

# Westside Business Directory – Summer 2013

*The Westside Neighborhood Association produced this directory to promote businesses located within our beautiful neighborhood or businesses owned by those who live within the Westside Neighborhood.*

*The Westside Neighborhood boundaries are Oakland Avenue on the north, Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard on the east, the Grand River on the south, and the boundary of the city on the west.*

Visit us on the web at <http://wnalansing.com>.

*Please support your neighbors and neighborhood businesses!*

*Tell them you saw their listing in the WNA Business Directory!*

## **Arts**

### **Celestine Paints**

celestinehart@tds.net

celestinepaints.com

517-484-2015

*Face painting; Murals; Painting lessons; Zentangle(r) lessons; Handpainted greeting cards*

### **Custom Home Murals**

john3106@msu.edu

612-385-1044

*Creating visions for a lifetime. Offering competitive rates for each custom mural. I work with you to realize your vision.*

### **Genesee Studio of Music**

517-485-3054

mike@mikevasas.com

*Private music lessons for voice, guitar, piano, composition, improvisation and general music theory. All ages and experience*

### **Mark Taylor School of Dance**

3315 E. Michigan Ave. Ste 6

517-332-4060

mtaylor\_school@sbcglobal.net

www.marktaylorschool.com

*Full service dance instruction for ages 3 1/2 to 100. Techniques of Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern, Lyrical and Hip Hop. Beginner to*

*advanced. Ballroom by appointment.*

### **Root Doctor**

517-881-8158

www.rootdoctorband.com

*Root Doctor plays a diverse mix of classic soul and R&B alongside traditional blues and inspired original material. Along with over 20 years of club, concert and festival performances, they have released four recordings to local and national acclaim. Root Doctor will play your wedding, birthday party, anniversary....you name it.*

## **Automotive**

### **Denny's Auto Diagnosis, Inc.**

Timothy Grinold, Vice President

2738 North Grand River

517-321-2255

tim@dennysauto.net

dennysautodiagnosis.com

*Automotive Diagnostics, Repair and Maintenance. Foreign and Domestic. Quality Automotive Repair Since 1969.*

## **Business Services**

### **Austin Ashley Creative Graphic Design and Marketing**

austinashley.net

989-640-4941

*Affordable Graphic Design and Marketing services tailored to fit your needs. Experienced in print, digital, and interaction design; photography; social media, event planning, campaign development, and art direction.*

### **R. Neuner Consulting, LLC**

rory@roryneuner.com

www.roryneuner.com

517-515-3535

*Public Policy, Coalition Building, and Issue Advocacy*

## **Child Care/Education**

### **Little Scholars Preparatory School**

416 W. Ottawa, Lansing

1754 E. Clark Rd., Lansing

517-449-8687

littlescholarsprep@gmail.com

www.littlescholarsprep.com

*Little Scholars Prep School is a first-class preschool and childcare center for children ages birth through six years old, located in Lansing and DeWitt, MI.; Quality childcare & preschool for children ages 0-6*

### **Educational Child Care Center**

1715 West Malcolm X

517-485-6825

ec3kids.org

**Montessori Children's House of Lansing**

2100 W. St. Joseph  
517-702-9190  
mchlansing.org

**Scribbles and Giggles Child Care**

609 N. Verlinden  
517-482-1551  
www.scribblesandgiggleschildcare.com

**Cleaning Service**

**OC's Cleaning Service, LLC**

517-484-6854 / 517-281-6930  
*A family-owned and operated business with more than 20 years' experience. We remain as committed as ever to providing our customers with quality, affordable service. Types of Service: Commercial/residential. 100% guaranteed; bonded/insured employees/dependable, honest labor; Move-in/move out services, daily/weekly/bi-weekly/monthly schedules available. Special event cleaning offered; frequency based upon your needs.*

**Excursions**

**Grin Reaper Charter Fishing**

Keenan Marina, 526 Pine St,  
Spring Lake, MI 49456  
517-214-1501  
fish@grin-reaper.net  
grin-reaper.net  
facebook.com/pages/Grin-Reaper-Charter-Service-Grand-Haven-Michigan/301790948773  
*Charter Fishing for salmon and trout on Lake Michigan port of Grand Haven.*

**Food**

**BIGGBY Coffee**

2002 W. Saginaw  
517-484-1979  
www.biggbby.com

**Famous Taco**

1909 W. Saginaw

517-321-8226  
www.originalfamoustaco.biz

**Fork in the Road; Local Artisan Diner**

2010 W. Saginaw  
517-580-3556  
forkintheroaddiner.com

**Harry's Place**

404 N. Verlinden  
517-484-9661

**Kristie's Kookies, LLC**

517-980-2185  
kristield@sbcglobal.net  
*Making a variety of fresh kookies, cake balls, brownie balls, creme de menthe bars, brownies, and more. Kookies and Cake balls sold by the dozen. Brownies and bars sold by the sheet. Free delivery in Lansing.*

**Sugar Shack**

215 N. Clippert St  
517-316-2009  
darek@sugarshackshop.com  
www.sugarshackshop.com  
www.facebook.com/pages/Sugar-Shack/126620773733?ref=sgm  
Twitter@sugarshackshop  
*Bakery: cupcakes, cookies, VG, fresh made pies, and we deliver to the neighborhood. \$2.00 deliver fee, see web site for late night hours.*

**Health and Beauty**

**1500 W. Saginaw:**

Chiaravalli & Maxson, DDS, PLLC  
517-485-5738/517-485-5629  
Colleen Fahrenbach, DDS  
517-485-8615  
James Figenshau, DDS  
517-485-8677

**Arbonne International**

517-348-9333  
Shatina.clinton@gmail.com  
www.pureandhealthysystems.mya  
rbonne.com

*Arbonne is an international company that is botanically based, 100% natural, and has been around for nearly 30 years. We have an extensive, high-quality line of products ranging from anti-aging, health and wellness, make up, aroma essentials, baby care products and much more!*

**Ellie Wong, Makeup Design and Hairstylist**

517.485.6563  
1122 N Washington Ave  
elliewon4.wix.com/elliewong

**Melissa M. Iverson, Independent Skin Care & Beauty Consultant, Mary Kay**

517-763-7032  
melissamiverson@marykay.com  
www.marykay.com/melissamiverson  
www.facebook.com/Melissalverson.MaryKay

**Diversity Psychological Services**

Old Town and East Lansing  
diversitypsychologicalservices.com  
517-574-4197  
*A community representative group of professionals serving the mental health needs of our neighbors. We value compassionate care applied through a wide array of modalities that respect the individual in his or her environment. We are currently accepting new clients.*

**Randy Randhawa, DC, Chiropractor**

1226 Michigan Avenue  
517-574-5690  
www.facebook.com/517Chiropractor  
plus.google.com/101757463866782571812

**Tish Heath**

517-485-8579 / 517-896-9783  
polaritish@hotmail.com  
*Massage Therapy, Polarity Therapy and Esoteric healing*

## **Insurance**

### **Insphere Insurance Solutions**

517-203-8540

gsmith\_ins@yahoo.com

www.insphereis.com

*Largest national distributor of individual health and life insurance. Specialize in Long Term Care, Retirement, Medicare Benefits, Disability Insurance and Dental and Vision coverages. I work for the client not the Insurance Companies which is why "Our Solution is the Difference".*

## **Landscaping**

### **Full Circle Gardens**

517-487-5012 / 517-648-2096

gardening.gal23@gmail.com

*Landscape design and installation using plants native to Michigan, focusing on urban gardens and areas under one acre. Traditional gardening services: spring/fall clean-ups, pruning, weeding and pest management, removal of small trees and shrubs.*

### **T-Scape, Inc**

517-582-0895

E-mail: devine-stricker@att.net

*Landscape design and construction.*

## **Legal**

### **Caswell Law PLLC**

517-282-1406

caswellpllc.com

*Office hours by appt. only at 1820 Sunset Ave., Lansing, 48917  
Practice areas include elder law, probate and estate planning, and family law.*

### **Cataldo and Meeks, PLLC**

517 E. Grand River

517-487-9656

### **Havis Law Offices**

Timothy Havis, Principal

517-367-6690

6604 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing

### **Dickinson Reporting, Inc.**

517 487-1072

www.dickinsonreporting.com

kristield@sbcglobal.net

*A full-service court reporting firm based in Lansing and serving all of the lower peninsula.*

## **Marriage**

### **Enchanted Vows**

517 316-1379

Kya@KyaRose.com

EnchantedVows.com

www.facebook.com/EnchantedVows

*An Interfaith Wedding Officiant specializing in unique, non-traditional, customized ceremonies. I help couples determine exactly what type of ceremony they want and then write, rehearse and perform it for them anywhere in Michigan. Free ceremony design sessions. References available. Flexible pricing. All couples welcomed.*

## **Photography**

### **Slobbery Kisses Photography**

517-775-0334

info@slobberykisses.com

www.slobberykisses.com

www.facebook.com/pages/Slobbery-Kisses-

Photography/122082575205

twitter.com/barkingbeauties

*Slobbery Kisses Photography*

*specializes in pet photography.*

*Our goal is to capture FUN – FRESH – BEAUTIFUL – images of your pet so you can have images of them you can treasure forever.*

*We love what we do because the furry members of our family are worth celebrating!*

### **J&S Family Photography**

517-230-6756

jsfamilyphotography@gmail.com

jsfamilyphotography.blogspot.com

www.facebook.com/JsFamilyPhotography

*J & S Family Photography is a Lansing, Michigan based business owned and operated by sisters Jessica and Stephanie. We specialize in newborn, infant, child, high school senior, family, and engagement photography, plus more! We prefer to shoot outdoors in natural light, but will shoot indoors as well. We offer a variety of sessions at affordable prices that fit any budget. Contact us today to schedule your session. We will travel within Lansing and surrounding areas.*

### **More Than Fine**

517-712-4240

4morethanfine@gmail.com

www.morethanfine.printroom.com

www.facebook.com/MoreThanFinePhotography

*I provide a full range of photography services: weddings, high school senior portraits, family portraits, glamour portraits, special events, etc.*

### **Okemos Studio of Photography**

2233 W. Grand River Ave.

Okemos, MI 48864

517-349-3340

info@okemosstudio.com

www.okemosstudio.com

facebook.com/okemosstudio

twitter.com/okemosstudio

www.okemosstudio.blogspot.com

*Known for their high quality family, children, and senior portraits, Okemos Studio is the leading photography studio in the Lansing area. Their photographers have a reputation for making people look their best and get their personality out in their portraits. Nothing compares to experience when it comes to photography! Choose Okemos Studio - choose the reputation - choose the best!*

## **Retail**

### **Bradly's Home and Garden**

307 E. Grand River (inside  
Absolute Gallery)  
Brad Rakowski  
bradlyrak@aol.com  
www.bradlyshomeandgarden.com  
*Home accessories, furniture,  
lighting, garden tools and  
decorations, and of course honey  
from Westside neighborhood  
bees!*

### **Buddy Party Store**

122 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
517-374-9790

### **Dicker 'n Deal Cash Centre**

1917 West Saginaw  
517-346-7676

### **Good Deals**

1406 W. Saginaw  
517-482-2897

### **J&J Appliance and Furniture**

1901 W Saginaw  
517-485-9300  
www.jandjappliances.com

### **Lambs' Gate Antiques**

1219 Turner Street; Lansing  
517-999-2617  
208 S. Bridge Street; Grand Ledge  
517-627-6811  
lambsgateantiques@gmail.com  
www.lambsgateantiques.com  
www.facebook.com/lambsgateantiques  
*We are collectors of old things and  
seekers of hidden treasures. Our  
two locations – one in historic  
downtown Grand Ledge and the  
other in artsy Old Town Lansing,  
offer a stunning variety of antique  
and vintage merchandise. From  
classic to bizarre, the shops'  
thoughtful displays are always  
changing. Stroll through our  
curated shops and find pieces that  
will make your home a little cozier  
and your life a little more  
nostalgic.*

### **The Mattress Source**

6323A West Saginaw Hwy  
517-886-9434  
www.lansingbeds.com  
*The Mattress Source sells Lansing-  
made Capitol Bedding mattresses,  
in stock and special orders. The  
owner is a Lansing native who  
attended Waverly High School and  
Lansing Community College. In  
addition to mattresses, we sell  
mattress covers, bedframes,  
futons, pillows and head/foot  
boards. We've been in business  
since 1994.*

### **punkinhead, llc**

punkinheadhats@hotmail.com  
www.punkinhead.net  
www.facebook.com/punkinheadhats  
www.etsy.com/punkinhead1  
*Hand knitted baby hats. Using  
chunky, organic, bamboo, and  
other yarns, punkinhead hats are  
perfect for baby gifts and  
photography props.*

### **Rock's Party Store**

1830 W. Saginaw  
517-371-4700

### **TFS Wind & Solar Hybrid Systems**

700 N Washington Ave Suite 200  
708-872-0431  
edwinthompson@tfs-  
financialstore.com  
www.tfs-financialstore.com  
*Service providers of Wind and  
Solar Systems for off-grid  
applications. Manufacturer and  
distributor of the TFS "Solar  
Generator". TFS Solar Generators  
were used in 2012 "Hurricane  
Sandy" super storm event. TFS  
Solar Generators are available for  
purchase on eBay.*

