



# TORONTO FORUM ON CUBA NEWSLETTER

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

### CAMPAIGNS & PETITIONS

1,000,000 Signatures for  
the Cuban Five

“The Proof Is in the  
Pudding”: Free the Five  
and Extradite Posada  
Carriles

Cuba for Haiti

Solidarity with Iran

Stop Secret Trials in  
Canada

### IMPORTANT!

The Reasons of Cuba  
Las Razones de Cuba

### BRIGADES & DELEGATIONS

•  
Romerías de Mayo Festival  
of Culture

•  
Che Guevara Voluntary  
Work Brigade

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ★ **HUMANITY CALLS FOR SOLIDARITY IN LIBYA - SUNDAY POETRY AT ELLINGTON'S**

Sun, July 3, 11:30am - 2:30pm

Ellington's Music and Cafe, 805 St. Clair Avenue West

Facebook: [Sunday Poetry At Ellington's](#)

### ★ **FUND-RAISING CELEBRATION OF THE CARAVAN TO CUBA IN TORONTO**

**Wed, July 5, 7:30pm - 9:30pm**

18 Wynford Drive (one block NE of Don Mills Rd. and Eglinton Ave. E)

The festive event is sponsored by the Don Heights Unitarian Congregation and endorsed by the [Toronto Forum on Cuba](#). For further information,

please contact Murray Fulcher: [mfulcher49@hotmail.com](mailto:mfulcher49@hotmail.com), 416-293-7788.

### ★ **CELEBRATE CUBA'S REVOLUTION DAY**

**Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm - 12:00am**

United Steelworkers' Hall, 25 Cecil St. (one block southeast of College and Spadina)

A Political and Cultural event dedicated to the memory of **Dudley Laws** and **Leonard Weinglass**, featuring special guests, music, poetry and homemade Halal food.

Organized by: [Toronto Forum on Cuba](#), Black Action Defense Committee

and [La Asociación de Cubanos Juan Gualberto Gómez](#). For more

information please contact [torontoforumoncuba@rogers.com](mailto:torontoforumoncuba@rogers.com)



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- ★ 63rd Year of Al Nakbah in Toronto
- ★ Toronto Forum on Cuba at the Romerías de Mayo 2011
- ★ The Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples in the province of Granma pays tribute to the 50th Anniversary of the Victory of Playa Girón / *ICAP de Granma rinde tributo al aniversario 50 del triunfo de Playa Girón*
- ★ Cuban Revolution Combatants from Bayamo in Solidarity with the Cuban Five / *Combatientes de la Revolución Cubana en Bayamo en Solidaridad con Los Cinco*
- ★ Leonard Weinglass Presente! Dudley Laws Presente!
- ★ Declaration on Libya / *Declaración Sobre Libia*
- ★ Toronto Forum on Cuba's 2011 Campaign Focus
- ★ Listen to the song "5 HERMANOS HÉROES" in honour of the Cuban Five and more songs by ORULA

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- ≡ A Cuban Hero Turns 48 Behind US Bars / *Ramón cumple 48 años*
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- ≡ Filmmaker asks: "Will the Real Terrorist Please Stand Up?"
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- ≡ Obama Wants Another 20 Millions for USAID Anti-Cuba Programs / *Persiste Obama en gastar 20 millones en proyectos USAID de subversión en Cuba*
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- 🇨🇺 [Washington Post Ad: Closer to our Goal! / \*Anuncio en Washington Post: Estamos cerca de nuestra meta!\*](#)
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*Danny Glover y los pueblos afrodescendientes*

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-  Danny Glover: a Fighter for Justice and Humanity
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-  Hidden Paintings of Domingo Ravenet Discovered in Havana / *Descubren murales de Domingo Ravenet*
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-  China's Vice President Visits Havana Health Center / *Vicepresidente de China recorre centro asistencial capitalino*
-  Cuba-Venezuela Intergovernmental Cooperation Commission Meets in Havana / *Sesiona Comisión Intergubernamental de Cooperación Cuba-Venezuela*
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## *Fidel's Reflections*



**WRITE TO THE CUBAN FIVE**



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