

*Inaugural Ball*  
**TICKETS ON SALE** **03.08.2014**  
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### Community Phone System

LICI is reviewing the process for utilizing the community phone system. The review involves how to streamline our payment options, methods of payment, frequency of messages and time interval between announcements. The community will be informed as soon as the review process is completed. In the meantime please submit your announcement requests five business days before the broadcast date to the secretary via email (Liberiansincolumbus@gmail.com) or by phone (614-450-2577).

### LICI Census Months

LICI is thanking all community members, leaders of social, county and religious organizations for assisting us in completing Phase I of the LICI census. With your help and suggestions we have finally designed the questionnaire suitable for us all. Copies of the questionnaire will be distributed to churches, local stores, and online. We are pleading for active participation from all community members. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Alpha Tongor at 614-450-2577 or Mr. Spencer Goodridge Jr. at 614-735-5151.

### Vision for Liberia, Inc.

A group of Liberians in recent times formed a local association called "Vision for Liberia, Inc." They maintain a philosophy in which they serve as host to friends of theirs who may be re-locating to Columbus, Ohio. They held their annual party on January 26, 2014. The get-together was hosted by Jonathan Kaba(member) and his wife at their residence. The organization's current officers are T. Gleh Harris, Chair; Daniel Karpeeh, Vice Chair; Thomas Fallah, Secretary General and Robert George, Financial Secretary. The LICI leadership was represented by its President, Mrs. Kenneh. She assured the organization of LICI's cooperation and noted that the newly installed officers are conducting an outreach campaign to engage the "Active Participation" of as many Liberians residing in Columbus, Ohio.

**Have A Story Let's Hear It!**

Mr. Tongor 614-450-2577, Mr. Kenneh: 614-314-8315

### Cape Mountainians in Ohio (ACMO)

On Sunday January 19, 2014 the Association of Cape Mountainians in Ohio (ACMO), held its bi-annual leadership elections. The occasion was well attended by members of the Association as well as the leadership of LICI. Mr. Emmanuel Massaquoi, Chair, Delano Sonii King, Vice Chair and Treasure Estella Bracewell, were all reelected to serve for the next 2 years.

Mr. Spencer Goodridge Jr. was elected as Secretary. The outgoing Secretary, Ms. Bindu Kamara, who served exceptionally well, did not seek re-election. She was elected as General Secretary to the National Association (NACA) during the recent convention.

The new leadership team is excited to take on 2014 with continued hard work, dedication, and a renewed desire to make positive changes in the lives of all Liberians, at home and in Columbus. ACMO would like to say thank you to all who participated in this year's elections and look forward to the continued support of LICI and members of the Liberian community in Columbus.

The election was attended by LICI President Comfort Kenneh. She and Chair Massaquoi pledged to work together for the good of ACMO and the community.



### Message from the President

My fellow LICI members, following our induction as your leaders on December 31, 2013, we have met with several individuals, representative groups of the different organizations and churches and have listened to their suggestions about the direction our community should take. We are designing a roadmap to integrate all of these brilliant ideas and will continue to keep you posted as we make progress together.

Our Inaugural ceremony on **March 8, 2014**, marks the first of several fundraising campaigns towards acquiring our Community Center. We urge and encourage all community members to please attend and support this project.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU AT THE INAUGURAL CELEBRATION!**

**DON'T FORGET MARCH 8, 2014.....**

**Wishing each of us warmer weather.**

**Thanks and we look forward to your "active participation".**

**Comfort Kenneh-President, LICI**



This year, the **Krao-Kru Association of Columbus, Ohio** has embarked on an ambitious goal of building a **hand pump at the cost of \$6,000 in the south eastern part of Liberia**. The people of **Krao-Kru** residing in Columbus, Ohio made the decision after deep research that showed almost **60 percent or over 3,000 of its citizens, particularly women, children, and men die every year** in that region.

Based on the above catastrophe, members of the **Krao Association of Columbus, Ohio** is calling on **all Liberians** to come out to support their **Annual Fundraising & Dinner Party on Saturday, April 19, 2014**, to be held at the **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local Union 1466 Hall, 610 Lancaster Avenue, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068** to raise the much needed funds to undertake this noble cause.

Fellow Liberians, **it's unthinkable to witness our fellow compatriots suffer and perish from contaminated water** because they **lack access to safe drinking water facility which we enjoyed**. Once again, we're appealing to you to come out and support this project wholeheartedly without questions because when it's done for one group of Liberian, the bigger picture shows that Liberia benefits in general.