

In the Community, October 7, 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. (You're invited to support ACEH through membership. Information on how to do that is at the end of this email.)

A warm ACEH welcome to new member Heather Eizenga.

Thurs, Oct 8, 7 pm: "A precious, fragile treasure: our vote." Virtual program by Dr. Fred L Johnson III, associate professor of history, Hope College. Hosted by Holland Museum. Free (donations appreciated). A Zoom link will be sent to registrants the day before the event. Sign up here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-precious-fragile-treasure-our-vote-tickets-122237388319? utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=post_old_publish&utm_content=shortLinkE ventName

Tues, Oct 13, 9 pm: "Driving While Black": PBS documentary film "showcases oral histories/interviews with scholars, writers, religious leaders, and more who chronicle the history of African Americans on the road from the 1930s through the 1960s and reveal insights about this transformative period in U.S. racial history." **Shown on WGVU-TV.**

Thurs, Oct 15, 7 pm: 2nd annual Green Lecture on Faith, Race, and Community: "To Achieve Our Country: Pathways to an Anti-Racist Future," by Dr. Charles Green, Hope College professor of psychology. Hosted by Hope's American Ethnic Studies and Phelps Scholars Programs. To join the virtual event via Zoom, go to www.hope.edu/green-lecture

Tues, Oct 20, 8:15 am to 3:15 pm: 5th annual Ottawa County Diversity Forum: Journeys to Equity. Virtual event focused on (1) the role of government in advancing racial equity and (2) health equity, amid COVID and beyond. Hosted by Ottawa County, the county's Cultural Intelligence Committee, and the City of Holland. Cost is \$25. Must register at https://www.miottawa.org/AdminEventReg/displayEvent.action?calEle=2&eventID=122

Mon, Oct 26, 6:30 pm: "Racism in the Media." Virtual Town Hall event with panelists and breakout group discussions; hosted by the (Anti) Racism Task Force of Momentum Center, Grand Haven. Free but register at <u>https://momentumcentergh.org/town-hall-racism</u>

Thurs, Nov 5, 9 am: 14th annual Lakeshore Friends of Fair Housing: "Opening Doors to Housing Choice": Virtual "breakfast" with speaker Jim McCarthy, past president of National Fair Housing Alliance board, who will discuss current fair housing cases and trends, including concerns in light of the pandemic. Free, but registration required (open now) at https://client.grcmc.org/fhcwm/eventregistration/162

Exhibits

Through Thurs, Oct 15: Virtual exhibit "Luis Sahagun: Lo Que Grita Mi Piel" ("That Which My Skin Screams") explores race through alternative Latinx narratives. He has participated in multiple invitational and national exhibits, worked as a teaching artist, and is artist-in-residence/visiting professor for Critical Race Studies at Michigan State University.

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.

Community Opportunities

Events for the **Community Big Read** "In the Heart of the Sea," plus books for youth, will take place in November, with a kick-off program November 2. Listings and links will appear in future issues of "In the Community." **ACEH will host a book discussion on Friday, November 6.**

The Holland Human Relations Commission is seeking nominations for its **2020 Social Justice Awards** in housing, education, employment, and government/community relations as well as for a student/youth category for ages 13 to 19. **The deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, Nov 13.** Recipients will be notified in December and recognized at the Social Justice Awards ceremony at Holland City Hall in January 2021. Information and nominating forms are at <u>2020 Social Justice Award Nomination Online Form</u> and <u>https://cityofholland.com/FormCenter/Human-Relations-4/Nomination-for-2020-Social-Justice-Award-77</u> (the latter form is for the Youth award).

Last Call for Filling Out the Census!

https://2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond.html

The deadline for filling out the U.S. Census is October 31. Here are people who can help you fill it out. --Esther está aquí para ayudar; Llama al (616) 355-1322.

--The Macatawa Resource Center at 665 136th Ave., Holland, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Mon, Wed, and Fri; and 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Thurs. Call 616.312.7953, email prorealtorslh@gmail.com, or visit http://macatawaresourcecenter.org. --- Asegúrate de contar ¡En MRC te ayudamos a completar el censo 2020 de manera gratuita! En la oficinio del MRC, 665 136th Avenue, #70, Holland. (Horas arriba.)

--Disability Network/Lakehore: Don't have internet access? Call (616) 396-5326.

Registration and Voting Information

To be eligible to register to vote you must be:

- A Michigan resident (at the time you register) and a resident of your city or township for at least 30 days (when you vote)
- A United States citizen
- At least 18 years of age (when you vote)
- Not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison

You can register when you are 17.5 years old, but you can't vote until you're 18. Use link in next paragraph for info about where to register and what the deadlines are.

The Michigan Secretary of State has an amazing site of links to all kinds of information about what's on the ballot; how, when, and where to register to vote; how, when, and where to apply for an absentee ballot; locations of drop boxes, tracking your ballot, accessible voting; voting in person; locations of polling places-- official answers to just about any voting-related question you can think of. Here's the link: Michigan Voter Information Center

Voting by **absentee ballot:** When you've completed your ballot AND signed/dated the envelope, you can return it to your city or township clerk's office; you can mail it in (do this early!), or you can place it in a

secured drop box. Here's the link to these boxes in Ottawa County https://www.dropbox.com/sh/fuaf8jlpdali3db/AAAr5CbjEPBMvUJ5GZMCx23Ba? dl=0&fbclid=lwAR1XexB06LCClzXiwYmDeKkSRPyWVcVNOym_9bM0Tn_ZEuzrwJCubOu2uZA

The League of Women Voters offers a Voters Guide, with links to what's on the ballot and other information, in English and en español. <u>https://www.vote411.org/search-by-topic</u>

You can vote **in person** on Tuesday, November 3rd. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. See the link above (Michigan Voter Information Center) for locations of polling places.

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

Community Action House: Latinx and Asian Cuisine Boxes Needed

Community Action House 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 and here's an easy-to-follow list of what to buy, how to pack, where to deliver, ways to donate: https://www.communityactionhouse.org/standtogether

Links to Anti-Racism Resources

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%2F158-resources-understanding-systemic-racism-america-

180975029%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR39UtZRy2at9WF1PJSCqAE8jdYHQDQ7bbboUMbtB_azgNOCK4Wz UXJBNq0&h=AT2Tnr_VkeRAQji_1aN3DufdmToXzm8SnPQp2jUF0cuAPg2aaxMFLICsHAgYCxwVjGDvp hS9mkNIN8GGT6IVMGosG_aZ4ZSlcFgdeO0Lx_jR1Z68JSaKpgcfflS0RnII_g&_tn_=%2CmH-R&c[0]=AT2CyJS7kypZ6Fpt7WPOQ7Q0FzFjhg5JTIE0IKDUVSe2hmNGJHrTRei8SZcO3wq2u1S7rAiFiLp f-NRTBUuA9TJgemWJE_IZM5Jt4pn5-npTvYu0xieHnhNgwwi44t4

Measures of racial inequality in the U.S.:

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/06/19/opinion/politics/opportunity-gaps-race-inequality.html? campaign_id=29&emc=edit_up_20200622&instance_id=19611&nl=theupshot®i_id=50016253&segment_id=31544&te=1&user_id=fa259d4e5146ac76fd75d3ea7f28f220

White privilege: what does it mean, really? ttps://www.facebook.com/justin.wilford/videos/10111037308547016

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

Latinx stories for young readers: https://www.npr.org/2020/09/28/916980190/new-groups-aim-to-get-more-latinx-stories-to-young-readers? 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

Why we need a White History Month: <u>https://medium.com/the-aambc-journal/why-we-need-a-white-history-month-5db5b08c93ce</u>

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

Things that white people say that highlight their white privilege:

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/things-white-people-say-highlightprivilege_I_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: <u>https://parade.com/1046031/breabaker/anti-racist-tv-movies-documentaries-ted-talks-books/?</u> <u>fbclid=lwAR1nzfFoTRkyYtEfUnKEn1ehtW5nu1Rz7N8Zx0o3_QrYrSx1KQWvhn8iB7w#.Xt4VYtJyGu5.fac</u> <u>ebook</u>

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

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.

Learn more about COVID-19

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Click for more information about COVID-19 and Ottawa County's Response.

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

<u>Jobs</u>

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

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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 West Michigan Regional Airport Authority director (applications close Oct 19). Parks general maintenance (seasonal). Plumbing and mechanical inspector, full time. Youth soccer instructor, part-time, for ages 3-5. Recreation supervisor. Video internship, parttime, paid. Custodian/maintenance for Holland Police Dept, part-time. Election inspector. 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.

<u>Good Samaritan Ministries:</u> <u>https://www.goodsamministries.com/get-involved/jobs/</u> Front-line receptionist, part-time (20-29 hrs/wk); Spanish language proficiency strongly preferred. COVID eviction response specialists, part-time, temporary.

<u>Grand Valley State University</u>: www.gvsu.edu Assistant registrar. Content marketing specialist. Visiting faculty, College of Education.

<u>Greater Ottawa United Way https://www.ottawaunitedway.org/employment</u> Administrative assistant and accounts payable specialist.

<u>Hispanic Center of Western Michigan: https://hispanic-center.org/</u> 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.

<u>Holland Hospital:</u> www.hollandhospital.org 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> https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/hopeedu/promotionaljobs Staff: Engagement officer for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Faculty: Open rank--professor of literacy & elementary education (Education); economics and business (Accounting faculty); economics and business (Management faculty). Assistant professors: Studio art in drawing (Art and Art History); ecology (Biology); communication (Communication); religion and society (Religion); social work (Social Work).

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

LIFELine Ministries: 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.

Michigan United: https://www.miunited.org/job-openings?emci=6819d276-dff2-ea11-99c3-

<u>00155d039e74&emdi=9910f947-e8f2-ea11-99c3-00155d039e74&ceid=3127073</u> Community political organizers, full-time. Election phone banker, part-time. Training organizer, part-time. Phone bank volunteer coordinator, full-time. Civil rights & election protection coordinator, full-time. Various locations in Michigan.

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).

Dear "In the Community" readers: Many of you support us with your dues and donations, which finance our programs, partnerships, advocacy on current issues, publications, two scholarships, and community social events, and we appreciate you very much. If you are not currently a member, we hope you will consider becoming one and/or making a financial donation to ACEH, which is a 501c3 organization. Thank you.

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

The ACEH fiscal year runs from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021 It's easy to become an ACEH member! Here's how: --You can join at our website www.harmonyalliance.org and click on Membership. --Or you can write a check to ACEH, c/o Treasurer Al Minert and mail it to Box 3007, Holland, MI 49422-3007.

Dues are \$20 per year for an individual (\$35, two years); \$30 per year for a couple or family (\$50, two years); \$40 for a nonprofit; \$75 for a business. In lieu of (or in addition to) paying dues, you may join as a service member, volunteering for the group.

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