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# Rep. Ashford honors Toledo's undefeated boxing hero

*Ohio House recognizes Robert Easter Jr. for lightweight title victory*

State Reps. Michael Ashford (D-Toledo) and Michael Sheehy (D-Oregon) recently honored Toledo native Robert Easter Jr. on his newly claimed International Boxing Federation (IBF) Lightweight Title victory. The lawmakers last week presented Easter Jr. with House Resolution (HR) 536, which commends the Toledo native for his tenacity, good sportsmanship and for representing both the city of Toledo and the state of Ohio on the international stage.

"I'm extremely honored to have the opportunity to recognize a close family friend for his tremendous athletic achievement," said Ashford. "Robert Easter Jr.'s World Class title helps put Toledo on the map of the boxing world, and he has made the entire state proud through his remarkable victory."

Robert Easter Jr. went undefeated this past year, winning 18 fights – 14 by knockout. After the title vacancy from Rances Barthelemy, former lightweight title champion, Robert Easter and Richard Commey went head to head for the world title. After 12 long and exacting rounds, Easter was awarded a split decision victory to secure the IBF Championship Lightweight Title.



*Rep. Michael Sheehy, Robert Easter Jr, Robert Easter Sr, Rep. Michael Ashford*

## Strahorn Issues Statement on Passing of US Sen. John Glenn

House Democratic Leader Fred Strahorn (D-Dayton) issued a statement last week in response to the death of Ohio astronaut and U.S. Sen. John Glenn. Glenn, 95, was the first person to orbit the earth and later had a successful 25-year span of service as a U.S. Senator from Ohio.

"John Glenn represented what is best about America. He inspired generations with hope, teaching us to reach beyond ourselves for something greater. I was personally inspired to study aviation because of his extraordinary accomplishments in flight. Glenn's legacy of public service endures in the hearts and minds of Americans who honor his heroism and dedication through their own commitment to our country, to each other, and to the peaceful advancement of humanity."

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### Community Calendar

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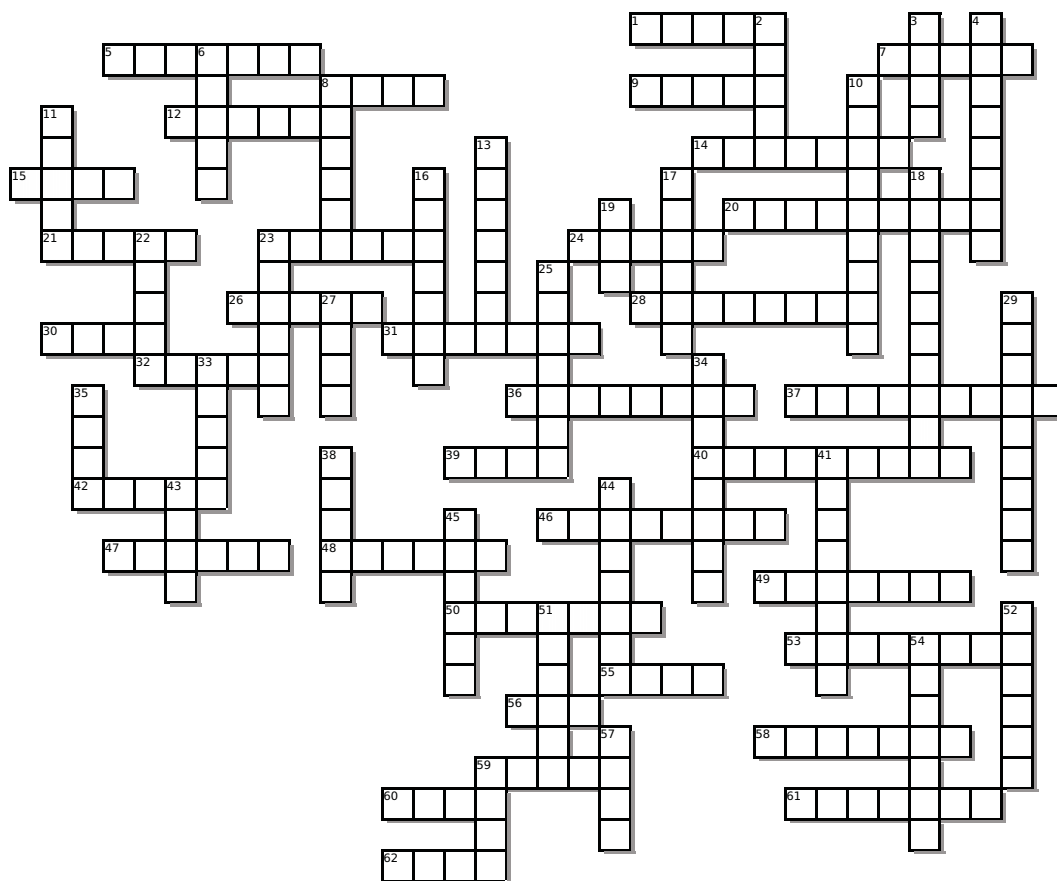
#### December 26-29

Toledo's 50th Kwanzaa Festival: Frederick Douglass Community Association; Vendors, music, community speakers, drummers; Doors open 5 pm nightly, program starts at 6: 419-509-0751 or toledodonald@aol.com

#### January 28

2017 Annual Gospel Extravaganza: "I Will Change the World;" Open to all youth artists; Vendors 3-4 pm; Music at 4; Warren AME: 419-450-0165 or 419-381-1558 or darlenesawyer25@yahoo.com

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## ACROSS

- 1 a type of tea  
5 legal process to determine estate proceeds  
7 swallowed by a big fish  
8 what you get when you divide zero by zero  
9 music from Mississippi  
12 a small Caribbean Island  
14 middle name of Barack Obama  
15 forty acres and a  
20 mascot of Michigan college football team  
21 to walk about or around  
23 famed inventor of products from the peanut  
24 pork belly  
26 a way to cook eggs  
28 false teeth  
30 frozen rain  
31 a going away in the future  
32 means, "first"  
36 famed warrior who used elephants  
37 form of racial segregation  
39 African country with four letters  
40 a card game  
42 coarse language  
46 large and blustery winter storm  
47 famous section of Manhattan  
48 place to store artifacts  
49 informal dining  
50 famous restaurant in Harlem  
53 early name for reefer  
55 to touch lips  
56 the color of anger  
58 one of the first colleges in Ohio to admit black students  
59 square root of nine  
60 type of haircut style

- 61 Toledo baseball team  
62 carne

## DOWN

- 2 brought down the 10 commandments from the mountain  
3 corn producing state  
4 credited with the layout of the District of Columbia  
6 legal paper  
8 goes up and down on clothes  
10 to cover up  
11 where money is stored  
13 police act to find someone  
16 a person who is considered ignorant  
17 considered a crazy person  
18 gun  
19 feline  
22 slang for money  
23 a singing group  
25 richest college endowment  
27 scavenger fish  
29 a dancing affair  
33 swollen  
34 first black jurist US Supreme Court  
35 money for the poor  
38 third letter in Greek alphabet  
41 stingy  
43 insurance with no cash buildup  
44 word for a coward  
45 current mayor of Toledo  
51 peeking tom  
52 limping  
54 celebration  
57 famous Toledo vehicle  
59 tap out a message

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# Poetic Reflections on Display at Sanger Branch Library

A collection of writings are closing out Sanger Library's poetry celebration for 2016 on the Shirley Kirshner Poetry Wall, as "Reflective Reinvention: Just Me" is on display at 3030 West Central Avenue in Toledo.

The exhibition of printed poetry is featured through December 2016 and presents an eclectic mix of perspectives designed to inspire the community.

Comprised of works by Imelda Hunt, PhD, founder of New Works Writers Series, "Reflective Reinvention" is a timely narrative about current community issues.

"Words have always been some of the most powerful weapons in addressing social issues and cultural challenges," says Hunt, whose exhibited poem, "Assimilation," calls to mind the voices of the Black Lives Matter movement. An Art Tatum scholar, Hunt also included "Does A Genius?" to the exhibit, musing about the late, great Toledo jazz musician.

"Reflective Reinvention" is a collaboration with New Works

Writers Series. In its second decade, New Works Writers Series is northwest Ohio's oldest independent black theater and performance arts organization. A 501(c)(3) non-profit, New Works has presented plays and workshops within the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library system, at the Toledo Museum of

Art and at Detroit's Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, to name only a few venues.



Imelda Hunt

## Mid-Year Motivation for Students and Educators

*Special to The Truth*

The school year can seem long for students and educators alike. However, a mid-year infusion of new technology and tools can provide just the motivation needed to ace the rest of the year.

Here are several tools and technologies that can pave the way to better, more enthusiastic learning at home and in the classroom.

### Social Media

Teachers are increasingly communicating with students and parents over social media, whether it is tweeting updates about today's lesson or field trip or using Pinterest to share ideas and student work.

Seventy-one percent of teens use more than one social media site already, according to recent Pew research. However getting comfortable using these tools in a more formal capacity can have real world implications for students, as more industries and professions require social media proficiency.

### Making Music

Students and teachers of music know the varied benefits of a high-quality arts education. Learning music can help develop math and pattern recognition skills, increase coordination and foster left brain development, according to the National Association for Music Education. Be sure your tools of the trade are up to the task.

For students learning to play a keyboard, be sure their instrument features the same sound quality as a traditional piano, but with the additional benefits a higher-tech option brings.

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First Federal Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Reginald Temple to Vice President, Director of Community Development. Temple is responsible for developing, implementing and administering all aspects of the Bank's Community Reinvestment Act Compliance Program by establishing, participating and maintaining relationships with community based, charitable, and non-profit organizations.

"I am looking forward to broadening the impact First Federal Bank has on the communities we serve," said Reginald Temple. "We truly believe that our partnership with our customers and our communities makes us all better together."

Temple has been in the banking industry for over 15 years and was nominated for the 2016 Toledo's Top 20 under 40, awarded the 2012 Toledo Branch NAACP Emerging Young Community Leader Award and the 2012 Emerging Leader African American Legacy Project of Northwest Ohio.

A graduate of The University of Toledo, Temple is a member of the Toledo Chapter of the NAACP, African American Leadership Council of United Way, Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons Amazon Lodge #4, Maumee Chapter #6 Royal Arch Masons, Xi Tau Chapter of The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., and is a Certified Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSA) Football and Basketball official. His board responsibilities include, West Toledo YMCA, MLK Center Kitchen for the Poor and Adelante. He can be reached at his office at 417 W. Dussel Dr., Maumee, OH or by calling (419) 794-5017



*Reginald Temple*

## *Mid-Year Motivation... continued from page 4*

For example, the Privia PX-160 from Casio, an 88-key digital piano that boasts the sound of a 9-foot concert grand, features left and right audio outputs, making it easy to connect to other devices for external amplification or recording purposes. Additional features include dual headphone jacks, 18 authentic piano tones, duet mode, a USB port and a two-track recorder. Whether you are outfitting a home or a classroom with musical instruments, additional information can be found at [CasioMusicGear.com](http://CasioMusicGear.com).

### **Noise Canceling Headphones**

Peace and quiet are not always available during crunch time, particularly for students with many siblings, or college students living in a dorm room. Help scholars achieve greater serenity with a good set of noise canceling headphones that don't compromise the quality of the audio.

### **Classroom Revamp**

Many schools are looking to go green and save some money while upgrading technology. By combining a laser and LED light source, Casio's LampFree projectors are a unique, high-brightness, mercury-free tool that uses half the amount of power per unit than its traditional lamp-based counterparts. They save educators time and money because they require minimal maintenance and eliminate the cost of replacement lamps, as they have a 20,000 hour lifespan.

The XJ-F210WN model features Intelligent Light Control, which senses ambient light in the room and automatically adjusts the projection brightness accordingly. This can be particularly beneficial to teachers, who may be using their projectors in classrooms with a lot of natural sunlight.

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## Toledo Lucas County Public Library Creates Fine Free Card

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The Toledo Lucas County Public Library is proud to announce that the Library's Board of Trustees approved a resolution to create a **Fine Free Library Card** for active duty military personnel and military veterans.

As a way to further honor and remember those who serve and have served our country, the Library made the card available on December 7, the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day.

This idea came from the Library's own DIG (Diversity Initiatives Group) committee, based on a suggestion to offer a fine free library card to active duty military personnel and military veterans. Currently the Library offers fine free cards to Seniors (age 60 and over), those with disabilities (Ability

Card) and to children via the Kids/eAccess Card.

To obtain a fine free library card appropriate documentation will be required showing a status of active duty, veteran, or retired military. Examples of such documents include, but aren't limited to, Military ID, DD214 form, Certificate of Release, or Discharge from Active Duty.

With about 19,000 military veterans living in Lucas County, this is just one example of how we strive to increase the connectedness between communities and community organizations, and ensure citizens from all walks of life and all parts of the County are aware of, use, and appreciate Library services.

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# Imaginative Gift Ideas for Toddlers and Preschoolers

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Whether you're celebrating your own child's big day or shopping for a friend's birthday party, some of the best gifts for toddlers and preschoolers are those that inspire imaginative play.

"Gift-giving for this age group should reflect the tremendous opportunity that play time offers for supporting early childhood development," says Dr. Lise Eliot, early brain development expert and member of the Expert Panel at VTech, a world leader in age-appropriate and developmental stage-based electronic learning products for children.

With that in mind, here are some fun gift ideas that will add value to children's play time.

### Arts and Crafts

Inspire creativity and foster fine motor skills with gifts for budding young artists. Watercolor sets, finger paint, stencils and markers are great age-appropriate selections. Just be sure any art supplies are non-toxic and washable. A great gift set idea? A blank smock and fabric paint -- kids can design their own artist's smock, which will inspire them to do even more art projects in the future. Offer to hang or frame your children's favorite creations so they can proudly see them on display.

### Thoughtful Toys

Choose toys that are safe, fun and engaging. For example, the Go! Go! Smart line of toys from VTech features its innovative technologies that bring the toys to life, letting children explore cause and effect relationships while teaching first words, letters and more.

Consider the Go! Go! Smart Wheels Treasure Mountain Train Adventure, which allows kids to discover spatial play by building train tracks, and features its first motorized train that can climb hills on its own. When the train is placed over one of the nine "SmartPoint" locations on the playset, it will respond with lights, sounds and music.

Toddlers can create a whole kingdom featuring princesses, princes, fairies and unicorns with Go! Go! Smart Friends playsets, encouraging children to discover through imagina-

tive play while building motor and language skills. Even more stimulating activity is encouraged with the turning telescope, swinging hammock, and secret trap door found in the Go! Go! Smart Animals Happy Paws Playland. For more information, visit [vtechkids.com](http://vtechkids.com).

"The vehicles, animals and characters spark children's imaginations while keeping them engaged, promoting listening skills and encouraging their fine motor and cognitive development," says Dr. Eliot.

### Learning Experiences

The big wide world offers plenty of opportunities for fun and learning, so consider gifting an experience to the birthday boy or girl. Whether it's a puppet show, a day of exploration at the zoo or aquarium, or hands-on learning workshop at a children's museum, the experience will not soon be forgotten!

For young children, make birthdays and special occasions count. Great gifts can be both educational and fun.

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# Mecca Court No. 73 Donates Scholarships

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At their annual Christmas Store Project on December 6, Mecca Court No. 73 awarded two \$500.00 scholarships from the Gladys L. Mitchell Non-Traditional Scholarship Program.

These presentations were made at the annual Christmas Store at Mott Branch Library, which donates Christmas items for the youth to purchase for their family and friends at a very minimal cost. The money raised for this project will be donated to Mott Branch Library.

This year's scholarship recipients were Cierra Griggs, a graduate of Libbey High School who is attending Herzing University in Toledo, and Terrell L. Watson, attending Penta County Technical School studying in the HVAC/Refrigeration program.


In honor of his mother, the late Gladys L. Mitchell, an Honorary Past Imperial Commandress of Mecca Court No. 73, Todd Mitchell donated \$500.00 toward this worthy project.

Mecca Court No. 73, Toledo, Ohio, an auxiliary of female members of Prince Hall Shriners, is a fraternal, charitable and

benevolent organization, and remains very active in the community providing for the elderly, the homeless and the youth.

The hard-working committee for this year's Christmas Store Project included: Charlene Miller; Pamela Hopkins; Dionetta Richardson; LaVera Scott; Beverly Barnes; Anna Jones, chairman of the scholarship committee; Delores Bates and Joyce Aldridge.





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# Owens Partners with Dana Incorporated to Provide Workforce Training

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Owens Community College last week announced a new partnership with Dana Incorporated to provide workforce development and training for Dana's new driveline manufacturing facility in Toledo, Ohio. The training program is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2017, coinciding with the hiring process for the facility.

"Owens Community College is very excited to partner with Dana in developing its next generation of plant employees here in Northwest Ohio," said Mike Bower, Ph.D., president of Owens Community College. "We welcome this type of collaboration, for it demonstrates how Owens' strength in workforce education can be deployed to benefit business throughout our region and to further promote Ohio's economic growth."

Owens will develop and provide custom short-term training that addresses skills required at an advanced manufacturing facility. These include aptitude in basic math functions; manual dexterity; mechanical reasoning; and training in workplace safety, fundamentals for programmable logic controller operations, and the fundamentals and troubleshooting techniques associated with automation and robotics.

"Dana is investing more than a quarter of a million dollars in

this program, as we are confident that it will provide our new employees the best possible start and highest opportunity for success when they begin working within Dana's brand-new, state-of-the-art facility," said Kristi Hill, human resources manager at Dana's Toledo Driveline Facility. "Start-up and production schedules for the facility are very aggressive. With production beginning in mid-2017, we plan to hire more than 220 employees within the next year, all of whom will benefit from the training provided at Owens Community College."

In the spring of 2017, prospective employees will be able to apply online via Dana's career page ([dana.com/careers](http://dana.com/careers)) and through the Lucas County Work Ready Program. For qualified applicants, the training program will be offered at no charge to participants. All persons successfully completing the program will receive a certificate.

The Office of Workforce and Community Services at Owens is the region's leader in providing affordable training to allow business and industry to thrive. Training is available in almost any subject matter, including the trades, computer skills, process improvement, and certification preparation.

To learn more about Owens workforce training, please visit [www.owensworks.com](http://www.owensworks.com) or call (567) 661-7357.

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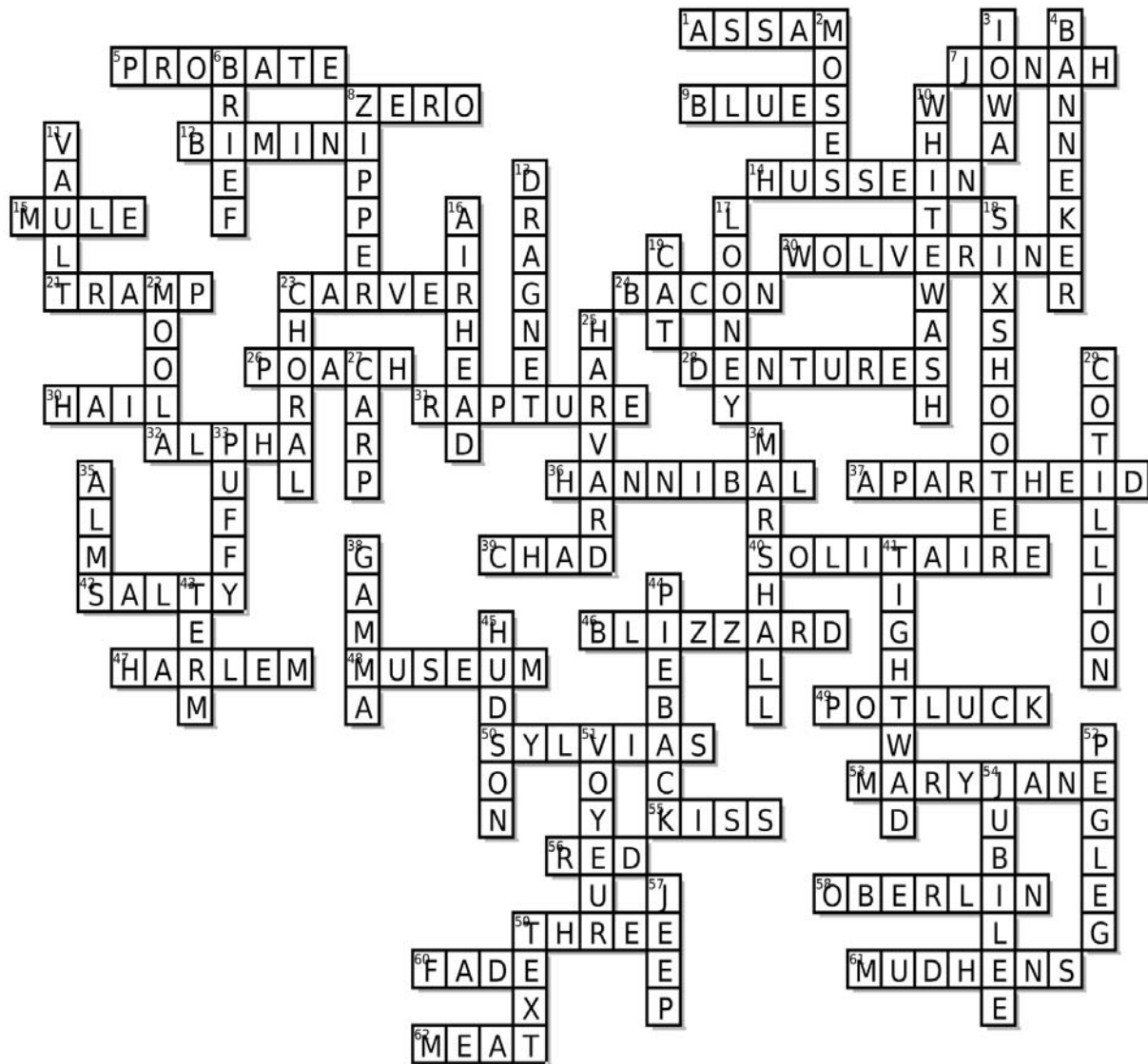
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# The Truth's Annual Holiday Book Gift Guide – Part 4

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

The Truth Contributor

The gift list was easy this year.

For once, you knew what to get everybody. Every. Single. Giftee. Easy-peasy... except, oops, that one person who vexes you each year.

What to get? Well, books are always good gifts, and they're super-easy to wrap, too. How about one of these great selections for that One Person...

## AFRICAN-AMERICAN AUTHORS

For the person on your list who's still unsure of who they are or why, ***Black Lotus* by Sil Lai Abrams** may be a great gift. It's the story of a woman who learns, at age 14, that nearly everything she ever knew about herself and her family was wrong. Finding the truth is at the core of this book, and your giftee will love it.

The historian on your list will be amazed at what he reads in ***Blood at the Root* by Patrick Phillips**. It's the story of racial cleansing, starting with the Cherokees in the early 1800s and spanning history up through modern times. Sobering stuff, this book, and a great gift. Wrap it up with ***The Black Prince of Florence* by Catherine Fletcher**. It's the story of Alessandro de Medici, the Holy Roman

Emperor and palace intrigue.

Also look for ***The Right Stuff Comes in Black, Too* by Dr. Thomas Mensah**, scientist, inventor and pioneer.

## SPORTS

For the dreamers on the court, ***The Boys of Dunbar* by Alejandro Danois** might be just the right gift. It's the tale of a group of Baltimore high school basketball players, their coach, and how their undefeated season led to a three-point future.

Your sports fan won't mind being torn from the TV this holiday, if you've wrapped up ***A History of American Sports in 100 Objects* by Cait Murphy**. This book pays homage to all kinds of sports and lots of players who've made the games better. Who could resist?

And for the biker on your list, ***This Road I Ride* by Juliana Buhning** will be a winner. It's the story of Buhning's life, her childhood in a religious cult and her escape from grief on two wheels.

## PETS & ANIMALS

The animal lover on your list will howl with glee when she opens ***Wildlife Spectacles* by Vladimir Dinets**. This book is all about wildlife and its behavior: migration, mating, parenting, and more. Bonus: PICTURES! Bigger bonus: wrap it up with ***Coyote America* by Dan Flores**, a look at a much-maligned animal and its history.

On your gift list, there's a person whose pet is a part of the family. In ***Dog Gone* by Pauls Toutonghi**, a family loses its dog and goes to (of course) great lengths to find him and get him home. True story. Truly a great gift. Even better when you also give ***Dogs Rough & Smooth* by Lucy Dawson**, a large coffee-table-type book filled with pencil drawings of dogs, pups, and pooches.

Here's an adventure of an unlikely sort: ***Heart of a Lion* by William Stolzenburg** is the story of a mountain lion who roamed an unbelievable distance, and the man who re-traced the big cat's path. You can't go wrong, then, when you wrap ***Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?* by Frans de Waal** with it. That's a book about animals, their abilities, and the relative intelligence they possess.

Your giftee is no dumb cluck, so for the chicken lover, ***Tastes like Chicken* by Emelyn Rude** will be exactly what they'll want to open. It's the history of chickens. Give it, and you won't have egg on your face.



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No dog lover worth his or her salt will turn down ***Free Days with George* by Colin Campbell**. It's the story of a man and a dog, both very bruised by their pasts. One's a big guy, at 140 pounds; the other's a human, and how they heal is the story here. Wrap it up with another

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dog-bonding book *Love is All You Need* by Jennifer Arnold, a new approach to teaching your pup and yourself.

You know who loves dogs? Someone on your gift list, that's who, and *Sit Stay Heal* by Mel C. Miskimen is the exact book he (or she!) wants this holiday. It's the story of a rascally black lab and the family he shepherds through grief. I also liked *Let Me Tell You About Jasper...* by Fox New's Dana Perino, about her most famous best friend.

#### CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

The kid who already misses Halloween will love *Peep and Egg: I'm Not Trick-or-Treating* by Laura Gehl, pictures by Joyce Wan. It's a tale of two friends, one of whom has a stubborn streak and is easy to scare.

For the budding fashionista on your list, *D is for Dress-Up* by Maria Carluccio will be a welcome gift. Starting with A, of course, and moving through guess-what-Z-word, this book doubles as a great learn-the-alphabet gift, too.

Kids who love history (or parents who love to share it) will love unwrapping *Miss Colfax's Light* by Aimée Bissonette, illustrated by Eileen Ryan Ewen. Based on real happenings, it's the story of a lightkeeper and how her lonely work saved lives.

For the little one whose get-up-and-go never got up in the first place, *Schnitzel: A Cautionary Tale for Lazy Louts* by Stephanie Shaw, illustrated by Kevin M. Barry will be a great gift. It's a tale of a wizard's apprentice who takes a very ill-fated shortcut. Then, wrap it up with *Monster & Son* by David Rochelle, illustrated by Joey Chou for a monstrosity great holiday.

Because you know you'll be the one to read a book aloud, why not find some enjoyment from it, too? You'll love the lush illustrations inside *Norbert's Big Dream* by Lori Degman, illustrated by Marco Bucci. It's the story of a pig with an idea, but can he fulfill it? Pair it up with *Memoirs of a Parrot* by Devin Scillian, illustrated by Tim Bowers, then laugh and laugh...

For the child who loves nighttime, *Max at Night* by Ed Vere will be a great gift to give. It's the story of a cat who has a very special friend. Unfortunately, the friend only comes around a few times a month. Wrap it up with *Mr. Moon* by Michael Paraskevas, a book that makes the perfect bedtime reading.

## The Franciscan Center Announces January Events

#### Thursday, January 12

The Lourdes University Parent Institute will hold an advisory board meeting at 8:30 a.m. For more information, contact Parent Institute Coordinator Michelle Rose at mrose@lourdes.edu or 419-824-3822.

#### Sunday, January 20

The Lourdes University Lifelong Learning program presee the lecture "Healing the Hate: Can We All Get Along in a P Obama, Donald Trump World?" with Dale Lanigan, PhD, Lour University Chair of Sociology and Criminal Justice; and Thor Estrella, Lourdes University Associate Professor of Psychology. Sparks are sure to fly when Lanigan's progressive perspective meets Professor Estrella's libertarian views. The lecture is at a.m. with refreshments offered at 9:15 a.m. Free for members ; first-time visitors.

The Lifelong Learning Hot Topic is "Technology: Stimulus Detractor of Learning?" featuring Mary Ann Gawelek, PhD, pr ident of Lourdes University. The event runs from 11:15 a.m. 12:45 p.m. \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Reser tions are strongly encouraged at least one week prior.

For more information, visit [www.lourdes.edu/lifelong](http://www.lourdes.edu/lifelong), email [lifelong@lourdes.edu](mailto:lifelong@lourdes.edu) or call 419-824-3707.

#### Monday, January 21

Toledo Symphony's "Welltower Mozart & More" series presents *Mozart & Tchaikovsky* at 7:30 p.m. featuring Tania Miller, Conductor and exciting young cellist Gabriel Cabezas. Call 419-246-8000 for tickets and pricing.

#### Tuesday, January 24

Science Alliance for Valuing the Environment, Inc. (S.A.V.E.) presents Melissa Green, Sustainability Coordinator for the Toledo-Lucas County Sustainability Commission, at 7:30 p.m. The lecture titled "Greater Toledo Going Beyond Green: Our Path to Sustainability" is free and open to the public. For further information, please call 419-824-3691 or email [rsobczak@lourdes.edu](mailto:rsobczak@lourdes.edu).

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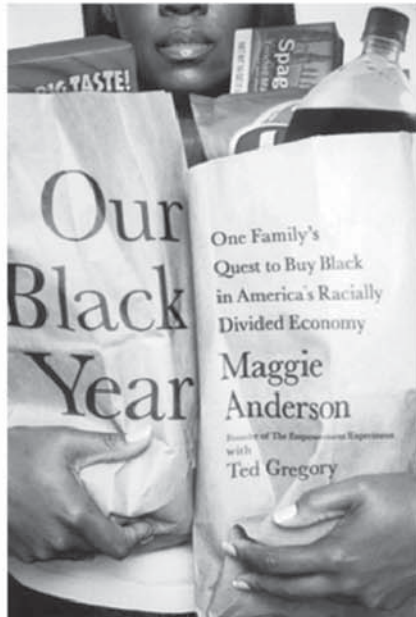
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### Overview

Toledo Refining Company LLC 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 Refinery Process Operator positions.**

### Description

Process Operators operate, maintain and repair units and equipment. A Process Operator works 12 hour rotating shifts on various units within the refinery which process crude oil as a feed stock in order to produce gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, various chemicals and other products. Process Operators are trained in the operation of plant processing equipment, including pumps, compressors, furnaces, heat exchangers, valves, distillation columns and other equipment common to refinery operations. Our Company is committed to a foundation of safe and environmentally compliant operations so Operators must follow all procedures and safe work practices. New hires will be required to complete a 36 month apprenticeship program. Starting pay is \$28.02 per hour.

### Responsibilities

An Operator may be responsible for: maintaining equipment and operations; climbing ladders, tanks and towers up to 250 ft.; taking samples/readings of various process streams; initiating work orders and permitting for work related to the assigned unit; maintaining proper and safe process operations of the operating equipment; and communicating effectively during the shift and at shift relief regarding key process unit and equipment information.

### Basic/Required Qualifications

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

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; maintaining/shaving your face daily so that a respirator/face mask can seal properly; 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; meeting physical criteria for the job; a physical skills demonstration test; ability to demonstrate basic computer skills; pass a background check and drug screening; be eligible to qualify or hold a Transportation Workers Identification Credential (TWIC card); and be eligible to qualify or hold a State of Ohio 3rd Class Steam Engineer License (SEL) within 24 months of employment.

In order to be considered for this position, applicants must submit their resume in Microsoft Word or .pdf format per the following process on or before 11:59 P.M. of January 2, 2017. All interested candidates may apply by going to [www.pbfenergy.com/careers](http://www.pbfenergy.com/careers) and select "Refinery Process Operator" (Oregon, OH). **All applicants must provide a valid e-mail address where they can be contacted regarding updates on the recruiting process.** Applicants will receive an email containing a link for a supplemental screening that must be completed for further consideration. Should an applicant be selected for testing after completion of the screening, contact will be made via email. All contact information must be accurate and up to date. There will be 4 stages of the hiring process. Phase 1 consists of 4 tests. Relocation is not available for this position. Phone calls will not be accepted.

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# Holiday Bazaar Extravaganza at Indiana MBC

On Saturday, December 10, the Holiday Bazaar Extravaganza was held at the Stephenson-Roberts Fellowship Hall at Indiana Avenue Missionary Baptist Church. There were over 45 small business owners with crafts, artwork, jewelry, women's apparel, men's ties, purses, desserts and great food and more.

There were over 350 guests in attendance on a cold December day and the vendors decorated their tables with Christmas decor.

The organizer, Social Butterfly - Donnetta Carter, thanked all the sponsors, vendors and guests who supported this event.

The next scheduled event is the 6th Annual Business and Health

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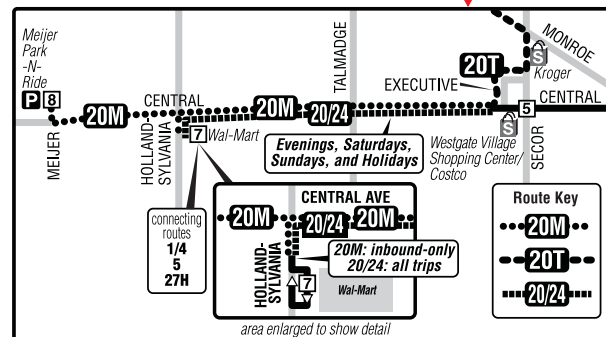
On Sunday, January 1, 2017, the TARTA winter route schedule will begin. As some routes will be affected by routing and time changes, new timetables and maps are available at [TARTA.com/Winter2017](http://TARTA.com/Winter2017)



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- **27N Nebraska/Airport-Wenz**
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