



## In the Community, March 3, 2021

A Weekly Listing of Diversity and Multicultural Events  
From the Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony:  
 “Diversity, Unity, and Justice Are at the Heart of ACEH”

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ACEH was founded in Holland in 1999 and is committed to justice, equal opportunity, cross-cultural understanding, and appreciation for diversity. Members work together to make West Michigan a place where all people are welcomed and respected. “In the Community” is also on the ACEH website [www.harmonyalliance.org](http://www.harmonyalliance.org) Check us out under Groups on Facebook, at ACEH – Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony. Our **“Half-Year Annual Report: Looking Back and Moving Forward”** is available at [ACEH Report](#).

*Dear Readers, your financial support will help us publish “In the Community” next year, provide various kinds of resources, present programs, and--we hope--host our two diverse community gatherings that create connections and friendships in West Michigan. Will you join us as a first-time member? We’ll warmly welcome you! If you’ve been a member in the past, will you consider renewing with ACEH? We would greatly appreciate it.*

Dues are \$20 (\$35 for 2 years) for an individual; \$30 (\$50 for two years) for a couple or family; \$40 for a nonprofit group, and \$75 for a business. ACEH is a 501(c)3 organization. Please go to [www.harmonyalliance.org](http://www.harmonyalliance.org) and click on Membership.

A warm ACEH welcome to new members **Christina Giuca Krause and Benjamin Krause** and to **Rashelle** and **Dave Wynegar** and their sons **Everett** and **Eli**. Thank-you to renewing members **Christina (Tina)** and **Chester (Chet) Pawlak**. And much appreciation to **Dr. Charles Green** for a financial contribution to support ACEH..

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Congratulations to ACEH member **Lyn Raymond**, recently named to the Michigan Statewide Housing Plan Partner Advisory Council--a group of housing experts and partners dedicated to bettering the state housing system. The Council was assembled by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. Lyn is director of Greater Ottawa County United Way’s Lakeshore Housing Alliance and represents the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness on the Council.

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**Many thanks to the health care and science professionals who were panelists at the February 21 ACEH event “Exploring Vaccine Skepticism with the Black Community”:** **Gerald Griffin, Ph.D.**; **Alethia Johnson, MSN**; **Peter Knoester, MD**; **Derik Chia, MPH**, and host **Viola Jackson**. Lots of thought-provoking and valuable information shared and questions answered.

The program was recorded by our partner, the Holland Museum, and is available on its YouTube channel: Check it out: [Here’s the link to view the program](#)

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**ACEH president C. J. Kingdom-Grier** recently was interviewed by Carolyn Monahan, director of marketing and communication for the Michigan West Coast Chamber of Commerce, on the topic "How Can Businesses Promote Workplace Inclusivity in an Authentic Way?" He is CEO of Kingdom-Grier & Associates and a nationally certified diversity trainer. [Click here to listen in on the discussion.](#)

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### **Events**

**Thurs, March 4, 7 pm: "Fair Housing: A Historical Overview."** Dr. Fred Johnson, associate professor of history at Hope College, and Liz Keegan of the Fair Housing Center of West Michigan share "a history of how housing segregation and discriminatory housing policies such as redlining continue to impact us all—in many ways—today." Presented by the Holland Museum in its Cultural Lens Series. Free; donations appreciated. [Register at this link.](#)

**Thurs, Fri, and Sat, March 4, 5, 6, at 7:30 pm: Livestream of the play "Detroit '67" by Dominique Morisseau.** Presented by Hope College Theatre Department. Virtual tickets are free and open to all but pre-registration is required [Click here to Register](#)

**Wed, March 10, 7 pm: Webinar: Community Action for Reform & Equity (CARE).** Community forum and organizing meeting for people living and working in Holland "who want to bring accountability to the practices of policing in our community." Current members of CARE will introduce the coalition's mission, followed by group discussions for attendees to share their own stories, perspectives, and experiences. The coalition seeks to provide a space to "identify common problems and begin to build the relationships necessary to solve them." A Zoom link will be sent to those who sign up [Here.](#)

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### **Links to Anti-Racism, Race & Ethnicity Resources**

**Racial & ethnic gaps in U.S. persist on 8 key demographic indicators (click on each box in the study)** [Click here for Pew Research study.](#)

**White & Black Americans far apart on racial issues.** [Polling from August 2020](#)

**The \$16-billion cost of racism in the U.S.** [Click here for the link.](#)

**White parents of Black children: a call to action.** [Here's the link.](#)

**13 microaggressions Black people deal with all the time:** [Click here for the link.](#)

**Austin Channing Brown asks: Dear Nice White People: What are you afraid of?** [Here's the link](#)

**"What, me racist?" Your intentions are not the point: Tim Wise.** [Click here](#)

**Learning to stop performing anti-racism and begin living it.** [Click here for the link.](#)

**"Not racist" is not enough: Putting in the work to be anti-racist.** [Click here for the link.](#)

**White allyship: Are you doing it wrong, or right?** [Click here for the link.](#)

**Organizational racism: why unconscious bias training won't fix it.** [Click here for the link.](#)

**158 articles, videos, podcasts, and websites for understanding systemic racism, compiled by the Smithsonian Institution:** [Click here for link to Smithsonian resources.](#)

**Latinx stories for young readers:** [Click here for the link](#)

**Someone's telling a racist "joke"; what will you do?** <https://www.upworthy.com/white-person-shares-two-lessons-from-stopping-a-racist-joke>

**Things that white people say that highlight their white privilege:** [Click here for the link.](#)

Series of YouTube videos "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man" hosted by Emmanuel Acho, who discusses race with various guests and answers viewer questions. [Here's the link.](#)

**The Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia:** Take a virtual tour of collections and resources in this outstanding museum, located in Big Rapids, MI at Ferris State University. [www.ferris.edu/jimcrow](http://www.ferris.edu/jimcrow)

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### [Information, Help with Evictions/Foreclosures](#)

<https://www.goodsamministries.com/wp-content/uploads/EDP-Tenant-Application.pdf>

<https://www.communityactionhouse.org/foreclosure-intervention>

<https://www.cityofholland.com/249/Tenant-Landlord-Fair-Housing-Information>

### [County and Local Pandemic Links and Resources](#)

**West Michigan: FAQ re vaccines & availability.** [Click here for the link.](#)

[Click](#) for more information about COVID-19 and Ottawa County's Response.

[Click here for the link.](#) **Daily updates from Ottawa Co. Dept of Public Health;** links to info about cases; resources for issues, including domestic violence. In English and in español.

**Locations to find food:** [Click here for the link.](#)

**Mental Health Resources and Support:** Organizations providing behavioral health services during the COVID-19 pandemic throughout Ottawa Co. Visit [miottawa.org/cmh](http://miottawa.org/cmh) :

### [State Health Data, Governor's Info](#)

Cornovirus dashboard: cases, deaths, maps. [Click here for the link.](#)

Governor's executive orders: [https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499\\_90705---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705---,00.html)

<https://www.bridgemi.com/michigan-health-watch/coronavirus-tracker-what-michigan-needs-know-now>

Links to where families can get food, cash, internet; coronavirus Q&A; unemployment benefits; testing for coronavirus; where kids can get meals.

For additional **help locating food, housing, childcare,** and other community services, call 2-1-1 at (844) 587-2485 or visit [www.mi211.org](http://www.mi211.org).

If you are feeling anxious or looking for **mental health and wellness resources,** visit [www.Michigan.gov/StayWell](http://www.Michigan.gov/StayWell) for hotlines, texting resources, and mindfulness tools.

The state's response and community mitigation strategies: [www.michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus)

### [National](#)

The COVID-19 global outbreak situation at [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

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### [Jobs](#)

**West Michigan Works!** <https://jobs.westmiworks.org/weekly-hot-jobs/>

**Pure Michigan Talent Connect:** <https://www.mitalent.org/find-a-job>

**Holland Sentinel employment ads:** [www.hollandsentinel.jobs](http://www.hollandsentinel.jobs)

**Michigan Works!** <https://jobs.westmiworks.org/weekly-hot-jobs/> [info@westmichiganworks.org](mailto:info@westmichiganworks.org)

**Workforce Employment Specialists:** Virtual hiring events: [www.teamworkforce.com](http://www.teamworkforce.com) or (616) 396-3700.

**Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland:** <https://bgch.org/> Click on About and the various Staff buttons, then "We're Hiring." Resource development director. Teen Program Assistant, part-time. Junior Room Coordinator,

Junior Room Program Assistant, Elementary Program Coordinator, Health & PE Coordinator, Elementary Program Assistant, Youth Development Professional Sub..

**Community Action House:** <http://www.communityactionhouse.com/jobs> Program director to join strategic leadership team. Coordinator of volunteers. Outreach specialist, part-time. Food access associate. Resale logistics. Outreach specialist AmeriCorps member, full time. Food rescue logistics driver. Sunday morning help in Community Kitchen.

**Evergreen Commons:** Data systems coordinator. Director of development. [Use this link and click on Careers](#)

**Global Battery Solutions:** Entry-level position, supporting office and shipping/receiving. Send email to [khunter@globalbatterysolutions.com](mailto:khunter@globalbatterysolutions.com)

**Good Samaritan Ministries:** <https://www.goodsamministries.com/get-involved/jobs/> Housing resource navigator. Housing case manager. Eviction response specialist. Front desk receptionist, bilingual (English/Spanish).

**Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce:** <https://www.grandrapids.org/your-chamber/join-our-team/> Inclusion program manager.

**City of Grand Rapids:** <https://www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Jobs> Assistant planning director. Administrative aide-Our Community's Children. Youth services manager - Librarian III. Library assistant (Adult Services), part-time.

**Grand Rapids Public Schools.** [Click here for the link.](#) Art teacher, shared-time program. Other job openings.

**Grand Valley State University:** <https://www.gvsu.edu/jobs.htm> Associate vice-president, Human Resources and Chief Human Resources Officer. Employee Ombuds Officer. IT services technician. Recruiter, Adult and Continuing Studies. Farm manager/educator for Office of Sustainability Practices. Custodian.

**Haworth:** <https://www.haworth.com/na/en/careers.html> Benefit analyst II. Other job openings.

**Herman Miller:** <https://www.hermanmiller.com/careers/> Web producer. Customer engagement specialist - eCommerce. CMF design director. Marketing specialist - Ancillary/Lifestyle. Group product manager.

**Herrick District Library:** <https://herrickdl.org/content/jobs-hdl>

**Hispanic Center of Western Michigan:** <https://hispanic-center.org/> Community outreach specialist.

**Holland Charter Township:** [www.hct.holland.mi.us](http://www.hct.holland.mi.us) Clerk's assistant/public information coordinator, (20-24 hrs/wk). Treasurer/assessor assistant, full-time.

**City of Holland:** <https://mi-holland.civicplushrms.com/careers/Jobs.aspx> Property data field collector. Police cadet. Grounds & maintenance assistant, Windmill Island Gardens. Swimming pool supervisor. Lead swim instructor. Lifeguard. Windmill Island Gardens Tulip Time help. Seasonal: summer road crew. Housing inspector I. Mowing crew leader. Mowing crew member. Sustainability manager. Police desk assistant, 3rd shift. Parks general maintenance, seasonal, full time and part-time positions. Horticultural internship. Building inspector, part-time. On-call firefighter. Softball coordinator, part-time. Sports complex operations internships, weekend. Recreation internship. School crossing guard. Police officer. Recreation assistant. Wrestling instructor, part-time. Youth basketball instructor, part-time. Mechanic assistant. Building inspector, part-time. Plumbing and mechanical inspector, full time. Recreation supervisor. Video internship, part-time, paid. Custodian/maintenance for Holland Police Dept, part-time. Police officer. Reserve police officer, part-time. On-call firefighter.

**Holland Hospital:** [www.hollandhospital.org](http://www.hollandhospital.org) Diabetes care & education specialist.

**Holland Public Schools:** <https://hollandpublicschools.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

**Holland Township:** [www.hct.holland.mi.us](http://www.hct.holland.mi.us)

**Hope College:** <https://hope.edu/jobs/index.html> **Staff:** Director of biology laboratories. Physical plant project manager. Explore Hope academic outreach--summer staff. Employment coordinator, human resources. Coordinator of student life. Resident director. Residential life coordinator. Executive director, Children's After-school Achievement (CASA) program. Bookstore--sales specialist/buyer, part-time. Step-Up interim program coordinator. Custodian, full-time. Assistant football coach and equipment supervisor. **Creative Dining Services:** Front of house

supervisor. Cashier for Kletz market, full-time. Production lead. Retail supervisor. Line server. Dishwasher. **Faculty:** Associate dean for health and counseling/Director of counseling and psychological services. Visiting professor, English. Assistant professor, music. Assistant professor, physics.

**Innocademy:** <https://innocademy.com/careers/> Middle-school Spanish language arts teacher, part-time. Middle-school English teacher, part-time. Middle school mentor.

**Lakeshore Nonprofit Alliance:** <http://lakeshorenonprofits.org/programs-and-services/nonprofit-job-postings>. Job openings at local nonprofits.

**Legal Aid of Western Michigan:** <https://lawestmi.org/careers/> Legal assistant. Lakeshore intake attorney. COVID Fellowship. (Spanish speakers).

**LG Chem:** <https://lgenergymi.com/> Thirty+ job openings in Holland, including summer internships 2021.

**LIFELine Ministries:** Information on available restaurant, factory, sales, and office jobs in West Michigan. Contact Pastor Willie J. Watt Jr. at [williewatt@gmail.com](mailto:williewatt@gmail.com) or (616) 335-061

**Momentum Center, Grand Haven:** [https://www.momentumcentergh.org/careers?blm\\_aid=1527810](https://www.momentumcentergh.org/careers?blm_aid=1527810) Fund development manager.

**Ottawa Area Intermediate School District:** <https://www.oaisd.org/> Payroll coordinator, full-time, benefits.

**Ottawa County:** <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/miottawa> Parks & Recreation seasonal positions: grounds attendant, maintenance crew worker, park attendant, stewardship case worker, parks supervisor (full-time); parks located in Holland, Grand Haven, Ferrysburg, Spring Lake, West Olive, Jenison, and Casnovia. Appraiser 1. Assistant public defender. Intern: elections.

**Resilience: Advocates for Ending Violence** (formerly Center for Women in Transition); [www.resilienceMI.org](http://www.resilienceMI.org) Click on "About Us" for job information. Men as Allies coordinator.

**Saugatuck Center for the Arts:** <https://www.sc4a.org/arts-outreach-liaison/> Arts outreach liaison, part-time; must be bilingual.

**Spectrum Health (Zeeland):** <https://www.spectrumhealth.org/careers>

**State of Michigan:** <https://www.indeed.com/q-State-of-Michigan-l-Ottawa-County,-MI-jobs.html>

**Zeeland Public Schools.** <https://www.zps.org/employment/>

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