



***Latinas for Latinas Summer  
Networking & Membership Drive - June  
16, 2016.***

Join us for great conversation and Happy Hour on **Thursday, June 16** at **Cha Spirits & Pizza Kitchen** (7524 Father Frascati, Cleveland, OH 44102). **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**. RSVPs required by June 13 at [latinainccleveland@gmail.com](mailto:latinainccleveland@gmail.com). Cash Bar and Appetizers.

*LATINA, Inc. members that bring a guest and Latinas that become members on that day will receive a discount on membership fee. Regular Membership fee: \$50.00, Full-time College Student Membership fee: \$20.00*

**Felcidades! Congratulations!! Parabens!! Good News!!**

*Dr. Rosa Rivera-Hainaj was selected as one of the recipients of the 2016 Exemplary Leadership Award from The Chair Academy. Dr. Rivera-Hainaj is currently the dean of science and mathematics at Lorain County Community College.*

*Jenice Contreras has been named to the 2016 BALLE Local Economy Fellowship! She joins an elite group of innovators advancing community economic development, worker ownership, equity, well-being, and efforts to build strong local economies across the U.S. and Canada. Ms. Contreras is currently the Executive Director of the Hispanic Business Center.*

One of LATINA, Inc. objectives is to highlight successful Latina/Hispanic women and their

accomplishments but sometimes we don't have the information readily available. If you or you know of a Latina/Hispanic woman that deserves recognition let us know at [latinainccleveland@gmail.com](mailto:latinainccleveland@gmail.com)

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### **SAVE THE DATE - LATINA, Inc. 2016 Winter Event**

*8th Annual Members Only Wine Tasting – Thursday December 1, 2016. Location TBD.*

Watch future LATINA, Inc. newsletters for more details about these events.

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### **COMMUNITY EVENTS!!!**

#### ***Women of Color Foundation - 5th Annual "Speaking of Women! A Dialogue Series for Women in Leadership"***

Thursday, June 9, 2016

11:30am – 1:30pm

Dominion East Ohio

1201 East 55th Street, Cleveland, OH 44103

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*Hispanic Roundtable, Esperanza, Inc. & Young Latino Network*

#### **Convencion Hispana 2016 Essay Contest**

**Our future is made by what we do today**

Write a 300 word essay on the following: **Describe your vision for the Hispanic Community in the next decade?** Include Education, Empowerment, and Economic Development in your answer.

**Essays must be submitted by June 30th, 2016.**

Prize Allocation:

§ 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$2,500

§ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$1,500

§ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1,000

In conjunction with Young Latino Network, the final three prize winning essays will be linked to website via

[younglatinonetwork.org](http://younglatinonetwork.org).

#### Requirements:

- High School Senior or Undergrad College Student
- At least 50% Hispanic
- Must be available to present to judges
- Present at Convencion on October 08, 2016

#### **Submission**

**Please submit all documentation (Essay plus personal information as described below) as Word or**

**PDF attachments via email to: [HRTCommunityprograms@gmail.com](mailto:HRTCommunityprograms@gmail.com)**

If you need to submit documentation via USPS, please submit to:

Esperanza, Inc.

C/O Convencion Hispana Essay Contest

3104 W 25th St 4th floor

Cleveland, Ohio 44109

Phone: (216) 651-7178

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Full Name:

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Address:

**Last** **First** **M.I.**

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**Street Address**

**Apartment/Unit #**

Home Phone:

**City**

Alternate Phone:

**State**

**ZIP Code**

Email

Birth Date:

Ethnic/Cultural  
Background:

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

High School:

College/University:

Graduation Date:

Major:

Principal's Contact  
information:

Email:

**Emergency Contact Information**

Full Name:

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Address:

**Last** **First** **M.I.**

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Primary Phone:

**City**

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**State**

**ZIP Code**

Relationship:

**StarFish Foundation 2016 PowHERful™ Summit (For Students Only)**

Saturday, September 24, 2016

8:00am – 5:00pm

Case Western Reserve University

Tinkham Veale University Center

11038 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106



A **free** assembly providing education, empowerment, health and workforce development resources for Northeast Ohio's Latino community.

- ☀ Live Music & Food
- ☀ Job Fair
- ☀ Resource Fair with 100+ Booths
- ☀ Free Health Screenings
- ☀ Workshops
- ☀ Raffles & Kid's Crafts

**All Welcome!**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

Max S. Hayes High School  
2211 West 65th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

**HRe3.org**

 **@HRe3News**

 **/HRe3Comunidad**

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 8, 2016**

*If you want to volunteer for Convencion 2016 on behalf of LATINA, Inc. let us know at [latinainccleveland@gmail.com](mailto:latinainccleveland@gmail.com)*

**Spanish American Committee 50th Anniversary Gala**

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Galleria at Erieview

301 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Cleveland, OH 44114



**CELEBRATE Sisterhood**  
with **Cleveland Clinic**

**Foodfest 2016: A Celebration of Flavorful Foods and Healthy Cooking!**  
13 Years of Dedication to Multicultural Women's Health

**Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016** Executive Caterers at Landerhaven  
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 6311 Landerhaven Drive  
Mayfield Heights, OH 44124

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**  
"Healthy, Quick Cooking Tips for the Woman on the Go" — Chef Eric Wells, personal chef, culinary entrepreneur and instructor, and healthy cooking expert. Learn how easy it is to make food that's as nutritious as it is delicious. (With audience participation.)

**PRESENTATION:**  
"Cooking a Healthy Dinner: You Don't Have to Sacrifice Flavor to Reduce Calories" — Cooking demonstration by Whole Foods chefs. Enjoy some taste testing as you sample fantastic food.  
"Let's Move! The Celebrate Sisterhood Version" — Carl Harmon, personal trainer and Owner/President, Fit for Life and Corporate Fitness Solutions. Time to get moving and growing!

**Linda D. Bradley, MD**  
Chair and Founder of Celebrate Sisterhood®

Event Co-chairs  
Angela Kyei, MD  
Leonor Ocorio, DO  
Lyla Baker-Gumbs, MD

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**Keynote Presenter** **Special Guests**



Eric Wells, Carl Harmon, Kisha Robinson, MS, RD, LD, Meghna L. Mukerjee, MD, Julie Nagada, MD

**EXPERIENCE IT ALL!**

- "Flavorful Foods From Around the Globe" lunch odyssey
- Whole Foods Market International Spices, Beans and Grains Bazaar/Vitamin® Smoothie Extravaganza
- Food and Lifestyle vendors
- Health screenings
- "Ask the Doctor" information sessions
- Health information
- On-site Cleveland Clinic appointment schedulers
- Conference bags to take home
- Free parking
- Small business vendors

**SPACE IS LIMITED.**  
**Advance registration required**  
— no ticket sales at the door.

Registration fee: \$50 per person before Sept. 15, 2016 (early bird discount); \$60 per person Sept. 15 and thereafter. Pay by credit card only. All payments are non-refundable and non-transferable. If you have special menu or seating needs, please let us know when you register.

If you plan to register for a group of people in order to be seated together, you MUST include for each companion their full name, their email, and their contact phone number. In addition, payment must be made for the entire group at the time of registration. Companion seating will not be guaranteed without complete and accurate information.

This conference sells out every year — register early to reserve your spot!

For more information or to register online, visit [clevelandclinic.org/CelebrateSisterhood2016](http://clevelandclinic.org/CelebrateSisterhood2016) or call **844.748.0814** (toll-free).

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## ***Women of Color Foundation -11th Annual Women of Color Leadership Development and Training Institute & Awards Luncheon***

Thursday, November 3, 2016

8:00am – 2:00pm

Cleveland State University Wolstein Center – Grand Ballroom

2000 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115

### **LATINA, Inc. Website**

We are currently in the process of updating our website. Look for it soon!! We ask for your patience as we transition to a new website. We asked that new memberships and renewal payments be mailed via US Postal Service to our address for the time being. Please mail payments to:

**LATINA, Inc.**

**6100 Rockside Woods Blvd., N. Suite 240**

**Independence, OH 44131**

We apologize for any inconvenience the transition might cause and your patronage is important to us. The LATINA, Inc. Board members anticipate that you will continue to give us opportunities to serve you now and in the future.

### **Annual Membership Renewal**

Remember to renew your annual membership if you have not done so already. The professional Latina community in the Greater Cleveland area continues to grow in numbers and we believe you will find LATINA, Inc. as a significant resource. Your membership is key towards further connecting this

community.

All of us at LATINA, Inc. look forward to enjoying a long, productive relationship with you. Renewal of your LATINA, Inc. membership will be good for one full year from the confirmation date of your received payment. To join or renew your membership send your check or money order to LATINA, Inc., 6100 Rockside Woods Blvd. N. Suite 240, Independence, OH 44131

***For Latinas, By Latinas***

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