



## In the Community, January 24, 2024

[A 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. Learn more at the ACEH website [www.harmonyalliance.org](http://www.harmonyalliance.org) On Facebook, at ACEH – Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony.

### **Renew Your Membership or Become a First-Time Member**

Dues are \$25 per year (\$40 for 2 years) for an individual; \$35 per year (\$55 for two years) for a couple or family; \$45 for a nonprofit group, and \$80 for a business.

---You can renew or join at the ACEH website [www.harmonyalliance.org](http://www.harmonyalliance.org);

---or you can send a check to ACEH, c/o Treasurer, P. O. Box 3007, Holland, MI 49422;

---or you can join/renew at any ACEH program or social event.

(ACEH is a 501c(3) organization; donations may qualify for a tax deduction.)

**Will you renew your ACEH membership or become a first-time member? We need your support to publish "In the Community," to expand the scope of our scholarship program, and to continue our advocacy and outreach in the greater Holland community.**

Please choose one of the options listed above to renew or join.

To make a financial contribution, please go to the website [www.harmonyalliance.org](http://www.harmonyalliance.org) and click on the Donate button at the top of the page.

## **Events**

**Now through Fri, Feb 2: The January Series at Calvin University.** Fifteen-day, award-winning lecture series that "aims to cultivate deep thought and conversations about important issues of the day, inspire cultural renewal, and make us better citizens in the world." You can register through the link below to watch in person in Grand Rapids or you can watch virtually at many sites, including Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd., Holland. [Here is the link to the speakers and sites.](#)

**Thurs, Jan 25, 4 pm to 6:30 pm: Transit Study Open House on potential service changes for the Macatawa Area Express (MAX bus).** Taller público sobre posibles cambios en el servicio. The community is invited to learn about and comment on proposed changes to the bus system in the greater Holland area/Conozca y comente sobre los cambios propuestos. At Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC) Lakeshore Campus (formerly JCPenny store), 12335 James St., Holland.

**Tues, Jan 30, 6:15 -7:15 pm for English speakers; 7:15 - 8:15 pm for Spanish speakers:**  
**Informational meetings for the Reciprocal Language Partnership (RLP) "Learn Spanish and Teach English!/¡ Aprende Inglés y Enseñe Español!"** RLP builds unity & cross-cultural understanding through teaching and learning of languages. Classes pair native English speakers who want to learn Spanish with native Spanish speakers who want to learn English. There is a cost for the classes, which will meet on Tuesdays, Feb 6 through April 3, at Eagle's Wings Church/Iglesia Alas de Aguila, 635 Riley St., Holland. The informational meetings will be at the church, at the times listed above. Questions? Preguntas? Marieli Cruz at (616) 738-3850.

**Tues, Jan 30, 7 pm: Reel Time Film Series: "A Crack in the Mountain," set in Vietnam.** The world's largest cave, Hang Son Doong ("mountain river cave") is in a Vietnamese national park, where in 2014 plans were made to build a cable car into the cave; film follows those caught up in the events and investigates challenges of exploration, environmental conservation/sustainability, and perils of being an activist in Vietnam. Free; in English; 115 minutes. Hosted by Holland International Relations Commission and Hope College. At Knickerbocker Theatre, 86 East 8th St., Holland.

**Sat, Feb 3, 9 am - 12:30 pm: Free Ukrainian Community Meal.** Includes cooking lessons (9 am to 11 am) and games, music, cultural celebration, and free meal (11 am to 12:30 pm). A program of Ottawa Food, Empowering Youth Global Connections, and Intersection Ministries. Register for the meal and for cooking lessons (10 spots open for lessons) at [Intersectionministries.org](http://Intersectionministries.org) or contact Laura Jonker at [laura@int-min.org](mailto:laura@int-min.org). At Intersection Ministries, 945 136th Ave, Holland.

**Mon, Feb 5, 7 pm: You Have New Voting Rights!** Presentation, discussion on Michigan's new voting rights. Hosted by League of Women Voters of Holland Area and Zeeland Area Action Committee (ZAAC). To register, contact [admin@zeelandaac.com](mailto:admin@zeelandaac.com) by Feb. 4; seating is limited. At Howard Miller Community Center, 14 South Church St., Zeeland.

**Tues, Feb 6, 7 pm: Reel Time Film Series: "Under the Same Moon/La Misma Luna," set in Mexico and the U.S.** Single mother Rosario leaves her young son Carlitos with his grandmother and illegally crosses the border into the U.S. She hopes to make a better life for herself and her son, but toils in a dead-end job as a cleaning lady in Los Angeles. When Carlitos' grandmother dies, the boy begins a dangerous journey to join his mother. Free; in English. 109 minutes. Hosted by Holland International Relations Commission and Hope College. At Knickerbocker Theatre, 86 East 8th St., Holland.

**Fri, Feb 9, dinner 5 pm; movie 6 pm: Dinner and a Movie Night, showing "Rustin."** Bayard Rustin was "the man behind Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's nonviolent tactics and the strategist for the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in Washington, DC." Event is free; community is invited; film is rated PG-13. Hosted by Momentum Center, 401 North 7th St, Grand Haven.

**----Mon, Feb. 12, 5:30 pm: Popcorn and a Movie, showing "Rustin."** (See description above.) Hosted by Momentum Center, 345 West 14th St., Holland.

**Sat, Feb 10, 7 pm (rescheduled from January 13): "Faith, Freedom and the Founders: The Revolutionary Roots of Equality in America,"** by Dr. Anna-Lisa Cox, historian and author of "Bone and Sinew of the Land" and "A Stronger Kingship." She will "detail new historical discrepancies that people of faith and the churches of the Revolutionary era were involved in to move forward the values of freedom and equality and how we can look to this past to give us hope for the future." Hosted by Justice and Equality Team of Third Reformed Church. At the church, 111 West 13<sup>th</sup> St, Holland.

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## **Community Opportunity**

**Volunteer tutors needed for READ Ottawa, to work one-on-one with an adult learner on literacy and language skills, one to two hours a week.** No experience needed; training, ongoing support, and learning materials are provided free of charge.

Upcoming trainings: Tues, Feb. 6, and Thurs, Feb 8, from 5:30 pm to 8 pm at Community Reformed Church, 10376 Felch, Zeeland, or Tues, Feb 13, and Thurs, Feb 15, 5:30 pm to 8 pm at United Methodist Church of the Dunes, 717 Sheldon Rd., Grand Haven.

For information or to sign up: [www.readottawa.org](http://www.readottawa.org) or [lynn@readottawa.org](mailto:lynn@readottawa.org) or (616) 414-0295.

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

**Workers like it when their employers talk about diversity and inclusion.** [Click here for the article.](#)

**"Bad Indians: A Tribal Memoir."** [Here is the link.](#)

**10 things black people wish white people would stop doing.** [Here is the link.](#)

**10 more things black people wish white people would stop doing.** [Click here for the link.](#)

**Why we should end Black History Month.** [Here's the link.](#)

**5 ways to avoid an awkward conversation about racism.** [Here's the link.](#)

**Did I teach critical race theory?** [Click here for link.](#)

**4 ways a white person can stand up to racism.** [Click here.](#)

**Why aren't white parents talking to their children about racism?** [Click here.](#)

**5 films about stories of inclusion:** [Here's the link.](#)

**Indigenous proverbs from around the world:** [Click here.](#)

**Common questions you should never ask about Asians:** [Click here.](#)

**The lasting impact of mispronouncing students' names:** [Here's the link.](#)

**How to be an active bystander when you see casual racism.** [Click here for the link.](#) (NY Times article that has a paywall.)

**The Stories for All Project:** diverse books and resources for kids and teens. [Here's the link.](#)

**What teenagers talk about when they talk about race.** [Here's the link.](#) (Washington Post article that has a paywall.)

**A high schooler says about CRT: "Adults need to chill out."** [Here's the link.](#)

**6 ways a Black person can tell a white person isn't racist** [.Here's the link](#)

**Michigan State Police study finds racial disparities in traffic stops.** [Here's the link.](#)

**Why black people never throw away their receipts:** [Click here for the link.](#) (Paid membership in Medium required to access this one.)

**Let's talk about Critical Race Theory:** [Here's the link.](#)

**White privilege and "I don't see color."** [Here's the link](#)

**7 things you should never say to a Native American.** [Here's the link.](#) (Paid membership in Medium required to access this one.)

**The Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia:** Take a virtual tour of this outstanding museum, located in Big Rapids, MI at Ferris State University. It holds the largest public collection of artifacts "spanning the segregation era, from Reconstruction through the civil rights movement." [www.ferris.edu/jimcrow](http://www.ferris.edu/jimcrow) (The museum is planning an \$18.5 million expansion, with a new exhibition space to be completed in 2024.)

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## Jobs

**West Michigan Works!** <https://www.westmiworks.org/>

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

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

**LG Energy Solutions:** <https://lgenergymi.com/what-we-do/> Link includes a chat feature.

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

**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

**70x7 Life Recovery:** Coaching, mentoring, and job placement for persons with past criminal and addiction behaviors. "Invest a week in your life, gain freedom with 70x7 Life Recovery. We can help. Call (616) 796-0685."

**Arbor Circle:** <https://arborcircle.org/careers/>

**Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland:** <https://bgch.org/> Youth development professional--health and PE focus, part-time.

**Children's Advocacy Center:** Executive director. Crisis counselor, full-time (must have LMSW or LLMSW or equivalent). Internships.. [Click here for link to CAC openings.](#)

**Community Action House:** <http://www.communityactionhouse.com/jobs> Resale associate, part-time. Food Club associate, part-time. Development intern.

**Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area:** <https://cfhz.org/>

**Disability Network/Lakeshore:** Benefits and options counselor. [lick here for info and application.](#)

**ESCAPE Ministries:** [Click here for application information.](#)

**Evergreen Commons:** [Use this link and click on Careers](#)

**Evoqua:** [www.evoqua.com/careers](http://www.evoqua.com/careers) Water purification company in Holland hiring fabricators, machine builders and operators, assemblers, buyers, demand planners, electrical builders, welders, and more. Technical writer.

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

**Global Concepts Enterprise, Inc:** [www.globalconcepts.com](http://www.globalconcepts.com)

**Good Samaritan Ministries:** <https://goodsamottawa.org/careers/> Housing data management lead. Eviction prevention stability coach. Housing case manager. Housing case management lead.  
<https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Good-Samaritan/jobs?q=&l=#cmp-skip-header-desktop>: Executive director.

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

**Grand Rapids Downtown Market:** <http://downtownmarketgr.com/careers>

**City of Grand Rapids:** <https://www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Jobs>

**Grand Valley State University:** <https://www.gvsu.edu/jobs.htm>

**Haworth:** <https://www.haworth.com/na/en/careers.html>

**Herman Miller:** [www.hermanmiller.com/jobs](http://www.hermanmiller.com/jobs)

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

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

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

**City of Holland:** <https://mi-holland.civicplushrms.com/careers/Jobs.aspx>. Municipal accountant 1. Customer service representative. Horticultural internship

**Holland Hospital:** [www.hollandhospital.org](http://www.hollandhospital.org) Customer service representative, part-time, days. Surgery scheduling coordinator, part-time, days. Receptionist, part-time, 2:30 pm to 9 pm (30.5 hours every 3 weeks). Patient care assistant, part-time, days. Diagnostic customer service representative, part-time, days. Medical secretary, part-time, afternoons/evenings.

**Holland Museum:** <https://hollandmuseum.org/employment-opportunities/staff-opportunities/> Paid summer internships for high school, college, and graduate students (10 weeks, 20 hours per week) in various aspects of museum work, including collections, education, history interpretation, youth and family engagement, communications, exhibits, and STEAM learning. [Click here for information and to apply.](#)

**Holland Public Schools:** <https://www.applitrack.com/hollandpublicschools/onlineapp/>

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

**Hope College:** <https://hope.edu/jobs/index.html> . Administrative specialist for Athletics and Kinesiology. Office assistant, Registrar's office. CASA program coordinator. Collaborative pianist, Music department. Borgeson artist in residence, mid-May through mid-August. Database programmer/analyst. Director of National Accreditation and State Programs. Data analysis and molecular detection technician, Biology department. Supply and departmental support buyer, Bookstore. Campus Safety: full-time dispatcher. Several positions open for adjunct faculty

**Inter Care Community Health Network:** <https://intercare.org/careers/search-jobs/> Clinic nurse, full-time (OB/GYN). Physician. Interpreter (Spanish/English). WIC dietitian. Front office specialist, bilingual (Pullman). Care coordinator (Pullman)

**Lakeshore Advantage:** <https://www.lakeshoreadvantage.com/careers> Communications, marketing, and events specialist.

**Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity:** <https://www.lakeshorehabitat.org/join-our-team> Communications coordinator. Development coordinator.

**Lakeshore Nonprofit Alliance:** <https://lakeshorenonprofits.org/nonprofit-jobs/> Job openings at local nonprofits.

**Latin Americans United for Progress (LAUP):** Executive office coordinator. Youth Program instructor, part-time.. Grand Haven Youth Program instructor, part-time. [Click on this Indeed.com link for information.](#)

**Legal Aid of Western Michigan:** <https://lawestmi.org/careers/> Staff attorney--Housing (Holland). Staff attorney--Housing (St. Joseph). Staff attorney--Housing (Muskegon). Staff attorney--Housing (Grand Rapids). Legal assistant (Kalamazoo). Summer internships in Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, and St. Joseph offices.

**Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates:** <https://lia-michigan.org/jobs> Development officer, full-time or part-time.

**Mediation Services:** <https://mediationservices.works/career-openings/>

**Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness:** [Click here for info about these two positions:](#) Director of Growth & Development. Manager of Authentic Engagement.

**Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC)** <https://michiganimmigrant.org/employment-internships-and-volunteering>

**MOKA Corporation:** <https://www.moka.org/>

**Momentum Center:** <https://www.momentumcentergh.org/employment> Development director, full-time. Holland program coordinator, full-time. Driver, part-time.

**Ottawa Area Intermediate School District:** <https://www.oaisd.org/>

**Ottawa County:** <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/miottawa> Clerk/register administrative specialist. Case records technician. Project support specialist.

**Out On The Lakeshore:** <https://outonthelakeshore.org/get-involved/job-opportunities/>

**Resilience: Advocates for Ending Violence** <https://resiliencemi.org/job-opportunities/>

**Saugatuck Center for the Arts:** <https://www.sc4a.org/> Box office associate. Assistant instructor. Early childhood instructor. Joy Squad instructor. Lead instructor. Deck crew. Dresser. Set designer. Technical director.

**The SOURCE:** Ottawa County Bilingual Resource Navigator, full-time. [Click here for job description and application info.](#)

**Spectrum Health:** <https://www.spectrumhealth.org/career> Click on Careers and then COVID-19 Clinic Support

**State of Michigan:** <https://www.indeed.com/q-State-of-Michigan-l-Ottawa-County,-MI-jobs.html> Services specialist assistant, Holland. Migrant program worker, Spanish-speaking, in Allegan County (seasonal).

**West Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce:** <https://westmihcc.org/>

**West Ottawa Public Schools:** <https://www.westottawa.net/careers/>

**WOOD-TV:** [www.woodtv.com/careers](http://www.woodtv.com/careers) News producer. News editor, part-time. Studio technician, part-time.

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

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