



In the Community, December 2, 2020

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"

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: [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 and click on Membership.

A warm welcome to new member **Diana Nelson** and **thank you** to renewing members **Caroline and Fred Van Antwerp**.

Events

Now through Dec 14: Documentary: "Angels are Made of Light" on Grasshopper Film (2 hours). Traces lives of young students and their teachers at a school in the old city of Kabul, weaving "modern history of Afghanistan with present-day portraits, offering a nuanced vision of a society living in the shadow of war." Part of Holland's International Relations Commission (IRC) Real Time Film Series. **Find more info and streaming links [Here](#) [See also December 10](#).**

Thurs, Dec 3, 7 pm: Gender Diversity: Outside the Binary. Jennie Mills and Jay Knight offer a virtual conversation that "explores gender including the traditional binary of male and female but also those that fall outside those categories. What do the T, I, Q, A and +'s mean within the LGBTQIA+ community? Part of museum's DEI Cultural Lens Series. Free; adult program. Donations appreciated. Email questions you would like answered to hollandmuseum.org A Zoom link will be sent to registrants. **Registration closes at noon on Thursday.** [Register here.](#)

Thurs, Dec 10, 7 pm: Wrap-up discussion and Q&A with James Longley, filmmaker of the documentary "Angels are Made of Light." [Link to register and "Select the Date" of Dec 10](#)

Fri, Dec 18, 7 pm: Virtual meeting of PFLAG Holland/Lakeshore to hear Grand Rapids attorney Christine A. Yared discuss her new book, "Private Lives Public School--Gay Teacher Under Fire," the story of the late Byron Center band director Gerry Crane. To receive a link to this program, email director@outonthelakeshore.org

LIA Welcomes New Executive Director

Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates (LIA) has announced that **Eva S. Alexander** will be its next executive director, following a year of interim leadership by Yah-Hanna Jenkins Leys. To learn more about Eva and LIA, [click on this link](#)

Community Opportunities

(1) Technology Donations Needed: Do you have an old laptop, table, or hotspot that you no longer need? Fennville Public Schools need laptops for students currently trying to learn online, and a community group is coordinating an effort to clean and update used devices to be given to these students. **Here are the A, B, Cs of how it works:**

(A) If possible, please remove your personal data and reinstall the operating system. This will save volunteers' time, but if you can't do that, donate the device anyway. **(B)** Drop off devices this month at Love INC offices in Hamilton (4621 135th Ave) or in Pullman (943 56th St). **(C)** If you have IT experience and are willing to help, or if you would like more info about this project, contact Cindy at cindy@loveincnwa.org or call her at (269) 751-2533.

(2) Piping Hot Breakfast on Sundays, 8 am to 10 am: A boxed meal is provided by Macatawa Resource Center to anyone who needs it. Everyone is welcome. Depending on state gathering orders about COVID-19, people may be able to stay for fellowship with community friends and family. At Macatawa Resource Center, 665 136th Ave, Holland; please enter through Door #1.

Links to Anti-Racism Resources

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

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

White people and workplace diversity training. [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.](#)

America's Interwoven Histories: The shared history of African Americans and Indigenous Americans is rarely taught. [Link to magazine article](#)

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

100 race-conscious things to say to your child to advance racial justice. [Click here for the link.](#)

A guide to raising anti-racist kids. [Click here for the link.](#)

Black movies for kids. [Click here for the link.](#)

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>

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

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 or answers viewer questions.

<https://uncomfortableconvos.com/about>

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

Taking action against white microaggressions: [Click here for the link.](#)

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

[Click here for 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

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.

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

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

[https://www.miottawa.org/Health/OCHD/coronavirus.htm?](https://www.miottawa.org/Health/OCHD/coronavirus.htm?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

[utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery](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

National

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: <https://bgch.org/> Click on About and the various Staff buttons, then "We're Hiring." Resource development director. Junior Room Coordinator, Elementary Program Coordinator, Health & PE Coordinator, Teen Program Assistant, 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.

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.

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> Public service director. Emergency communications director. Assistant water systems manager. Library assistant (South Region), part-time. Library office assistant. Journeyman line worker (electrician).

Grand Valley State University: <https://www.gvsu.edu/jobs.htm> IT services technician. Recruiter, Adult and Continuing Studies. Farm manager/educator for Office of Sustainability Practices. Custodian. Greater Ottawa United Way, <https://www.ottawaunitedway.org/employment>

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

City of Holland: <https://mi-holland.civicplushrms.com/careers/Jobs.aspx> Police officer. Building inspector, part-time. 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. Police cadet. On-call firefighter.

Holland Hospital: www.hollandhospital.org

Holland Museum: www.hollandmuseum.org Education & Community Programs Manager, full-time.

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

Holland Township: www.hct.holland.mi.us

Hope College: <https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/hopeedu/promotionaljobs>

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

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 or (616) 335-0611.

Meals on Wheels Western Michigan: <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.

Ottawa County: <http://www.mriottawa.org/careers>.

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> Senior improvement specialist. GAP patient services representatives associates, full-time and part-time, weekends, or full-time, nights. Unit secretary. HIM coordinator associate, Business Service Center, full-time, days. Environmental services, part-time, 11 pm-7 am.

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

Zeeland Public Schools. <https://www.zps.org/employment/> Network manager, full-time (design, development, documentation, implementation/testing and modification of all network infrastructure for the district).

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

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