

The 17th Annual **YWCA**  
**Milestones: A Tribute to Women**  
**2012 HONOREES LIST**



**ARTS: Anita Sanchez-Serda**

- Co-Founder of the Perrysburg Heights Community Association (PCHA), a non-profit organization focused on social and educational benefits for the surrounding community
- Founder & Event Coordinator of Ohio's South of the Border Festival, generating over \$40,000 annually for the PHCA
- Promotion of the Ballet Folkorico Imagenes Mexicana Dance Troupe, a program within PCHA that encourages dance as a means of self expression, and teaches women a sense of commitment, leadership and time management.
- Currently in the process of kicking off her "*I Choose Me*" program in partnership with the College of Nursing at the University of Toledo. This program is designed to teach adolescent girls the necessary tools to be able to transition into successful women through building self-esteem, confidence, leadership, and determination skills.

**BUSINESS: Susan E Morgan**

- Founding member & Senior Vice President with Signature Bank, N.A.
  - Mentor to numerous women at the bank who have continued on into management and officer roles, playing an integral role in the success of the bank
- Current & Past Board Participation:
  - Board Chair, Toledo Community Foundation
  - Board Chair & current Life Trustee, Boys & Girls Club
  - Board Member, Toledo Museum of Art
  - Mercy Health Partners Professional Affairs Committee
  - Chair of the Finance Committee, Corpus Christi University Parish
  - Finance Committee, Toledo Diocese
  - Signature Bank, Chair United Way Campaign
  - YWCA of Northwest Ohio, Golf Scramble
- Recognition & Awards
  - "20 under 40" Award, Toledo

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**EDUCATION: Patricia A. Hogue, PhD**

- University of Toledo, College of Medicine
  - Program Director & Chair, UT Department of Physician Assistant Studies
  - Assistant Dean of Diversity, Student Recruitment and Retention
    - Unwavering commitment to improving health care disparities for women and minorities by increasing health care providers and their presence in our communities
    - Advocacy of a diverse student body as well as faculty and staff within the College of Medicine at the University of Toledo
    - Trailblazer in advocating for physician assistant rights and in the local area and state of Ohio, including proposing new Ohio legislation to ensure these rights
- Current & Past Board Participation
  - Chair, Health & Human Services facet of the Toledo Chapter of The Links, Inc.
  - Board Member, Planned Parenthood of Northwest Ohio
  - Board Member, YWCA of Northwest Ohio
- Recognition & Awards
  - Leading position in University of Toledo's College of Medicine as the only African American female faculty member

**GOVERNMENT: Lenora Barry**

- First African American female for the United States District Court. Northern District of Ohio
- Retired Deputy Chief Probation officer of the Reentry Coalition of NW Ohio
- Current Volunteer with Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ORDC)
  - Lenora currently serves as a mediator through the courts, assisting juveniles with their re-entry and empowering them to achieve success in all their endeavors
- Past and Current Board Participation:
  - Ohio Ex Offender Coalition Committee
  - Past Board Member, YWCA of Northwest Ohio
- Recognition & Awards
  - Countless recognition for her outreach efforts from the Federal Common Pleas Court, Municipal Judges, Attorney's, Prosecutors, Directors, Legislatures, Senators, U.S. Congress Representatives, Police, Mayors, Commissioners, Councils, Employers, Families and more.

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**SCIENCES: Margaret Danziger**

- Deputy Director, Toledo-Lucas County Public Library
  - Highest Ranking female administrator within the system with responsibility for the main branch downtown, overseeing all other branches, youth services, computer operations and information technology, technical services and marketing operations for the county-wide system
  - Responsible for development of a business outreach program, allowing local companies to bid and win business within the government procurement contract for the system
  - Awarded grant for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program which will enable the Kent Branch Library to create a state-of-the-art public computer center as well as a mobile computer unit to provide training to community members across Lucas County, including senior communities and housing centers
  - Serving as a true role model and mentor for her female colleagues and is determined to continue the growth of female driven organizational leadership in her community
- Current & Past Board Participation
  - President, Ohio Library Council
  - Active Member, Toledo Chamber of Commerce
  - Active Member, Governmental Affairs Committee
  - President, Zonta Club of Toledo (1995-1996)
  - Active Member, Toledo Symphony League
  - Press Club of Toledo's Touchstone Awards
  - Active Judge, Read for Literacy Spelling Bee
- Recognition & Awards
  - Librarian of the Year, Ohio Library Council 2005

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**SOCIAL SERVICES: Charlotte L. Shaffer**

- Retired Executive Director, Community Planning Council of Northwest Ohio
  - Provided direction and support for the development of the Area Office on Aging, a non-profit planning and service agency dedicated to the developing needs of the senior community and the impact of this demographic in the future.
- Founder, Area Office On Aging (AOoA) of Northwestern Ohio
  - Recognizing there was a need for assistance of all community members, all ages and economic means. This spurred Charlotte's assistance in the creation of the Toledo Northwest Food Bank as well as the United Health Services, the community's first information and referral center
- Past & Current Board Participation:
  - Honorary Member, Junior League of Toledo
  - Board Member, Salvation Army
  - Supporter & Fund Holder, Toledo Community Foundation
  - President, Lutheran Social Services
  - Board Member, Area Office on Aging
  - International President, Quota International - A prestigious women's services organizations

**VOLUNTEERISM: Cindy Dana**

- United Way of Greater Toledo
  - Board of Trustees
  - Chair, United Way's Public Policy Advisory Committee
    - Serving as an advocate here and as far as Washington to support our local schools and the Toledo Public Schools levy
  - Co-Chair, United Way's Community Impact Cabinet
    - Most recently embracing mobilization as the next step forward for the organization, Cindy now travels with staff to multiple conferences bringing back best practices on how to mobilize an entire community around the issue of education
- Past & Current Board Participation
  - Board Member, Toledo Rowing Club – encouraging athletic participation among youth
  - Board Member, Planned Parenthood – taking her to Washington to advocate for legislation
  - Fundraiser, Girls Scouts of America
  - Established first “United Way Day of Caring” at St. Ursula High School, now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year
  - A founding member of the Women's Initiative of United Way – an affinity group of local women who are United Way donors, advocates, and volunteers.