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ETHNIC RESOURCES DIRECTORY

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GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC MUSEUM

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Forward

The Grand Rapids Public Museum has a long history of documenting, collecting, and exploring ethnicity and cultural change in our region. Through the close collaboration of ethnic societies and community groups over many years, the Museum has become a leader in the presentation of special exhibitions, programs and festivals that celebrate and question cultural identity and ethnic diversity.

Information for this *Ethnic Resources Directory of West Michigan* was originally compiled by the Public Museum as part of the research for its exhibition *Newcomers: The People of This Place*. With funding for the original publication provided by the Michigan Humanities Council, the Museum and Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce are pleased to make this information available for use by other cultural and arts institutions, educators, ethnic societies, researchers, businesses and the general public.

This directory is not comprehensive and is intended only as a guide. New businesses open and old ones close; and organizational officers and addresses change continually. Other names are elusive and difficult to locate. This directory is a snapshot of ethnic services that were known at the last update. For the most up-to-date information you are encouraged to contact the organization or business directly.

Newcomers: The People of This Place, a permanent exhibition at the Grand Rapids Public Museum, explores the multifaceted past and present of ethnicity and immigration in West Michigan. Tracing the personal struggles and journeys of immigrants and migrants to this region, *Newcomers* examines the many cultures and traditions that make up our region's ever changing communities. Planned with the help of a diverse group of local community members and leading scholars, *Newcomers* features more than 600 artifacts and images drawn from the Museum's and other community collections. The *Newcomers* exhibition provides a variety of interactive experiences for families and school groups, including an updated, searchable computer database of the information provided in this directory.

The Public Museum holds an annual *Ethnic Heritage Festival* which features a variety of musical groups, dance troupes, storytellers, vendors, artists, craft demonstrators and ethnic historical societies.

To learn more about the Ethnic Heritage Festival or how to be included in the Directory please contact Gina Bivins at 616-929-1720 or gbivins@grmuseum.org.

The Museum and Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce hope this directory will help you experience the rich ethnic diversity of West Michigan.

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Artists and Performers

Ethnic Background-All	
<p>Jenifer Strauss</p> <p>Jenifer Strauss 1061 West Sager Rd Hastings, MI 49508 (269) 945-4943</p> <p>jenifer@storybetold.com www.storybetold.com</p> <p>A professional storyteller who invites her audiences to join in and become a part of her tales which are adapted from cultures around the world.</p>	<p>Laura Armenta Studio</p> <p>Laura Armenta 955 Wealthy St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 235-9642</p> <p>info@lauraarmenta.com www.lauraarmenta.com</p> <p>Friendly, fun yet professional atmosphere welcomes students from all ages, backgrounds and dance levels to learn about other cultures through music and movement. The At-Neemrah Dancers! -Dance Company specialized in Ethnic dance styles from around the world such as Middle Eastern, East Indian, Latin, African and more! Lessons also available.</p>
Ethnic Background-African	
<p>Biakuye Unity Ensemble</p> <p>Mark Stone 2411 Pine Lake Ave. Keego Harbor, MI 48320 (734) 905-0161</p> <p>mark@jumbierecords.com www.jumbierecords.com/artists/biakuye.html</p> <p>It is the spirit of unity that brings the African and American members of Biakuye together to perform African-based music. Their energetic performances engage audiences through music and dance participation while providing education about African culture and its global influence.</p>	<p>Dunuya Drum & Dance</p> <p>Carolyn Koebel P.O. Box 212 St John, MI 48879 (269) 341-9508</p> <p>Carolyn.koebel@gmail.com www.carolynkoebel.com</p> <p>The members of this ensemble are steeped in the music of North Africa, West Africa, the African Diaspora, as well as many other styles.</p>
<p>Kevin Collins</p> <p>2106 Barbara Dr. Flint, MI 48504 (810) 785-6843</p> <p>babacollins@sbcglobal.net www.rhythmologist.com</p> <p>Kevin Collins is a respected percussionist who shares his love of African music through lively, participatory performances.</p>	<p>Mady Kouyate & The Heat of Africa</p> <p>Julie Kouyate 211 Devonshire Ypsilanti, MI 48198 (734) 547-2801</p> <p>Madydyma@aol.com www.memoryofafricanculture.org</p> <p>This group led by Djely Mady Kouyate features the Kora, a 21-stringed African harp from Senegal, West Africa.</p>

<p>Sankofa Drummers</p> <p>Asher Mains 203 E Fulton St #44 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 633-6938</p> <p>asher mains@gmail.com</p> <p>Afro-Caribbean drum group organized by students at Calvin College.</p>	
<p>Ethnic Background-African American</p>	<p>Ethnic Background-Armenian</p>
<p>The Voices of African Children Choir</p> <p>Dr. Mwaya Wa Kitavi 1204 Eastern Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 248-5644</p> <p>Sponsored through the African Community Fellowship Church. Features songs and dance for children of all ages.</p>	<p>Ara Topouzian & the Music of the Middle East</p> <p>Ara Topouzian 6689 Orchard Lake Rd., #312 West Bloomfield, MI 48322 248-539-9177</p> <p>atopouzian@arpmusic.com aratopouzian.com</p> <p>Topouzian's traditional musical style keeps to his Armenian heritage but has expanded to include music from around the Middle East.</p>
<p>Ethnic Background-Bosnian</p>	<p>Ethnic Background- German</p>
<p>Kud Preporod Bosnian Dancers</p> <p>Grand Rapids, MI 49546</p> <p>A Bosnian dance group which performs traditional dances in folk clothing</p>	<p>The Grand Rapids Accordion Ensemble</p> <p>Gerhard Theophile (616) 285-2476</p> <p>rwhit@iserv.net www.iserv.net/~rwhit/</p> <p>The ensemble, with a present membership of 42, meets for rehearsal each week and is in great demand for performances at area retirement/nursing homes, many ethnic festivals and for other types of local groups.</p>

Ethnic Background-Hispanic	
<p>Ballet Folklorico El Mexicano</p> <p>Raymond Trujillo 879 10th St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 456-8005</p> <p>rtrujillo77@aol.com http://www.folkloricoonline.com</p> <p>Traditional Mexican dance.</p>	<p>Campaneros de Flamenco</p> <p>Michelle Millman 29503 Shenandoah Farmington Hills, MI 48331 (248) 489-9082</p> <p>mmjmillman@yahoo.com</p> <p>Companeros de Flamenco is a group of dancers, singers, and musicians that bring this vibrant culture to life. The colorful costumes, the compelling guitar music, and the intricate footwork tell the story of Spain's multicultural heritage.</p>
<p>Ballet Folklorico Estudiantil</p> <p>Sue Quintanilla 5211 E Carpenter Rd Flint, MI 48506 (810) 736-3700</p> <p>ebfe@msn.com</p> <p>El Ballet Folklórico Estudiantil has been making a difference in the lives of children in Michigan by developing character, leadership skills, personal discipline and Mexican cultural awareness through Mexican folkloric dance.</p>	<p>Fantasia 2000</p> <p>Maria Luz Valdez 531 Ash St Lansing, MI 48906 (517) 372-3023</p> <p>pmbriana@hotmail.com</p> <p>The original Fantasia was founded in 1984 in order to promote cultural awareness, self-discipline, and continuation of self growth through the fine art of dance for children ages five and up. Fantasia 2000 is available for performances, workshops, seminars, and all social occasions.</p>
<p>Batucada Club</p> <p>Julio Cano PO Box 3155 Grand Rapids, MI 49501-3155 (616) 391-6264-3155</p> <p>Plays Samba-style Brazilian percussion music. They are a program of the Mexican Cultural Patriotic Corp.</p>	<p>Fantasia Ballet Folklorico</p> <p>Ms. Dorotea Rocha 4922 S Pennsylvania Lansing, MI 48910 (517) 887-8219</p> <p>fantasiaballet@hotmail.com</p> <p>The mission of the group is to increase the social conscience of audiences with respect to cultural contributions by Hispanics through the fine art of dance, music and costume. Fantasia Ballet Folklorico aims to motivate young children, teenage dancers and young adults to develop discipline, self-esteem, respect, and an understanding of the Hispanic culture.</p>

<p>Grupo Tarasco</p> <p>Josie Cedillo-Guillen 644 Grandville Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 723-1125</p> <p>reyesguillen@yahoo.com</p> <p>This dance company works to convey the importance of an education to young Latinas and Latinos, while keeping them off the streets and instilling in them a spirit of confidence and self esteem. This group helps students maintain their Mexican cultural ties.</p>	<p>Mariachi Blue and Gold</p> <p>Mike Gillan 143 Bostwick Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 234-3941</p> <p>mgillan@grcc.edu</p> <p>A music ensemble of Grand Rapids Community College. Performs traditional and modern Mariachi music and is featured at many local festivals.</p>
Ethnic Background –Indian	
<p>Nadanta, Inc</p> <p>Caula Thacker P.O. Box 2460 Southfield, MI 48037 (248) 661-3580</p> <p>CIDY.MI@gmail.com www.nadantami.org/home</p> <p>Nadanta's performers explore the full spectrum of Indian dance from the classical elegance of Bharat Natyam and colorful exuberance of traditional folk dances, to the contemporary expressions of modern creative choreography and musical dance-dramas.</p>	<p>Sangeeta's Dance & Music of India</p> <p>Sangeeta Kar 4616 Oakridge Dr. Midland , MI 48640 (989) 636-7037</p> <p>karsangeeta@hotmail.com http://sangeetakar.com</p> <p>Sangeeta Kar is a renowned exponent of Odissi, the oldest classical dance form of India. She has won numerous awards and high acclaim both nationally and internationally for this unique dance form noted for its innate purity and gracefulness, sculpturesque postures, and fluid movements.</p>
Ethnic Background-Irish	
<p>Blackthorn</p> <p>Gary McMullen 2080 Haslett Rd. Williamston, MI 48895 (517) 655-6862</p> <p>mcnora@blackthorn1.com www.blackthorn1.com</p> <p>Blackthorn plays traditional and contemporary Celtic music of Ireland. Jigs and reels, ancient melodies, ballads, and songs of contemporary Irish songwriters are combined with stories that describe the Irish experience.</p>	<p>Equinox</p> <p>Katherine Morris 302 N. Erie St. Bay City, MI 48706 (989) 686-6033</p> <p>kathoolie@yahoo.com</p> <p>EQUINOX brings you high-energy Celtic-seasoned music. At the core of this band are traditional Highland bagpipes, fiddle, flute, whistles, concertina, and vocal harmonies. Rhythmic guitar and driving percussion expand this ancient music from Scotland, Ireland, and the other Celtic nations to new dimensions.</p>

Ethnic Background-Irish, Scottish	Ethnic Background-Italian
<p>Shepard's Folly</p> <p>Ray Kamalay 637 E. Saginaw Hwy. East Lansing, MI 48823 (517) 337-5629</p> <p>shepardsfolly@acd.net www.userdata.acd.net/shepard/index.html</p> <p>This group performs a variety of acoustic Celtic music, including jigs, reels, strathspeys, and airs as well as love songs, funny songs, and tragic ballads.</p>	<p>Wally Corvine</p> <p>1316 Front NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 459-1306</p> <p>waccordion@netscape.net wcorvine@zdnmail.com</p> <p>Accordianist playing Italian music. Affiliated with Grand Rapids Accordion Ensemble.</p>
Ethnic Background-Japanese	Ethnic Background-Jewish
<p>Hito Akehi</p> <p>Hito Akehi 6349 Wainscot Dr Grand Rapids, MI 49546</p> <p>hito_akehi@alticor.com</p> <p>A native of Japan, demonstrates and teaches origami. Also a translator for Alticor</p>	<p>Shir Shalom</p> <p>Barbara Robinson 5131 N. Quail Crest SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 949-4986</p> <p>The Shir Shalom Choir is open to members of the entire Grand Rapids Jewish Community. The choir performs at many venues throughout the Grand Rapids metropolitan area.</p>
Ethnic Background-Middle Eastern	
<p>Na'imah</p> <p>Christine Mitchell (616) 862-1900</p> <p>naimahdance@gmail.com</p> <p>Performs and teaches belly dancing. Specializes in Egyptian cabaret style.</p>	<p>Sultana Dancers</p> <p>Lynese Hoogerlyde 1040 Kenesans Dr. SE E Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 452-4006</p> <p>info@sultana-dancers.net www.sultana-dancers.net</p> <p>Affiliated with Footworks Dance Co. Offers bellydancing classes and performances.</p>
<p>Vanessa Clarey</p> <p>976 Red Pine Sparta, MI 49345 (616) 887-5138</p> <p>hennabeing@yahoo.com</p> <p>Demonstrates Henna art techniques and applies these temporary body decorations.</p>	

Ethnic Background-Native American	
<p>Blue Stone Project</p> <p>Marla Swartz 1967 Yorway Dr. Howell, MI 48843 (517) 548-1780</p> <p>msswartz@chartermi.net</p> <p>Blue Stone Project's Native American—based music/songs are inspirational and have a story to be conveyed.</p>	<p>Kelly Church - Black Ash Basketry</p> <p>Kelly Church P.O. Box 118 Hopkins, MI 49328 (269) 792-2548</p> <p>artcove@hotmail.com www.blackash.org</p> <p>Kelly Church is a fifth generation Native American Black Ash basket maker. Demonstrations for large audiences and classes for smaller groups are available.</p>
<p>Ottawa Storyman: Larry Plamondon</p> <p>Larry Plamondon P.O. Box 151 Cloverdale, MI 49035 (269) 623-8677</p> <p>larry@punplamondon.com www.punplamondon.com</p> <p>The ancient and contemporary stories of the Ottawa, Chippewa, and Potawatomi come alive as Larry passes on the sometimes sacred, sometimes humorous, and always enlightening stories his ancestors told.</p>	
Ethnic Background-Pacific Islands	
<p>Pacific Island Dancers</p> <p>Minnie Morey 256 Church Street Ct Cedar Springs, MI 49319 (616) 481-6194</p> <p>Perform many different styles of traditional dance representing cultures throughout the Pacific Islands including Hawaii, Tahiti, and the Philippines.</p>	
Ethnic Background-Polish	
<p>Diddle Styx</p> <p>George Rosinski (616) 334-7914</p> <p>thediddlestyx@yahoo.com</p> <p>Performs at Pulaski Days Polish Festival</p>	<p>Polish Band</p> <p>Brock, Robert and Mary Ann 12398 Near Lane Caledonia, MI 49316 (616) 891-1626</p> <p>annbrock@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Performs at weddings and private parties.</p>

<p>Polish Society's Dance Ensemble</p> <p>Polish Heritage Society PO Box 1844 Grand Rapids, MI 49501 (616) 791-9030</p> <p>phsgrandrapids@gmail.com www.polishheritagesociety.com</p> <p>Contact the Polish Heritage Society for more information.</p>	<p>Ray Watkoski Family Band</p> <p>Ray & Julie Watkoski 1125 Covell Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 453-7121</p>
Ethnic Background-Scottish	
<p>Bob Reay Storyteller Inc</p> <p>25516 Birchwoods Dr. Novi, MI 48374 (248) 349-0659</p> <p>tartangoat@yahoo.co.in http://www.manta.com/c/mmsg61j/bob-reay-storyteller-inc</p> <p>Bob brings to life the stories of Scotland and magically transports his audience to the land of merriment and mystery. Enjoy Bob's kilted persona as he spins his yarns and weaves his tartan tales.</p>	<p>Glendaloch Pipe Band</p> <p>Daniel Mish 1707 Fremont Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504</p> <p>Scottish bagpipe and drum band.</p>
<p>Grand Rapids & District Pipe Band</p> <p>1101 Emerald NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 451-3316</p> <p>Firepiper38@gmail.com www.gr-districtpb.org</p> <p>Under the Direction of Pipe Major Sam Peterson, the Band performs at various functions and events throughout Michigan. We are also a member of the Midwest Pipe Band association, and compete at several Highland games throughout the season. We exist to promote the Celtic arts and also teach new learners regularly.</p>	<p>Ian Fraser Moir</p> <p>Grand Rapids, MI 616-291-8622</p> <p>ianmoir@windsorpolicepipeband.com</p> <p>Scottish born piper with 40+ years of piping experience. 2005 North American Senior Open (45+) Solo Champion. Member of the Grade 1 Windsor Police Pipe Band. MWPBA Piping and Ensemble judge. Available for teaching, workshops (band or individual), judging, or playing at any occasion. Based in the Grand Rapids area, but will work anywhere in the country.</p>
<p>Kalamazoo Pipe Band</p> <p>Kalamazoo, MI (269) 387-4324 kpbinquiry@kalamazoopipeband.org www.kalamazoopipeband.org</p> <p>Kalamazoo's first Scottish organization. Offers performances and classes.</p>	<p>Midland Highlanders</p> <p>webmaster@midlandhighlanders.org www.midlandhighlanders.org</p> <p>We are one of only a few bagpipe bands who play traditional rope tension drums exclusively, letting the audience experience the thunder of a traditional bagpipe band the way it was meant to be heard!</p>

<p>Muskegon Regional Police Pipes and Drums</p> <p>Gerry Dibble Muskegon, MI</p> <p>info@mrppd.com www.mrppd.com</p> <p>The band plays at a variety of different events from memorials, to parades, to concerts and competitions. As a service to our community and to the larger law enforcement and public safety communities we perform at police/fire memorials and funerals. Also teaches bagpiping.</p>	<p>West Michigan Scottish Ceilidh Dancers</p> <p>Robert Wright 3160 Walker Rd Muskegon, MI 49444 (231) 777-3930</p> <p>bobpctech@msn.com</p> <p>Affiliated with Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.</p>
<p>Ethnic Background-Sudanese</p>	
<p>Sudanese Traditional Dance Group</p> <p>Mayen Wol c/o Sudanese Community Services PO Box 2672 Grand Rapids, MI 49501</p> <p>This dance group is a program of Sudanese Community Services of Michigan. Celebrating Sudanese heritage and survival through dance.</p>	<p>Sudanese Community of Michigan</p> <p>PO Box 8804 Grand Rapids, MI 49518</p>

Community Organizations

Ethnic Background-All	
<p>Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids</p> <p>Caroline D. Older, Executive Director 532 Ottawa NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 459-2787</p> <p>colder@artsggr.org www.artsggr.org</p> <p>Like a chamber of commerce for the arts, the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids works with arts organizations and cultural groups to build their capacity.</p>	<p>Bethany Christian Services - Refugee Assistance</p> <p>901 Eastern Ave NE PO Box 294 Grand Rapids, MI 49501 (616) 224-7610</p> <p>www.bethany.org/refugee</p> <p>The Unaccompanied Minor program helps resettle youth with no parents or guardians, PARA resettles families, and Refugee Outreach and Assistance Referral (ROAR) helps refugees who have been here in the United States for more than five months but who are still experiencing problems.</p>
<p>Casa de la Paz</p> <p>Aida Melendez, Program Manager 1935 Plainfield Avenue NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616) 364-4594</p> <p>Since 1984, Casa de la Paz, our "Home of Peace," has been a program of Catholic Human Development Outreach providing temporary, emergency shelter 24 hours a day, seven days a week for homeless families of women and children.</p>	<p>Catholic Human Development Outreach</p> <p>Bob Enders, Interim Executive Director 650 Burton St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 248-3030</p> <p>www.chdo.org</p> <p>A multi-program agency, Catholic Human Development Outreach (CHDO) serves persons in need so as "to create a society that is socially, racially and economically just." Helps immigrants find jobs.</p>
<p>Catholic Information Center</p> <p>360 Division Avenue S Suite 2A Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616-459-7267</p> <p>www.catholicinformationcenter.org</p> <p>Opportunities for worship, education, spiritual renewal, reconciliation and daily prayer.</p>	<p>Catholic Social Services</p> <p>360 Division Avenue South Suite 3A Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 551-4747</p> <p>http://ccwestmi.org/</p> <p>Catholic Social Services offers a variety of services ranging from prevention and education to crisis intervention, serving a diverse community.</p>
<p>Families for International Children</p> <p>Jessica Lyons, President PO Box 2053 Grand Rapids, MI 49501</p> <p>pres@fficgr.org www.fficgr.org</p> <p>Serving and linking adoptive families through educational, cultural and social activities. Annual Heritage Camp in June.</p>	<p>Adoption Associates Inc</p> <p>1338 Baldwin Jenison, MI 49428 616-667-0677</p> <p>adopt@adoptionassociates.net</p> <p>A support group to help families of internationally adopted children.</p>

<p>Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Sonya Hughes 111 Pearl St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 771-0300</p> <p>info@grandrapids.org www.grandrapids.org</p> <p>The Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce creates opportunities for business success by actively promoting a diverse business community through inclusive actions, policies and procedures.</p>	<p>Grand Rapids Historical Society</p> <p>111 Library Street NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 988-5402</p> <p>info@grhistory.org www.grhistory.org</p> <p>Collecting and preserving an accurate record of our past, and teaching our diverse local history to future generations.</p>
<p>Grand Rapids Sister Cities International</p> <p>300 Monroe Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 309-8390</p> <p>info@grsistercities.org http://grsistercities.org/</p> <p>GRSCI is a non-profit organization interested in coordinating, promoting and expanding international relationships and activities in the areas of trade, culture and education. We now have four sister cities: Omihachiman, Japan; Bielsko-Biala, Poland; Perugia, Italy; and the Ga District, Ghana.</p>	<p>Grandville Avenue Academy for the Arts</p> <p>Marjorie Kuipers, Executive Director 644 Grandville Ave. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 742-0692</p> <p>mkuipers@gaah.org www.gaah.org</p> <p>Transform lives in the Grandville Avenus neighborhood through reading and the arts and celebrating the community's cultural richness.</p>
<p>Heart of West Michigan United Way</p> <p>118 Commerce Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 459-6281</p> <p>www.hwmuw.org</p> <p>To impact lives in West Michigan by mobilizing the caring power of volunteers, donors, agencies, and community partners.</p>	<p>Institute for Global Education</p> <p>1118 Wealthy St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 454-1642</p> <p>info@InstituteForGlobalEducation.org http://instituteforglobaleducation.org/</p> <p>IGE supports the non-violent resolutions of conflicts and pursuit of justice as the best way to achieve true, lasting peace through conscientious individuals, group education and action. We call for accountability of officials in our own backyard and other countries when their actions work against peace.</p>

<p>Kent County Michigan GenWeb Project</p> <p>Evelyn Sawyer 111 Library Plaza NE</p> <p>Grand Rapids, MI 49503</p> <p>evlynsaw@comcast.net http://www.migenweb.net/kent/</p> <p>Online site providing free genealogical and historical resources for the West Michigan area. Has good immigration and local history links Overseen by West Michigan Genealogical Society (www.wmgs.org)</p>	<p>Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance</p> <p>Gail Harrison PO Box 2945 Holland MI 49422 (616) 846-9074</p> <p>leda@ethnicdiversity.org www.ethnicdiversity.org</p> <p>Sites located in Holland and Grand Haven. Provides service, advocacy, and information for minorities including migrant mentoring, fair housing initiatives, summit on racism, and other programs designed to heal ethnic and racial intolerance.</p>
<p>Lutheran Social Services Refugee Services</p> <p>Chris Cavanaugh 207 Fulton St E Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 356-1934</p> <p>ccava@lssm.org www.lssm.org</p> <p>LSSM is Michigan's largest private refugee resettlement agency. We provide sponsorship, immigration assistance, legal services and assistance with resettlement and acculturation.</p>	<p>Michigan Arts & Humanities Touring Directory</p> <p>119 Pere Marquette, Suite 3B Lansing, MI 48912 (517) 372-7770</p> <p>www.michiganhumanities.org/programs/touring</p> <p>The directory, a joint project of the Michigan Humanities Council and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, provides schools, libraries, museums, civic and service groups, festival organizers, and other organizations in Michigan a wide variety of cultural programming opportunities in the fields of dance, music, storytelling, theater, and traditional and visual arts.</p>
<p>Michigan Minority Business Development Council</p> <p>143 Bostwick NE, Room 208M Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 776-1724</p> <p>chairman@mmbdc.com www.mmbdc.com</p> <p>Assists with development of businesses owned and operated by minorities.</p>	<p>Mixed Greens</p> <p>Jesica Lamden 1715 Hillburn Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 735-6240</p> <p>jlamden@blandfordnaturecenter.org http://blandfordnaturecenter.org/mixedgreens</p> <p>"Growing Kids Who Grow Gardens" A local non-profit organization that teaches children how to grow and prepare fresh foods utilizing their own ethnic heritage.</p>

<p>Multiracial Association of Professionals</p> <p>Sonya Hughes 111 Pearl St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 771-0300</p> <p>hughess@grandrapids.org www.grandrapids.org/diversity/map/</p> <p>The Multiracial Association of Professionals will create a strong network of professionals of all races in West Michigan and assist organizations to welcome, retain and connect professionals of color and their family.</p>	<p>Project Blueprint</p> <p>Heart of West Michigan United Way 118 Commerce Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 459-6281</p> <p>www.hwmuw.org</p> <p>Project Blueprint is a leadership development program that increases ethnic minority involvement in our community by recruiting, training, and facilitating placement of graduates on local boards and committees.</p>
<p>Grand Rapids Weed & Seed</p> <p>401 W. Fulton St Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 443-6785</p> <p>director@grweedandseed.org www.grweedandseed.org</p> <p>The goals of Weed and Seed are to control violent crime, drug trafficking, and drug-related crime and provide a safe environment where residents can live, work, and raise their families.</p>	<p>World Affairs Council</p> <p>Dixie Anderson, Executive Director 1607 Robinson Rd SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 776-1721</p> <p>da@worldmichigan.org http://www.worldmi.org/</p> <p>Dedicated to educating people in western Michigan about other countries, cultures and regions of the world, as well as providing a forum for discussion of critical foreign policy issues facing this country.</p>
Ethnic Background-African	
<p>African Community Center of Michigan</p> <p>1204 Eastern Avenue SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 616-724-7777</p> <p>info@hfainc.org www.hfainc.org</p> <p>Our Mission is to support, empower, and encourage the new African immigrants individuals and families to become self sufficient by strengthening their ability to provide care for themselves and their families and needed advocacy to enhance positive acculturation.</p>	
Ethnic Background-African American	
<p>Al-Kebulan and Turtle Island Cultural Foundation</p> <p>Taalib and Shahedah El Amin Grand Rapids, MI 49501 (616) 458-6931</p> <p>Focuses on giving a sense of African culture to black Americans.</p>	<p>Community Empowerment Center</p> <p>Robert Ladew 1553 Boston St SE Grand Rapids , MI 49507 (616) 245-5756</p> <p>empower@iserv.net</p>

<p>Grand Rapids Area Centre of Ecumenism (GRACE)</p> <p>183 Lakeside Dr. NE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 (616) 643-0117</p> <p>grace@graceoffice.org www.graceoffice.org</p> <p>Creating a community of compassion and justice by organizing responses to human need and issues of faith</p>	<p>Grand Rapids Urban League</p> <p>Joseph D. Jones, Interim President 745 Eastern SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 245-2207</p> <p>drwbrame@aol.com www.grurbanleague.org</p> <p>The mission of the Urban League movement is to enable African Americans to secure economic self-reliance, parity, power and civil rights. Provides job placement and training, affordable housing and home buying, business development, after-school care, mentoring, healthcare counseling, and much more.</p>
<p>Michigan Black Expo Inc. (MBE)</p> <p>323 S Division Ave Suite #15 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 774-9585</p> <p>info@mbei.org www.mbei.org</p> <p>A non-profit social change conglomerate of African-centric events, products, and services.</p>	<p>NAACP - Grand Rapids Branch</p> <p>640 Eastern SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 243-1300</p> <p>www.naacp.org</p> <p>Local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People</p>
<p>National Assn. of Negro Business and Professional Women</p> <p>Barbara Tucker, Governor</p> <p>grandrapidsclub@ncd-nanbpwc.org www.ncd-nanbpwc.org</p> <p>Through its national leadership, regional districts and local clubs provides opportunities for women to increase their leadership skills, experience governance and parliamentary procedures, and enhance their educational awareness of issues impacting the Black community through volunteerism. Michigan belongs to the North Central District.</p>	<p>United Negro College Fund</p> <p>Leslie Andrews (313) 873-1500 ext. 1501</p> <p>Leslie.andrews@uncf.org www.uncf.org</p> <p>Provides scholarships for African Americans to attend college.</p>

Ethnic Background-Asian	
<p>Asian Center</p> <p>1444 Michigan Street NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 301-3987</p> <p>the.ac@asian-center.org www.asian-center.org/</p> <p>Respond to the needs of culturally sensitive human services among the Asian Americans in West Michigan, as well as in the United States. Offers tobacco prevention services as well as counseling, education, and events.</p>	<p>Asian Health Outreach Foundation</p> <p>PO Box 68711 Grand Rapids, MI 49516 (616) 634-8817</p> <p>info@asianhealthoutreach.org www.asianhealthoutreach.org</p> <p>Increasing healthcare awareness among Asian Americans in West Michigan. Increasing healthcare availability in developing Asian countries. Sponsor of the Healthy Asian Games.</p>
<p>Asian Student Union</p> <p>Jennifer Spiller, President Grand Valley State University Allendale, MI 49441 (616) 308-3532</p> <p>ASU@student.gvsu.edu www2.gvsu.edu/~asu/</p> <p>Focuses on. serving as a support group and an educational resource for Asians and students who are interested in learning more about Asian cultures. The group will strive to disperse stereotypes regarding Asian Americans through workshops and cultural events in hope of creating an Asian voice on campus. We will work together and unite with other minority student organizations in promoting cultural diversity.</p>	<p>Phu Dong Youth Organization</p> <p>2411 Midvale St Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616) 893-8588</p> <p>jimmy_ng@yahoo.com</p> <p>Asian youth organization.</p>
Ethnic Background-Bosnian	
<p>Bosnian Cultural Center</p> <p>2839 Eastern Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 855-4478</p> <p>www.bccgrmi.org</p>	
Ethnic Background-Chinese	
<p>Chinese Association of West Michigan</p> <p>Ying Liu, president 5384 Maple Hill Ave SE Ada, MI 49301 (616) 954-2135</p> <p>yxu@greenridge.com www.wmchineseassociation.org</p> <p>Serves the socio-cultural needs of the growing Chinese community in West Michigan.</p>	<p>Chinese Culture Group of Greater Grand Rapids</p> <p>Dan Richter, Chair 745 Eastern Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 245-2207</p> <p>www.ccggr.org</p> <p>Assist families in learning about the adoption process, raising multiracial families, and Chinese culture.</p>

Ethnic Background-Chinese	
<p>Chinese Village, LLC</p> <p>PO Box 542 Ada, MI 49301 (888) 255-0236</p> <p>chinesevillage@comcast.net www.chinesevillage.org</p> <p>Offers Mandarin language and Chinese cultural heritage for families in W Michigan and an overnight family camp each summer. Affiliated with Families for International Children.</p>	<p>Lakeshore Chinese Culture Group</p> <p>Mary Moore Grand Haven, MI (616) 392-5331</p> <p>Meets the 4th Friday of the month at St Patrick's Catholic Church in Grand Haven. Affiliated with Families for International Children.</p>
<p>West Michigan Chinese Culture Group</p> <p>Diane Taylor diane_s_taylor@hermanmiller.com</p> <p>Chinese Culture Group was formed as a communications network of families with Chinese children, while gathering and sharing resources. It is our goal to learn Chinese culture, customs, and language while building and maintaining strong relationships between the girls and their families.</p>	
Ethnic Background- Danish	
<p>Danish Sisterhood of America</p> <p>11200 Harlow Road Greenville, MI 48838-9108</p> <p>www.danishsisterhood.org</p> <p>Promotes friendship and Danish heritage, mutual interests, and extends aid to members. Provides scholarships and grants. Meets twice a month in Greenville, MI.</p>	
Ethnic Background-Dutch	
<p>Dutch International Society Michigan</p> <p>Peter Wobbema, President 5370 Eastern Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 531-2298</p> <p>ldevries@calvin.edu</p> <p>Promotes good relations between the United States and the Netherlands.</p>	<p>Voor Elk Wat Wils</p> <p>Jan Machielse, President 631 Westview N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 453-3677</p> <p>Non-profit Dutch Heritage Organization that provides recreational and cultural programs and activities.</p>

Ethnic Background-Eastern European	Ethnic Background-Filipino
<p>Eastern European Play Group</p> <p>Samson, Cindy cvs@wmis.net</p> <p>A group of families in the GR area who have adopted from Eastern Europe and organize occasional fun family events.</p>	<p>West Michigan Filipino American Association</p> <p>Cynthia Sasota-Wright, President PO Box 7755 Grand Rapids, MI 49510 (616) 647-0141</p> <p>ccswrightwmfaa@gmail.com www.wmfaa.com</p> <p>WMFAA is dedicated in maintaining, preserving, cultivating Filipino culture and heritage, and helping others to share the same goals. WMFAA will continue to advocate the existence of Filipino-American community in West Michigan, and will serve to instill strong determination for unity and strive for self-sufficiency.</p>
Ethnic Background-Finnish	Ethnic Background-French
<p>Finnish American Society of West Central Michigan</p> <p>Judy Rood 1663 Fifth Street Muskegon, MI 49441 (231) 726-2816</p> <p>judyrood@aol.com</p> <p>The purpose of the Society is to serve as an organization of persons of Finnish descent, their families and others wishing to preserve Finnish cultural heritage, to sponsor activities which promote a sense of Finnish culture, to act as a host organization for visitors from Finland, and to interact with other organization that support the plural nature of America's origins.</p>	<p>Alliance Francaise de Grand Rapids</p> <p>Rich Eming, President PO Box 2514 Grand Rapids, MI 49501 (616) 975-0864</p> <p>rich.eming@yahoo.com www.afgrandrapids.org</p> <p>For the past one hundred years the Federation of Alliances Francaises USA has had as its mission to provide support for its individual member chapters in their efforts to promote French language and francophone culture. Today as yesterday, the primary focus of the AFs is on the improvement of cross-cultural understanding and the strengthening of intercultural communication.</p>
Ethnic Background-German	
<p>Edelweiss Club of Grand Rapids</p> <p>P.O. Box 1681 Grand Rapids, MI 49501 (616) 295-5672</p> <p>edelweissgr@gmail.com www.edelweissclubgr.com</p> <p>Social club that sponsors German dances and the Oktoberfest. Home to the Edelweiss Choir.</p>	<p>German American Club 707</p> <p>Stan Vogt 5042 Strawberry Pines Comstock Park, MI 49321 (616) 647-0259</p> <p>Fraternal organization</p>

Ethnic Background-Greek	
<p>American Hellenic Education and Progressive Assoc. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church 330 Lakeside Dr. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 454-6563 Htgoc330@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>A fraternal organization of Greek-Americans interested in charitable educational and social activities.</p>	
Ethnic Background-Hispanic	
<p>Families with Children from Guatemala David, Mike mikedavid@techie.com www.groups.yahoo.com/group/FamiliesWithChildrenFromGuatemala/</p> <p>Michigan-based support group whose purpose is to offer support and socialization opportunities for families adopting children from Guatemala</p>	<p>GRCC Hispanic Student Organization</p> <p>143 Bostwick Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 234-4160</p> <p>kgeesema@grcc.edu http://www.grcc.edu/internationalfestival</p> <p>The ELSOL (meaning Esperanza, Latina, Sonyando, Orta, Leyenda) welcomes any GRCC student wishing to be involved in promoting Hispanic heritage, culture and Spanish language on campus and in the community. Members serve as role models for pre-college students by encouraging determination, discipline and good study habits.</p>
<p>Hispanic Center of Western Michigan Martha Gonzalez-Cortes, CEO 1204 Grandville Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 742-0200</p> <p>mcortes@hispanic-center.org www.hispanic-center.org</p> <p>The mission of the Hispanic Center is to advance the full and productive participation of Hispanic people in the life of the broader community through advocacy and the provision of service, thereby building unity and diversity in the community.</p>	<p>Mexican Heritage Association Juan Daniel Castro, President PO Box 3155 Grand Rapids, MI 49501-3155 (616) 334-1000</p> <p>daniel.castor@spectrum-health.org www.mexican-heritage.org</p> <p>Also known as Mexican Cultural Patriotic Corporation.</p>

Ethnic Background - Hispanic	Ethnic Background - Indian
<p>West Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Carlos Sanchez 1251 Century Ave. Ste. 200 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 452-3960</p> <p>csanchez@hccwm.org www.hccwm.org</p> <p>Dedicated to working with all members of the community to increase the economic advancement of Hispanic owned businesses and to assist in the professional growth of Hispanic business leaders in West Michigan</p>	<p>India Link</p> <p>1573 Hillsboro SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 364-8798</p> <p>Indialink2010@gmail.com www.india-link.org</p> <p>Affiliated with West Michigan Hindu Temple. Also publishes India Link magazine.</p>
<p>Seed the World</p> <p>Renu Malhotra 6066 Champagne Ct SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 949-2946</p> <p>renu@seedtheworld.org www.seedtheworld.org</p> <p>Promotes self-sufficiency in India and promotes understanding between India and the USA.</p>	
Ethnic Background-Hungarian	
<p>West Michigan Hungarian Care Club</p> <p>Julia Nagy, President 6714 Andale Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (616) 455-3139</p> <p>Holds an annual dinner to commemorate the Hungarian revolution.</p>	<p>Sikh Society of West Michigan</p> <p>4356-4380 Quiggle Avenue SE Grand Rapids, Michigan (616) 676-4288</p> <p>http://www.worldgurudwara.com/V4/663.asp#</p> <p>The main objectives of our organization include holding periodic assembly of Sikhs for prayer congregations, reciting verses from our holy book, Sri Guru Granth Sahib, and its translations and explanations for easy comprehension We also strive to educate the young members of our community about the Sikh religion and its historical importance.</p>

Ethnic Background - Irish	
<p>Ancient Order of Hibernians</p> <p>Patrick Loftis PO Box 6002 Grand Rapids, MI 49516</p> <p>www.grmichiganaoh.com</p> <p>Aids new Irish immigrants and has been at the political forefront for issues concerning the Irish, such as immigration reform, economic incentives, human rights issues, Right-To-Life and a peaceful and just solution to the issues that divide Ireland.</p>	<p>Irish Heritage Society of West Michigan</p> <p>Dennis Maguire 2755 Elmwood Dr SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 975-2798</p> <p>kinsalemm@aol.com</p> <p>Consists of people primarily of Irish ancestry, but warmly welcomes and includes all who are interested in the fascinating history of the Celtic race, and our close neighbors in Wales and Scotland. Promotes the knowledge of Irish culture through a variety of programs including lectures, concerts, and media events</p>
<p>Friends of Ireland</p> <p>Annie Nice 8377 Wateredge Dr. Comstock Park, MI 49321 (616) 887-0734</p>	
Ethnic Background - Islamic	
<p>Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan</p> <p>The Gaelic League 2068 Michigan Ave Detroit, MI 48216 313-937-9719</p> <p>mikeigsm@yahoo.com http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~miigsm/</p> <p>The IGSM is a non-denominational organization focusing on genealogical research in all thirty-two counties of the Emerald Isle. The society is open to everyone! The group has grown steadily, and is now comprised of one hundred and eighty active members</p>	<p>Council on American-Islamic Relations</p> <p>21700 Northwestern HWY Suite 815 Southfield, MI 48075 248-559-2247</p> <p>Info@cairmichigan.org www.cairmichigan.org</p> <p>The Council on American-Islamic Relations of Michigan is an advocacy group dedicated to the promotion and defense of civil rights and the image of Muslims through the use of Grassroots activism, Mediation, the Media, Education, and the Law.</p>
Ethnic Background - Italian	
<p>Order Sons of Italy in America</p> <p>Dave Micele</p> <p>dmicele@steelcase.com www.osiami.org</p> <p>Its missions include encouraging the study of Italian language and culture in American schools and universities; preserving Italian American traditions, culture, history and heritage; and promoting closer cultural relations between the United States and Italy.</p>	<p>WM Chapter of the Order Sons & Daughters of Italy</p> <p>Dave Micele</p> <p>dmicele@steelcase.com www.osiami.org</p>

Ethnic Background - Japanese	Ethnic Background- Jewish
<p>Grand Rapids Area Japanese Business Association</p> <p>Kazuo Hida 5080 36 Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 (616) 975-3120</p> <p>Keith.Hida@kmc-usa.com</p> <p>To support the local Japanese school and promote friendship both within the association and out to the community.</p>	<p>Anti-Defamation League</p> <p>Detroit Region (248) 353-7553</p> <p>detroit@adl.org www.adl.org</p> <p>Mission is to stop the defamation of the Jewish people and to secure justice and fair treatment for all. Developed a program called "A World of Difference" training people in the area of racial, religious, and ethnic prejudice and discrimination.</p>
<p>Japan-America Society of West Michigan</p> <p>Tracy Miller One Riverwalk Centre 34 Jackson St. Battle Creek, MI 49017 (269) 441-3502</p> <p>executivedirector@jaswm.org www.us-japan.org/jaswm/</p> <p>Founded in 1999 to foster greater understanding and friendship among Japanese and Americans in West Michigan, activities include speaker programs, exhibitions, informational materials, and publications, cultural and social events.</p>	<p>Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids</p> <p>2727 Michigan NE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 942-5553</p> <p>www.jewishgrandrapids.org</p> <p>An umbrella organization to provide for the cultural, social and financial needs of our community, world Jewry and the State of Israel. Fundraising and allocation serve as integral parts of the Federation's activities in accomplishing these Goals.</p>
Ethnic Background- Lithuanian	
<p>Jewish Women International</p> <p>Eileen Enoch PO Box 8544 Kentwood, MI 49508 (616) 949-6444</p> <p>www.jwi.org</p> <p>This is an international service organization which sponsors various projects and philanthropies. Formerly B'nai B'rith Women.</p>	<p>Lithuanian American Community of Grand Rapids</p> <p>Grazina Kamantas 1107 Pinewood Dr NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544 (616) 791-7333</p> <p>Kamantas@aol.com</p> <p>Member of the Lithuanian Global Genealogical Society</p>
Ethnic Background-Latvian	
<p>Grand Rapids Latvian Association</p> <p>Liga Gonzalez 504 Grand Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 774-8609</p> <p>www.saites.org/grpage-3.htm</p> <p>A community center and Latvian Credit Union.</p>	<p>Vytautas Aid Society</p> <p>Jim Yurgaites, President 1300 Hamilton Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 456-7081</p> <p>activities@vytautasaidsociety.com www.vytautasaidsociety.com</p>

	Ethnic Background-Middle Eastern
<p>Kalamazoo Latvian Hall</p> <p>100 Cherry Hill Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49006 (262) 343-4716</p> <p>www.saites.org/centrs-1.htm</p> <p>Located across from the Latvian Lutheran Church and shares with it a large common parking area. Serves as the activity center for all Latvian social and cultural activities. It features a large social hall with a performance stage, adjacent kitchen, another smaller social hall, with several smaller meeting rooms and a library.</p>	<p>Arabic Council/Society</p> <p>Abe Howell 1857 Middleground SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 940-8677</p>
Ethnic Background – Native American	
<p>Grand Valley American Indian Lodge</p> <p>Lori Shustha, President 401 Ferris Street NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1911 (616) 364-4697</p> <p>wabushna@aol.com</p> <p>Sponsors annual powwow at the Public Museum, Kent County Fairgrounds, and Riverside Park.</p>	<p>North American Indian Center</p> <p>Levi Rickert 144 E Fulton Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 336-4194</p>
<p>Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan</p> <p>2956 Ashmun Street Suite A Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783 (906) 632-6896</p> <p>www.itcmi.org</p> <p>A consortium of Michigan's federally-recognized tribes. Provides services and information for Native Americans.</p>	<p>Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians</p> <p>Jason M. Wesaw 58620 Sink Road Dowagiac, MI 49047 (269) 782-6323</p> <p>Jason.m.Wesaw @ pokagonband-nsn.gov www.pokagon.com</p> <p>Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians are Algonquian-speaking Potawatomi-people located in southwestern Michigan and northeastern Indiana Tribal government functions are located in Dowagiac, Michigan.</p>
Ethnic Background - Polish	
<p>Native American Community Services</p> <p>Dill Markham 671 Davis Ave NW Suite 103 Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 451-6767</p> <p>nacs@itcmi.org</p> <p>The goal of NACS is to deliver services and information that encourages healthy life-styles while discouraging the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.</p>	<p>American Legion Post #459</p> <p>Brad Koch 658 Michigan NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 458-3929</p> <p>bkoch@khps.org www.pulaskidays.org/american_legion_post_459.htm</p> <p>Events include our Pulaski Days celebration, our New Year's Eve party, our Valentine's Day Prime Rib Dinner, and our Spring Kickoff BBQ.</p>

<p>Knights of Columbus</p> <p>Jerry Zawiscowski 1140 Muskegon NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 451-4411</p> <p>Participates in Pulaski Days. Hall available for rent.</p>	<p>Polish Heritage Society</p> <p>Pete Rykowski P.O. Box 1844 Grand Rapids, MI 49501 (616) 791-9030</p> <p>pdsgrandrapids@gmail.com www.polishheritagesociety.com</p> <p>We join together to foster in Americans of Polish ancestry a deeper consciousness and pride in their own evolving heritage; to perpetuate and preserve the thousand year old culture created by our forefathers and to spread the knowledge of this culture; to encourage education and scholarship among people of Polish heritage.</p>
<p>Lexicon Club</p> <p>209 Lexington Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 451-0929</p> <p>Private club. Participates in Pulaski Days.</p>	<p>Polish National Aid Society</p> <p>921 Jackson St. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 774-9011</p> <p>Participates in Pulaski Days. Has a banquet hall and reception facility.</p>
<p>Polish Falcons Society</p> <p>Bob Czarnecki 957 West Fulton Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 774-8495</p> <p>mail@polishfalcons.net www.polishfalcons.net</p> <p>Private club. Participates in Pulaski Days.</p>	<p>Pulaski Days</p> <p>Tim Staszkiwicz, Chairperson PO Box 2371 Grand Rapids, MI 49501</p> <p>pdc@iserv.net www.pulaskidays.org</p> <p>Celebrated annually the first full weekend of October. Local Polish clubs open to the public for traditional food, drink, and polka.</p>
<p>Sacred Heart Society</p> <p>935 Park St SW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 242-9855</p> <p>Private club. Participates in Pulaski Days.</p>	<p>St. George Peter & Paul's Aid</p> <p>1513 Quarry NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 458-1109</p> <p>Private club. Participates in Pulaski Days.</p>
<p>Sons & Daughters Family Club</p> <p>1057 Hamilton Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 774-0184</p> <p>Private club. Participates in Pulaski Days.</p>	<p>St. Isidores Benevolent Society</p> <p>435 Diamond NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 774-9612</p> <p>Private club. Participates in Pulaski Days.</p>

Ethnic Background - Polish	
<p>St. Adelberts Fraternal Aid Society</p> <p>701 Fifth St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 774-2312</p> <p>Private club. Participates in Pulaski Days.</p>	<p>St .Ladislaus Aid Society</p> <p>58 Lane Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 774-9610</p> <p>Private club. Participates in Pulaski Days.</p>
<p>Knights of St.Casimir Society</p> <p>649 Sixth Street NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 776-0135</p> <p>Private club. Participates in Pulaski Days.</p>	<p>St. Stanislaus Aid Society</p> <p>823 Michigan St NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 774-8997</p> <p>Private club. Participates in Pulaski Days.</p>
Ethnic Background – Russian, Ukrainian	Ethnic Background - Swedish
<p>Families for Russian and Ukrainian Adoption</p> <p>Mary Ellyn Lambert (866) 441-3097 mel@lambert-family.com</p> <p>Support and activities for those who have adopted or are adopting from Russia, Ukraine, and neighboring countries. Based on the East side of Michigan.</p>	<p>Swedish American Heritage Society of West Michigan</p> <p>Mats Hjelm, President 29 Pearl St NW, Suite 127 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 458-0420</p> <p>info@sahswm.org http://sahswm.org/</p> <p>To preserve, foster and perpetuate traditional customs and culture of our Swedish heritage, in particular, as well as that of other Scandinavians to promote a spirit of kinship among the Swedish American community in the Greater Grand Rapids and West Michigan area. To create an awareness and appreciation of our Swedish heritage amongst the younger generation. To create an awareness of modern Sweden and its many contributions to our country and the rest of the world.</p>
Ethnic Background – Scottish	Ethnic Background – Vietnamese
<p>Grand Rapids Scottish Society</p> <p>John Knox Presbyterian Church 4150 Kalamazoo Ave. SE Grand Rapids, MI</p> <p>GRSS1991@yahoo.com www.grscottishsociety.org</p> <p>A charitable and social organization with members throughout Grand Rapids and all of Western Michigan. Our goal is to preserve and promote the music, art and culture of Scotland and educate the public in this regard.</p>	<p>Vietnamese Community Council</p> <p>Van Khanh Do 6988 Terra Cotta SE Gaines, MI 49316 (616) 656-5522</p>

Educational Resources

Ethnic Background – All	
<p>Albion College, Intercultural Affairs</p> <p>611 E. Porter St Albion, MI 49224 (517) 629-0501</p> <p>www.albion.edu/interculture</p> <p>Works in cooperation with the campus and greater community to heighten awareness, foster diversity, and create partnerships in order that we can live and work effectively in this changing world and combat continued injustices of sexism, racism and ethnocentrism. The office also assists in the recruitment, enrollment, transition and retention of intercultural students</p>	<p>Cornerstone Multicultural Organization</p> <p>Kay Landrum Cornerstone University 1001 E Beltline Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49525</p> <p>klandrum@cornerstone.edu www.cornerstone.edu</p> <p>The MCO strives to promote Biblical awareness, acceptance and appreciation of other cultures by providing opportunities for interaction, education and service. It will encourage members of the Cornerstone community to acknowledge personal biases, recognize and reconcile racial and cultural injustices and seek global perspective from a Christian worldview.</p>
<p>Arthur Helweg</p> <p>Western Michigan University 810 Weaver Ave Kalamazoo, MI 49001</p> <p>www.wmich.edu</p> <p>Member of Humanities Advisory Council. Retired professor of anthropology.</p>	<p>Grand Rapids Area Council for the Humanities</p> <p>Linda Samuelson, Executive Director 60 Library Plaza NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 774-1776</p> <p>grhuman@gvsu.edu</p> <p>Received grant from Michigan Humanities Council</p>
<p>Calvin Multicultural Student Development</p> <p>Jacque Rhodes Calvin College 3201 Burton St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 526-8702</p> <p>jrhodes@calvin.edu www.calvin.edu/admin/msdo/</p> <p>We exist to create a campus community where all students have a sense of belonging through support service, multicultural programming and anti-racism education.</p>	<p>GRCC Diversity Learning Center</p> <p>Christina Arnold 140 Ransom NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 234-3390</p> <p>woodrickdiversity@grcc.edu www.grcc.edu/diversity</p> <p>The purpose of the Diversity Learning Center is to insure an inclusive and flexible learning environment in support of professional growth and respect for individual differences. Offers "Giants" awards to outstanding African American individuals/organizations.</p>

<p>GVSU Office of Multicultural Affairs</p> <p>Grand Valley State University 1 Campus Dr 1240 KC Allendale, MI 49401 (616) 331-2177</p> <p>oma@gvsu.edu www.gvsu.edu/oma</p> <p>Through various programming, events and initiatives, OMA takes an active role in promoting academic, social, cultural and professional development for the Grand Valley community. The OMA staff serves as a resource for students, faculty, and staff on issues of inclusion, diversity, multiculturalism and interculturalism.</p>	<p>Institute for Healing Racism</p> <p>Sonya Hughes GR Chamber of Commerce 111 Pearl St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 771-0321</p> <p>info@grandrapids.org http://www.grandrapids.org/institute-for-healing-racism</p> <p>Exists to eliminate individual and institutional racism and to promote oneness of humankind. Programs are conducted by trained volunteers committed to providing a caring atmosphere. Our curriculum focuses on participant involvement, examining the origin of the disease of racism, the elimination of fears, and breaking down racial barriers.</p>
<p>Hope Office of Multicultural Life</p> <p>Martha Miller Center for Global Communication Hope College 257 Columbia Ave Holland, MI 49423 (616) 395-7867</p> <p>ome@hope.edu www.hope.edu/multicultural</p> <p>Develops collaborative partnerships with students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the community in efforts to embrace and demonstrate multiculturalism at every level and in all aspects of college life. In order to prepare students to live and work in a global society, cross-cultural understanding is essential.</p>	<p>Joanne Simmons</p> <p>Michigan State University (517) 353-6418</p> <p>jsimmons@msu.edu</p> <p>Member of Humanities Advisory Council. Associate professor of teacher education at MSU.</p>
<p>Kalamazoo Office of Student Development</p> <p>Karen Joshua-Wathel, Associate Dean</p> <p>Kalamazoo College 1200 Academy Street Kalamazoo, MI 49006 (269) 337-7210</p> <p>www.kzoo.edu/studev</p> <p>To inform and educate the campus community about the importance and value of diversity in the educational environment; To offer programs and training activities that focus on the multiple layers of multicultural development; To serve as a resource for all students of color on campus; to include orientation to the institutional culture</p>	

<p>KISD Diversity Programs</p> <p>Julie Mushing 2930 Knapp NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525 (616) 301-8847</p> <p>juliemushing@kentisd.org www.kentisd.org/teachers/diversity_and_antiracism_initiative/</p> <p>Providing curriculum and instructional programs that are culturally inclusive. Fostering staff and students who have the will and ability to build relationships across differences. Promoting the healing of racism and other forms of intolerance</p>	<p>MSU Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions</p> <p>Murray Edwards, Director Michigan State University 339 Student Services Building East Lansing, MI 48824 (517) 353-7745</p> <p>oresa@msu.edu www.oresa.msu.edu</p> <p>ORESA initiates and coordinates a range of services and programs that have a positive impact on the academic success and quality of life of MSU students, with a special emphasis on racial ethnic students. Operates the Multicultural Center in the Union Building.</p>
<p>Leaven Center</p> <p>Karen Bota, Executive Director</p> <p>PO Box 97 Lyons, MI 48851 (989) 855-2277</p> <p>leavencenter@leaven.org www.leaven.org</p> <p>A retreat and study center nurturing the relationship between spirituality and social justice.</p>	<p>Muskegon Institute for Healing Racism</p> <p>Institute for Healing Racism Muskegon Community College</p> <p>221 S. Quarter Rd. Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 777-0536</p> <p>Instituteof muskegoncc.edu</p>
<p>MiTIN: Michigan Translators/Interpreters Network</p> <p>Franco Gamero, President P.O. Box 852 Novi, MI 48376 (248) 217-5550</p> <p>info@mitin.org www.mitinweb.org</p> <p>"The Linguistic Heartbeat of Michigan" Offers a directory listing our professional multilingual members. This directory puts you in touch with several people in your area who have an interest and expertise in your language specialty needs.</p>	<p>Patricia Clark</p> <p>Grand Valley State University 337 Lake Ontario Hall (616) 331-3199</p> <p>clarkp@gvsu.edu www.gvsu.edu</p> <p>A member of the Humanities Advisory Council. Teaches in the Writing Department.</p>

<p>Tony Baker</p> <p>Ferris State University ASC 2070 Big Rapids, MI 49307 (231) 591-2753</p> <p>bakera@ferris.edu www.ferris.edu</p> <p>A member of the Humanities Advisory Council. Tony Baker teaches Introduction to Sociology, Community Studies, Social Stratification and World Urban Sociology.</p>	<p>Dr. Joseph Warren</p> <p>Andrews University Nethery Hall 112 Berrien Springs, MI 49104 (269) 471-3168</p> <p>warren@andrews.edu www.andrews.edu</p> <p>An associate professor of English at Andrews University. Gives a presentation "Multiculturalism: The art of shaping curriculum and promoting responsible citizenship.</p>
<p>UM Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives</p> <p>John Matlock, Director Univ. of Michigan 3009 Student Activities Bldg Ann Arbor, MI 48109 (734) 936-1055</p> <p>oami@umich.edu www.oami.umich.edu</p> <p>OAMI works collaboratively and cooperatively with the campus and external constituencies to develop initiatives that enrich the academic, social, cultural, and personal development of students.</p>	<p>WMU Division of Multicultural Affairs</p> <p>Diana Hernandez, Associate Director</p> <p>Western Michigan University 2260 Ellsworth Hall Kalamazoo, MI 49008 (269) 387-4429</p> <p>Diana.hernandez@wmich.edu www.wmich.edu/multicultural</p> <p>Facilitates the development and continuance of a supportive environment for ethnic minority student populations and assists Western Michigan University in its objective to increase minority presence and participation at the University. It serves as an information resource on the importance, role and value of diversity in education for the University and greater Kalamazoo communities.</p>
<p>Upland Hills Ecological Awareness Center</p> <p>2375 Indian Lake Rd. Oxford MI 48370 (248) 693-1021</p> <p>info@uheac.org www.uheac.org</p> <p>Created "The Culture Game," a workshop to give awareness of cultural diversity to students".</p>	

Ethnic Background-African	Ethnic Background-Dutch
<p>African and African Diaspora Studies Program</p> <p>Calvin College 3201 Burton St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 526-6000</p> <p>info@calvin.edu www.calvin.edu/academic/african</p> <p>Students graduating with a minor in AADS will have a clear understanding of Africa and people of African descent through the study of geography, history, literature philosophy, political science, sociology and the foreign languages. Service-learning is a vital component within the AADS.</p>	<p>Dutch Reformed Translation Society</p> <p>Dr. John Bolt 3233 Burton St SE PO Box 7083 Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 957-6010</p> <p>bltj@calvin.edu</p> <p>Mission statement: to publish contemporary English translation of classic works in Dutch Reformed theology and spirituality.</p>
<p>Nyambura Mpesha</p> <p>nm@nyamburampesha.com www.nyamburampesha.com/contact</p> <p>A professor of literature and Swahili, a specialist in children's literature, and an author of children's books. A native of Kenya, she teaches at Calvin College. A Member of the Humanities Advisory Council.</p>	<p>Heritage Hall</p> <p>Dick Harms, Curator of Archives Calvin College 1855 Knollcrest Circle SE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546-4402 (616) 526-6313</p> <p>crcarchives@calvin.edu www.calvin.edu/hh</p> <p>Heritage Hall has and makes available for research the records of Calvin College, Calvin Seminary, and the Christian Reformed Church in North America. In addition the collection holds the personal papers of the college and seminary faculty and staff, ministers in the denomination, and letters detailing the Dutch migration and the impact of this migration on North America.</p>
Ethnic Background-African American	Ethnic Background-Hispanic
<p>Randal Jelks</p> <p>Calvin College, 3201 Burton St SE Grand Rapids MI 49546 (616) 526-6186</p> <p>rjelks@calvin.edu www.calvin.edu</p> <p>Calvin professor who specializes in African and African American history.</p>	<p>Antonio Herrera, Ph.D.</p> <p>Antonio Herrera 301 W. Fulton Suite 920 Grand Rapids, MI 49504-6495 (616) 771-6673</p> <p>Graduate professor of Education at GVSU and presenter on Hispanic/diversity issues.</p>

<p>Arturo Armijo</p> <p>143 Bostwick Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 234-3170</p> <p>aarmijo@gcc.edu www.grcc.edu</p> <p>Executive Manger to the President of Grand Rapids Community College. Knowledgeable about Hispanic community in Grand Rapids.</p>	<p>Ethnic Background–Native American</p> <p>Native American Program</p> <p>Betty Davis Straight Building 850 Chatham NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 819-3318</p> <p>davisb@grps.k12.mi.us www.grps.k12.mi.us</p> <p>A program of Grand Rapids Public Schools. Hosts parties and dinners as fundraisers.</p>
<p>Ethnic Background-Japanese</p>	<p>Ethnic Background- Middle Eastern</p>
<p>Jacquelyn Sato</p> <p>4449 Curwood Ave SE Kentwood, MI 49508 (616) 530-0046</p> <p>Presents on Japanese language, history, religion, education, business, family life, and customs.</p>	<p>TigerLilly Arabic Language Institute</p> <p>PO Box 9576 Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 589-1625</p> <p>info@arabicprof.com http://www.arabicprof.com/index.html</p> <p>TALI an Independent, Educational Private School dedicated exclusively to teaching Arabic As a Second Language to Non-Arabic Speakers in West Michigan.</p>

Events

<p>Ethnic Background-All</p> <p>Cultural Kaleidoscope Ethnic Heritage Festival</p> <p>Public Museum of Grand Rapids 272 Pearl St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 456-3977</p> <p>Annual festival celebrating the diverse ethnic heritage of Grand Rapids. A celebration of who we are as a community and opportunity to sample some of the cultural customs that enrich our community.</p>	<p>Ethnic Background-Danish</p> <p>Danish Festival</p> <p>Pam Jorae Coordinator 203 S. Lafayette Greenville, MI 48838 (616) 754-9646</p> <p>danishfestival@charter.net www.danishfestival.org</p> <p>Takes place in August. A celebration of Greenville's Danish heritage that draws 70,000 visitors each year for food, games, vendors, etc.</p>
<p>Ethnic Background-African</p> <p>The Giants Award and Banquet</p> <p>GRCC Diversity Learning Center Learning Resource Center 140 Ransom Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 234-3390</p> <p>carnold@grcc.edu www.grcc.edu/diversity</p> <p>Annual Awards and banquet honoring black individuals and/or organizations for their exceptional contributions shaping the history and quality of life in greater GR.</p>	<p>Ethnic Background-Dutch</p> <p>Tulip Time Festival</p> <p>Mary Duistermars 74 West 8th Street Holland ME 49423 (616) 396-4221</p> <p>tulip@tuliptime.com www.tuliptime.com</p> <p>Takes place in early May. In addition to nationally recognized talent don't miss our local shows, parades, trolley tours, art & craft fair, Dutch market, Town Crier Competition, Klompen Dancing, fireworks and more!</p>
<p>Ethnic Background-Native American</p> <p>"Along the Owashtinong" Annual Traditional Powwow</p> <p>Public Museum of Grand Rapids 272 Pearl St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 456-3977</p> <p>Annual Traditional Powwow presented each year by the Public Museum of Grand Rapids in partnership with the Powwow Committee.</p>	<p>Ethnic Background-Hispanic</p> <p>Conference of the Americas</p> <p>Barb Blankemeier Grand Valley State University Area Studies Center 1 Campus Drive 117 Lake Ontario Hall Allendale, MI 49401-9403 (616) 331-8110</p> <p>areastudies@gvsu.edu www.gvsu.edu/las</p> <p>Annual conference on Latin America</p>

Ethnic Background-Hispanic	
<p>Hispanic Business Expo and Economic Summit</p> <p>Hispanic Business Alliance 1434 Michigan Ave Detroit, MI 48216 (313) 942-1324</p> <p>The largest Hispanic business event in Michigan. Held in September.</p>	<p>GV American Indian Lodge Traditional Powwow</p> <p>Lori Shustha PO Box 150318 Grand Rapids, MI 49515</p> <p>The Annual Traditional Powwow is held each September at Riverside Park. Contact the Grand Valley American Indian Lodge for more information.</p>
Ethnic Background-Irish	
<p>Tulipanes Latino Art & Film Festival</p> <p>Meridith De Avila P.O. Box 1455 Holland, MI, 49422-1455 (616) 394-0000</p> <p>http://www.tulipanes.org/contact.htm</p> <p>Takes place in September. The Tulipanes Festival was founded as a grassroots organization in order to challenge negative stereotypes of Latinos on a local and national level. We strive to promote a positive image of Hispanic youth, families, senior citizens, and professionals. This goal is achieved through highlighting success stories in a fun, educational setting.</p>	<p>Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade</p> <p>Patrick Loftis 2415 Richardo NE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 942-8554</p> <p>www.michiganaoh.com</p> <p>Contact the Ancient Order of Hibernians for more information.</p>
Ethnic Background- Scottish, Irish	
<p>Annual Fall Ceilidh</p> <p>Grand Rapids & District Pipe Band 1101 Emerald NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 451-3316</p> <p>Ceilidh: a gathering of friends for a night of music, song, dance and storytelling. Including Irish & Scottish dancing, authentic Scottish food, raffles, and cash bar.</p>	<p>Ethnic Background-Polish</p> <p>Pulaski Days</p> <p>Tim Staszkiwicz, Chair PO Box 2371 Grand Rapids, MI 49501</p> <p>pdc@iserv.net www.pulaskidays.com</p> <p>Celebrated annually the first full weekend of October. Many local Polish clubs participate.</p>

Government Agencies

Ethnic Background-All	Ethnic Background-Hispanic
<p>Equal Opportunity Department</p> <p>Mari Beth Jelks, Director 300 Monroe Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 456-3176</p> <p>mjelks@grcity.us www.grand-rapids.mi.us/index.pl?page_id=133</p> <p>City government is committed to providing a working environment free from discrimination and to fostering a nurturing and vibrant community founded upon the fundamental dignity and worth of all of its members.</p>	<p>Latin American Services</p> <p>Zoraida Sanchez, Director 121 Franklin SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 336-4018</p> <p>Provides assistance to Hispanic population of Kent County with referrals for housing programs and home buyer counseling.</p>
<p>Fair Housing Center of West Michigan</p> <p>20 Hall St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 451-2980</p> <p>contactcontact-us@fhcwm.org http://www.fhcwm.org/</p> <p>The Fair Housing Center provides investigative services, testing, advice, advocacy, conciliation, attorney referral and community education. If you think you have experienced housing discrimination, the Fair Housing Center will take your complaint and let you know what your options are.</p>	<p>Ethnic Background-Native American</p> <p>Michigan Indian Child Welfare Agency</p> <p>1345 Monroe Ave NW, Ste. 220 Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616) 454-9221</p> <p>hollymicwa@aol. com</p> <p>Foster care/adoption and family reunification, licensing foster parents</p>
<p>Grand Rapids Community Media Center</p> <p>711 Bridge St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 459-4788</p> <p>CityConnection@grcmc.org www.grcmc.org</p> <p>Provide individuals and groups with access to the tools, training and transmission they need to join in the CMC mission: Building community through media.</p>	

Grocery Stores and Bakeries

Ethnic Background-Asian	
<p>A Dong & Oriental Food Market</p> <p>3614 Division Ave S Grand Rapids MI 49548 (616) 247-4909</p>	<p>Asian's Best Oriental Store</p> <p>2253 44th ST SE Grand Rapids MI 49508 (616) 827-0717</p>
<p>Asian Delight Marketplace</p> <p>4463 Breton Rd SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 550-8308</p>	<p>Hong Kong Supermarket</p> <p>Terry Nguyen 4242 S. Division Ave Kentwood, MI 49548 (616) 406-1918</p>
<p>Asian Grocery</p> <p>501 Butternut Dr, #322 Holland, MI 49424 (616) 399-6730</p>	<p>Lao Trading Company</p> <p>303 N. River Ave. Holland, MI 49424 (616) 392-8755</p>
<p>Vina Bakery</p> <p>4309 Kalamazoo Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 455-6538</p>	<p>Lee's Oriental Market</p> <p>Sophia and Losa Yi 3004 S. Division Ave. Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (616) 243-1394</p>
<p>Olympic Market</p> <p>3530 S Division Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (616) 243-5525</p>	<p>Saigon Market</p> <p>609 28th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (616) 245-5851</p>
Ethnic Background-Bosnian	
<p>Al-Bos Bakery & Meat Market</p> <p>3111 Broadmoor Ave SE Kentwood, MI 49512 (616) 464-0490</p>	<p>Euro Star Bakery and Bosnian Grocery</p> <p>Sakib Kajtezovic and Amir Sabic 3943 28th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 (616) 285-6769</p>
Ethnic Background-Dutch	Ethnic Background-European
<p>Steenstra Royal Dutch Bakeries</p> <p>www.steenstrabakeries.com</p> <p>3940 30th St SW Grandville, MI 49418 (616) 534-7041</p>	<p>Erika's Delicatessen</p> <p>3989 Cascade Rd Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 942-1450</p>
Ethnic Background-Hispanic	Ethnic Background-Hispanic
<p>El Mercadito Grocery Store</p> <p>646 Stocking Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 454-0005</p>	<p>El Quetzal</p> <p>2024 Division Ave S Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 241-3424</p>

<p>Urartu International Foods</p> <p>4301 Kalamazoo Ave SE Ste 37 Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 241-2777</p>	<p>La Familia Stop n Shop</p> <p>1066 Grandville Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 243-9090</p>
<p>La Mexicana Bakery and Grocery</p> <p>1528 S Division Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 248-3368</p>	<p>Lupitas Market Place</p> <p>1260 Burton St SW Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 988-0940</p>
<p>La Principal Foods</p> <p>1259 Grandville Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 241-6656</p>	<p>M&M Bakery</p> <p>1506 Grandville Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 245-8989</p>
<p>La Vencedor Mexican Groceries</p> <p>1961 Division Ave S Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 245-9352</p>	<p>Mi Favorita</p> <p>Mario and Irene Navarrete 408 Columbia Ave Holland, MI 49423 (616) 355-1993</p>
<p>Larosita Mini Market</p> <p>1056 Bridge St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 451-0633</p>	<p>Moctezuma Foods</p> <p>3744 Linden Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (616) 243-3585</p>
<p>Quis Qoella</p> <p>1744 Buchanan Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 241-5504</p>	<p>Santo Domingo Grocery Store</p> <p>2059 Division Ave S Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 246-1085</p>
<p>Rarahona Grocery</p> <p>2157 Division Ave S Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 452-9546</p>	<p>Super Market El Latino</p> <p>44 Lexington Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 774-3269</p>
<p>Rodriguez Supermarket</p> <p>2211 Division Ave S Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 246-0970</p>	<p>Super Mercado Latino</p> <p>957 Davis Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 301-0304</p>
<p>Roosevelt Market</p> <p>1428 Grandville Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 243-1464</p>	<p>Super Mercado Mexico</p> <p>1160 Chicago Drive SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 245-7443</p>
<p>Supermercado Guadalajara</p> <p>2106 Division Ave S Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 243-5408</p>	<p>G.B. Russo & Son's International Grocery</p> <p>Russo, John 2770 29th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 (616) 942-2980</p> <p>www.gbrusso.com</p>

	Ethnic Background-Mediterranean
Tres Hermanos Bakery 1049 Grandville Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 246-6600	Mediterranean Island Grocery Store Karadsheh, Hatem, Khalid and Marwin 4301 Kalamazoo Ave. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 281-8151
Ethnic Background-Indian	Ethnic Background-Italian
Jatinder Singh 3214 28 th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 Also Pakistani and Middle Eastern	American Bread Company 712 Bridge St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Ethnic Background-Middle Eastern	
Edzius Party Market 901 Fulton St W Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 451-0900	Frank's Market 750 Fulton St W Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 454-2706
Ethnic Background-Polish	
20 th Century Market Inc. 610 Bridge St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 459-7340 www.20thcenturymarket.com	Lewandoskis Market 1107 Walker Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 454-2281
Ethnic Background-Vietnamese	Ethnic Background-Polish, Russian
World Bakery and Cake 4309 Kalamazoo Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 455-6538	Urartu International Foods Karen Terpogossian 4301 Kalamazoo Ave Se, #37 Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 241-2777 Polish & Russian Foods

Media Services

Ethnic Background-African American	
<p>Citizen Newspaper New Day Enterprise</p> <p>PO Box 216 Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (269) 927-1527</p> <p>Newspaper for the African American community.</p>	<p>Take Pride! Minister walter L Mathis Sr. 1014 Franklin SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 243-4114</p> <p>wmathis@oneblood-onerace.org www.oneblood-onerace.org</p> <p>The mission of Take Pride! Community monthly magazine is to be a vehicle that provides economic and educational empowerment to its readers. We strive to promote unity in order to strengthen all people in the Midwest, especially the minority community.</p>
<p>Michigan Chronicle</p> <p>Sengstacke Enterprises 479 Ledyard St Detroit, MI 48201 (313) 963-5522</p> <p>www.michronicleonline.com/</p> <p>The Michigan Chronicle is the state's most respected African American publication. This award-winning weekly newspaper received the prestigious John B. Russworm for the "Best Black Newspaper in the Country" (voted by the National Newspaper Publishers Association).</p>	<p>The Grand Rapids Times</p> <p>Patricia and Yergan Pulliam 2016 Eastern Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49510 (616) 245-8737 staff@grtimes.com http://www.grtimes.com/</p> <p>Newspaper for the African American community.</p>
Ethnic Background-Amish	
<p>Michigan Citizen</p> <p>New Day Enterprise 1055 Trumbull Detroit, MI 48216 (313) 963-8282</p> <p>editor@michigancitizen.com http://michigancitizen.com/</p> <p>"America's Most Progressive Community Newspaper"</p>	<p>Die Botschaft</p> <p>HeuleGordon Inc. 1415 Plainfield Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616) 458-8284</p> <p>www.heulegordon.com</p> <p>A Pennsylvania-based Amish newspaper published in Greenville, MI. Contact the publisher for more information.</p>

<p>Ethnic Background-Belgian</p> <p>Gazette Van Detroit</p> <p>Belgian Publishing Company 18740 13 Mile Road Roseville, MI 48066 (586) 777-2720</p> <p>gazettevandetroit@yahoo.com www.gazettevandetroit.com</p> <p>Biweekly newspaper in Dutch and English. Flemish immigrants in North America are the target audience.</p>	<p>N. A. Wochen-Post</p> <p>Knuth Beth 1301 W Long Lake Rd Troy, MI 48098 (248) 641-9944</p> <p>info@wachenpostusa.com www.wachenpostusa.com</p> <p>The Wochen-Post is distributed in 49 states and various points beyond the nation's borders. Every week we bring, in the German language, international news, business and economic reports, up-to-the-minute sports coverage, feature pages, and more to the homes and desks of our subscribers.</p>
<p>Ethnic Background-Bosnian</p> <p>Peta Strana Svijeta</p> <p>ERS-Company 2075 Old Valley Ct SE Kentwood, MI 49508 (616) 617-0006</p> <p>petastranasvijeta@yahoo.com erscompany@yahoo.com</p> <p>A Bosnian language newspaper</p>	<p>Ethnic Background-Greek</p> <p>Hellenic News of America</p> <p>26 West Chester Pike Havertown, PA 19083 (610) 446-1463</p> <p>www.hellenicnews.com</p> <p>The Hellenic News of America is a comprehensive and highly informative monthly newspaper with news and commentary about issues affecting the United States, Greece and Cyprus, as well as, local Greek American community news in both the English and Greek languages.</p>
<p>Ethnic Background-Dutch</p> <p>D.I.S. Magazine</p> <p>Dr. Arend Vander Pols, Editor 1742 Cambridge Dr SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506</p> <p>vande188@msu.edu</p> <p>Magazine produced by the Dutch International Society.</p>	

Ethnic Background-German	Ethnic Background-Hispanic
<p>De Mujer a Mujer</p> <p>Elisa Gutierrez 1494 Junction Detroit, MI 48209 (313) 841-0805</p> <p>president@latinodetroit.com www.latinodetroit.com/mujer/MujerPortada.aspx</p> <p>Spanish language newspaper "from woman to woman" Published by Latino Detroit.</p>	<p>Directorio Comercial Hispano de Grand Rapids</p> <p>1438 Eastern SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 246-6023</p> <p>hcd@elvoceromi.com www.elvoceromi.com</p> <p>Provided by El Vocero newspaper, a Spanish-language directory of community services.</p>
<p>El Central</p> <p>Sanchez Communications 4124 W Vernor Hwy Detroit, MI 48209 (313) 841-0100</p> <p>martin@latinoprintnetwork.com</p> <p>Weekly bilingual newspaper</p>	<p>El Infonne</p> <p>Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs 741 N. Cedar St. Suite 102 Lansing MI 48913 (517) 354-8621</p> <p>Quarterly published by Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs</p>
<p>El Vocero Hispano</p> <p>Andres Abreu, Editor 1438 Eastern Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 246-6023</p> <p>marketing@elvoceromi.com</p> <p>Largest Hispanic newspaper in West Michigan. "El Vocero Hispano" is a Spanish newspaper that is committed to helping raise public awareness in the Hispanic Community since 1993.</p>	<p>La Furia 1530AM WYGR</p> <p>1303 Chicaco Dr SW, PO Box 9591 Wyoming MI 49509 (616) 248-9947</p> <p>http://www.wygr.net/</p> <p>Spanish radio station</p>
<p>Latino Press</p> <p>Elisa Gutierrez 1494 Junction St Detroit, MI 48209 (313) 841-9333</p> <p>president@latinodetroit.com www.latinodetroit.com/latino/LatinoPortada.aspx</p> <p>"The most powerful hispanic newspaper in Michigan." Focused on arts and education.</p>	<p>La Maquina Musical - 1410 AM WNWZ</p> <p>50 Monroe Ave NW Suite 500 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 451-8686</p> <p>www.14101amaquina.com</p> <p>Spanish radio station.</p>
<p>La Voz / Community Voice</p> <p>1066 Grandville Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 243-9090</p> <p>drjflores@ameritech.net www.lavozmi.com</p>	

Ethnic Background-Italian	Ethnic Background-Jewish
<p>Italian American</p> <p>Italian American Cultural Society 28111 Imperial Dr Warren, MI 48903 (586) 751-5900</p> <p>iacs@iacsonline.net http://www.iacsonline.net/index.html</p> <p>A monthly, bilingual publication that provides Italian Americans and others in the metro area with information about the Center and its events in addition to news and views about Italy. The paper also serves as a public relations tool for many smaller Italian organizations to help promote activities and programs.</p>	<p>Detroit Jewish News</p> <p>Watersport Communications, LLC 29200 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 110 Southfield, MI 48034 (248) 354-6060</p> <p>ahorwitz@jnonline.com www.detroitjewishnews.com</p> <p>The largest, most comprehensive Jewish newspaper in North America</p>
<p>La Tribuna Del Populo</p> <p>Edward and Marlene Baker 1415 E Twelve Mile Rd Madison Heights MI 48071 (248) 541-6744</p> <p>Serving the Italian-American community</p>	<p>Washtenaw Jewish News</p> <p>Susan Ayer 2935 Birch Hollow Dr Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (734) 971-1800</p> <p>wjn.editor@gmail.com www.hven.org/info/wjn</p> <p>A Jewish affairs journal with extensive calendar listings.</p>
Ethnic Background-Japanese	Ethnic Background-Middle Eastern
<p>Japan Detroit Press</p> <p>6737 Brookeshire Dr, West Bloomfield, MI 48325 (248) 960-5000</p>	<p>American Arab Message</p> <p>AA Printing and Publishing Co. 17514 Woodward Avenue Detroit, MI 48203 (313) 868-2267</p> <p>Religious and political weekly founded in 1937 and printed in English and Arabic.</p>
Ethnic Background-Polish	Ethnic Background-Ukrainian
<p>Swiat Polski (Polish World)</p> <p>Polish Daily News, Inc 11903 Joseph Campau St Detroit, MI 48212 (313) 365-1990</p> <p>sszcze4594@aol.com</p> <p>Published weekly in Polish.</p>	<p>Ukrainian News</p> <p>Ivan Bahriany Foundation 19411 W Warren Detroit, MI 48228</p>

Museums and Galleries

Ethnic Background –All	
<p>Holland Museum</p> <p>Holland Historical Trust 31 W 10th St Holland MI 49423 (616) 796-3329</p> <p>www.hollandmuseum.org</p> <p>The Holland Museum features permanent exhibits on Holland's history "from settlement to city." On its lower level, the Archives and Research Library houses the museum's collection of books, papers and photographs related to Holland's history. The museum has a large collection of materials related to Dutch heritage.</p>	<p>Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts</p> <p>Jeffrey Meeuwsen, director 2 West Fulton Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 454-7000</p> <p>info@uica.org www.uica.org</p> <p>UICA presents dynamic programming in the visual arts, music, film, literature, dance and performance art that, because of its content or technique, might not otherwise find a venue in West Michigan. Also an art school.</p>
<p>Public Museum of Grand Rapids</p> <p>272 Pearl St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 929-1700</p> <p>info@grmuseum.org www.grmuseum.org</p> <p>The Public Museum sponsors numerous exhibits, events, and publications celebrating the ethnic diversity of Grand Rapids, including this directory. In October 2007, a major permanent exhibition, Newcomers, is scheduled to open. Newcomers will examine the history of ethnicity, immigration, discrimination and community throughout West Michigan.</p>	<p>William L. Clements Library of America</p> <p>Jan Longone-curator of American Culinary History University of Michigan 909 S University Ave Ann Arbor, MI 48109 (734) 764-2347</p> <p>clements.library@umich.edu www.clements.umich.edu</p> <p>Houses original resources for the study of American history and culture from the fifteenth to the early twentieth century. Its mission is to collect and preserve primary source materials, to make them available for research, and to create an environment that supports and encourages scholarly investigation of our nation's past.</p>
Ethnic Background-African American	
<p>Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia at Ferris St</p> <p>Dr. David Pilgrim, Curator Ferris State University Big Rapids, MI 49307 (231) 591-5873</p> <p>pilgrimd@ferris.edu www.ferris.edu/jimcrow</p> <p>"These images force a person to take a stand for or against equality for all human beings."</p>	

Ethnic Background-Dutch	
<p>De Klomp Wooden Shoe and Delft Factory</p> <p>12755 Quincy Street Holland MI 49424 616-399-1803</p> <p>Tours of the premises are offered as craftspeople demonstrate wooden shoe carving and the making of blue and white delftware.</p>	<p>Veldheer's Tulip Gardens</p> <p>12755 Quincy St Holland MI 49424 616-399-1900</p> <p>www.veldneer.com</p> <p>Botanic Garden. Veldheer's was founded in 1955 by Vernin Veldheer as a hobby with 100 red tulips & 300 white tulips. By 1997 there had been over 4 million tulips, 500,00 Daffodils, 10,000 Hyacinths & 20,000 other spring flowers planted.</p>
<p>Dekker Huis Historical Museum</p> <p>Mary Jane Vanderweide 37 E Main Ave Zeeland MI 49464 (616) 772-4079</p> <p>dekker@sirus.com</p> <p>Mission statement: Preserving Zeeland's past. Special Collections: Dutch ethnic, local history, photographs.</p>	<p>Dutch Village</p> <p>12350 James Street Holland MI 49424 (616) 396-1475</p> <p>info@dutchvillage.com www.dutchvillage.com</p> <p>Our theme park recreates a village in the Netherlands over 200 years ago, complete with authentic Dutch architecture, flowering gardens, canals and windmills Learn about the history and culture of the Dutch through our many presentations made by our costumed interpreters</p>
Ethnic Background-German	
<p>The Voigt House</p> <p>Gina Bivins 115 College SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 456-4600</p> <p>info@grmuseum.org www.grmuseum.org/voigt-house</p> <p>Built by the German immigrant Voigt family in 1895. Perfectly preserved mansion with its original furnishings, located in the historic district. Seasonal programs on life in Grand Rapids during the Victorian era.</p>	<p>Ethnic Background-Jewish</p> <p>Holocaust Memorial Center</p> <p>28123 Orchard Lake Rd Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 553-2400</p> <p>info@holocaustcenter.org www.holocaustcenter.org</p> <p>Once ensconced in its new home, the Holocaust Memorial Center will have twice as much exhibit space. This will give us the room we need to educate the community not only about the horrors of the Holocaust; but also its aftermath, and how it is still affecting us today.</p>
Ethnic Background – Middle Eastern	
<p>Arab American National Museum</p> <p>Anan Ameri, Director 13624 Michigan Ave Dearborn, MI 49126 (313) 582-2266</p> <p>aameri@accesscommunity.org www.arabamericanmuseum.org/Home.id.2.htm</p>	

Professional Services

Ethnic Background-All	Ethnic Background-Asian
<p>Languages International</p> <p>Beverly Wall, Owner & CEO 4465 44th St SE # A-1101 Grand Rapids, MI 49512-4143 (616) 285-0005</p> <p>beverly@lang-int.com www.lang-int.com</p> <p>A comprehensive translation and interpretation agency which provides a wide range of language services, to include document translation, typesetting, foreign language instruction, and interpreting services.</p>	<p>Chan's Kung Fu School</p> <p>3158 Division Ave South Wyoming, MI 49548 (616) 475-9021</p> <p>www.chanskungfu.com</p> <p>Asian martial arts.</p>
Ethnic Background-African American	
<p>Cole Cutts</p> <p>1440 Wealthy St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 608-3123</p> <p>Hair salon for men and women</p>	<p>Carissa R Woodwyk, MA, LLPC, LLMFT</p> <p>Carissa Woodwyk 3380 Fairlanes Ave. Grandville, MI 4418 (616) 240-0338</p> <p>Cwoodwyk.net</p> <p>Licensed Counselor and Marriage/Family Therapist.</p>
<p>Computer Network Essentials, Inc.</p> <p>2411 Midvale St. Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616) 893-8588</p> <p>Jimmy_ng@cneinc.us</p> <p>Asian computer services</p>	<p>Douglas K. Chung, Social Worker</p> <p>Douglas Chung 401 W Fulton, Suite 391C Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 331-6559</p> <p>chungd@gvsu.edu www.asian-center.org</p> <p>Asian social worker.</p>
<p>Head and Sole Barber and Beauty Shop</p> <p>Jarvis Beene 1449 Kalamazoo Ave. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 241-1193</p> <p>Hair salon and shoe repair.</p>	<p>Fifth Third Bank</p> <p>Sherry Kasper 1850 East Paris Ave SE Kentwood, MI 49546 (616) 653-8589</p> <p>Sherry.kasper@53.com www.53.com</p>
	<p>The Toyoda Center</p> <p>3808 S Division Ave Wyoming, MI 49548 (616) 334-7681</p> <p>davemata@comcast.net www.toyodacenter.com</p>

Ethnic Background-Filipino	Ethnic Background-Croatian
<p>Philippine Traditional Cuizine</p> <p>PO Box 9826 Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 308-7453</p> <p>Catering</p>	<p>Auxano Adriatic Travel Services (AATS)</p> <p>Miki Pavletic 6504 28th Street. STE Q Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 808-3790</p> <p>Travel agency for Adriatic region, features bilingual travel agents in languages including Bosnian, Croatian, Albanian, and German.</p>
	Ethnic Background-Hispanic
<p>Clinica Santa Maria</p> <p>Virginia Moralez 730 Grandville Ave. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 685-8400</p> <p>Medical Clinic</p>	<p>Amigo Tickets</p> <p>(866) 207.5965 English (866) 817-2911 Spanish</p> <p>customerservice@amigotickets.com www.amigobestfares.com</p> <p>Nationwide, Spanish-speaking travel agency.</p>
<p>Rick Dayton Dos</p> <p>2000 Burton St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 241-2229</p> <p>Spanish-speaking dentist.</p>	<p>Delago y Asociados</p> <p>1290 36th St SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 538-5005</p> <p>Spanish-speaking insurance agents.</p>
<p>El Elegante</p> <p>1322 Grandville Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 241-1314</p> <p>Hair salon.</p>	<p>En Casa de Tia Daycare</p> <p>4243 Kentridge Dr SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 827-1093</p> <p>Spanish-language day care.</p>
<p>Erisabel Beauty Salon</p> <p>1016 Chicago Dr. SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 245-9950</p> <p>Beauty salon.</p>	<p>Law office of Richard Kessler, P.C.</p> <p>Richard Kessler 280 Valley Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 235-4577</p> <p>www.lawkessler.com/Attorneys.shtml</p> <p>Spanish speaking lawyer, expert in immigration cases.</p>
<p>Lic. Bruce Alan Block- Bilingual Lawyer</p> <p>Bruce Alan Block 4251 Cascade Road SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 458-8585</p> <p>http://brucealanblock.com/</p> <p>Bilingual lawyer "Defending the Hispanic community".</p>	<p>Quisqueya Garage & Used Cars</p> <p>1800 S Division Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 248-5484</p> <p>Car repairs and maintenance. Remodelaciones Vega</p>

<p>Remodelaciones Vega</p> <p>811 Sheldon SE Grand Rapids, MI</p> <p>General contractor for construction and home repair.</p>	<p>Reparacion De Computadora Bermudez</p> <p>1126 Rath Bone St SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 452-8337</p> <p>Computer repair.</p>
<p>Ricardo Garza MD, PC</p> <p>Dr. Ricardo Garza 2000 Burton St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 245-1947</p> <p>Spanish-speaking medical doctor.</p>	<p>Ruthy's Estetica Unisex</p> <p>1423 Grandville SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 475-1105</p> <p>Unisex hair salon.</p>
Ethnic Background-Irish	
<p>Sanchez Income Tax</p> <p>Zoraida Sanchez 843 Grandville SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 248-3688</p> <p>Spanish-language income tax help.</p>	<p>Irish Connections</p> <p>Jeffrey McElwee 321 Ely Street Allegan, MI 49010 (269) 673-2281</p> <p>irishconnections@charter.net http://jeffmcelwee.com/</p> <p>Travel agent providing small, personalized tours to Ireland.</p>
Ethnic Background-Latvian	
<p>Grand Rapids Latvian Credit Union</p> <p>Elita Wood, Manager 504 Grand Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 975-2705</p> <p>www.saites.org/grcru-1.htm latcreun@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>A State of Michigan chartered financial institution organized to serve the Latvian community. Membership in the GR Latvian Association or some other Michigan Latvian organization is a prerequisite to becoming a member.</p>	

Religious Organizations

Ethnic Background- All	
<p>Cathedral of St. Andrew</p> <p>Rev. Walter Hurley, Bishop of Grand Rapids 215 Sheldon Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 456-1454</p> <p>barb@cathedralofsaintandrew.org www.cathedralofstandrew.org</p> <p>Racially mixed congregation hears songs in Spanish, Latin, Swahili and Polish, and every style from gospel to Gregorian chant.</p>	<p>St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church</p> <p>Rev. Ernest Schneider, Pastor 2750 Burton St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 949-4170</p> <p>ernie@ernieschneider.com www.stpaulapostle.com</p> <p>Congregation is active in supporting refugees.</p>
Ethnic Background-African American	
<p>Grand Rapids International Fellowship</p> <p>Pastor Joe Knight 3765 Kalamazoo Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616)245-2151</p> <p>www.grifonline.org</p> <p>Offers ESL classes and has participated in World Refugee Day.</p>	<p>African Community Fellowship Church</p> <p>Rev. Bernard Ayoula 1204 Eastern Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 248-5644</p> <p>www.africancommunitycrc.org/</p> <p>Offers literacy classes (including instruction in Swahili), Bible studies, children's choir, and internship programs.</p>
<p>St Alphonsus Catholic Church</p> <p>Patrick Grile, Pastor 224 Carrier St NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616) 451-3043</p> <p>www.stalphonsusgr.org/</p> <p>We are dedicated to life-long growth in faith and service with those in our church, neighborhood and community-at-large. In the past, volunteers brought presents to refugees on Christmas.</p>	<p>Apostolic Faith Church</p> <p>Bishop Julien 1935 44th Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 243-9719</p> <p>http://apostolicfaith-gr.org/</p>
<p>Bethel Abundant Life Center</p> <p>834 Lake Dr SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 454-5654</p> <p>bethel@gmail.com www.bethellalc.org</p> <p>Runs an Emergency Food Pantry</p>	<p>Clear Way Apostolic Church</p> <p>Pastor Kenedy Akins, Jr</p> <p>707 Eastern Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 245-7525</p> <p>clearwaychurch.org</p>

<p>Bethel Seventh-Day Adventist Church</p> <p>Kenneth Elliott, Pastor 1024 Adams St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 243-3182</p> <p>kennethelliott@bellsouth.net www.bethel34.adventistchurchconnect.org</p>	<p>Deliverance Outreach Church</p> <p>1142 Broadway Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 460-9648</p>
<p>Brown-Hutcherson Ministries</p> <p>618 Jefferson Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 988-2016</p>	<p>First Community African Methodist Episcopal Church</p> <p>500 James Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 459-0151</p> <p>www.fcame.org</p>
<p>Lighthouse Full Life Center Church</p> <p>600 Burton SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 241-5448</p> <p>jones@lighthouseflc.com www.lighthouseflc.com</p>	<p>Mount Zion Church of God in Christ</p> <p>718 Lafayette Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 245-2526</p>
<p>Luke African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church</p> <p>101 Delaware St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 452-7227</p>	<p>New Hope Baptist Church</p> <p>130 Delaware SW Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 452-4278</p> <p>www.newhopegr.org/</p>
<p>Messiah Missionary Baptist Church</p> <p>513 Henry Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 458-2651</p> <p>messiah@messiahmissionarygr.org www.messiahmissionarygr.org</p>	<p>New Life Church of God in Christ</p> <p>1072 Jefferson Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 247-0250</p> <p>newlifecogic@hotmail.com newlifecogic.tripod.com</p>
<p>Mount Moriah Baptist Worship Center</p> <p>894 Caulfield Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 247-1866</p>	<p>Office of Black Catholic Ministry</p> <p>Sister Barbara A. Trickey 360 Division Ave Ste. 3A Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 243-0491</p>

	Ethnic Background-Buddhist
<p>Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor Arthur Pearson Sr. 510 Franklin St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 241-3315</p> <p>pastor_pearson@prmbc-grandrapids.org www.pilgrimrestmissionarybaptistchurch-grandrapids.org</p>	<p>Awakened Mind Meditation Center</p> <p>David Greeley 3628 N Westnedge Kalamazoo, MI 49004 (269) 344-1370</p> <p>dvdgreeley@yahoo.com www.awakenedmindcenter.org</p>
<p>Redeemer Life Lutheran Church</p> <p>Stephen Wiggins 1905 Madison Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 452-1529</p>	<p>Buddhist Association of Michigan, Tam Quang Temple</p> <p>Rev. Thai Tue, Gabe Konrad 1015 128th Street Bradley, MI 49311 (269) 792-2992</p> <p>Tradition: Vietnamese Truc Lam school of Zen; Affiliation: Buddhist Association of Michigan</p>
<p>Renaissance Church of God in Christ</p> <p>1001 33rd St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 243-0991</p> <p>blessing@rencogic.org www.rencogic.org</p>	<p>Dancing Rabbit Sangha</p> <p>Trisha Perlman P.O. Box 422 Elk Rapids, MI 49629 (231) 264-8813</p> <p>Tradition: Zen Buddhist Master Thich Nhat Hahn; Affiliation: Community of Mindful Living</p>
<p>Lama Tsong Khapa Center</p> <p>Gan Uesli Starling 224 Rose Place Kalamazoo, MI 49001</p> <p>gan@starling.us www.vajra.us</p> <p>Tradition: Tibetan, Gelugpa; Affiliation: Laden for the West Foundation; Spiritual Director: Ven. Zasep Tulku Rinpoche</p>	<p>Temple Linson Buddhist</p> <p>2424 Rogue River Rd NE Belmont, MI 49306 (616) 363-3038</p> <p>Korean</p>
	Ethnic Background-Greek
<p>Michigan Shambhala Meditation Group</p> <p>Robert Walker 1611 Centre Ave Ste. 208 Portage MI 49024 (269) 384-4167</p> <p>robtwalker@aol.com</p> <p>Founder: Chogyam Trungpa Rinpoche; Tradition: Tibetan, Kagyu lineage</p>	<p>Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church</p> <p>330 Lakeside Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 454-6563</p> <p>htgoc330@sbcglobal.net www.holytrinitygoc.org</p>

<p>Mindfulness Meditation Sangha</p> <p>Michael Donenfeld 1520 W. North St Kalamazoo, MI 49006 (269) 345-6990</p> <p>Tradition: Zen Buddhist Master Thich Nhat Hahn; Affiliation: Community of Mindful Living</p>	<p>St Nicholas Church</p> <p>2250E Paris Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 954-2700</p> <p>stnicholasgr@sbcglobal.net www.stnickgr.com</p>
Ethnic Background-Hispanic	
<p>Bella Vista Church</p> <p>5100 Belding Rd NE Rockford, MI 49341 (616) 874-7727</p> <p>info@bellavistachurch.org www.bellavistachurch.org</p>	<p>Kentwood Hispanic Group</p> <p>Church of the Servant 3835 Burton St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546</p> <p>www.misda.org/Church.cfm/Kentwood Hispanic</p>
<p>Christiana Iglesia Evangelica</p> <p>1915 Maplerow Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534 (616) 791-7348</p>	<p>La Nueva Esperanza United Methodist Church</p> <p>Oscar Ventura 100 Burton St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506</p> <p>Puerto Rican</p>
<p>Iglesia Evangelica de Restauracion</p> <p>2788 Woodward Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49509 (616) 257-3983</p>	<p>Grand Rapids Maranatha Church</p> <p>68 Banner St SW Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 452-6003</p> <p>www.grandrapidsspanishmaranatha22.adventistchurchconnect.org</p>
<p>Jesus Covarrubias</p> <p>39 Dickinson St SW Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (</p>	<p>Resurreccion y Vida Iglesia Hispana</p> <p>Francisco Morales 2143 S Division Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49507</p> <p>qhjesus@hotmail.com</p>
<p>St. Joseph The Worker Catholic Church</p> <p>225 32nd St. SW Wyoming, MI 49548 (616) 456-7982</p> <p>stjosephtheworkerparish@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Islamic Center and Mosque</p> <p>1301 Burton SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 447-8440</p> <p>icgr.homestead.com</p>
<p>St. Mary's Catholic Church</p> <p>423 First St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 459-7390</p> <p>parish@stmarygr.org Stmarygr.org</p>	<p>Islamic Mosque Religious Institute</p> <p>3357 E. Paris Ave Kentwood, MI 49512 (616) 940-0730</p> <p>info@gramasjid.com www.gramasjid.com</p>

Ethnic Background- Islamic	Ethnic Background-Jewish
<p>Din Al Fitrah Islamic Center Inc</p> <p>1174 Jefferson Grand Rapids, MI 49507</p>	<p>Chabad House</p> <p>Yosef Weingarten, Rabbi 2615 Michigan NE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 957-0770</p> <p>www.chabadwestmichigan.com</p>
	Ethnic Background-Korean
<p>Congregation Ahavas Israel</p> <p>David J. B. Krishef, Rabbi 2727 Michigan St NE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 949-2840</p> <p>rabbi@ahavasisrael.org www.ahavasisraelgr.org</p>	<p>Korean Grace Christian Reformed Church</p> <p>1970 Jefferson Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 452-3669</p>
<p>Temple Emanuel</p> <p>Michael A. Schadick, Rabbi 1715 E Fulton St Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 459-5976</p> <p>rabbi_schadick@templemanuelgr.org www.templemanuelgr.org</p>	<p>Korean Hillside Church</p> <p>2857 Big Timber Dr NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525</p>
<p>Tree of Life Congregation</p> <p>5070 Pine Island Dr. NE Comstock Park, MI 49321 (616) 531-7455</p>	<p>Korean New Hope Assembly of God</p> <p>647 Jessie St NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616) 365-0559</p>
<p>Korean United Methodist Church of West Michigan</p> <p>4275 Shaffer Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 (616) 554-4969</p>	<p>Michigan Suhbu Korean Church</p> <p>3334 Breton Rd SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 (616) 949-0880</p>
Ethnic Background-Latvian	
<p>Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church</p> <p>1780 Knapp St NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 269-637-4847</p> <p>www.saites.org/grchurch-1.htm ilzego@comcast.net</p>	<p>Latvian Evangelical Lutheran United Church</p> <p>Biruta Puike, Pastor 122 Cherry Hill Street Kalamazoo, MI 49006 (269) 341-9352</p> <p>birutapuike@yahoo.com www.saites.org/church-1.htm</p>
Ethnic Background-Lithuanian	Ethnic Background-Native American
<p>St Peter and Paul Church</p> <p>520 Myrtle St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 454-6000</p> <p>www.saintpeterandpaul.catholicweb.com</p>	<p>Native American Ministry</p> <p>Diocese of Grand Rapids 360 Division Ave. Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 243-0491</p>

Ethnic Background-Polish	
<p>Sacred Heart Church</p> <p>Rev. Edward A. Hankiewicz 156 Valley Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 459-8362</p> <p>http://home.catholicweb.com/SacredHeartofJesus/</p>	<p>St John Chrysostom Russian Orthodox Church</p> <p>Rev. Andrew Keith Lowe 40 National Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49501 (616) 454-1166</p> <p>frandrew@stjohnroc.com www.stjohnroc.com</p>
Ethnic Background-Sikh	
<p>St. Isidore Catholic Church</p> <p>Rev. Donald E. Lomasiewicz 628 Diamond Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 459-4731</p> <p>www.saintisidorechurch.org</p>	<p>Sikh Temple</p> <p>8845 Cascade Rd SE Ada, MI 49301 (616) 868-7140</p>
Ethnic Background-Russian	
<p>St. Herman Orthodox Church</p> <p>1217 Bemis St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506</p>	<p>Ethnic Background-Sudanese</p> <p>Christ Lutheran Church</p> <p>2350 44th St SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 532-2744</p> <p>office@christlutheranwyoming.org www.christlutheranwyoming.org</p>
Ethnic Background-Ukrainian	
<p>St Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church</p> <p>Father Stephan Vasylyv 4390 Woodside Oakes Dr SE Kentwood, MI 49546</p>	<p>Vietnamese United Methodist Church</p> <p>212 Bellevue St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (616) 534-4948</p>
Ethnic Background-Vietnamese	
<p>Our Lady of La-Vang Catholic Church</p> <p>Rev. Peter Hoang-Xuan-Nghiem 2019 Porter ST SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 531-5213</p>	<p>Vietnamese Reformed Christian Church</p> <p>1881 52nd St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508</p>

Restaurants and Bars

Ethnic Background-African	Ethnic Background-Asian
<p>Little Africa</p> <p>Loul Negesh 956 E Fulton St Grand Rapids MI 49503 (616) 222-1169</p>	<p>Asian Garden</p> <p>4187 Chicago Dr. SW Grandville, MI 49418 (616) 257-8815</p>
<p>Asian Palace Restaurant</p> <p>825 28th St SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 534-7770</p>	<p>Blue Dragon Restaurant</p> <p>8980 N Rodgers Dr SE Caldonia, MI 49316 (616) 891-6961</p>
<p>Blue Ginger Asian Kitchen</p> <p>5751 Byron Center Ave SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 261-8186</p> <p>www.bluegingergr.com</p>	<p>Chinatown Restaurant & Japanese Steak House</p> <p>Alexander Lin 69 28th St SW Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (616) 452-3025</p>
<p>Empire Wok Buffet</p> <p>4176 28th St SE Kentwood, MI 49512 (616) 940-9928</p>	<p>Fast Wok</p> <p>3912 Plainfield Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525 (616) 361-6134</p>
<p>Formosa Chinese and Thai Restaurant</p> <p>5260 Northland Dr NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525 (616) 364-8225</p>	<p>Fortune Chef</p> <p>9353 Cherry Valley Ave SE Caledonia, MI 49316 (616) 891-1388</p> <p>www.fortunechefcaledonia.com</p>
<p>Gia Yuan</p> <p>3500 Remembrance Rd NW Ste. B Walker, MI 49544 (616) 735-3388</p>	<p>Golden 28 Restaurant</p> <p>627 28th St SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 531-2808</p>
<p>Jade East Chinese and Thai Restaurant</p> <p>4665 Cascade Rd SE Grand Rapids, MI</p>	<p>Oriental Forest</p> <p>1040 Leonard St. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 336-0055</p>
<p>Oriental Forest Buffet</p> <p>5316 Clyde Park Ave SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 538-9988</p>	<p>Pagoda Mongolian Grill</p> <p>6246 28th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546</p>
<p>Peony Oriental House LLC</p> <p>1100 Chicago Dr SW Wyoming, MI 49509</p>	<p>Tokyo House & Buffet</p> <p>4095 Plainfield Ave NE Plainfield, MI 49525 (616) 365-1818</p>
<p>Yummy Work</p> <p>4325 Breton Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49512 (616) 827-2068</p>	<p>XO Asian Cuisine</p> <p>58 Monroe Center ST NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 235-6969</p>

Ethnic Background-Asian, Chinese	
<p>1 China Food</p> <p>4640 W River Dr NE Comstock Park, MI 49321 (616) 647-3488</p>	<p>Akita Buffet</p> <p>3540 Rivertown Point Ct. SW Wyoming, MI 49519 (616) 257-7777</p>
<p>Asiana Restaurant</p> <p>3874 Plainfield Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525</p>	<p>Beijing Kitchen</p> <p>342 State St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 458-8383</p>
<p>Chicken & Eggroll</p> <p>805 36th St SW Grand Rapids, MI 49509 (616) 531-9134</p>	<p>China Chef Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>4335 Lake Michigan Dr NW Walker, MI 49544 (616) 791-4488</p>
<p>China City Buffet</p> <p>7505 Cottonwood Dr. Jenison, MI 49428</p>	<p>China City Restaurant</p> <p>1947 Eastern Ave. Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 241-3885</p>
<p>China Garden</p> <p>4700 Cascade Road SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 954-3918</p>	<p>China Gourmet Buffet</p> <p>2030 28th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508</p>
<p>China Kitchen</p> <p>4301 Kalamazoo Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508</p>	<p>China Max</p> <p>3700 Rivertown Parkway SW Grandville, MI 49418 (616)532-6688</p>
<p>China One</p> <p>4633 Lake Michigan Dr. Allendale, MI 49401 (616) 895-9555</p>	<p>China One</p> <p>6747 Fulton St E Ada, MI 49301 (616) 676-5888</p>
<p>China Palace</p> <p>3633 Eastern Ave. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 246-9966</p>	<p>China Palace II</p> <p>3330 Alpine Ave NW Walker, MI 49544</p>
<p>China Town Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>1140 Monroe Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 451-3688</p>	<p>Chinese Gourmet Express</p> <p>3167 28th Street SE Kentwood, MI 49512 (616) 957-5993</p>
<p>Chu's Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>5307 Eastern Ave SE Kentwood, MI 49508 (616) 257-7038</p>	<p>Cool Palace Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>4301 Kalamazoo Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 281-9999</p>
<p>Far East Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>3639 Clyde Park Ave SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 531-7176</p>	<p>Empire Chinese Buffet II</p> <p>4255 Alpine Ave NW Comstock Park, MI 49321 (616) 785-8880</p>

<p>First Wok Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>6740 Old 28th St SE Cascade, MI 49546 (616) 575-9088</p>	<p>First Wok Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>3509 Alpine Ave. NW Walker, MI 49534 (616) 784-1616</p>
<p>First Wok Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>2301 44th St SE Kentwood, MI 49508 (616) 281-0681</p>	<p>Golden Dragon Restaurant</p> <p>3629 Plainfield Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525 (616) 363-1318</p>
<p>Golden Wok</p> <p>1971 E. Beltline Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525 (616) 363-8880</p>	<p>Great China Inn</p> <p>4160 Lake Michigan Dr NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544 (616) 791-1836</p>
<p>Grand Lakes Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>1810 Breton RD SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 954-2500</p>	<p>Great Lakes Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>6450 28th Ave Hudsonville, MI 49426 (616) 662-3888</p>
<p>Great Lakes Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>1851 44th St SW Wyoming, MI 49519 (616) 257-3378</p>	<p>Great Wall Restaurant</p> <p>2675 E Paris Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 975-8082</p>
<p>Hong Kong Express</p> <p>150 Fulton St E Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 235-3888</p>	<p>Hong Kong Garden</p> <p>1970 Camille Dr SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 942-8440</p>
<p>Hong Kong Inn- Main Street PUB</p> <p>1730 28th St. SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 532-2510</p>	<p>Hunan Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>1740 44th St SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 530-3377</p>
<p>Hunan Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>1263 Leonard St NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616) 458-0977</p>	<p>Jade Garden Chinese Cuisine</p> <p>4514 Breton Rd SE Kentwood, MI 49508 (616) 455-8888</p>
<p>Hunan Garden</p> <p>11656 Fulton St E Lowell, MI 49331 (616) 897-5277</p>	<p>Magic Wok Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>4499 Ivanrest Ave SW Grandville, MI 49418 (616) 532-0886</p>
<p>Lobster House Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>4208 Division Ave S Grand Rapids, MI 49548</p>	<p>Mandarin Wok Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>460 S. State St Sparta, MI 49345 (616) 887-9488</p>
<p>Ming-Ye Chinese</p> <p>6747 Fulton St. E Ada, MI 49301 (616) 676-5888</p>	<p>New China Carry-Out</p> <p>1226 Madison Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 248-3399</p>

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Ocean City Chinese Restaurant 400 E. Division St Rockford, MI 49341 (616) 866-3868	Panda Chinese Restaurant 4116 17 Mile Rd NE Cedar Springs, MI 49319 (616) 696-8838
Peking Inn 701 68 th St SW #320 Byron Center, MI 49315 (616) 455-5950	Peking Wok Restaurant 6264 28 th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 956-6525
Sarjo China LLC 50 Middleboro Dr Ne Grand Rapids, MI 49506	Wei Wei Palace Chinese Seafood Restaurant 4242 S Division Ste. 2 Kentwood, MI 49548 (616) 724-1818
Wing On Lau Restaurant 710 Michigan St NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Yen Ching 4605 28 th St SE Kentwood, MI 49512
Ethnic Background-Asian, Japanese	
Akasaka Sushi 6252 28 th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 977-0444	Kobe Japanese Steak and Seafood Restaurant 3434 Rivertown Point Ct SW Grandville, MI 49418 (616) 301-8696
Kobe Japanese Steak and Seafood Restaurant 3434 Rivertown Grandville, MI 49418 (616) 301-8696	Little Tokyo 1830 Breton Road Southeast Grand Rapids, MI 49506
Marado Sushi 49 Monroe Center NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616)742-6793	Shanghai Ichiban 3305 Broadmoor SE Kentwood, MI 49512 (616) 942-5120
Shogun Japanese Restaurant 2901 Breton Rd SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 (616)241-4141	Suki Hana of Woodland 3195 28 th St SE Kentwood, MI 49512 (616) 977-4398
Tokyo Grill and Sushi 4478 Breton Rd SE Kentwood, MI 49508 (616) 455-3433	
Ethnic Background-Asian, Korean	
Lai Thai Kitchen 1621 Leonard St NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616) 456-5730	Seoul Garden Restaurant Scott Lee 3321 28 th Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 (616) 956- 1522
Ethnic Background-Asian, Thai	
Bangkok Taste 674 Baldwin St Jenison, MI 49428 (616) 667-8901	Bangkok View Thai Restaurant 1233 28 th St SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 531-8070

<p>Little Bangkok Thai Restaurant</p> <p>Ger Vang 4665 Cascade Rd SE Cascade, MI 49546 (616) 808-3153</p>	<p>Thai House Restaurant</p> <p>6447 28th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546</p>
Ethnic Background-Asian, Vietnamese	
<p>Choi's Golden Gate Restaurant</p> <p>Anh Tu Choi 4023 Division Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (616) 534-7087</p>	<p>Pho Soc Trang Restaurant</p> <p>4242 Division Ave #9 Kentwood, MI 49548 (616) 531-0755</p>
<p>Tan-A Vietnamese Restaurant</p> <p>3749 S. Division Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49548</p>	
Ethnic Background-Bosnian	
<p>Bosna Express</p> <p>128 28th Street Southwest Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (616) 249-9395</p>	
Ethnic Background-Cajun	
<p>Tequila Restaurant</p> <p>932 Division Ave S Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 246-0699</p>	<p>Tequila Willy's</p> <p>925 Four Mile Rd NW Alpine Township, MI 49544</p>
Ethnic Background-Caribbean	
<p>Cibao's Restaurant</p> <p>2019 Division Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49507</p>	<p>JG and M Caribbean Café</p> <p>900 28th Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508</p>
<p>Kabob's Caribbean Grill</p> <p>20 Monroe Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 356-2000</p>	
Ethnic Background-Dutch	
<p>Van's Pastry Shoppe</p> <p>955 E. Fulton Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 458-1637</p>	
Ethnic Background-German	
<p>East End Pastries</p> <p>Erwin Kuester 703 Bagley SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506</p>	<p>German Village</p> <p>4378 Lake Michigan Dr NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544</p>
Ethnic Background-Indian	
<p>Bombay Cuisine</p> <p>1420 Lake Dr SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 456-7055</p>	<p>India House</p> <p>3760 Division Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (616) 243-1219</p>

Taste of India 4445 Breton Rd SE Kentwood, MI 49508	
Ethnic Background-Irish	
Fenian's Irish Pub 19863 Main St Conklin, MI 49403 (616) 899-2640 www.feniansirishpub.com	O'Neil's Restaurant and Pub Judith Bott 11368 W M 179 Hwy Middleville, MI 49333 (269) 795-3600
Shamrock Bar and Grill 2501 Wilson Ave NW Walker, MI 49534 (616) 735-3888	Teazer's Bar and Grill Mel Byrne 819 Ottawa Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 459-2481
Tavern on the Square 100 Ionia St SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 456-7673	
Ethnic Background-Italian	
Agostino's Little Sicily Pizza 2020 Eastern Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507	Angela's Pizza and Italian Restaurant 240 E. Division Sparta, MI 49345 (616) 887-1913
Big Bob's Pizza and Italian Café 661 Croswell Ave SE East Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616)233-0123	Bistro Bella Vita 44 Grandville Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 222-4600 www.bistrobellavita.com
Carrabba's Italian Grill 4061 28 th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 (616) 940-9865	Carrabba's Italian Grill 3441 Century Center St SW Grandville, MI 49418 (616)261-3020
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Franco's Sports Lounge and Italian Restaurant 945 36 th St SW Wyoming, MI 49509	Fred's Pizza and Italian Restaurant 3619 Plainfield Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525 (616) 361-8995 www.fredspizza.com
Fricano's Pizza of Comstock Park Doug Fricano 5808 Alpine Ave NW Comstock Park, MI 49321 (616) 785-5800	Mama Maria's Pizza and Grinders 1851 44 th St SW Wyoming, MI 49519 (616) 530-9520

<p>Maria's Italian Restaurant</p> <p>586 Kalamazoo Ave Caledonia, MI 49316 (616)891-9571</p>	<p>Noto's Old World Italian Dining</p> <p>6600 28th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 493-6686</p> <p>www.notosoldworld.com</p>
<p>Papa Vino's Italian Kitchen</p> <p>4570 28th St SE Kentwood, MI 49512 (616) 285-5004</p>	<p>Peppino's Pizza Ristorante and Sports Lounge</p> <p>5065 Lake Michigan Drive Allendale, MI 49401 (616) 895-1615</p> <p>www.peppinospizza.com</p>
<p>Pietro's Italian Restaurant</p> <p>2728 Birchcrest Dr SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 452-3228</p>	<p>Romano's Macaroni Grill</p> <p>5525 28th St Grand Rapids, MI 49512 (616) 949-8430</p>
<p>Russo's Italian Restaurant</p> <p>6209 S Division Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (616) 534-7877</p>	<p>Salvatore's Italian Restaurant</p> <p>654 Stocking NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 454-4280</p>
<p>Samuel Mancino's Italian Eatery</p> <p>701 68th St SW Suite 420 Byron Center, MI 49315 (616) 827-1111</p>	<p>Tre Cugini</p> <p>Chef Mario Derudo 122 Monroe Center NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 235-9339</p> <p>www.trecugini.com</p>
<p>Uccellos Pizza, Restaurant and Sports Lounge</p> <p>2630 E Beltline SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 954-2002</p> <p>www.uncellos.com</p>	<p>Vitales Pizza</p> <p>834 Leonard St. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 458-3868</p>
<p>Ethnic Background-Jamaican</p>	
<p>Jamaican Dave's</p> <p>Clive Ho 1059 Wealthy St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 458-7875</p>	
<p>Ethnic Background-Mediterranean</p>	
<p>Marie Catrifs</p> <p>1001 Lake Dr SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 454-4020</p> <p>info@mariecatrifs.com www.mariecatrifs.com</p>	<p>Mediterranean Island</p> <p>4301 Kalamazoo Ave SE #7 Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 281-8151</p>

<p>Mediterranean Grills</p> <p>6250 28th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 949-9696</p>	<p>Mr. Gyro's Eastown Deli</p> <p>3900 Lake Michigan Dr NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544 (616) 791-6660</p>
<p>The Pita House Samis Gyros</p> <p>2121 Celebration Dr NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525 (616) 363-7671</p>	
Ethnic Background-Mexican	
<p>Adobe In & Out</p> <p>1216 Leonard St. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 451-9050</p>	<p>Adobe In & Out</p> <p>617 Fulton St. W Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 454-0279</p>
<p>Beltline Bar & Mexican Café</p> <p>16 28th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (616) 245-0494</p> <p>www.beltlinebar.com</p>	<p>Cantina Mexican Restaurant</p> <p>2770 E Paris Ave SE Kentwood, MI 49546 (616) 949-9120</p> <p>www.cantinamexicangrill.biz</p>
<p>El Arriero</p> <p>2948 28th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 (616) 977-2674</p>	<p>E ISombrero Restaurant</p> <p>527 Bridge St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 451-4290</p>
<p>Garibaldi Restaurant</p> <p>1627 S. Division Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 452-9020</p>	<p>Lindo Mexico</p> <p>1292 28th St Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 261-2280</p>
<p>Little Mexico Café</p> <p>401 Stocking NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 456-0517</p>	<p>Little Mexico Restaurant</p> <p>1043 Sheridan Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 248-9947</p>
<p>Maggie's Kitchen</p> <p>Maggie Garcia and Luis Ramirez 636 Bridge St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504</p>	<p>Mexican Traditional Foods</p> <p>1912 Francis Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 452-2914</p>
<p>Qdoba Mexican Grill</p> <p>5150 Northland Dr NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525 (616) 364-8400</p> <p>www.qdoba.com</p>	<p>Qdoba Mexican Grill</p> <p>2887 28th St SE Kentwood, MI 49512 (616)957-9600</p> <p>www.qdoba.com</p>
<p>Qdoba Mexican Grill</p> <p>3871 Rivertown Parkway SW Grandville, MI 49418 (616) 724-1600</p> <p>www.qdoba.com</p>	<p>Tacos El Ganadero</p> <p>950 Bridge St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 458-5595</p>

<p>Tacos El Ranchero</p> <p>1240 Burton St SW Grand Rapids, MI 49509 (616) 245-6514</p>	<p>Tres Lobos Mexican Bar and Grill</p> <p>825 28th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 254-5389</p> <p>www.treslobosrestaurant.com</p>
<p>Tres Lobos Mexican Bar and Grill</p> <p>381 Douglas Ave Holland, MI 49424 (616) 355-7424 www.treslobosrestaurant.com</p>	
Ethnic Background-Middle Eastern	
<p>Eastown Deli & Restaurant</p> <p>410 Ethel Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506</p>	<p>Osta's Lebenese Cuisine</p> <p>2228 Wealthy SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 456-8999</p> <p>www.ostaslebanese.com/</p>
<p>The Hookah Lounge</p> <p>1522 Wealthy St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 456-6664</p>	
Ethnic Background-Polish	Ethnic Background-Puerto Rican
<p>Bodacious Babes Emporium & Tea Room</p> <p>Judith Foster 107 Washington Ave Grand Haven, MI 49417 (616) 935-1144</p> <p>galeclark@gmail.com</p>	<p>Café San Juan</p> <p>Jaime and Beulah Martinez 3549 Burlingame Ave SW Wyoming, MI 49509 (616) 530-2293</p> <p>cafesanjuan.net</p>
Ethnic Background-Spanish	Ethnic Background- Sri Lankan
<p>San Chez A Tapas Bistro</p> <p>38 Fulton St #100 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 774-8272</p> <p>catering@sanchezbistro.com www.sanchezbistro.com</p>	<p>Thali Bistro</p> <p>Dilani Ratnayake 211 N. Seventh St Grand Haven, MI 49417 (616) 844-3040</p>
Ethnic Background-Turkish	
<p>Zeytin Restaurant</p> <p>Erin VanEpps 400 Ada Dr SE Ada, MI 49301 (616) 682-2222</p> <p>www.zeytinturkishrestaurant.com</p>	

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Ethnic Background-African American	Ethnic Background-Dutch
<p>Bayard Gallery of Fine African American Art</p> <p>George Bayard 1156 Wealthy St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503</p> <p>Art appraisals, installation and restoration. Displays African artifacts, clothes, and jewelry.</p>	<p>Vander Veen's</p> <p>Rick DeVries 2755 28th St. SW Wyoming, MI 49519 1-800-813-9538</p> <p>info@thedutchstore.com www.thedutchstore.com</p>
Ethnic Background-European	Ethnic Background-Indian
<p>Peters Imports</p> <p>3040 Remico SW Grandville, MI 49418 (616) 261-5405</p> <p>info@petersimports.com www.petersimports.com</p> <p>Dutch, English, Spanish, Denmark, and Belgium</p>	<p>Spice of India</p> <p>1310 28th Street Southeast Grand Rapids, MI 49508 (616) 245-6654</p> <p>"Bringing spices closer to your lives!" Sells Indian groceries and movies.</p>
Ethnic Background-Irish	Ethnic Background-Hispanic
<p>Lynch's Lair</p> <p>Meagan Andres, Owner 1479 Lake Dr SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 245-0920</p> <p>lynchslair@sbcglobal.net www.lynchslair.com</p> <p>A unique offering of Celtic and Irish gifts.</p>	<p>Plaza International</p> <p>Stein, Steve and Deborah 2850 S Division Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (616) 243-7509</p>
<p>Latin & American Auto Parts</p> <p>Tony or Jose Miguel 2424 S Division Grand Rapids, MI 49507</p>	

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