

# In the Community, November 4, 2020

<u>A Weekly Listing of Diversity and Multicultural Events</u> <u>From the Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony:</u> "Diversity, Unity, and Justice Are at the Heart of ACEH"

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 Check us out under Groups on Facebook, at ACEH – Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony.

Our recently issued "Half-Year Annual Report: Looking Back and Moving Forward" can be found here: <u>https://conta.cc/36Y079t</u>, The report also shares ways you can help support our work by becoming an ACEH member and/or contributor. ACEH is a 501(c)3 organization.

Thank you! to these renewing members: Donna and Jim Brooks, Patricia Denner; Suzanne Dixon; Regan Postma Montaño and Jesse Montaño, and Midtown Counseling Center.

<u>The Big Read:</u> There are many, many Big Read (BR) and Little Read (LR) events for the community: Some are listed here; find others (by date) at <u>https://bigreadlakeshore.com/events</u>

**BR: Fri, Nov 6, noon: "Letting Go of Literary Whiteness."** Big Read/Little Read webinar "learn more about racial literacy, ways to think about it, talk about it," with Dr. Carlin Borsheim-Black, co-author of "Letting Go of Literary Whiteness: Antiracist Literature Instruction for White Students." Register at <a href="https://bigreadlakeshore.com/event/letting-go-of-literary-whiteness-webinar-with-dr-carlin-borsheim-black/">https://bigreadlakeshore.com/event/letting-go-of-literary-whiteness-webinar-with-dr-carlin-borsheim-black/</a>

**BR: Fri, Nov 6, 6 pm: "Ethics Aboard the** *Essex:* **Character and Consequences."** What would you have done on board the ship *Essex*? What moral and ethical choices would you have made? Join Dr. David Stubbs and Dr. Daniel Flores from Western Theological Seminary in their conversation about the ethics (or lack thereof) aboard the *Essex*. Register for this virtual event at <a href="https://bigreadlakeshore.com/event/ethics-aboard-the-essex-character-and-consequences/">https://bigreadlakeshore.com/event/ethics-aboard-the-essex-character-and-consequences/</a>

**BR: Fri, Nov 6, 8 pm: ACEH hosts a virtual discussion of "In the Heart of the Sea,"** led by Hope professor Bill Moreau and 5 of his English Education students. Everyone is welcome. Register at <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/in-the-heart-of-the-sea-book-discussion-aceh-tickets-125013146687?">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/in-the-heart-of-the-sea-book-discussion-aceh-tickets-125013146687?</a> aff=ebdssbeac NOTE: 8 p.m. is the correct time. A link to the discussion will be sent to registrants before the event.

**BR: Mon, Nov 9, 7 pm: Nathaniel Philbrick,** author of "In the Heart of the Sea" will be joined by Hope professor Dr. Fred Johnson for a conversation and Q & A about his books, his experiences around writing the Big Read book, and his insights into the telling of our nation's stories, past and present. https://bigreadlakeshore.com/event/q-and-a-with-nathaniel-philbrick-where-are-we-now-in-2020/

BR/LR: Tues, Nov 10, 9 am: Bilingual presentation by Valentina Cruz, whose childhood inspired the Little Read "Galápagos Girl/Galapagueña" by Marsha Diane Arnold. Cruz will share about her childhood

in the Galápagos, how it impacted her life, and her love for the island and its animals and nature. <u>https://bigreadlakeshore.com/event/a-conversation-with-the-galapagos-girl-galapaguena-valentina-cruz/</u>

**Tues, Nov 10 10 am - 11:15 am: Black Tourism in West Michigan.** Michigan has a lot to offer people looking for a getaway, but the tourist experience has never been the same for everyone. Learn more about how race has shaped travel and leisure in the state. Dani Willcutt, doctoral student of History at Michigan State, will virtually share her work on the Black tourist experience in West Michigan. Hosted by Kutsche Office of Local History at GVSU. Register at

https://www.gvsu.edu/kutsche/cms-form-edit.htm?formId=8C995F40-DE86-96CA-33E85AEC51AEB41F

Tues, Nov 10, 7 pm to 8 pm: Virtual photo exhibition "From Pilgrim to Pilgrim: Our Lady of Guadalupe Annual Pilgrimage." Live from Mexico by renowned Mexican photographer Monica Guerrera Mouret. Hosted by Holland International Relations Commission. Register at <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/from-pilgrim-to-pilgrim-our-lady-of-guadalupe-annual-pilgrimage-tickets-127195562351?utm\_campaign=5bb11c684a-">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/from-pilgrim-to-pilgrim-our-lady-of-guadalupe-annual-pilgrimage-tickets-127195562351?utm\_campaign=5bb11c684a-</a>

EMAIL\_CAMPAIGN\_2020\_10\_30\_03\_43&utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=City+of+Holland+E-Newsletter&utm\_term=0\_e9e1a5ee23-5bb11c684a-53559893

**BR: Wed, Nov 11, 3:30 pm: Virtual conversation with Dr. Erica Armstrong Dunbar, author of "Never Caught: The Story of One Judge";** she will discuss and answer questions about her book and her other works on "the uncomfortable concepts of slavery, racial injustice, gender equality and the ways she is able to marvel at the incredible triumph of survival and the beautiful history of resistance." Sponsored by The Big Read and Jack Ridl Visiting Writers Series. <u>https://bigreadlakeshore.com/events</u>

Thurs, Nov 12, 5:45 pm to 7:30 pm: "The Year That Changed Everything--Antiracism and the Urgency of Now." WM Capstone virtual event of Inforum Michigan focusing on "urgency of acting now to enable an inclusive and antiracist society and steps our local community can take." Speaker: Kelley L. Carter of ESPN; panelists Michelle LaJoyce, Kent County sheriff; Kelsey Perdue, Michigan League of Public Policy; and Milinda Ysasi, executive director of The Source. Moderator Robyn Afrik, director, Ottawa County Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. **\$65. Register at** https://inforummichigan.z2systems.com/np/clients/inforummichigan/eventRegistration.jsp?event=27662

Sat, Nov 14, 11 am to 3 pm: CMEP 1835 Fall 2020 Summit: Intersections of Faith and Advocacy: A Focus on Peacebuilding in Israel-Palestine. Free webinar to engage people ages 18 to 35 in advocacy, justice, and peacebuilding. Register at <a href="https://cmep.salsalabs.org/cmep1835advocacysummit2020/index.html?">https://cmep.salsalabs.org/cmep1835advocacysummit2020/index.html?</a> eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=e9364436-9481-488d-b8db-3e98a7e2b669

## **Community Opportunities**

(1) The Holland Human Relations Commission is seeking nominations for its **2020 Social Justice Awards. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Nov 13.** Information and nominating forms are at <u>2020 Social Justice Award Nomination Online Form</u> and <u>https://cityofholland.com/FormCenter/Human-</u> <u>Relations-4/Nomination-for-2020-Social-Justice-Award-77</u> (the latter form is for the Youth award).

(2) Recordings of "The Art of Listening Series," hosted recently by the Holland Human Relations Commission, are available at <u>youtube.com/user/cityofholland</u> Topics include "The Power Workout," "An Act of Hospitality," and "Empathy as a Knife through Divisiveness."

(3) Community Action House (CAH) offers 3 types of food boxes: Basic, Latinx, and Asian -- the latter two with culturally appropriate foods. CAH needs more Latinx and Asian Cuisine Boxes; here's how to contribute these. <u>https://www.communityactionhouse.org/standtogether</u> Use the same link to "Make Thanksgiving Hunger-Free!" CAH is asking for donations of <u>Holiday Helpings Thanksgiving boxes</u> of grocery items (list provided), to which CAH will add a turkey, fruit, veggies, and dairy items. Deadline to deliver your box (or boxes) to CAH is <u>November 20.</u> The agency also welcomes financial contributions to help with Thanksgiving food assistance.

(4) Diversity and Culture Celebration (DCC) Book Club. Hosted by Holland Museum and Empowering Youth Global Connection (EYGC), a local nonprofit. Visit hollandmuseum.org or eygc.org to learn more.

(5) Submissions are sought for a cookbook: "The Diversity of Holland: Recipes and Stories from Holland, MI." Empowering Youth Global Connection and the Holland Museum are collecting "favorite family recipes from around the globe, which will be made into a cookbook available for purchase." To submit a recipe, visit EYGC Facebook page or email it to info@eygc.org.

(6) The Holland International Relations Commission (IRC) is starting an **Oral History Project**, inviting first-generation residents to **share the story** of their journey to Holland. Oral history videos will be collected until May 2021 and featured at the International Festival of Holland August 21, 2021. For more information, <u>https://www.cityofholland.com/1060/My-Story-Oral-History-Project</u>

## <u>Exhibits</u>

Through Sat, Nov 21: Exhibits (1) Black Lives Matter, Black Culture Matters: 50 artworks "that address African American history and culture from Civil War to the present; to provide historical context for Black Lives Matter protests against systemic racism in criminal justice, education, jobs, health care, housing. It is ala a celebration of Black culture and the many ways that Black culture has enriched American life over the past two centuries." (2) Resistance and Revival in 20th-Century Yoruba Art. https://hope.edu/arts/kam/exhibitions/index.html 395-6400 Public hours: Thurs/Fri 1 pm to 4 pm and Sat 10 am to 4 pm. At Kruizenga Art Museum, 271 Columbia Ave, Holland.

## Links to Anti-Racism Resources

Books and articles, what to watch, what to listen to, what to follow, resources for kids and teens, information about Juneteenth. Compiled after the murder of George Floyd. https://medium.com/wake-up-call/a-detailed-list-of-anti-racism-resources-a34b259a3eea

158 articles, videos, podcasts, and websites for understanding systemic racism, compiled by the Smithsonian Institution:

https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.smithsonianmag.com%2Fhistory%2F158resources-understanding-systemic-racism-america-

180975029%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR39UtZRy2at9WF1PJSCqAE8jdYHQDQ7bbboUMbtB\_azgNOCK4Wz UXJBNq0&h=AT2Tnr\_VkeRAQji\_1aN3DufdmToXzm8SnPQp2jUF0cuAPg2aaxMFLICsHAgYCxwVjGDvp hS9mkNIN8GGT6IVMGosG\_aZ4ZSIcFgdeO0Lx\_jR1Z68JSaKpgcffIS0RnII\_g&\_tn\_=%2CmH-R&c[0]=AT2CyJS7kypZ6Fpt7WPOQ7Q0FzFjhg5JTIE0IKDUVSe2hmNGJHrTRei8SZcO3wq2u1S7rAiFiLp f-NRTBUuA9TJgemWJE\_IZM5Jt4pn5-npTvYu0xieHnhNgwwi44t4

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

Check your privilege: classic list by Peggy McIntosh: https://projecthumanities.asu.edu/content/white-privilege-checklist

White parents: it's time you had "the talk." <u>https://medium.com/equality-includes-you/white-parents-its-time-you-had-the-talk-74f713ecec74</u>

Latinx stories for young readers: <a href="https://www.npr.org/2020/09/28/916980190/new-groups-aim-to-get-more-latinx-stories-to-young-readers?">https://www.npr.org/2020/09/28/916980190/new-groups-aim-to-get-more-latinx-stories-to-young-readers?</a> fbclid=IwAR3WgAtNiaiT88A3S9FhWqhYuLF7kTkMGgJuv74XUTj4kfOPqaOwBvFnZBU

Series of YouTube videos "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man" hosted by Emmanuel Acho, who discusses race with various guests or answers viewer questions. https://uncomfortableconvos.com/about

What racism is...and isn't: <u>https://thecorrespondent.com/547/what-racism-really-is-hint-its-not-your-attitude-or-belief/72411285650-26661483?pk\_campaign=daily</u>

13 microaggressions Black people deal with all the time: https://www.huffpost.com/entry/microaggressions-black-people-deal-with\_I\_5eity\_july\_21e8ffa9c5b6fe2600260ec8i

Taking action against white microaggressions: <u>https://medium.com/our-human-family/envisioning-action-against-white-microaggressions-dc0ff00513ef</u>

### Things that white people say that highlight their white privilege:

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/things-white-people-say-highlight-

privilege\_l\_5edeafafc5b637b87e22cee0?

ncid=fcbklnkushpmg00000046&utm\_campaign=hp\_fb\_pages&utm\_source=women\_fb&utm\_medium=fac ebook&fbclid=IwAR0rv1dim0WODoVqB7M8ayLmbOn\_c60PdxHIFUPesWWEEzfbnbg6crD1sfQ&fbclid=I wAR05oOOmmrnM0dI2gOIaJImF2WNMrt8QP7odKXLL15ccAwPcag9ZE-CGsMs

### The Anti-Racist Starter Pack: 40 TV series, documentaries, movies, TED talks, and books:

https://parade.com/1046031/breabaker/anti-racist-tv-movies-documentaries-ted-talks-books/? fbclid=IwAR1nzfFoTRkyYtEfUnKEn1ehtW5nu1Rz7N8Zx0o3\_QrYrSx1KQWvhn8iB7w#.Xt4VYtJyGu5.fac ebook

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

## 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

https://www.careottawacounty.com/ An "all-purpose" link to resources from government and nonprofit organizations in Ottawa Co. Find info, ways to donate goods or money, volunteer opportunities, more. Or call 2-1-1. In English and in español.

<u>Click</u> for more information about COVID-19 and Ottawa County's Response.

Locations to find food: <a href="https://www.ottawafood.org/findfood/?">https://www.ottawafood.org/findfood/?</a> fbclid=IwAR2yu9ChurTZq5E3w4iNA6BJXMunKzsv0Q0VI3ss0FOfd1y\_Pk5HCHtZONE

https://www.miottawa.org/Health/OCHD/coronavirus.htm?

utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=govdelivery 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.

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

## State Health Data, Governor's Info

Governor's executive orders: 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.

The state's response and community mitigation strategies: www.michigan.gov/coronavirus

## <u>National</u>

The COVID-19 global outbreak situation at www.cdc.gov/COVID19

## Jobs and Job Fair

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

#### Michigan Works! https://jobs.westmiworks.org/weekly-hot-jobs/ info@westmichiganworks.org

Workforce Employment Specialists: Virtual hiring events: www.teamworkforce.com or (616) 396-3700.

Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland: <u>https://bgch.org/</u> Click on About. Elementary program assistant, parttime (up to 25/hrs/wk). Elementary program coordinator for Saugatuck Extension Facility at Douglas Elementary School, part-time (20-29 hrs/wk).

<u>City of Holland:</u> https://mi-holland.civicplushrms.com/careers/Jobs.aspx 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. Police cadet. On-call firefighter.

<u>Community Action House:</u> <u>http://www.communityactionhouse.com/jobs</u> 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.

<u>Creative Dining Services:</u> <u>https://creativedining.com/</u> Click on Work with Us. Marketing and promotions specialist (Zeeland). Line servers, full time and part time (Holland). Dishwasher, full time (Holland.

ESCAPE Ministries: http://escape-out.org/ Executive director, full-time. Deadline to apply is Friday, Nov. 6.

#### Good Samaritan Ministries: https://www.goodsamministries.com/get-involved/jobs/

Front-line receptionist, part-time (20-29 hrs/wk); Spanish language proficiency strongly preferred. COVID eviction response specialists, part-time, temporary.

#### Goodwill Industries of West Michigan:

http://goodwillwm.hrmdirect.com/employment/job-openings.php?search=true Retail assistant manager.

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

Greater Ottawa United Way https://www.ottawaunitedway.org/employment

<u>Hispanic Center of Western Michigan:</u> https://hispanic-center.org/ Click on About and scroll down to Careers. Development and donor relations manager. Resource navigation specialist (must be bilingual Sp/Eng).

#### Holland Township: www.hct.holland.mi.us Entry-level maintenance assistant, full-time.

Holland Hospital: www.hollandhospital.org Security officer, part-time. Professional development educator--spine ortho. Diagnostics customer service. Occupational therapist, inpatient rehab; part-time. Manager, physician's office practice, LHP; full and part-time positions available. Receptionist-security, part-time, varied hours. Emergency department RN, part-time (48 hrs/2 wks, 3 pm to 3:30 am). Occupational therapist, in-house rehab, part-time (1 weekend/mo, 8 am-4:30 pm, 16 hrs/2wks).

Holland Public Schools: https://hollandpublicschools.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx Instructional assistants- Title I. Tier 2 Provider. High school math teacher. Instructional assistant-deaf & hard of hearing preschool program. Instructional assistant - special education. Assistant varsity baseball coach. Basketball coaches, middle school. Groundskeeper-building services. Food service servers.

<u>Hope College</u>: <u>https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/hopeedu/promotionaljobs</u> Faculty: Open rank--professor of literacy & elementary education (Education); economics and business (Accounting faculty); Assistant professor of: Studio art in drawing (Art and Art History)

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

<u>LIFELine Ministries</u>: Information on available restaurant, factory, sales, and office jobs in West Michigan. Contact Pastor Willie J. Watt Jr. at <u>williewatt@gmail.com</u> or (616) 335-0611.

Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates: https://lakeshorenonprofits.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/LIA-ED-Job-Description-9.2020.pdf Executive director, full-time (36 hrs/wk).

<u>Meals on Wheels Western Michigan:</u> https://mealsonwheelswesternmichigan.org/get-involved/employment/ Director of operations. Donor stewardship and events planner. Prep cook. Mobile pantry assistant.

**MOKA:** https://moka.org/ Residential support/direct support professionals, full- and part-time, all shifts, flexible schedules to assist persons with disabilities.

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

<u>Ottawa County:</u> http://www.miottawa.org/careers. Health educator - substance abuse disorder prevention, parttime. Legal investigator (licensed with State of Michigan). Probation officer--substance abuse assessment. Nurse practitioner, part-time (20 hrs/wk). Community health nurse: COVID-19 investigator (temporary).

Saugatuck Center for the Arts: https://www.sc4a.org/arts-outreach-liaison/ Arts outreach liaison, part-time.

<u>State of Michigan:</u> <u>https://www.indeed.com/q-State-of-Michigan-I-Ottawa-County,-MI-jobs.html</u> Rehabilitation counselor (Holland). Civil rights manager (Grand Rapids). Assistance payments worker (Grand Rapids). MDOT drafting technician (Grand Rapids).

The ACEH Board: C.J. Kingdom-Grier, Viola Jackson, Annette Manwell, Al Minert, H Bin Lim, Kim Lillibridge, Natalie Martinez, Lori Joseph Shaw.

## **About Us**

## About Us

<u>www.harmonyalliance.org</u> aceh@harmonyalliance.org Facebook groups: ACEH - Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony

#### **Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony**

P.O. Box 3007 Holland,, Michigan 49422-3007 Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony (616) 396-2201 or email editann@aol.com

Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony | P.O. Box 3007, Holland,, MI 49422-3007

<u>Unsubscribe {recipient's email}</u> <u>Update Profile | About our service provider</u> Sent by editann@aol.com powered by

