're never surprised to see people dancing in the isle," Mr. Zonic said. Further, Mr. Zonjic said he will be excited to



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Jeff Lorber

introduce 12 year old Justin Schultz, who will play the keyboard. Besides being featured on Steve Harvey, Schultz is a gifted, musical genius, Mr. Zonic said. Sharing the star studded stage, will be nationally, and internationally recognized Kris Kurzawa, on guitar, James Simonson, on bass, and Jeff Canady, on drums. To add to their collective years of musical hits, Mr. Zonjic said they'll be taking popular songs, and adding a jazz spin to

them. "For the price of only \$35, people will get more than their money's worth," Mr. Zonjic said. The "Jazz Legends Come to Toledo," event will be on Sunday, June 23, at Charlotte's Hall, 5319 W. Bancroft. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with the show starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$35. Call Phyllis at 419.280.1073 for tickets, and more information.

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**Question 1)** Dear Dr. Sam, I have been a single mom for 10 months, I would love to be in a relationship but I know I have things I need to work on. How do I get ready to eventually receive a man in my life? (Donna, 43) **Answer)** Dear Donna, first of all, I am very proud of you because it takes a lot for a person to say I have things to work out? Donna, you should never be thinking about receiving a man first? It all about you. The more valuable you are to yourself the more valuable you become to others. Let everything else come after you and be proactive. Let the chips fall where they may. Be the queen you were meant to be and the rest will fall into place. **Question 2)** Dear Dr. Sam, as a single man I find it hard to find a woman who hasn't had a lot of bad relationships. I am not saying they aren't great women out here what I am saying is they are not a lot of great partners? Most single woman bring their past into their present. How do I overcome this? (Mel, 38) **Answer)** Mel, there are a lot of great women out here, but depending on age and experiences most woman will have some type of past. The only thing you can do is give them time and space to get over it, work through it, or just move on. Most woman are in some kind of transition leaving something or going into something. The trick is to find the woman who is there with and for you. Trust me they are out there just have faith, don't settle and keep getting better. For answers to "Ask Dr. Sam," speaking engagements, or questions and responses go to www.sammallette.com or www.thedrsamshow.us check out my sites for everything from new updates, consulting, relationships, business, sex, manhood, empowering women, and health/wellness just to name a few.



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and Martin Luther  
King, Jr. started college  
when they were just 15  
years old. She studied  
political science at the  
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majored in sociology at

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NOTICE OF (I) APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, (II)  
DEADLINE FOR VOTING ON PLAN, (III) HEARING TO CONSIDER  
CONFIRMATION OF PLAN, AND (IV) DEADLINE FOR FILING  
OBJECTIONS TO CONFIRMATION OF PLAN

## PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. **APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.** By order dated May 29, 2019 [Docket No. 2714] (the "Disclosure Statement Order"), the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio (the "Court") approved the Disclosure Statement for the Fifth Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization of FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., et al., Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (as may be amended, modified or supplemented, the "Disclosure Statement") [Docket No. 2721] as containing adequate information, and directed the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") to solicit votes with regard to the approval or rejection of the Fifth Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization of FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., et al., Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 2675] (as modified, amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan or Disclosure Statement, as the context so requires.

2. **KEY DATES AND DEADLINES.**

Event	Proposed Date <sup>2</sup>
Equity Election Record Date	January 23, 2019 <sup>3</sup>
Voting Record Date	May 20, 2019
Security Position Report Deadline	May 24, 2019
Solicitation Deadline	Ten (10) business days after entry of the Order
Deadline to Publish Confirmation Hearing Notice	Ten (10) business days after entry of the Order
Deadline for Objections to Claims for Voting Purposes	June 21, 2019
Deadline for Filing Temporary Allowance Request Motions	July 5, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.
Deadline for Objections/Responses to Temporary Allowance Request Motions	July 19, 2019
Deadline for Replies to Objections/Responses to Temporary Allowance Request Motions	July 22, 2019
Deadline to File Plan Supplement	July 23, 2019
Deadline for Entry of Order Granting Temporary Allowance Request Motions	August 9, 2019
Deadline for Objections/Responses to Confirmation of the Plan	August 2, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.
Voting Deadline	August 2, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.
Voting Certification Deadline	August 13, 2019
Deadline for Replies to Objections/Responses to Confirmation of Plan	August 16, 2019
Confirmation Hearing	August 20, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

3. **RECORD DATE FOR VOTING PURPOSES.** Only creditors who held Claims on May 20, 2019 (the "Voting Record Date") are entitled to vote on the Plan.

4. **VOTING DEADLINE.** All votes to accept or reject the Plan must be actually received by the Debtors' voting agent, Prime Clerk LLC ("Prime Clerk") by no later than 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on August 2, 2019 (the "Voting Deadline"). Any failure to follow the voting instructions included with your Ballot may disqualify your Ballot and your vote. Ballots received by facsimile or e-mail, or any other means other than by submission via Prime Clerk's e-balling portal, mail, hand delivery or overnight courier, will not be counted.

5. **ENTITLEMENT TO VOTE ON PLAN.** Holders of Claims in the following classes are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan: A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, B4, B5, B6, B7, B8, B9, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, D3, D4, D5, D6, E3, E4, E5, E6, F3 and G3 (collectively, the "Voting Classes").

The following holders are not entitled to vote on the Plan: (i) holders of Claims and Interests in the following classes: A1, A2, A9, A10, B1, B2, B3, B10, B11, C1, C2, C9, C10, D1, D2, D7, D8, E1, E2, E7, E8, F1, F2, F4, F5, G1, G2, G4 and G5 (collectively, the "Non-Voting Classes"); (ii) holders of Claims that have been disallowed or expunged as of the Voting Record Date; (iii) holders of Claims scheduled by the Debtors as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed when a proof of claim was not filed by the General Bar Date or deemed timely filed by order of the Bankruptcy Court at least five (5) business days prior to the Voting Deadline; and (iv) holders of Claims that are subject to an objection that remains unresolved as of July 19, 2019.

6. **TEMPORARY ALLOWANCE REQUEST MOTION FOR VOTING PURPOSES.** If you elect to challenge the disallowance, classification or treatment of your Claim for voting purposes (including, without limitation, the treatment of the claim for voting purposes), you must file with the Court a motion (a "Temporary Allowance Request Motion") pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) requesting such relief as you may assert is proper, including the temporary allowance or reclassification of your claim solely for voting purposes. Your Ballot will not be counted, unless temporarily allowed by an order entered on or before August 9, 2019 or as otherwise ordered by the Court. All Temporary Allowance Request Motions must be filed and served no later than 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on July 5, 2019 (the "Temporary Allowance Request Motion Deadline"). All objections and responses to Temporary Allowance Request Motions must be filed and served on or before July 19, 2019. A claimant may file a reply to any objection or response to its motion on or before July 22, 2019. Any order temporarily allowing such claims must be entered on or before August 9, 2019 or as otherwise ordered by the Court. Temporary Allowance Request Motions must: (i) be made in writing; (ii) comply with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules; (iii) identify the proof of claim or Scheduled Claim in question; (iv) set forth the name of the claimant(s) pursuing the Temporary Allowance Request Motion; (v) set forth the name(s) of the Debtor(s) against which the Claim(s) is/are asserted; (vi) state with particularity the legal and factual bases relied upon for the relief requested by the Temporary Allowance Request Motion; and (vii) be filed and served pursuant to automatic electronic service provided by the Court's ECF system, in each case so as to be received by the Notice Parties (with a copy to the chambers of the Honorable Alan M. Koschik, United States Bankruptcy Judge) no later than the Temporary Allowance Request Motion Deadline. Temporary Allowance Request Motions that do not comply with the foregoing may not be considered by the Court and may be deemed denied except as otherwise ordered by the Court. Any claimant who timely files and serves a Temporary Allowance Request Motion which has not been resolved by July 19, 2019, and who has not otherwise received a Solicitation Package shall be provided with a Ballot and shall be allowed to cast a provisional vote to accept or reject the Plan on or before the Voting Deadline, pending a determination of such motion by the Court. Creditors may contact Prime Clerk at (855) 934-8766 to receive an appropriate ballot for any claim for which a proof of claim has been timely filed and a Temporary Allowance Request Motion has been granted.

7. **CONFIRMATION HEARING.** A hearing (the "Confirmation Hearing") to consider the confirmation of the Plan will be held at the John F. Seiberling Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 260 U.S. Courthouse, 2 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308 on August 20, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) before the Honorable Alan M. Koschik, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. The Confirmation Hearing may be adjourned from time to time by the Debtors without further notice other than adjournments announced in open Court or as indicated in any notice of agenda of matters scheduled for a particular hearing that is filed with the Court. The Plan may be modified in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the terms of the Plan and the Restructuring Support Agreement, and other applicable law, without further notice, prior to, or as a result of, the Confirmation Hearing.

8. **INJUNCTIONS, RELEASES, AND EXCULPATION.** The Plan contains certain release, injunction, and exculpation provisions, including third party releases, which are subject to approval by the Court and may be found at Article VIII of the Plan and Article VI of the Disclosure Statement.

ARTICLE VII of the PLAN CONTAINS RELEASE, INJUNCTION AND EXCULPATION PROVISIONS, AND ARTICLE VIII.E CONTAINS CONSENSUAL THIRD PARTY RELEASES. THUS, YOU ARE ADVISED TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN CAREFULLY BECAUSE YOUR RIGHTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED THEREUNDER WITH RESPECT TO SUCH THIRD PARTY RELEASES.

9. **THIRD PARTY RELEASES.** The Plan contains Consensual Third Party Releases of claims and Causes of Action against the Debtor Released Parties, FE Non-Debtor Released Parties and Other Released Parties. Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for the following Consensual Third Party Releases:

On and as of the Effective Date, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, including the obligations of the Debtors under the Plan and the contributions of the Debtor Released Parties, the FE Non-Debtor Released Parties and Other Released Parties to facilitate and implement the Plan, each Holder of a Claim or Interest that (i) votes to accept the Plan or (ii) is deemed to have accepted the Plan, shall be deemed to have conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and

discharged each Debtor Released Party, FE Non-Debtor Released Party and Other Released Party from any and all claims and Causes of Action, including any derivative claims asserted or assertable by or on behalf of any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or their Estates or Affiliates (including any FE Non-Debtor Parties), as applicable, that such Entity would have been legally entitled to assert its own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim against, or Interest in, a Debtor or other Entity, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from in whole or in part, the Debtors, the Debtors' businesses, the Debtors' property, the Debtors' capital structure, the assertion or enforcement of rights and remedies against the Debtors, the Debtors' in- or out-of-court restructuring discussions, intercompany transactions between or among the Debtors and/or their Affiliates (including any FE Non-Debtor Parties), the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any Security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor and Released Party, the PCNs, the FES Notes, any interest in the Mansfield Facility Documents, the Chapter 11 Cases and related adversary proceedings, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, filing, or consummation of the Restructuring Support Agreement, the Process Support Agreement, the Standstill Agreement, the FE Settlement Agreement, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, or any Restructuring Transaction, contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created or entered into in connection with the foregoing, including providing any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Released Party on the Plan or the Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion, the issuance or distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement, or upon any other related act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth above do not release (i) any obligations of any Entity arising after the Effective Date under the Plan, the Confirmation Order, any Restructuring Transaction, the FE Settlement Agreement and any related obligations under the Plan, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan and the FE Settlement Agreement, (ii) any Consenting Owner Participant from its obligations to the Consenting Owner Trustee, in its individual capacity (and its successors, permitted assigns, directors, officers, employees, agents, and servants), under the Mansfield Trust Agreements or (iii) the Consenting Owner Trustee from its obligations under the Mansfield Trust Agreements with respect to periods after the Effective Date.

For the avoidance of doubt, on and as of the Effective Date, each Holder of a Claim or Interest that (i) votes to accept the Plan or (ii) is deemed to have accepted the Plan shall be deemed to provide a full and complete discharge and release to the Debtor Released Parties, the FE Non-Debtor Released Parties and the Other Released Parties and their respective property from any and all Causes of Action whatsoever, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, derivative or direct, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, whether for or sounding in tort, fraud, contract, violations of federal or state securities laws, veil piercing, substantive consolidation or alter-ego theories of liability, contribution, indemnification, joint or several liability, or otherwise arising from or related in any way to (i) the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, their businesses, their property, or any interest in the Mansfield Facility Documents; (ii) any Cause of Action against the FE Non-Debtor Released Parties or their property arising in connection with any intercompany transactions or other matters arising in the conduct of the Debtors' businesses; (iii) the Chapter 11 Cases; (iv) the formulation, preparation, negotiation, dissemination, implementation, administration, Confirmation or Consummation of the Plan, the Plan Supplement, any contract, employee pension or benefit plan instrument, release, or other agreement or document related to any Debtor, the Chapter 11 Cases or the Plan, modified, amended, terminated, or entered into in connection with either the Plan, or any agreement between the Debtors and any FE Non-Debtor Released Party, including the FE Settlement Agreement; or (v) any other act taken or omitted to be taken in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, including, without limitation, acts or omissions occurring after the Effective Date in connection with distributions made consistent with the terms of the Plan.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval under section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Consensual Third Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan.

For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding anything else in the Plan, any Confirmation Order, or any implementing or supplementing plan documents, (i) no Governmental Units shall be deemed to accept the Plan for purposes of Article VIII.E of the Plan and (ii) the United States, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection have agreed not to vote on the Plan and will not be subject to the releases in Article VIII.E of the Plan provided, however, if any agency of the United States or any agency of any state actually votes to accept the Plan, such agency shall be deemed to provide the releases in Article VIII.E of the Plan on the Effective Date for such agency and only for such agency.

10. **RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO CONFIRMATION.** Responses and objections, if any, to confirmation of the Plan must (i) be in writing, (ii) state the name and address of the objecting or responding party and the amount and nature of the claim or interest of such party, (iii) state with particularity the basis and nature of any objection or response and include, where appropriate, proposed language to be incorporated into the Plan to resolve any such objection or response, (iv) be filed together with proof of service, with the Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, John F. Seiberling Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 455 U.S. Courthouse, 2 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308 and served so that they are received by the following parties: (i) counsel for the Debtors, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, NY 10036 (Attn: Brad M. Kahn, [bkahn@akingump.com](mailto:bkahn@akingump.com), Tel: 212-872-1000; Fax: 212-872-1002) and 2001 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006 (Attn: Scott Alberino, [salberino@akingump.com](mailto:salberino@akingump.com) and Kate Doorley, [kdoorley@akingump.com](mailto:kdoorley@akingump.com), Tel: 202-887-4000; Fax: 202-887-4288); (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee, Howard M. Metzbaum U.S. Courthouse, 201 Superior Avenue East, Suite 441, Cleveland, OH 44014 (Attn: Tiara Patton, [tiara.patton@usdoj.gov](mailto:tiara.patton@usdoj.gov)); and (iii) all other parties in interest that have filed a notice of appearance in accordance with Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Rule 2002 in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases on or before on or before 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on August 2, 2019. Request for notice information regarding these parties should be directed to the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, Prime Clerk LLC, One Grand Central Place, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 1440, New York, NY 10165.

IF ANY OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS NOT FILED AND SERVED STRICTLY AS PRESCRIBED HEREIN, THE OBJECTING PARTY MAY BE BARRED FROM OBJECTING TO THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLAN AND MAY NOT BE HEARD AT THE HEARING.

11. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.** Copies of the Disclosure Statement and Plan may be obtained (i) from Prime Clerk LLC (a) at [www.primeclerk.com/FES](http://www.primeclerk.com/FES), by clicking on the "Docket" link, (b) upon request by mail to FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. Ballot Processing, c/o Prime Clerk LLC, One Grand Central Place, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 1440, New York, NY 10165, or (c) upon request by calling the FES restructuring hotline at (855) 934-8766 or email at [fesballots@primeclerk.com](mailto:fesballots@primeclerk.com) or (ii) for a fee via PACER at <https://ecf.ohnb.uscourts.gov/> (a PACER login and password are required to access documents on the Court's website and can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at [www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov](http://www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov)). A copy of the Disclosure Statement and the Plan is also on file with the Office of the Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, John F. Seiberling Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 455 U.S. Courthouse, 2 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308 and may be examined by any party in interest during normal business hours.

If you have any questions related to this notice, please call the Debtors' restructuring hotline at (855) 934-8766 or email at [fesballots@primeclerk.com](mailto:fesballots@primeclerk.com).

Please note that Prime Clerk LLC is not authorized to provide, and will not provide, legal advice.

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"), along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: FE Aircraft Leasing Corp. (9245), case no. 18-50759; FirstEnergy Generation, LLC (0561), case no. 18-50762; FirstEnergy Generation Mansfield Unit 1 Corp. (5914), case no. 18-50763; FirstEnergy Nuclear Generation, LLC (6394), case no. 18-50760; FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (1483), case no. 18-50761; FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. (0188); and Norton Energy Storage L.L.C. (6928), case no. 18-50764. The Debtors' address is: 341 White Pond Dr., Akron, OH 44320.

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise specified, the proposed deadlines listed herein will be 11:59 p.m. on the date listed. All times noted are in the prevailing Eastern Time zone.

<sup>3</sup> Or such later date as agreed to by the Debtors with the consent of the Requisite Supporting Parties (as such term is defined in the Restructuring Support Agreement) and the Committee.

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# Mother of Trayvon Martin visits Toledo



Doni Miller, CEO of Neighborhood Health Association, presents Sybrina Fulton with a gift during a private luncheon.  
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When asked who had lost a child to gun violence, five mothers pictured, stood up.

church when Trayvon was being laid to rest. My body and heart were numb. People were telling me everything would be ok, and Trayvon was in a better place, but none of that helped,” Ms. Fulton said.

She said if you haven’t lost a child to gun violence, then it’s hard to understand what a grieving mother is going through. Losing a parent, a grandparent or other family member isn’t the same, Ms. Fulton said. “I lost a grandparent, and the pain was bad, but it doesn’t compare to losing a child,” she said.

Trayvon’s death had her very depressed, and contemplating suicide, she shared with the audience.

Ms. Fulton then asked who lost a child to gun violence, and six women stood up. Ms. Fulton told them they should talk to one another. “Ultimately, you are going to be the only one to make yourself feel better. You have to pull yourself out of that hole,” Ms. Fulton said.

Shesaidoneoftheways she helped heal herself was getting involved in the community. Help worthy organizations, vote, or run for political office, Ms. Fulton said. In fact, she’s running for district office in Miami-Dade County, Florida. In her fight across the country against injustices perpetuated against African Americans, one myth Ms. Fulton wanted to dispel about herself was the fact she is against police.

“My father retired as a police officer. I’m not against all police, only bad ones,” she said.

After her talk, Ms. Fulton answered questions from the audience.

Mia Reid, a clinical mental health therapist, who lost her son, Charles Reid to gun violence in 2011, came from Detroit, Michigan to hear Ms. Fulton’s talk.

“Everything she said was inspiring, and on point,” Ms. Reid said. She too, said after her son’s death she became more active within her community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

19 JULY

Prayer Breakfast

Date: Friday, July 19 2019

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Friendship Baptist Church - 5301 Nebraska Avenue Toledo, OH 43615

19 JULY

Gospel Concert

Date: Friday, July 19 2019 | Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Friendship Baptist Church - 5301 Nebraska Avenue Toledo, OH 43615

20 JULY

African American Parade + Festival

Dates: Saturday, July 20 2019

Festival Location: Seagate Center (401 Jefferson Ave, Toledo)

Featuring: Local Talent 1:00 PM - 9:00PM + Confunkshun "The Heroes of Funk"

Tickets Available on Ticketmaster and at the Credit Union

21 JULY

African American Festival

Date: Sunday, July 21 2019 | Time: 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Seagate Center (401 Jefferson Ave, Toledo, OH 43604)

Featuring: Local Talent + The ZAPP Band + R&B Singer - Angela Windbush

Tickets available on Ticketmaster and at the Credit Union



# National Youth Sports Program summer camp enters 50<sup>th</sup> year at UToledo

Submitted

The National Youth Sports Program at The University of Toledo is celebrating its 50th year of providing income eligible youth with free educational and athletic activities. The three-week summer camp, which kicked off yesterday, will be held weekdays from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through Friday, June 21. About 150 area youth between the ages of 9 and 16 are expected to participate in this year's program, which helps children build social skills, confidence and healthy lifestyles. "For 50 years, the administration at The University of Toledo has seen the National Youth Sports Program as an asset to the community and to the University. There's a lot of credit due to a lot of people, and I'm proud we're able to continue offering this enriching experience," said Dr. Ruthie Kucharewski, professor and chair in the School of Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences, and administrator of the National Youth Sports Program. A celebration to recognize the 50th university will be held at



noon on Sunday, June 9, in the Health Education Center gym. The National Youth Sports Program was established by an act of Congress in 1968. UToledo was one of the first universities in the country to offer the federally funded program the following year. Though federal funding for the program has since been cut, UToledo continues to host the camp annually through fundraising and in-kind donations. More than 14,000 children are estimated to have participated during the program's 50 year history. Participants receive instruction in a number of sports and recreational activities, such as soccer, basketball, track, swimming and fishing. Today's schedule includes basketball, softball and flag football. In addition to the athletic and recreation therapy activities, the youth are provided educational and health programs;

academic tutoring; information about nutrition and personal hygiene; peer-refusal skills; and alcohol, tobacco and other drug seminars. The camp also has several field trips scheduled, including visits to the Indian Creek Zoo and Side Cut Metropark, and features a local guest speaker every day at lunch to inspire the children to become the best version of themselves. "We want to make our community's youth well-rounded individuals. We're helping them to grow emotionally, psychologically, physically and socially through a variety of constructive recreational activities and educational experiences," Kucharewski said. "I think that the experiences the children have at NYSP helps stimulate their imagination about their future, about what they might aspire to be when they grow up."



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16 NOR 1:05	17 OFF	18 LHV 7:05	19 LHV 12:05	20 LHV 7:05	21 ROC 7:05	22 ROC 7:05
23 ROC 4:05	24 COL 7:05	25 COL 7:05	26 LOU 7:00	27 LOU 7:00	28 DUR 7:05	29 DUR 7:05
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- Friday, June 7**

  - ★ Princess Palooza
  - ★ Mud Hens Beach Towel **Giveaway!**

**Saturday, June 8**

  - ★ Summer Opening Day **NEW!**
  - ★ Tyler the Amazing Balancing Act

**Sunday, June 9**

  - ★ Meet The Incredibles

**Wednesday, June 19**

  - ★ Toddler Day with Muddy
  - ★ Summer Rec Day
  - ★ Meet the PJ Masks
- Thursday, June 20**

  - ★ MH 2-Day Baseball Camp
  - ★ Rooftop Wine Tasting

**Friday, June 21**

  - ★ Jeep Fest Preview Night
  - ★ ZOOperstars

**Sunday, June 23**

  - ★ Youth Muddy Growth Chart **Giveaway!**

**Friday, June 28**

  - ★ Military Appreciation WKND ft. "Toledo Stingers" Jerseys
  - ★ Fighter Jet Muddy Bobblehead **Giveaway!**
- Saturday, June 29**

  - ★ Military Appreciation WKND ft. "Toledo Stingers" Jerseys
  - ★ Campout on the field **NEW!**

**Sunday, June 30**

  - ★ Bring your dog to the game!

**Wednesday, July 3**

  - ★ Rock N' Backyard BBQ
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## What to Do if You See a Pet in a Hot Car



Submitted

(SPM Wire) It happens every summer. Pets left in vehicles with no owner in sight. Unfortunately, it doesn't take long for this circumstance to be dangerous or even deadly. Even on a temperate day, the greenhouse effect of rolled-up windows can heat up a car to 116 degrees F within an hour, according to the Humane Society. If you see a pet in a hot car, act quickly to try to locate the owner. He or she is likely in a nearby establishment. Talk to the proprietors of nearby

stores and ask them to make an announcement to customers. Then, call the non-emergency number of your local police department or animal control. Stay on site until help arrives. While most pet owners have the best intentions, many are unaware of the danger of leaving a pet in a hot car. You can help spread the word. Free online resources, available at HumaneSociety.org, offer tips, advice and important information on keeping pets safe. This summer, be a hero to a pet in need.

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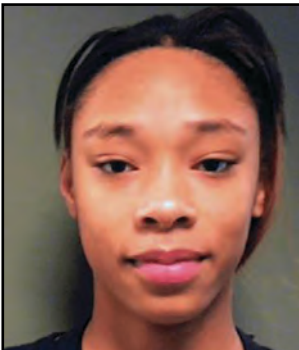
# Missing Black Women and Girls



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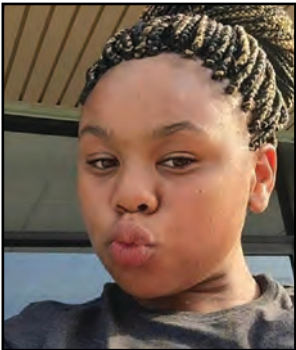
17, also disappeared. The five-feet and 11 inches tall, Ashantay reportedly weighs about 135 pounds. Like Tawny, Aneesa and Ashantay, a Google search of Keaisha Hayes-Prater, yields nothing about the

**Aneesa Reed** missing black teen in the news section. The 13-year-old, who's listed at five feet tall and 148 pounds, disappeared on May 3 in Columbus, Ohio. Authorities believe she may still be in the local area, but they're unsure what may have happened to her. Keisha Hayws Prater The alarming number of missing black females counts for a large chunk of disappearances nationwide. Yet, as the crisis continues, media



attention remains largely diverted. "I worked in Texas as a news anchor and the statistics there are shocking," said Liz Jeneault, an Emmy-nominated former TV news anchor who once hosted a public affairs show called, "In Focus,"

**Ashantay Jones** in Texas. Jeneault, who now works as vice president of marketing for Faveable.com, said she believes some girls have fallen victim to human trafficking. "I interviewed professionals from the University of Texas at Austin about how there are an estimated 79,000 child sex trafficking victims in Texas alone," Jeneault said. "Houston is known to be a hub for trafficking and is unfortunately where black women and girls are roped into the



trade," she said. It's really quite prophetic that so many African Americans have gone missing and are forgotten [by society], said Phyllis G. Williams, the co-host of Living the Principles Onward. Of course, they will never be forgotten by their

**Keaisha Hayes-Prater** friends and loved ones. "Malcolm X said the most disrespected person in America is the black woman. The most unprotected person in America is the black woman and the most neglected person in America is the black woman," Williams said. "This was stated 57 years ago and sadly the words still ring true. Our lack of protection mixed with constant disrespect and neglect contributes to little effort in being found when we are missing," she said.

Ashantay Jones "Many Americans are subconsciously programmed to view black women and girls as promiscuous, angry, and of little overall value, which leads law enforcement, media and others to reason that there's little need to exhaust the system for someone others believe lack wholesomeness," said Williams, whose family has endured its own unsolved disappearance.

"My aunt Doll Crooks has been missing since the mid-1980s and, after more than 30 years, it appears she's just another cold case," Williams said.

"I can't help but wonder if my aunt Doll had blonde hair and blue eyes, while living in an upper-middle class neighborhood, [if] there would have been more detective work [done to find her]," she said

Anyone with information about the disappearance of Tawny Reed or Aneesa Reed call the Reno Police Department at 1-775-334-2121. For Ashantay Jones, call the Las Vegas Police Department at 1-702-828-3111. For Keaisha Hayes-Prater, call the Columbus Police Department at 1-614-645-4545.

For information on anyone missing, call 1-800-THE-LOST, or visit [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com).

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**The Toledo Refining Company LLC is currently hiring First Class Maintenance Electricians.**

### Overview

The Toledo Refining Company LLC (TRC) is located in Oregon, Ohio and is owned by PBF Energy LLC. The refinery has a crude oil processing capacity of 170,000 barrels per day. **The refinery is currently accepting applications for First Class Maintenance Electrician positions.** Starting pay is \$40.63 per hour. After completion of a twelve month probationary period, the rate of pay is \$43.16 per hour.

### Description

First Class Maintenance Electricians will complete assignments relative to the inspection, repair, installation and maintenance of refinery electrical equipment. Work will be performed inside the maintenance shop as well as outside in all weather conditions. Electricians will be expected to perform tasks in other incidental craft areas as assigned. TRC is committed to a foundation of safe and environmentally compliant operations so First Class Electricians must follow all procedures and safe work practices. First Class Electricians will be scheduled to work five, eight hour shifts in a regular work week; however, mandatory overtime including weekends, holidays and shift work is required as needed.

### Basic/Required Qualifications

Must be at least 18 years of age; be legally authorized to work in the United States without restrictions; have a High School diploma or equivalent; and hold a current/valid driver's license.

For consideration, candidates must have completed of a state approved Electrician apprenticeship program with no less than 4 years work experience. Equivalent work is no less than 8 years as an Electrician. Successful candidates must possess First Class Electrician work experience and First Class Electrician skills. Candidates must be able to demonstrate First Class performance. Candidates must have the ability to read blueprints as it pertains to electrical work and follow written and verbal directions to complete tasks. Candidates must also have the ability to coordinate work; function as a member of a team to get work done; perform tasks in any craft as incidental work; participate in training programs to maintain and/or upgrade skills; and must have working knowledge of equipment and tools required to expedite the efficient installation and repair of refinery equipment.

Must be willing to perform/comply with the following: working overtime; working on holidays and weekends; working in enclosed/confined spaces, such as tanks and towers; working with large, hot, high-speed machines; lifting a minimum of 50 pounds; working around chemicals; wearing fire retardant clothing and personal protective equipment; performing fire-fighting duties; working outside in harsh weather conditions; and working with petroleum products and support systems that are under high pressure and heat.

### Conditions of Employment

Written tests and assessments including an interview; meeting physical criteria for the job; a physical skills demonstration test; ability to demonstrate basic computer skills; pass a background check and drug screening; and be eligible to qualify or hold a Transportation Workers Identification Credential (TWIC card).

In order to be considered for this position, **applicants must submit their resume in Microsoft Word or .pdf format** per the following process. All interested candidates may apply by going to [www.pbfenergy.com/careers](http://www.pbfenergy.com/careers) and select "First Class Maintenance Electrician" (Oregon, OH). **All applicants must provide a valid e-mail address where they can be contacted regarding updates on the recruiting process.** Should an applicant be selected for testing, contact will be made via email. All contact information must be accurate and up to date. Relocation is not available for this position. **Phone calls will not be accepted.**

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