



In the Community, November 16, 2023

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 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;

---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 and click on the Donate button at the top of the page.

Welcome! to new member Patricia Strachan.
Thank you to renewing members Janice Fike and Robert and Fran Hamilton.

And our gratitude to recent contributors to the ACEH Scholarship Fund, which makes awards to local students -- the first in their families to attend college.

Events

...**BIG READ:** A wide variety of events will take place through late November related to selections for this year's Big Read, Middle Read, Little Read, and Mini Read books. This is the 10th anniversary of the NEA Big Read at Hope College and in the Holland community. **For event schedules and more information about the 120 exhibits, concerts, lectures, book discussions, and outdoor adventures, [click on this link](#) or contact (616) 395-7740.**

Sat, Nov 18, 7 pm: IMAGES: A Reflection of Cultures international showcase. More than 50 Hope College students will take part in skits, dance, song and other clips of culture and language. Free, open to the public. Sponsored by Hope's Center for Global Enterprise. At Knickerbocker Theatre, 86 East 8th St, Holland.

Mon, Nov 20, 7 pm: Transgender Day of Remembrance. Candlelight vigil "to honor and remember the lives of transgender people who have been violently killed in 2023 due to anti-transgender discrimination and violence, especially lifting up trans women of color who are disproportionately the victims of this fatal violence." Hosted by Gender SAFE, support group of Out On The Lakeshore for the transgender and gender diverse community. At Holland Armory, 16 West 9th St, Holland.

Tues, Nov 21 and 28 and Dec 5, 7 to 8:30 pm: Three-week online study and discussion of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Letter From Birmingham Jail," hosted by the Anti-racism Team of First United Methodist Church of Holland. In 1963, eight white clergymen published a letter criticizing protests against racial segregation and calling Dr. King an "outsider." In response, and while incarcerated in the Birmingham, AL, jail, he wrote his famous Letter to the church of his day. Facilitated by team members Lynn Pier-Fitzgerald and Linda Burn, the study will focus on the Letter and reflections about it, with the guiding question: "What is King's message for us today?" [Please use this link to register.](#) A class link to materials and information will be sent to registrants.

Sat, Dec 9, 7 pm: The Black Gala Harlem Renaissance: *I AM the Dream.* Hosted by I AM Academy. Tickets \$125, plus fee of \$10. [Here's the link to purchase tickets.](#) At Haworth Hotel, 225 College Ave, Holland.

Community Opportunities

Holland's 2023 Social Justice Awards: Do you know an individual or an organization that exemplifies the virtues of social justice by promoting equal opportunity and access for all? If so, then now's the time to nominate them for the Holland Human Relations Commission's 2023 Social Justice Awards. The Awards are given annually in Housing, Education, Employment, Government/Community Relations, Health Services, and Accessibility. There is also a Student/Youth category for students ages 13-19. **The deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, December 1.** Award recipients will be notified in December and recognized at the Social Justice Awards ceremony at City Hall in January 2024. [Please click here for more info and the nominating forms.](#)

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Links to Anti-Racism, Race & Ethnicity Resources

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

7 mistakes you shouldn't make if you are white and non-racist: [Here's the link.](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

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](#)

Seven personality traits of my favorite White allies. [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.](#)

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.](#)

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 (The museum is planning an \$18.5 million expansion, with a new exhibition space to be completed in 2024.)

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

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

Workforce Employment Specialists: Virtual hiring events: 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 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/> Teen program assistant, part-time (must be age 21 or older). Junior room program assistant, part-time. Registrar/Youth Support, part-time M-F. Elementary program assistant, 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> Resource specialist. HR and accounting associate.

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.](#) Learning coach, part-time.

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

Evoqua: 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

Global Concepts Enterprise, Inc: 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> .Festival and events manager.

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

Grand Valley State University: <https://www.gvsu.edu/jobs.htm> Office coordinator, Seidman Dean's office, 30 hrs/wk. Office assistant-philanthropy. Residential life assistant. Executive assistant. KCON accounting assistant. Administrative assistant to Dean, Kirkhof College of Nursing.

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

Herman Miller: 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

City of Holland: <https://mi-holland.civicplushrms.com/careers/Jobs.aspx>. Video production intern, part-time. Building official. Custodian/maintenance, part-time. Heavy equipment operator. Downtown Development Coordinator. Permit technician. Basketball instructor. Police cadet, part-time. Lead basketball instructor, part-time. Police officer. Director of Community and Neighborhood Services. Part-paid firefighter. Youth dance instructor, part-time. Project engineer. Heavy equipment operator.. Video production intern, part-time. Little Dribblers basketball instructor. Holland Recreation intern. Administrative aide. General recreation aide, part-time. Project engineer. Customer service representative, part-time. Building inspector. Recreation operations assistant. General recreation aide.

Holland Hospital: 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/> Exhibits coordinator., full time (proficiency in Spanish preferred). Visitor services coordinator, part-time.. Custodian, part-time.

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

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

Hope College: <https://hope.edu/jobs/index.html> . Office manager, Biology Dept., full time. Dean of Libraries. ExploreHope Academic Outreach program administrator. Dean of Arts and Humanities. Events and Conferences and Haworth Hotel setup technician. CASA/Step Up reading instructional specialist. Bookstore supply and departmental support buyer, part-time. Campus Safety, full-time dispatcher.

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

Latin Americans United for Progress (LAUP): Executive office coordinator. Program specialist, full-time. Holland 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/> NEW OPENING IN KALAMAZOO Staff attorney, (Holland). Staff attorney, (St. Joseph). Expungement project attorney (Grand Rapids office). Director of finance (Grand Rapids). Staff attorney (Muskegon). Legal assistant (Holland).

Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates: <http://lia-michigan.org/get-involved/careers/> Administrative assistant.

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/> Holland programming assistant, part-time (20-30 hrs/wk); bilingual Spanish-English preferred.

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/> Legal advocate. Shelter advocate, full-time.

Saugatuck Center for the Arts: <https://www.sc4a.org/>

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-I-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 News producer. News editor, part-time. Studio technician, part-time.

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

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