

Multicultural Resource Guide

This guide provides important information at a quick glance. It was designed to help new faculty, staff and students of color find the resources they need to feel welcome and at home in the greater Worcester community.

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This guide was compiled from Internet searches and some personal recommendations, so we can't guarantee your satisfaction. We limited our listings to the city of Worcester, but there are many resources outside the city. Thank you.

Local Advocacy

Black Legacy

Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance (CMHA)

Affordable housing development and preservation, services for homeless people
(508)791-7265
www.cmhaonline.org

Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts (CLUM)

Local affiliate to American Civil Liberties Union, first amendment protections, opposition to U.S. Patriot Act, defending right to choose
(508)752-5363
www.aclu-mass.org

Greater Worcester Equality Network (GWEN)

Equal rights for GLBTO, including marriage rights
(508)612-3142
gwen-ma.org

Latino Education Initiative

Seeks to improve academic achievement and the general well-being of Latino individuals and families in the Worcester area
(508)798-6507
www.worcester.edu/LEI

Neighbor to Neighbor/Vecino a Vecino (N2N)

Organizes low-income and working families on economic justice issues including housing, healthcare, wages
(508)754-6866
www.n2nma.org

Office of Human Rights

City Hall Room 402
455 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608

(508) 799-1186

www.worcesterma.gov/ocm/human-rights

South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Center (SWNIC)

Provides needed helping services to the community such as parent skill-building, leadership development, job creation, planning and youth programs
(508)757-8344

Worcester Branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. From the ballot box to the classroom, the thousands of dedicated workers, organizers, leaders and members who make up the NAACP continue to fight for social justice for all Americans.
(508) 251-9501

Places of Worship

American Baptist, First Baptist Church of Worcester

111 Park Avenue
(508) 755-6143

Belmont AME Zion Church
55 Illinois Street

Bones and Flowers

980 Main Street
(508) 798-3330

Chabad Lubavich Orthodox, YeshivaTifereth Israel/Sons of Jacob

22 Newton Avenue
(508) 752-0904

Christ Tabernacle

1188 Main Street

Conservative, Congregation Beth Israel

15 Jamesbury Drive
(508) 756-6204

Emmanuel Baptist Church

717 Main Street
(508) 756-0009

Episcopal, All Saints Episcopal Church

10 Irving Street
(508) 752-3766

Grace Community Church of God in Christ

67 Vernon Street

Greendale Peoples Community Church

25 Francis Street
508-852-7727

Hindu Sarvadev Hindu Mandi

6 Main Street
(508) 987-8441

India Society of Worcester

152 Main Street
(508) 842-3737

John St. Baptist Church

43 John Street

Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran Church

73 Lancaster Street
(508) 753-2989

Methodist, Belmont Street AME Zion Church

(508) 754-4539

Modern Orthodox, Shaarai Torah West Synagogue

835 Pleasant Street
(508) 791-0013

Mount Olive Pentecostal Church

60 Highland Street

Mount Sinai Church of God in Christ

63 Wellington Street

Presbyterian, First Presbyterian Church

125 Holden Street
(508) 852-2111

Quaker, Worcester Pleasant Street Friends Meeting

901 Pleasant Street
(508) 754-3887

Reform, Temple Emanuel

280 May Street
(508) 755-1257

Roman Catholic, Saint Andrew the Apostle RC Church

16 Vineyard Street
(508) 754-6057

Roman Catholic, Saint Peter's RC Church

929 Main Street
(508) 752-4674

St. Andrews Covenant United Methodist Church

24 Hamilton Street

Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral

102 Russell Street
(508) 791-7326

Second Baptist Church

14 Hammond Street

Seventh Day Adventist Pleasant Street Church of Seventh Day Adventist

370 Pleasant Street
(508) 797-5009

Temple Sinai

661 Salisbury Street
(508) 755-2519

Unitarian, First Unitarian Church

90 Main Street
(508) 757-2708

Unitarian, Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester

90 Holden Street
(508) 853-1942

United Church of Christ, United Congregational Church

6 Institute Road
(508) 752-3785

United Church of Christ, Hadwen Park Congregational Church

6 Clover Street
(508) 752-7489

United Church of Christ, Pilgrim Congregational Church

911 Main Street

United Methodist, Aldersgate United Methodist Church

1048 Main Street
(508) 755-2867

Vietnamese Buddhist Center

96 Dewey Street
(508) 755-7817

Worcester Islamic Center

248 E. Mountain Street
(508) 595-0298

Restaurants & Markets

African

Albino Fruit Market

92 Belmont Street
(508) 753-9280

Anokye Krom African Restaurant

687 Millbury Street
(508) 753-8471

Danco Market

195 Pleasant Street
(508) 791-8580
www.dancofoods.info

Kumasi Market (African, American and Spanish)

850 Main Street
(508) 797-3692

Peace African Market

1104 Main Street
(508) 753-5950

Tropical Gardens Restaurant & Bar

344 Chandler Street # D
(508) 926-8787

Asian & Indian

Racha Thai Restaurant

Southwest Cutoff/Rt. 20
(508) 757-8884

Saigon Vietnamese Restaurant

976 Main Street
(508) 799-5250

Dalat Restaurant

425 Park Avenue
(508) 753-6036

HA-Tien Market

892 Main Street
(508) 831-7413

Loving Hut (vegan-Asian)

415 Chandler Street
(508) 459-0367

Mekong Market

747 Main Street
(508) 304-1437

Nancy Chang Restaurant

372 Chandler Street

(508) 752-8899

Pho Dakao

593B Park Avenue
(508) 756-7555

Surya Indian Cuisine

299 Shrewsbury Street
(508) 752-3700

Twin's Oriental Market

118 Cambridge Street, Suite 5
(508) 798-2547

Vietnam Cafe

148 Chandler Street
(508) 753-0688

Brazilian

Pampas Churrascaria

145 East Central Street
(508)757-1070

Caribbean

Home Style Cuisine

33 Canterbury Street
(508)795-3307

One Love Cafe

800 Main Street
(508) 753-8663

Middle Eastern

Bahnan's International Marketplace

344 Pleasant Street
(508) 791-8566

Bay State Bakery

96 Water Street
(508) 753-6000

Ed Hyder's Mediterranean Market

408 Pleasant Street
(508) 755-0258

El-Basha Restaurant

424 Belmont Street
(508) 797-0884

Sahara Cafe & Restaurant

143 Highland Street

(508) 798-2181

Shiraz Restaurant

259 Park Avenue

(508) 767-1639

South and Central American

Cebao Market

805 Main Street

(508) 831-0604

Kumasi Market (African, American and Spanish)

850 Main Street

(508) 797-3692

La Raza Restaurant

387 Cambridge Street

(508) 798-8455

Maria's Kitchen

826 Main Street

(508) 797-3380

Moe's Southwest Grill

3 Stafford Street

(508) 459-6060

Mofongos Puerto Rican Cuisine

118 Cambridge Street

(508) 798-3190

Plaza Azteca

539 Lincoln Street

(508) 853-3536

Pupuseria La Salvadorena

82 Pleasant Street

(508) 756-5586

Santiago Market

286 Pleasant Street

(508) 752-2252

Santiago Market

1000 Main Street

(508) 438-0133

Sazon Latino Restaurant

130 Chandler Street

(508) 797-5645

Southern & Soul Food

Sweet T Southern Kitchen

35 Blackstone River Road
(508) 756-0100

Festivals and Events

March

Latino Film Festival

June

African American Festival and Juneteenth Celebration
Greek Festival

stART on the Street www.startonthestreet.org/

July

Celtic Festival www.blackstonevalleycelticfestival.com

August

Centro Las Americas Latin American Festival www.worcesterlatinfestival.com/

September

ALANA Support Network Student Welcome BBQ

Worcester Pride

stART on the Street www.startonthestreet.org/

Main South Celebrates

December

Kwanza Celebration at YMCA

Barber Shops and Salons

Salons

Amazing Styles – Sonia

1174 Main St.

Bebe's African Hair Braiding

2 Chandler Street

(508) 791-8628

Clarrissa's Hair Salon

Midtown Mall - Lower Level

22 Front Street

(508) 831-9692

Clarisse Hair Braiding

139 Pleasant St

508-459-4980

Grace

1066 Main Street
508-754-5511

Josefina's Hair Salon

763 Main Street
(508) 752-3344

L 'image Salon

227 Chandler Street
508-798-2722

S Styles & Kim Hair Designs

123 Highland St.
508-890-7855

Shi-Shi's Lounge

376 Chandler Street
(508) 304-7870
www.shishisalon.net

Total Touch Salon

312 Grafton Street
(508) 459-5950

Barbers**Colin's Barber**

375 Pleasant Street
(508) 752-9895

G's Cuttin Up

315 Pleasant Street
(508) 798-3718

G's II

174B Millbury Street
(508) 795-7995

Henrok's Barbershop

1082B Main Street
(508) 752-5800

MVR's Barbershop

258 Grafton Street
(508) 792-3334

Pleasant Style Barbershop

809 Pleasant Street
(508) 304-7217