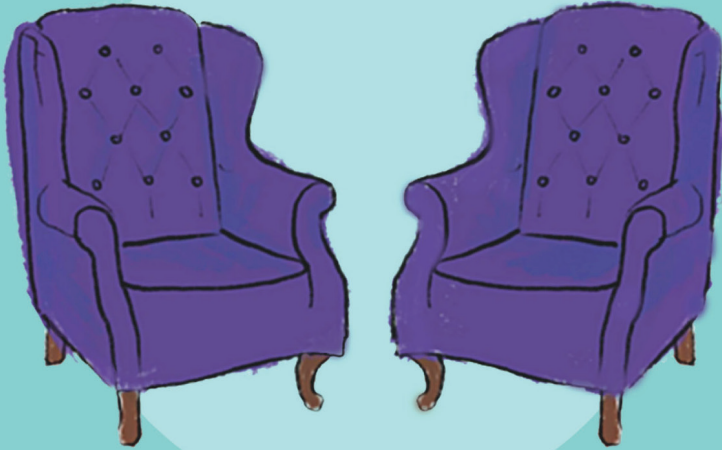


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# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 11 am - 1 pm  
Toledo Museum of Art, Glass Pavilion

Featuring stories of women from different parts of  
the world who now call Toledo their home.

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# International Women's Day

Marked annually on March 8th, International Women's Day is a global day annually celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. This year we are featuring a panel speaker with four women from different parts of the globe who now call Toledo home. The theme for 2022, #BreakTheBias, emphasizes women's achievements while encouraging all to strive for inclusion and equity. We will help #BreakTheBias locally by hearing from the speakers about their own lives and how they have overcome obstacles. Harnessing the power of women's stories, together we celebrate all women's achievements, raise awareness against bias that still present challenges for many women, and take action for equality for women in our communities and around the world.

## Agenda

- 11:00am Open Door/Lunch serve at 11:15am  
LIVE music by the University of Toledo, School of Music, violinist, Fanhong Jiang
- 11:15am Welcome & Greetings Presentation in various languages by our Language Ambassadors followed by Partner Acknowledgements
- 11:35am Opening Remark, Rhonda Sewell with Toledo Museum of Art

## Program Start

- 11:40am Introduction of speakers and moderator: Erin Baker, TLCPL  
Speaker Story #1 Dr. Julia Mazak  
Speaker Story #2 Dr. Nazarene Tubman & Naz Tubman (Mother & Daughter)  
Speaker Story #3 Major Demelza Newlove
- 12:30pm Q&A
- Closing Thank you by Nina Corder, Managing Director
- 12:45pm Save the Dates: Women's History Month  
Closing Song -  
Ramona Collins, What a Wonderful World

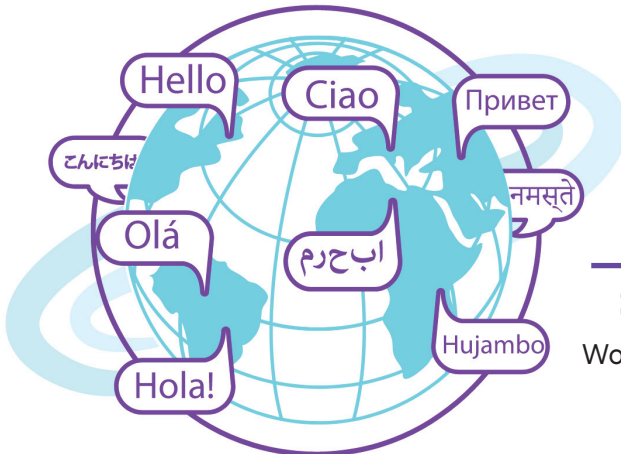
## Welcome & Greeting

"Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, country of origin/or language dialect I represent today is \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you for joining us today. Welcome to the year 2022 International Women's Day".

Ambassador	Country of Origin	Language/Dialect Represented
Dr. Julia Mazak	Belgium	German
Qi Wu	China	Mandarin
Awilda Almanzar	Dominican Republic	Spanish
Farah El-Nahal	Egypt	Arabic
Dr. Linda Rouillard	France	French
Anju Gupta	India	Hindi
Irina Arribas	Indonesia	Bahasa Indonesia
Nina Corder	Malaysia	Bahasa Melayu
Mely Arribas-Douglas	Philippines	Filipino/Tagalog
Nailya Weber	Russia	Russian/Tatar
Nazife Amrou	Turkey	Turkish
Yuliia Tyshchenko	Ukraine	Ukrainian
Ana Synder	Venezuela	Spanish

Thank you for your support and participation!



### SAVE THE DATE :

Women's History Month Event  
 March 21 at 11:30 am  
 Libbey Court  
 Toledo Museum of Art



## Featured Musician

### Dr. Junqi "Sophie" Tang,

a Violin Professor at the University of Toledo and Montecito International Music Festival. She is also an Artistic Director with HanTong International Music Festival and Music Director of the Cincinnati Music and Arts Society. At today's luncheon, Sophie's student from the University of Toledo, School of Music, violinist, Fanhong Jiang, is performing.



## Opening Remarks:

Rhonda Sewell, Director of  
Community Engagement &  
Belonging,  
The Toledo Museum of Art



## Program Moderator:

Erin Baker, Director of Equity,  
Diversity, and Inclusion, The Toledo  
Lucas County Public Library

# Storytellers



## Dr. Julia Mazak

Senior Gear Engineer (Belgium)

Dr. Julia Mazak works as Senior Gear Engineer at Dana Inc. World Headquarters in Maumee, Toledo. After finishing her Master of Production Engineering in Aachen, Germany, she worked as a researcher at the Laboratory for Machine Tools there. For one of her research projects, she was awarded the 2019 "Project of the Year" award of German Machine Builders' Association (VDW). She was accepted to the TANDEMok mentoring program aimed at women in STEM post-graduate programs. After obtaining her PhD with distinction, she worked for Dana in Brugge, Belgium. Dr. Mazak now lives with her Moroccan husband and American kitten in Perrysburg.



## Dr. Nazarene Eunice Tubman

Healthcare Administrator (Liberia)

Dr. Tubman holds her Doctor of Healthcare Administration and a Master of Business Administration. She is a public health practitioner, an educator, and former Superintendent (Governor) of Maryland County, Liberia. She is a mother and grandmother. As Superintendent of Maryland County and the first woman to hold the position in the county, she remained focused on improving health, women's empowerment, and county development following the destruction caused by the war. Her leadership laid the foundation to ensure the county was not impacted by the Ebola epidemic. She founded Caring Hands for Liberia prior to returning to Liberia to live and led medical mission trips to provide free medical and dental care. Dr. Tubman is passionate about education and continues to pay tuition for a few students in Liberia yearly. She resides in Perrysburg, OH where she now teaches doctoral students and mentors them on their research and dissertation. She is also her mother's caregiver.



## Naz Tubman

Director, Vaccines Clinical Dev, Dr Tubman's Daughter

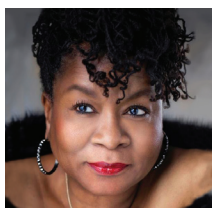
Nazarene Tubman is a first generation Liberian American. Due to the civil wars in Liberia, her family sought refuge in the United States where she grew up in Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA. She holds her degree in Public Policy Analysis with a concentration in Health Policy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Nazarene is currently pursuing her Master of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with an expected completion of May 2022. For the past 15 years, Nazarene has worked in clinical research and currently serves as a Director, Vaccine Clinical Development overseeing global zika, chikungunya, flu, and COVID/flu combination vaccine studies



## Major Demelza Newlove

Australian Army Reservist (Australia)

Major Demelza Newlove is currently an Australian Army Reservist employed as an Exchange Officer at Bowling Green State University Army Reserve Officer Training Course (BGSU ROTC). She has extensive international exercise and deployed experience with conventional and special forces as a logistics specialist. Initially she earned a Bachelor of Engineering from the Australian National University, and later a Master of Business to further her interest in global economics. She is a qualified Gender Advisor accredited by the United Nations Women Peace and Security department. Before moving to the USA her civilian profession focussed on improving women's financial security through education. MAJ Newlove now lives in Toledo in a "renovator's delight" with an Australian husband and an Australian cavoodle dog called "Rabbit".



## Closing Singer Ramona Collins

Audiences throughout the Midwest have known for quite some time that this Toledo-based singer is one of the region's true treasures and best-kept secrets.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, Ramona was reared in Lansing, Michigan, by a jazz pianist/singer mother - the late Alice (Collins) Carter. Midwest and beyond and been honored for her contributions to the arts in her hometown of Toledo and been voted Best of Toledo in jazz/blues in 2015, 2016, 2018 and nominated in that category for 2019 and 2020. In 2011 she was nominated in the female jazz vocalist category for the Detroit Black Music Awards. She is a past president of the Toledo Jazz Society and was the driving force behind naming the former Art Tatum Jazz Festival. She is very active in her community and currently sits on several boards including as a trustee on the board of the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo. She is a founding member of Women of Toledo. She has taken aspiring young performers under her wing educating, supporting, and encouraging them.



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## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

### Attend

Create meaningful connections with women of diverse backgrounds and discover opportunities to grow. We've got so much to offer from educational initiatives, networking, and much more!

### Volunteer

Raise awareness about the Women of Toledo and contribute to your community. We provide opportunities to develop lifelong friendships and peer-networking with a diverse group of women.

### Support

Give a financial gift. Each time you make a sustained monthly gift of \$25 or more, you are supporting women's economic empowerment, gender equality, and helping to build a stronger community with HER in it.

### Partner



Promote your company's commitment to compassion and generosity while working to push for equality and empowerment. Companies can reach over 1,200 people who are a part of our circle.



## PROGRAM ORGANIZER

Women of Toledo: Established in 2014, Inclusive for Women Inc. - Women of Toledo is a 501c3 nonprofit organization serving the Greater Toledo community that advocates for diversity and inclusion with a focus on economic empowerment. The organization offers programs and services that help tackle issues critical to women's economic

advancement and interrupt various biases in the workplace, marketplace, community, and family. Learn more at [www.womenoftoledo.org](http://www.womenoftoledo.org)

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