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**BUILDING LOVE AMONGST CULTURES makes history in Lombard, with first ever Multicultural Art Fair**

**Lombard, IL – Building Love Amongst Cultures (BLAC) has broken ground in Lombard and organized a special event to honor diversity and inclusion in the community.** This event features artists and entertainment from individuals of heterogenous cultures to provide a historical experience for the community to witness growth and inclusivity in the Village of Lombard and surrounding cities. **This event is FREE from 10am-6pm on Saturday, June 18, 2022**, and is cosponsored with Lombard Historical Society (LHS). For more information about this event or BLAC please visit [www.buildingloveamongstcultures.org](http://www.buildingloveamongstcultures.org), email [inclusion@buildingloveamongstcultures.org](mailto:inclusion@buildingloveamongstcultures.org) or phone 630.240.1601.

Building Love Amongst Cultures is providing a historical experience, with the first ever Multicultural Art Fair in the community with Lombard Historical Society. This event will feature the following artist:

**Aybea's Charming Beads | KM Tango | Premier Luxury Design | Rare Finds | Libra Rising by Yoali | National Indo-American Museum | Soapy Roads of Lombard | Building Love Amongst Cultures**

Live entertainment and performances by:

**Sky Centers Martial Arts | Dawning Moon | KM Tango | Umoja People the Ensemble | DJ Mwelwa | Fiddle, Fret n' Whistle**



Enjoy “*Tickly my Tamale*” food truck vendor and family activities, such as Henna Tattoo, face painting, cookie decorating and more.

“We must appreciate the opportunity for cultural diversity as it is essential for our coexistence. This organization was started to help raise awareness for diversity and inclusion in the community through discussion, educational events, arts, fitness, etc.” – *Kaveria Lezza*

#### **About Building Love Amongst Cultures (BLAC)**

This mission at BLAC is to serve and unify not only the people of African diaspora but also different cultures the community possess by addressing the needs of awareness of diversity and inclusion. We seek to provide educational, cultural, and social programs and activities which relates to the past, present, and future goals, and aspirations of the people. We also seek to provide enriching experiences and assuring continued development of a progressive environment, which is conducive to the people and their quest to obtain a quality and meaningful community involvement. Kaveria Lezza, Founder/CEO is providing instructional learnings and discussions as it relates to cultural competency, inclusion initiatives for community or work relations, etc. For more information about the presentations, memberships, and volunteer and donor opportunities please visit [www.buildingloveamongstcultures.org](http://www.buildingloveamongstcultures.org) or email at [inclusion@buildingloveamongstcultures.org](mailto:inclusion@buildingloveamongstcultures.org).

#### **About Lombard Historical Society**

The Lombard Historical Society celebrates Lombard’s heritage by collecting, preserving, and interpreting the history of Lombard and operates the Victorian Cottage Museum, the Carriage House and the Society’s Archives at 23 W. Maple Street, and the Sheldon Peck Homestead (a National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Site) at 355 E. Parkside Avenue in Lombard. For more information about Lombard Historical Society, please visit [lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org) or email [info@lombardhistory.org](mailto:info@lombardhistory.org) or phone 630.629.1885