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# The Alliance

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appreciation for diversity.*

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## Everybody's Welcome at Potluck in the Park 7<sup>th</sup> annual event set for Sunday, August 7

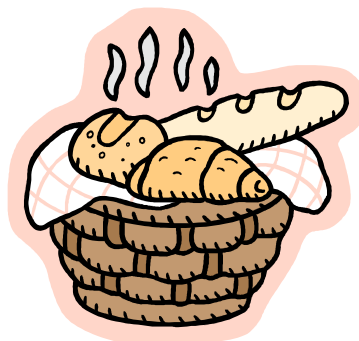
It's almost time! Time for what??

Time for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual ACEH Potluck in the Park. Time to have fun, share delicious food, enjoy good conversation and music. Time for the kids to play games and give that piñata a whack.

The Potluck in the Park will be held Sunday, August 7, starting at 1 p.m. in Ransom Park on Holland's north side. Ransom Park is on – what else? – Ransom Street, north of Quincy and between 160<sup>th</sup> and 168<sup>th</sup>.

Please bring a dish to pass, preferably one that is typical of your own culture. ACEH will provide table service and beverages.

Bring along your kids or grandkids, invite other relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers. It's a great way to get acquainted with the Alliance or to renew old friendships. See you there!





## **ACEH Welcomes New and Renewing Members**

A big thank-you to renewing member **Katie Kloske**.

Make your commitment to diversity, anti-racism, and cross-cultural understanding in the greater Holland community, by joining with Katie and the dozens of other people who belong to ACEH. It's easy, it's rewarding, and you'll meet other folks who want a community where all are welcomed and respected.

**Individual:** \$20.00 one year; \$35.00 two years  
**Family:** \$30.00 one year; \$50.00 two years  
**Nonprofit:** \$40.00 one year  
**Business:** \$75.00 one year

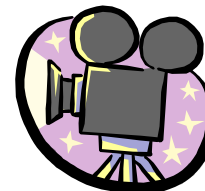
The membership year runs from October 1 – September 30. In lieu of, or in addition to, paying dues, you may make a pledge of service to ACEH. Checks should be made out to ACEH and sent to Treasurer Bin Lim, ACEH, Box 3007, Holland, MI 49422-3007.

## ***Update on Gary Pepe Memorial Fund***

The memorial fund for Gary Pepe, past ACEH president who died unexpectedly May 3 at the age of 55, is now under the auspices of the Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area. Gifts are being placed in a pass-through fund of the Foundation and will qualify for a federal tax deduction.

Contributions by check should be written to Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area, with a memo noting "ACEH/Gary Pepe Memorial Fund." They can be mailed to ACEH at Box 3007, Holland, MI 49422-3007 or directly to the Foundation at 70 West Eighth Street, Suite 100, Holland, MI 49423.

Many thanks to those who have already donated to the fund in Gary's honor. Plans for using the fund for special ACEH programming will be developed this fall.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Tulipanes Celebrates “El Esplendor de los Colores!” Sept. 1-3

Movies and art, music and dance—many colorful aspects of Latino success and culture are part of the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Tulipanes Latino Art and Film Festival, “¡Venga a celebrar El Esplendor de los Colores!” (Come Celebrate the Splendor of the Colors), set for September 1- 4 in Holland.

Also planned are an art auction (Aug. 31), a giant piñata, a charriada (horse demonstration), food booths, an improv theater troupe from Chicago, a community celebration of faith and worship, and an awards ceremony. All events are free to the public except for the art auction, which will be a ticketed event.

The schedule as of July 25 is:

**Wed., Aug. 31: EVENING** art auction fundraiser at Alpenrose Restaurant and Café, featuring works from local and nationally known artists, including three original paintings by Jose Narezo and photographs by David Lubbers. Call 335-1111.

**Thurs., Sept. 1: EVENING** opening ceremonies at Kollen Park: musical/dance performance, and outdoor movie feature, “Mad Hot Ballroom.”

**Fri., Sept. 2: AFTERNOON:**(1) In Centennial Park, art and food booths; live musical entertainment on main stage and in gazebo.(2) movies/literary events in Herrick Library and Park/Knickerbocker Theatres; (3) art exhibit at Holland Arts Council. **EVENING:** “Salsation,” Latino improv theater troupe from Chicago at the Park Theatre; live music in downtown pubs in Holland.

**Sat., Sept. 3: ALL DAY** (see Friday afternoon listings above; these will continue on Saturday). In Centennial Park: **11 a.m.**, giant piñata; **noon and 4 p.m.**, charriada (horse demonstration); **1 to 4 p.m.**, dance exhibition on main stage featuring a wide variety of Latin dance styles including ballet folklórico, break dancers, and many others. **EVENING:** In the Knickerbocker Theatre, main movie showing, “Lost Embrace (Abrazo Partido).” Live music in downtown pubs.

**Sun., Sept. 4: 2 p.m.** in Centennial Park: Community celebration of faith and worship; movies and final awards ceremony to follow at Knickerbocker Theatre.

If you’d like more information, or want to volunteer to help at Tulipanes’ events, contact Lisa Hofman, festival coordinator, at (616) 335-1111 or email [lisahofman@developmentstrategies.com](mailto:lisahofman@developmentstrategies.com); the festival’s website is [www.tlaff.org](http://www.tlaff.org).

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### **CWIT Offers Crisis Line in Spanish/Español**

The Center for Women in Transition now has a 24-hour crisis line, with all calls answered by a Spanish-speaking crisis worker. During the day, the line is staffed by CWIT personnel; after 5 p.m., an on-call worker answers the calls. The numbers are (616) 355-9755 or 1-866-728-2131. CWIT assists in situations involving domestic violence, sexual assault, or the need for emergency shelter.

El Centro para Mujeres en Transición ahora tiene una línea de crisis de 24 horas, con todas las llamadas contestadas por una trabajadora de crisis que habla español. Durante el día, la línea es atendida por personal de CWIT, después de las 5 p.m., las llamadas son contestadas por trabajadoras de turno. Los números son el (616) 355-9755 o el 1-866-728-2131. CWIT ayuda en situaciones relacionadas con violencia doméstica, asalto sexual, y necesidad de albergue de emergencia.

### **Core City to Hold Fundraising BBQ**

Core City CCDA, which offers a variety of community programs for adults and youth, is holding a Summer Fundraising Barbeque on Thursday, August 18, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church parking lot, 14 West 14<sup>th</sup> St., Holland. If it rains, the event moves indoors. Please contact Core City by Monday, August 1, to let them know how many adults will be coming with you. The phone number is (616) 355-0071 and the fax is (616) 355-7471.

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