



Lehigh Valley
Cultural Resource Guide



We have gathered a number of culturally diverse businesses and organizations within Allentown and the Lehigh Valley in this guide to provide a sampling of the many diverse cultures, social identities, faith traditions and experiences represented in our vibrant community and to help members of the Muhlenberg community identify and locate these resources in the Lehigh Valley. While we have made an effort to produce a broadly inclusive guide, we know that our list is not comprehensive and will change over time, existing as a living, regularly updated document at the College.

If you have suggestions for additions or changes to the guide, please contact S. Brooke Vick, Chief Diversity Officer and Associate Provost for Equity and Inclusion, at brookevick@muhlenberg.edu.



Diverse Food Markets

Allentown Fairgrounds Farmers Market

📍 1825 West Chew Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
☎ 610-432-8425
🌐 allentownfarmersmarket.com

Assi Plaza International Food (Asian)

📍 1222 Welsh Road
North Wales, Pennsylvania 19454
☎ 215-631-9400
🌐 assiplaza.net/northwales.php

Asta African Market

📍 189 Tilghman Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 610-351-6089

CTown

📍 702 N. 4th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 484-664-7060
🌐 ctownsupermarkets.com

Elias Market (Middle Eastern)

📍 101 Tilghman Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 610-776-1030
🌐 eliasmarket.com

Far East Oriental Market (Asian)

📍 734 Park Street
Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052
☎ 610-266-8968

Supremo Food Market

📍 602 N 7th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 610-821-4503
🌐 supremofoods.com

Soumaya and Sons Bakery

📍 264 Fullerton Avenue
Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052
☎ 610-432-0405
🌐 soumayasonsbakery.com

Wegman's

📍 3900 Tilghman Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
☎ 610-336-7900
🌐 wegmans.com/products/international-foods.html

“When I first moved to Allentown I had no idea how richly diverse the area was—but in the wide and always growing variety of restaurants and food shops I soon discovered not just extraordinary cuisine but a community of people setting down roots in the Lehigh Valley just as I was. The Middle Eastern, Asian, and, especially, Hispanic restaurants from across the hemisphere have become for me centers for meals, meetings, and the friendships and collaborations that good will and better food always inspire.”

Erika Sutherland
Associate Professor of Spanish



Restaurants

East Asian

Asia (Chinese)

📍 1102 E Susquehanna Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103
☎ 610-798-7777
🌐 asiaorientalcuisine.com

Hunan Springs

📍 4939 Hamilton Boulevard
Wescosville, Pennsylvania 18106
☎ 610-366-8338
🌐 hunansprings.net

Ichiban

📍 1914 Catasauqua Road
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18109
☎ 610-266-7781
🌐 ichibanpa.net

Jenny's Kuali (Malaysian)

📍 102 E 4th Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015
☎ 610-758-8088
🌐 jennyskuali.com

Kim's Kitchen (Korean)

📍 5842 Main Street
Center Valley, Pennsylvania 18034
☎ 610-282-5857
🌐 kimskitchen309.com

Little Miss Korea (Korean)

📍 Allentown Fairgrounds
(Right at the second aisle)
1825 West Chew Street Door #3,
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
☎ 610-841-3444
🌐 littlemisskoreaallentown.com

Shang Wei Szechuan (Chinese)

📍 1 East 3rd Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015
☎ 610-882-1248
🌐 shangweiszechuan.com

Thai Avenue

📍 4791 W Tilghman Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
☎ 610-351-9496
🌐 thaiavenuerestaurant.com

U & Tea (Chinese)

📍 119 East 3rd Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015
☎ 610-866-4900
🌐 uandteabethlehem.kwickmenu.com

Cuquita Restaurant (Colombian)

📍 960 Broadway
Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania 18015
☎ 610-868-5252
🌐 menupix.com/pennsylvania/restaurants/3805978/Cuquita-Restaurant-Fountain-Hill-PA

General Zapata (Caribbean & Mexican)

📍 15 E 4th Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015
☎ 610-625-0090
🌐 generalzapatas.com

La Placita Mexico

📍 158 North 12th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 610-821-4549
🌐 zomato.com/allentown-pa/la-placita-mexico-deli-allentown/menu

Las Brasas Peruvian Restaurant

📍 704 West Emaus Avenue
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103
☎ 484-221-8360
🌐 lasbrasa.wixsite.com/lasbrasas

Las Palmas (Dominican)

📍 959 W Turner Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 610-437-1680
🌐 facebook.com/Las-Palmas-Restaurant

Taquería Los Amigos

📍 515 North 7th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 610-434-1316
🌐 yelp.com/biz/taqueria-los-amigos-allentown

Latin & Caribbean

Adobo Latin Kitchen

📍 2429 Nazareth Road, Unit 25
Easton, Pennsylvania 18045
☎ 610-438-5210
🌐 adobolatinkitchen.com

Casa del Mofongo (Dominican)

📍 553 Main Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018
☎ 484-893-4808
🌐 casadelmofongomainst.com

Winston's West Indian and American Restaurant

📍 619 North 7th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 484-221-9682
🌐 [yelp.com/biz/winstons-west-indian-and-american-restaurant-allentown](https://www.yelp.com/biz/winstons-west-indian-and-american-restaurant-allentown)

Wow Que Rico Rotisserie and Restaurant (Dominican)

📍 1328 W Tilghman Street,
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 484-350-3444

Middle Eastern & Mediterranean

Aci Halal Meat & Turkish Restaurant

📍 34 N 2nd Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101
☎ 610-439-8782
🌐 [yelp.com/biz/aci-halal-allentown](https://www.yelp.com/biz/aci-halal-allentown)

Aladdin Restaurant (Syrian)

📍 651 Union Boulevard
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18109
☎ 610-437-4023
🌐 aladdinlv.com

Damascus Restaurant (Syrian)

📍 449 N 2nd Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 610-432-2036
🌐 damascusrestaurantpa.com

Limon Authentic Turkish Kebap House

📍 1111 Main Street
Hellertown, Pennsylvania 18055
☎ 484-851-3269
🌐 limonkebaphouse.com

Olive Branch Cafe & Restaurant

📍 355 Broadway
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015
☎ 610-814-0355
🌐 olivebranchbethlehem.com

South Asian

Aman's Artisan Indian Cuisine

📍 336 Northampton Street
Easton, Pennsylvania 18045
☎ 484-298-0400
🌐 amanseaston.com

Biryani City Allentown

📍 1894 Catasauqua Road
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18109
☎ 610-419-8700
🌐 biryanicity.com/biryanicityallentown.html

Clove Fine Indian Cuisine

📍 4202 William Penn Highway
Easton, Pennsylvania 18045
☎ 610-438-5081
🌐 clovefineindiancuisine.com

Cumin N Eat

📍 3333 Hamilton Boulevard
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
☎ 610-351-0343
🌐 [facebook.com/cuminneatallentown](https://www.facebook.com/cuminneatallentown)

Inihaw Filipino Barbecue

📍 3350 Schoenersville Road
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017
☎ 610-865-9155
🌐 inihawbbq.com

Nawab Indian Restaurant

📍 13 East 4th Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015
☎ 610-691-0388
🌐 nawabindianrestauranttogo.com

Southern American

Family Chicken and Waffles Seafood and Soul Food

📍 1800 Sullivan Trail Ste. 360
Easton, Pennsylvania 18040
(located in Park Plaza)
☎ 610-438-1882

The Bayou Southern Kitchen & Bar

📍 702 Hawthorne Road
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018
☎ 610-419-6669
🌐 datbayoulv.com

Vegan

Cali Burrito

📍 2149 Reading Road
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
☎ 610-351-1791
🌐 caliburrito.com

The Hummus House

📍 518 E 3rd Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015
☎ 610-434-8800
🌐 thehummushouse.com

The People's Kitchen

📍 639 Linden Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018
☎ 610-849-2080
🌐 pkonlinden.com

Vegan Treats (bakery)

📍 1444 Linden Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018
☎ 610-861-7660
🌐 vegantreats.com



Beauty Salons & Barber Shops

Bodacious Hair & Body

📍 718 Philadelphia Road
Easton, Pennsylvania 18042
☎ 610-438-2770
🌐 bodacioushairandbody.com

Dominicana's Beauty Salon

📍 1301 West Turner St # D
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 610-434-0403
🌐 facebook.com/Dominicanas-Beauty-Salon-189658011830465/

Hair by Eskandalo!

📍 12 West 4th Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18105
☎ 610-625-9100
🌐 eskandalohair.com

Jimmy's Barber Shop

📍 822 N 19th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
☎ 610-841-4773
🌐 jimmysbarbershopallentown.com

Metro Barbershop

📍 65 E Broad Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018
☎ 484-895-3229
🌐 facebook.com/Metrobarbershop610

Nappy by Choice

📍 710 North 13th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 610-351-2418

Royalty Cuts Barbershop

📍 1320 Hanover Avenue
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18109
☎ 610-351-1803
🌐 royalty-cuts-barbershop.business.site

Society Beauty Lounge

📍 120 S Main Street Suite B
Phillipsburg New Jersey 08865
(just over the border next to Easton)
🌐 thesocietybeauty.com/

The Salon (Gender and race-inclusive services)

📍 2310 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, Pennsylvania
☎ 610-740-0100
🌐 thesalon.pro

VIP (the next level) Barbershop

📍 1021 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101
☎ 610-770-6979
🌐 facebook.com/vipthenextlevelbarbershop

“As a Black woman, when I first moved to the Lehigh Valley, one of my first questions was “where can I go to get my hair done and how far will I have to drive to get there?” When I discovered that there was not one, but many options for me to choose from right around campus, I was thrilled. The Lehigh Valley boasts haircare services for so many different ethnicities and identities, ranging from Dominican salons to trans-friendly shops, that none of us need to go far to find someone who can keep us looking good!”

Brooke Vick

Chief Diversity Officer and Associate Provost
for Equity and Inclusion



Places of Worship

Al Ahad Islamic Center

📍 1500 Ridgeview Drive
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
☎ 610-398-1900
🌐 facebook.com/Al-Ahad-Islamic-Center-147008695365133

Congregation Am Haskalah (Reconstructionist)

📍 1190 West Macada Road
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017
☎ 610-435-3775
🌐 amhaskalah.org

Congregation Keneseth Israel (Reform)

📍 2227 West Chew Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
☎ 610-435-9074
🌐 kilv.org

Congregation Sons of Israel (Orthodox)

📍 2715 Tilghman Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
☎ 610-433-6089
🌐 sonsofisrael.net

First Baptist Church

📍 1808 North 19th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
☎ 610-432-3414
🌐 fbcatown.com

Grace Deliverance Baptist Church

📍 74 East Broad Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018
☎ 610-868-2677
🌐 gracedeliverance.org

Greater Shiloh Church

📍 403 Pastor Fred Davis Street
Easton, Pennsylvania 18042
☎ 610-252-5640
🌐 greatershilohchurchpa.com

Hindu Temple Society

📍 4200 Airport Road
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18109
☎ 484-616-9001
🌐 hindutemple-lehighvalley.org

Islamic Education Center of PA

📍 6635 Tilghman Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18106
☎ 610-340-0095
🌐 iecpa.org

Korean Church of Lehigh Valley

📍 1987 Schadt Avenue
Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052
☎ 610-799-1987
🌐 kclv.org/kclv/index.php

Korean United Methodist Church of Bethlehem

📍 17 East North Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018
☎ 610-867-4437
🌐 facebook.com/bkumcpa

Life Church

📍 Multiple locations across the Lehigh Valley
🌐 lifechurchlv.org

Muslim Association of the Lehigh Valley

📍 1988 Schadt Avenue
Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052
☎ 610-799-6224
🌐 malv.org

Resurrected Life Community Church

(Black/African American led church)
📍 144 North 9th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 484-221-8072
🌐 rlifeatninth.org

Temple Beth El (Conservative)

📍 1305 Springhouse Road
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
☎ 610-435-3521
🌐 bethelallentown.org

Union Baptist Church

📍 302 North 6th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 610-434-3161
🌐 ubcallentown.org

Religious Services in Spanish

Iglesia Católica del Sagrado Corazón

📍 336 North 4th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
☎ 610-434-5171
🌐 sacredheartofallentown.com

La Trinidad United Methodist Church

📍 2336 South 9th Street, #2
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103
☎ 610-351-4804
🌐 latrinidadumc.org



The Lehigh Valley is home to a rich diversity of faith communities. My family and I found our home at one of the local synagogues soon after arriving here, and we were happy to discover the strong spirit of collaboration that exists between congregations on programs and initiatives that transcend the walls of individual places of worship, denominations, and religions to bring people together.”

Dan Leisawitz

Associate Professor of Italian Studies



Education & Family Resources

Allentown School District

🌐 allentownsd.org

Bethlehem Area School District

🌐 beth.k12.pa.us

Camelot for Children

A non-profit organization providing social and educational opportunities for children with disabilities and chronic or terminal illnesses

📍 2354 West Emaus Avenue
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103

☎ 610-791-5683
🌐 camelotforchildren.org

Carbon-Lehigh Intermediate Unit

🌐 cliu.org

Cindy Miles and Associates

Pediatric Physical, Speech, Occupational Therapy

🌐 cindymiles.com

East Penn School District

🌐 eastpennsd.org

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation

Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy for children

📍 850 South 5th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103

☎ 1-888-447-3422
🌐 goodshepherdrehab.org

Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter School

International Baccalaureate

📍 1560 Valley Center Parkway #200
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017

☎ 610-866-9660
🌐 lvacademy.org

LifeSpan Childcare Centers

📍 1651 North Cedar Crest Blvd
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

☎ 610-435-7833
🌐 lifespanchildcare.org

Mercy School for Special Learning

🌐 mercyschool.org

Miracle League of the Lehigh Valley

Baseball league for children with disabilities

🌐 mllv.org

Moravian Academy

🌐 moravianacademy.org

The Swain School

🌐 swain.org

United Friends School Quakertown

🌐 unitedfriendsschool.org



Community Organizations

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center

📍 522 W Maple Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101
☎ 610-347-9988
🌐 bradburysullivancenter.org

Community Action Lehigh Valley

An anti-poverty non-profit organization that focuses on building community and economic opportunity
📍 1337 East 5th Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015
☎ 610-691-5620
🌐 communityactionlv.org



The Allentown community is diverse ethnically and racially. There are vibrant social justice programs and events throughout the valley. There is an active youth-led Black Lives Matter organization and a Freedom School for young people K-12 where students learn about their heritage and develop pride in their history while strengthening academic skills. The Lehigh Valley hosted their first regional Juneteenth Celebration with over 3,000 people in attendance. There are Puerto Rican, International and Pride festivals held annually. One of my favorite events is the Basketball tournament held in the summer for amazing talented youth across the valley. There is lots to love about the City of Allentown.”

Robin Riley-Casey

Associate Dean for Student Diversity Initiatives

El Grupo de Apoyo

Support group for Hispanic immigrants in the Lehigh Valley
📍 St. Luke's Church
417 North 7th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
🌐 facebook.com/grupoapoyolehighvalley

Jewish Community Center of the Lehigh Valley

A non-profit community center, whose mission is to build community through educational and recreational programs inspired by Jewish values
📍 702 North 22nd Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
☎ 610-435-3571
🌐 lvjcc.org

Make the Road PA

Social justice for Latinx and working class communities
📍 144 N 7th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101
☎ 484-258-3760
🌐 maketheroadpa.org

NAACP Easton

naacp-eastonpa.org



Outdoor Recreation

Allentown Parks and Recreation

📍 3000 Parkway Blvd
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
☎ 610-437-7757
🌐 allentownpa.gov/Department-of-Parks-and-Recreation

Blue Mountain Resort - Outdoor Adventures & Skiing

📍 1660 Blue Mountain Drive
Palmerton, Pennsylvania 18071
☎ 610-826-7700
🌐 skibluemt.com

Bucks County River Country

📍 2 Walters Lane
Point Pleasant, Pennsylvania 18950
☎ 215-297-5000
🌐 rivercountry.net

Bushkill Falls

📍 Bushkill Falls Road, Rt. 209
Bushkill, Pennsylvania 18324
☎ 570-588-6682
🌐 visitbushkillfalls.com

Camelback Mountain

📍 301 Resort Drive
Tannersville, Pennsylvania 18372
☎ 570-629-1661
🌐 camelbackresort.com

Glen Onoko Falls and Lehigh Gorge Overlook

📍 Jim Thorpe
Pennsylvania 18229
☎ 570-443-0400
🌐 alltrails.com/trail/us/pennsylvania/glen-onoko-falls-and-lehigh-gorge-overlook-trail

“ My family and I have really enjoyed the diverse opportunities for outdoor recreation offered by the Lehigh Valley. The nationally recognized park systems of the City of Allentown and surrounding areas provide easy access to nature including hiking, mountain biking and running trails; disc golf; community gardening; and kayaking and trout fishing on local streams. Nearby ski areas, white water-rafting, and an international cycling center allow us to play outside year round.”

Rich Niesenbaum

Professor of Biology and Sustainability Studies

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary

🌐 hawkmountain.org

Lehigh County Parks and Recreation

🌐 lehighcounty.org/Departments/Parks-And-Recreation/Our-Parks

Manito Equestrian Center and Life Center

Horseback riding lessons for students as well as Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy, Equine-Assisted learning, Therapeutic Riding, and Hippotherapy
🌐 manitocenters.com

Pennsylvania State Parks

🌐 dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/Pages/default.aspx

Pocono Mountains

🌐 poconomountains.com



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