

### RESOURCES FOR NEWCOMERS TO TOLEDO AND LUCAS COUNTY

### **Assistance Services**

Community and nonprofit multiple service resources in alphabetical order.

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E: info@al-madinahcc.com W: www.amcctoledo.com;

www.facebook.com/amccohio

Al Madinah Community Center (AMCC) is a nonprofit Muslim Community Center founded in 2012 with a vision to be a community center that meets, complements, and enriches the evolving social, educational, and recreational needs of our diverse community in the greater Toledo area.

### **Amani Congolese Community of Greater Toledo**

P: 419.318.1941

W: www.Amanitoledo.com; www.facebook.com/ACCOGT/ E: accot.usa@gmail.com

### **Believe Center**

1 Aurora L Gonzalez Dr Toledo, Ohio 43609 P: 567.200.2027

E: believecenter@gmail.com W: www.believecenter.org www.facebook.com/BelieveCenterl

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Keeping skills alive and keeping sports alive is the mission for ages 5-18. College preparation and workforce development program for ages 11 -17.

The community organization promotes, supervises and finances all Believe youth sports, programs, education, and other activities. To collaborate with agencies to provide full services to youth and families. To uplift and open individuals to their talents that they may pass on their knowledge and become effective future community leaders by giving them an opportunity to introduce additional programs to the center.

### **Buddhist Temple of Toledo**

3902 Emmajean Rd. Toledo, Ohio 43607 P: 567.297.0108

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www.buddhisttempleoftoledo.org www.facebook.com/BuddhistTemp leOfToledo

An inclusive family-friendly community with authentic Zen practice for all. The Zen Buddhist Temple of Toledo, under the guidance of its lineage-transmitted teachers, provides teachings, training and support in the disciplines, practices and devotions of Mahayana Buddhism as adapted to Western contemporary life. Through these efforts, we seek to creatively manifest equanimity, compassion and wisdom for the sake of all beings.

### **Catholic Charities Diocese of** Toledo

1933 Spielbusch Avenue Toledo, OH 43604 C: Rodney Schuster, Executive Director

P: 419.214.4943

W: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org

Catholic Charities exists to help those in need in our area, regardless of religious affiliation. Catholic Charities is the local charitable arm of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Toledo. Catholic Charities strives to make real the love God has for each person through our ministries in Northwest and North Central Ohio. Catholic Charities is committed to providing life transformational services for their clients, who come from a variety of faiths and backgrounds.

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### Chinese Association of Greater Toledo

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W: www.toledochinese.org

The Chinese Association of Greater Toledo (CAGT) is a non-profit organization to promote Chinese culture, tradition, language and business in the region, and to promote both personal and professional development of its members.

### Filipino Association of Toledo &

# **Special Commission on Relief** and Education

2120 Woodmere Ct, Toledo, OH 43615

W: Facebook: Filipino At Toledo

Filipino Association of Toledo (FAT) is a social and cultural organization of Filipinos in greater Toledo. Special Commission on Relief and Education (SCORE) is a humanitarian foundation of the Filipino Association of Toledo, a taxexempt organization with a vision of helping lives through different programs:

- Education and Scholarships
- Child and Family Support
- Disaster Relief
- Medical Missions

# Farm Labor Organizing Committee

1221 Broadway St., Toledo, OH 43609

P: 419.243.3456 F: 419.243.5655 E: info@floc.com flocoh@floc.com W: www.floc.com Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC) is a farm worker labor union. Through independent frameworks, FLOC gets large multinational corporations to guarantee freedom of association and collective bargaining to those in the lowest level of their supply chain: farm worker. FLOC has built a membership of thousands of migrant farmworkers by incorporating two key principles:

- Farmworkers need a voice in the decisions that affect them.
- Bring all parties to the table to address industry wide problems.

# German American Festivals (GAF) Society

Oak Shade Grove 3624 Seaman Rd, Oregon, OH 43616

P: 419.691.4116 W: www.gafsociety.org The German American Festivals (GAF) Society and the 7 Societies that belong to the GAF continue to host several events throughout the year. German Mardi Gras (Fasching or Karneval) is celebrated every winter, the singing societies host regular concerts, the Bavarian Schuhplattler groups host annual dances, and members continue to support the German American Festival held annually in August. In addition, scholarship awards are awarded to local students.

# Great Lakes Community Action Partnership (GLCAP)

127 S. Front Street P.O. Box 590 Fremont, OH 43420 P: 1.800.775.9767 F: 419.334.8919 W:

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https://www.glcap.org/programs/international-programs/

### GLCAP's international programs include:

- Great Lakes Consortium for International Training and Development.
  Provides international programming for both local communities and
  communities throughout the globe. The program has supported
  humanitarian, community development and educational initiatives in
  Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. The consortium has also
  supported delegations of visitors to the United States, specifically the
  northwest Ohio region, to build connections between local and global
  leaders.
- GLC Professional Fellows Program. The program is a two-way exchange involving professionals from selected European countries and mentors from the United States to build connections and promote collaboration.

# Greater Toledo Newcomer Center (GTNC)

Powered by JFS of Washtenaw County

4427 Talmadge Rd., Suite F, Toledo, OH 43623 P: 216.282.1061 ext. 3192

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toledo-newcomers-center

### GTNC offers three programs:

- Reception and Placement: resettlement program to ensure safety and orientation to the US during and after arrival as a refugee or SIV. The program is 30 days and can be up to 90 days after arrival and is available once in a lifetime.
- Matching Grant Program: an alternative to public cash assistance providing services to enable ORR-eligible populations including refugees, asylees, Cuban and Haitian entrants, Victims of Severe Forms of Trafficking, and Special Immigrant Visa Holders (SIVs) to become economically self-sufficient within 180 to 240 days of the program period.
- Preferred Communities: intensive case management program, which requires three goals to be created to support increasing self-sufficiency for up to 12 months, for ORR-eligible individuals of any age.

### Hanmi Covenant Presbyterian Church

5225 Markway Rd., Toledo, OH 43606

P: 419.690.4524 / 419.481.7794

E: toledokorean@gmail.com
W: www.toledokoreanchurch.org

Hanmi Covenant Presbyterian Church serves the Toledo community, engages and encourages others through a life-changing journey. "Han" means "Korean" in the Korean language and "Mi," which means "beautiful," is Korean for America. Separate services and bible study conducted in English and Korean.

Fee based classes on Korean language and culture are held at the church on Sundays through the Korean Academy of Toledo.

### **Hindu Temple of Toledo**

4336 King Rd, Sylvania, OH 43560

P: 419.843.4440 F: 419.843.4440

E: priest@hindutempleoftoledo.org W: www.hindutempleoftoledo.org The Hindu Temple of Toledo focuses on providing all the Hindu dharma followers a platform to worship and teach their children about the culture and religion. The temple fulfils the spiritual and cultural needs of all the community members in Toledo and nearby areas.

The vision of the temple is to offer services and opportunities to community members having faith in Hindu religious traditions.

# Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

740 Superior Street Toledo, OH 43604 P: 419.243.9189

W: www.holytrinitytoledo.com

To worship and glorify God; by promoting the teachings of the Greek Orthodox Faith, to encourage all members' participation through Greek culture, educational programs, community outreach and fundraising activities while serving God, the community and humanity with love. The Holy Trinity Cathedral hosts an annual Greek American Festival the weekend after Labor Day.

### **Hungarian Club of Toledo**

224 Paine Ave, Toledo, OH 43605 P: 419.698.5195

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hungariancluboftoledo@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/HungarianClubofToledo

The Hungarian Club of Toledo is located in the Birmingham ethnic neighborhood of East Toledo. The Hungarian Club hosts monthly meetings and other programs and are a part of the annual Birmingham Ethnic Festival, held the third Sunday in August.

### **Japanese Association of Toledo**

E: toledonihonjinkai@gmail.com W: www.facebook.com/JAT.Ohio The Japanese Association started as "the Japanese Wives Club" in 1951, renamed as "the Japanese Cultural Society" in 1954, and again as "the Japanese Association of Toledo" in 1986, serving as liaison between the Japanese community and the public in Toledo. The association organizes various festivals and activities such as classes on Japanese art, customs, and the tea ceremony.

### **Jewish Toledo**

6465 Sylvania Avenue Sylvania, OH 43560 C: Marnie Younker P: 419.724.0365

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www.facebook.com/JewishToledo

Jewish Toledo (WtJT) is a collaborative, vibrant, and engaged Jewish community where you can find an outstanding Jewish preschool, scholarships to Jewish teens for summer camp, security for our Jewish institutions, and fun programs for the whole family. From synagogues to senior services and everything in-between, Jewish Toledo is here to help you and your family flourish.

### La Conexion

126 S. Church St., Bowling Green, OH 43402

P: 419.308.2328

W: https://www.laconexion.online

A non-profit community organization formed to bring unity, voice, representation, and advance the rights of the growing Latinx and immigrant community in the Northwest Ohio region. Programs and services include:

- Capacity development for adults and youth/children
- English & Citizenship classes
- After school tutoring program
- Workshops by demand on issues of concern to the community
- Wrap-around services to assist newcomers accessing and navigating resources.
- Advocacy/social justice
- Interpretation and translation services offered for Spanish and English.

### Latino Alliance of Northwest Ohio

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Toledo, OH 43697-0875

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The mission of the Latino Alliance of Northwest Ohio is to foster a positive working relationship among Latino-focused agencies, Latino individuals, and other organizations, groups, and individuals that serve Latinos in the Northwest Ohio area. Areas of focus include:

- Networking & connecting.
- Diamante Awards & Raising funds to reinvest in the Latino community.
- Advocacy for the Latino community and immigrants.
- Leadership development.

#### **Latins United**

706 S. Saint Clair St., Toledo OH 43609

P: 419.255.5746 / 419.944.5142

W:

www.facebook.com/groups/Latinsunited12

The purpose and function of the Organization of Latins United, is to unite and develop the necessary leadership among Latinos for the social, cultural, educational, economic and political rights of the Latino Community to be adequately addressed and represented.

# Logistic Assistance for Migrant People (LAMP)

Head Office 300 short Buehrer Rd, Archbold, OH 43502 USA P: 419.445-0728

Branch Office 1120 Horace St., Toledo, OH 43606 USA

P: 419.410.1290 E: info@lampohio.org W: www.lampohio.org Logistic Assistance for Migrant People (LAMP) is helping low/No income immigrant families who come in the country and seeking for immediate needs. LAMP is recognized /accredited by department of Justice Ohio (DOJ) and affiliated with Catholic legal immigration Network (CLINIC).

In legal immigration services LAMP assists with filing legal documents to USCIS Office like work permits, green cards, U visa, Asylum, Naturalization and much more. In our social services we provide food assistance, including ethnic food, rent, utility, and other immigrant assistance services for those with limited resources.

### **Masjid Saad Foundation**

5225 Alexis Rd., Sylvania, OH 43560

P: 419.882.3339

E: info@masjidsaad.org W: www.masjidsaad.org Masjid Saad Foundation was founded in 1976 with a mission to:

- Promote unity among Muslims.
- Conduct social, cultural, religious activities.
- Arrange congregational prayers and Islamic festivals.
- Promote friendly relations between Muslims and non-Muslims.
- Make Islamic teachings known to non-Muslims.

### MultiFaith Council of Northwest Ohio

PO Box 2851 Toledo, OH 43606

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W: www.multifaithcouncil.org
www.facebook.com/MFC.NWOH

The Vision of the MultiFaith Council of Northwest Ohio is to be a significant force and model of multifaith collaboration by addressing critical issues that meet regional needs and by enriching the cultural fabric of the area.

It is the mission of the MultiFaith Council of Northwest Ohio to provide community leadership and facilitate programs that draw together diverse faiths and foster mutual respect, friendship and cooperation in service to the region.

### Nigerian Association of Greater Toledo

1227 Brookview Dr, Toledo, OH 43615

P: 567.686.5820

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The Nigerian Association of Greater Toledo (NAGT) was founded in 2003 as a social-cultural organization and has produced many leaders in medicine, engineering, business, education, and religion. NAGT members worked together to promote good relationship between members, community, and foster fellowship among other nationals within and outside Northwest Ohio.

# Nuestra Gente Community Projects, Inc.

1411 Broadway St., Toledo, OH 43609

C: Linda Parra, Founder-President P: 419.283.0581 / 567.702.0040 W

<u>www.nuestragentecommunityproje</u> <u>cts.org</u>

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<u>lindaparra@nuestragentecommuni</u> typrojects.org Nuestra Gente Community Projects, Inc., a nonprofit bilingual organization, that offers educational, cultural and social services to low-income families, refugee and migrant families in Lucas County. Nuestra Gente provides immediate and essential support for the most basic needs.

The services include food assistance, clothing, furniture, interpretation and translation, transportation, free health checkups, education, sports, housing and mental health navigation support.

# Polish-American Community of Toledo

P.O. Box 1033 Sylvania, OH 43560

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www.facebook.com/PolishToledo

The Polish American Community of Toledo is a non-profit organization whose primary objective is to promote and support local Polish American businesses and organizations as well as enhance the lives and image of local Polish Americans.

# Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

738 S. St. Clair St., Toledo, OH 43609

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https://www.facebook.com/p/Saints
-Peter-Paul-Catholic-ChurchToledo-Ohio-100064251386773

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, located in Toledo's Old South End, is a welcoming community dedicated to living the gospel. Separate services are held in English and Spanish.

### Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania Ohio

6832 Convent Blvd. Sylvania, OH 43560

C: Mechelle Zarou, Chief People and Culture Officer

P: 419.517.8433/419.824.3625 W: www.sistersosf.org/welcome-

house-refugee-outreach/
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The Sisters of St. Francis respond to God's call to live the Gospel in joyful servanthood among all people through lives and ministries that reverence human dignity, embrace the poor and marginalized, and respect the gift of all creation.

Sponsored ministries and justice and peace efforts include:

- Welcome House Refugee Outreach
- Human Trafficking
- Bethany House, a long-term shelter for victims of domestic violence
- Lourdes University—Higher Education
- Our Lady of Grace, an assisted living facility
- Rosary Care Center, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility
- Sophia Center, counseling and testing center for children, adolescents, and adults.
- Sylvania Franciscan Ministries—Health and Human Services
- Convent Park apartments for senior citizens.

# Social Services for the Arab Community (SSFAC)

3110 Tremainsville Rd., Toledo, OH 43613

C: Lona Lakatos, Executive Director

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W: www.toledolovesyou.org E: ssfac@yahoo.com SSFAC serves low income, limited English speaking, Arab immigrant, and refugee families in the Greater Toledo Area to achieve self-sufficiency and become contributing members of the community.

SSFAC's Executive Director, Lona Lakatos, is accredited by the Department of Justice (DOJ) to be an authorized representative for clients obtaining U.S. citizenship through filling and filing various applications with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

### Sofia Quintero Art and Cultural Center

1222 Broadway St., Toledo, OH 43609

P: 419.241.1655 W: www.sqacc.org

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The Sofia Quintero Art & Cultural Center (SQACC) serves as an oasis for neighborhood residents and local artists. Through events and programs, SQACC provides interest, awareness, and education about Latino art, heritage, and culture, SQACC strives to be a premier, regional, and Latino based organization that advances the important roles that art and education play in everyday lives.

### St. George Coptic Orthodox Church

4860 Waterville Monclova Rd.. Monclova, OH 43537 P: 419.878.3800

W: www.stgeorgetoledo.net www.facebook.com/StGeorgeCopti cOrthodoxchurch

The St. George Coptic Orthodox Church of Toledo is a non-profit organization that provides divine liturgy, bible study, community services, and hosts an annual Egyptian festival in the Fall.

#### **Sultan Club**

8959 Dorr Street, Toledo, OH 43617

E: Info@sultanclub.org W: www.sultanclub.org

www.facebook.com/sultanclubtole

The Sultan Club is a social and cultural organization that fosters the connection of families from Sultan Yacoub. Lebanon that live in the United States and Canada. While celebrating a rich heritage in an environment where meaningful partnerships can flourish, Sultan Club offers support to improve and enrich the lives of those who extend beyond the boundaries of the club.

### **Talisay Association of Toledo**

www.facebook.com/groups/71303 6958739941

The Talisay Association seeks to promote and maintain camaraderie among Filipino-American families and youth in Northwest Ohio; and to preserve Philippine culture and heritage through social and community events.

### **Toledo Chinese Alliance Church** (TCAC)

5509 Dorr Street Toledo, OH43615 P: 419.930.6252

E: us@tcac.church W: www.tcac.church Chinese Gospel Chapel established in 1986, formally became Toledo Chinese Alliance Church (TCAC) in 1988. TCAC is a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church network.

- TCAC's vision focuses on four pillars: Truth, Community, Anointing (Holy Spirit), and Great Commission.
- Sunday services are offered both in Mandarin and in English.
- We offer several different kids' church separated into groups by age.
- Youth typically attend the English service. A separate youth Sunday School is offered.

### **Toledo Helps Ukraine**

1205 Louisiana Ave. Perrysburg, OH 43552 PO Box 634

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ToledoHelpsUkraine@gmail.com

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The mission of Toledo Helps Ukraine is to help Ukrainian citizens impacted by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The organization's goal is to raise awareness and funds, and to distribute in a manner that will make the most significant impact on the lives of displaced or besieged Ukrainians.

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### **Toledo Irish American Club**

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www.toledoirishamericanclub.com www.facebook.com/toledoirishame ricanclub

The mission of the Toledo Irish American Club is to:

- Form a social club for persons of Irish birth or ancestry and all others who are interested in the promotion and study of the history and culture of
- Foster the love and appreciation of Irish music, literature, dancing and
- Provide clubrooms where the members may enjoy the society of each other and their families.
- Provide a St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- Impress fully upon the members loyalty to the United States, the State of Ohio and they City of their residence.

#### **Toledo Korean Church**

5260 Hill Ave. Toledo, OH 43615 P: 419.535.5553

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W:

www.toledochurch.hompee.com/us er/main/index

Toledo Korean Church began by holding its first meeting on January 21, 1973, in the midst of God's grace and providence. The church, established for Korean immigrants, has grown into a community that worships God together, transcending generations and languages.

### **Toledo Muslim Community** Center (TMCC)

3319 Nebraska Ave, Toledo, OH, United States, Ohio P: 419.671.6295

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www.facebook.com/ToledoMCC

The Toledo Muslim Community Center (TMCC) seeks to serve others better and wholly through spiritual care and counseling services as well as personal development and civic engagement to keep the community safe, healthy and thriving. TMCC offers a wide variety of educational, spiritual, and youth programming to suit the needs and interests of the community.

### **Toledo Sister Cities** International (TSCI)

P.O. Box 353004 Toledo, OH 43615

E: scitoledo@gmail.com W: www.toledosistercities.org Toledo Sister Cities International (TSCI) is the not-for-profit nongovernmental organization that speaks collectively for all Toledo's sister cities. We assist our sister cities in building bridges between the Mayor of Toledo and the mayors of municipalities across the world that have signed our sister city agreements. TSCI works closely with Toledo's municipal government. We empower people to become "citizen diplomats" as a tool to promote global peace and understanding.

### **United Muslim Association of** Toledo (UMAT)

7644 Old Sycamore Ln., Sylvania, OH 43560

C: Dr. S. Maseeh Rehman. President

### **US Together Toledo**

3450 W. Central Ave., Suite 118, Toledo, OH 43606 P: 419.469.2529

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https://www.ustogether.us/toledooffice

Refugee and immigrant integration programs in Toledo and around Ohio, including:

- **Employment Services**
- Intensive Case Management
- Interpreter Services
- Linguistic Services
- Refugee Support Services Program
- Victim Services

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United Way 2-1-1

1001 Madison Ave., Suite 100 Toledo. OH 43604 P: 419-248-2424 You can reach 211 by 2-1-1 (or

You can reach 211 by 2-1-1 (or 800-650-HELP), through internet chat or by texting your zip code to 898-211.

E:

unitedway@unitedwaytoledo.org

https://www.unitedwaytoledo.org/united-way-211/

Free and anonymous information and referral service with a database of over thousands of national, state, and local health and human service resources for anyone in Lucas, Ottawa or Wood counties. Connect with our Community Resource Advisors 24/7 to get information about:

- Food, Housing and Utility Assistance
- Employment Services
- Childcare
- Healthcare
- Legal Services
- Veteran Services
- Tax Preparation Services, and more!

Translation services available to ensure that language is not a barrier to people seeking help.

#### Water for Ishmael

20 Arco Dr., Toledo, OH 43607 P: 419.720.8089

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www.facebook.com/waterforishmael

Fee based, in person, needs based tuition forgiveness available.

- American School for Women only ESL. Absolute beginner to college prep with electives.
- American School for Children licensed Early Education preparing immigrant and duo language children for success in kindergarten and beyond. Six weeks old to kindergarten.
- American School Evening English instruction for men and women. Focus is workplace English.
- English for Specific Purposes short, industry specific ESL and soft skills for entry into vocational training courses or direct employment.

#### Women of Toledo

425 Jefferson Ave, 3rd floor Toledo, Ohio 43604 P: 567.970.7172

E: info@womenoftoledo.org W: www.womenoftoledo.org Women of Toledo provides a space for women and girls to learn skills and knowledge to tackle issues critical to women's economic advancement and interrupt various biases in the workplace, marketplace, community, and family.

A nonprofit organization, Women of Toledo's mission is to educate, engage and empower women and youth in Greater Toledo to keep moving forward.

# World Affairs Council of Northwest Ohio (WACNO)

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https://www.linkedin.com/company/world-affairs-council-of-northwest-ohio/

The World Affairs Council of Northwest Ohio, a member-supported nonprofit, aims to raise awareness of global issues and promote international understanding via educational and social programs. WACNO is dedicated to presenting diverse views on a variety of international topics. WACNO offers its members and their guests' monthly programs and activities featuring prominent speakers from both the U.S. and abroad.