

Latino Resources in Metro St. Louis

Media

www.hispanicstlouis.com

Hugo Villegas manages the **Hispanic St. Louis.com** local *website*. He can be reached at info@hispanicstlouis.com You can visit his website or contact him to obtain information regarding placing employment ads on the site.

www.redlatinastlouis.com

Cecilia Velasquez is the editor of a local Latino *newspaper* called “**RED LATINA**” which means the Latin Network. She can be reached at redlatinastl@hotmail.com or 314-603-0960. The office number is 314-772-6362. She also has a Spanish language *radio* program on 770 AM called “**RADIO CUCUI**”.

www.lavozstl.com

Jesus Ituarte (ituarte_j@sbcglobal.net) is the editor of a new local bilingual *newspaper* called “**LA VOZ**” which means The Voice. You can reach him at the email address listed or 314-865-5400. The office number for LA VOZ is 314-351-7008.

enterate@birch.net

“**ENTERATE**” (which means Get Informed), is a Spanish language *talk show* hosted by Gilberto Pinela. He has interviewed non-Spanish speaking guests. You can reach him at the email address listed or at 314-752-0220. The half hour show airs on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on WB-11 / UPN46.

mauricrist@aol.com

Cristobal Mauricio and Alfredo Otero are co-owners of a 24-hour Spanish language *radio* station operating out of Highland, IL. It is called “**LA ARROLLADORA**” (meaning “the tornado”). Visit 880 AM or call the station at 618-654-7512. Cristobal can be reached at the email listed or by calling 618-447-5503. Alfredo can be reached by calling 314-236-7773.

carlos@kdhx.org

Carlos Jove and Lydia are hosts during a local *radio* program called “**ALMA LATINA**” (meaning Latin Soul) that plays Latin music on KDHX 88.1 FM on Saturday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. You can reach Carlos at his email above or 314-702-2004. Lydia can be reached at almalatina@kdhx.org

www.elmundolatino.us

EL MUNDO LATINO is a new Spanish language *newspaper*. For more information, contact Aida Fuentes, Public Relations at aida@elmundolatino.us or 314-616-0864.

Organizations

manosunidastl@hotmail.com

“**Manos Unidas**” which means United Hands, is an organization that promotes justice. The current director is Maria Lucrecia Knapp. You are welcome to send her your advertisement. She can tell you a little more about what she does. You can reach her at the email address listed or at 314-522-3516. She offices at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

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hccstlmo@sbcglobal.net

The **Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** President is Al Gonzalez. They meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at a monthly event called Business After Hours (BAH). These events are held at different locations with networking beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you ever wanted to host a future BAH, you would have time on the agenda to talk about your initiative. To learn more about what they do, you can contact the email listed or call their office at 314-771-4788. You can visit their portal at www.hccstl.com to learn when their next BAH is being held.

tm3212@sbcglobal.net

The **Hispanic Leader's Group** of St. Louis (HLG) President is Maria Teresa Maldonado. They meet every other month during the second Wednesday (Feb., April, June, Aug., & Oct.) I can't remember if they meet in Dec. HLG meetings are normally held at A.G. Edwards near Jefferson and Market Streets beginning at 6:00 p.m. Occasionally another location hosts the meeting. If you would like to attend a future meeting, you can contact Jaime at the email listed.

www.planstl.com

Eileen Wolfington, Sergio Munoz and John Galatoire co-chair a grassroots organization called the **Professional Latino Action Network (PLAN)** that meets on the last Thursday of the month from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at different sites. (They do not meet in December.) If you or another representative would like to attend, please contact Eileen at lamorena1@yahoo.com or 314-444-8308. You can reach Sergio at 314-802-5467 or smunoz@stpatrikcenter.org You can reach John at 314-754-4507 or jrgalatoire@msn.com

www.diversitycareernetworkstl.com

The **Hispanic Diversity Career Network** Job Fair Director is Ms. Haniny Hillberg. Ms. Hillberg also hosts three **Hispanic festivals** throughout the year where agencies/organizations have sponsored a table. Ms. Hillberg can be reached at anillo1@aol.com or 314-837-5746. You can visit the festival website at www.hispanicfestivalstl.com

Jobs with Justice

Jobs with Justice is a worker's rights organization. A long time advocate of the Latino community is Joan Suarez. She can tell you a little more about what she does. Joan can be reached at suarez.joan@att.net or 314-422-7389.

Missouri Immigrant & Refugee Alliance (MIRA)

Jennifer can be reached at jenny@stl-jwj.org

Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU)

MCU's core philosophy has four components: every citizen has the right and the responsibility to take part in the democratic process, to become aware of the issues that affect him/her, to identify solutions and to develop relationships with the policymakers who can bring about change. To connect with Bolivar Fraga, bilingual community organizer, call 314-367-3484 or send an email to bfraga@mcustl.org. Their website is www.mcustl.org

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St. Patrick's Center

Sergio Munoz works in the job development dept. You can reach him at smunoz@stpatrickcenter.org or 314-802-5467.

AMIGOS Group / St. Charles, MO / Paco Martinez / fmtz10@yahoo.com / 314-704-7192 or Ingrid Casillo / icasillo@charter.net

Refugee and Immigrant Consortium (RIC)

The Refugee and Immigrant Consortium of St. Louis (www.ricstl.org) is a coalition of service providers dedicated to enhancing community services for new Americans to help them achieve their full potential. You can visit their website to subscribe to their New American list serv. Jacqui Landau at jlandau@stlcc.edu manages the listserv.

Health Services with bilingual assistance

La Clinica / 2646 Fairview Ave., St. Louis, MO 63116 / www.laclinica-stl.org / 314-664-5565 / Brenda Le, Associate Director / brendale@irefm.org

Gracehill Neighborhood Health Center / 3400 S. Jefferson, St. Louis, MO 63118 / www.gracehill.org / 314-771-7207 / Gabriel Cardenas / gabrielc@gracehill.org

WellCare Health Plan

For information about their programs, contact Gregory Horta, Medicare Manager of Community Relations at 618-207-1833 or gregory.horta@wellcare.com

Mercy CarePlus

For information about their programs, contact Idalia McNulty.

Parishes with Hispanic Ministries

The Catholic Charities Archdiocese of St. Louis has a **Hispanic Ministry** that has oversight for about five Catholic parishes that have a Hispanic Ministry. These include St. Cecilia's, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph's, St. Charles Borromeo and Holy Trinity. Each parish has a bilingual person in charge of Hispanic Ministry.

St. Cecilia / Edgar Ramirez / archibaldo85@yahoo.com / 414-351-1318

Our Lady of Guadalupe / Fr. Richard Vogt / vogtrj@slu.edu / 314-522-1873

St. Joseph's / Fr. David Nations / dnations@stjoemanchester.org / 314-227-5247 x1075

St. Charles Borromeo / Sr. Raquel Ortez / sister@borromeoparish.com / 636-946-1893

Holy Trinity / Sr. Rose Ann Ficker / rafsnd@juno.com / 314-426-8641

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Parishes with Hispanic Ministries (con't)

Jefferson County

Arnold, MO

Immaculate Conception / Carlos Arriaga / charliearriaga@aol.com / 314-288-5596

Rockport Baptist Church / Aaron Sutton / 636-464-1460

Day Care, Head Start, and/or Academy with bilingual staff.

Caritas Felices

Caritas Felices is a bilingual preschool for Latino children. The address is 9921 Holtwick, St. Ann, MO 63074. The director is Isabel Garcia. You can reach her at 314-423-3580 or isabella622003@yahoo.com

Casa de Niños – Montessori Bilingual Academy

Casa de Niños provides children with an environment that resembles a home because it is a home. The address is 105 Lock Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011. The director is Veronica Greene. You can reach her at 314-954-0104 or verotogarcia@yahoo.com To learn more, visit her website at <http://www.casamontessori.info/>

Confluence Academy

This is a three-campus charter school with grades K-8. (A high school will be opened in the future.) For information, contact Jannelly Villegas

Gracehill Head Start

Grace Hill Head Start engages children and their families in the process of learning to successfully prepare them for Kindergarten and beyond. Their address is 3632 S. Grand, St. Louis, MO 63118. Contact Rossana Sciolla at rossanas@gracehill.org or Alina Schnietz at alinas@gracehill.org

Interpretation and Translation Services

Language Access Metro Project (LAMP) / Nikki LoPresti / nlopresti@ccstl.org / 314-842-0062

International Institute of St. Louis – Language Links / www.iistl.org / 314-773-9090 ext. 179

Seitz Translation Services / Leticia Seitz / info@seitztranslationservices.com / 314-646-9391

Social Service Agencies with Bilingual assistance.

There are several social service agencies that work with Latino families. All of the people listed below are bilingual.

Catholic Charities Community Services / Courtney Prentis / cprentis@ccstl.org / 314-773-6100 x101

Kingdom House / Colin Hobart / chobart@kingdomhouse.org / 314-421-0400

Accion Social Comunitara (Community Social Action) / Cecilia Soibel / soibelc@asc-edu.org / 314-664-5465

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Social Service Agencies with Bilingual assistance. (con't)

Youth In Need - South St. Louis / Rubiry Boyer / rboyer@youthinneed.org / 314-520-8112
Youth In Need – St. Charles / Lupe Plaza / lplaza@youthinneed.org / 636-947-3033 x300
Gracehill / Leslie Hernandez / leslieh@gracehill.org / 314-584-6836
Human Development Corporation / John Galatoire / jrgalatoire@msn.com / 314-754-4507
YWCA / Irasema Alvarado / irasemaspanish108@hotmail.com / 314-533-0749 Ext. 238
Department of Social Services – Children’s Services Division / Katrina Fairbanks / katrina.fairbanks@dss.mo.gov / 314-301-7829

Financial Services

Banking

Nelly Bowerman / National City / 314-814-8104 ext. 37346 / nelly.bowerman@nationalcity.com
Edelmira “Eddy” Bautista / Gateway Community Credit Union / eddycortes1@yahoo.com

Taxes

Emerita Diaz / Sole owner / 314-484-1111 / diaver@sbcglobal.net
Mario Rodriguez / Barron & Associates / 636-734-7916

Insurance

Araceli Cornejo / Farmers Insurance / 636-293-3889 / araceli.emahr@farmersagency.com

Mortgage Loans

Sibila Bacon / Wells Fargo Home Mortgage / 636-922-9831 / sibilabacon@wellsfargo.com
Michael Eggleston / US Bank / 314-664-0240 / michael.eggleston@usbank.com
Bryan Evans / Southwest Bank / 314-457-2465 / bevans@swbank-stl.com
Rene Vences / Bank of America / 314-284-0589 / renevences@bankofamerica.com

Real Estate Agent

Alicia Milton / Gundaker / 314-680-4053 / aliciamilton@yahoo.com

Legal Services

U.S. Legal Solutions, LLC

Gustavo Arango is an immigration attorney and is fully bilingual. They are located at 8714 Gravois Rd., St. Louis, MO 63123. You can reach him at 314-729-1049 (English), 314-629-2538 (Español) or garango@us-legalsolutions.com The website is www.us-legalsolutions.com

Anthony R. Ramirez

1015 Locust, Suite 735, St. Louis, MO 63101. You can reach Tony at 314-621-5237 or aramirezpc@aol.com

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Legal Services (con't)

Ituarte & Schulte, LLC

Jesus Ituarte , 2200 Pestalozzi ST., St. Louis, MO, 63118. You can reach Jesus at 314-865-5400 or ituarte_j@sbcglobal.net

Other Agencies

U.S. Department of Labor

Sonia Granados is the Federal Investigator for the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division. She handles cases for clients that have not received fair wages. You can reach her at 314-539-7379 or granados.sonia@dol.gov

Area Resources for Community & Human Services (ARCHS)

For information about their programs, contact Miriam Evans, Director of Partnerships at 314-534-0022 or evansm@stlarchs.org or visit www.stlarchs.org

American Red Cross Biomedical Services

For information about their programs, contact Eduardo Madrid, Program Manager – Minority Initiatives at 314-658-5843 or madrdee@usa.redcross.org

St. Louis Public Library

For information about their bilingual programs, contact Judith Bruce, Director of Branch Services at 314-539-0363 or jbruce@slpl.org or visit www.slpl.org

St. Louis County Library

For information about their cultural programs, contact Marcia Wilderman, Multicultural Services Coordinator at 314-827-8079 or mwilderman@slcl.org

Mexican Consulate (Consulado de México)

For information about obtaining a Matricula or Mexican passport, contact 816-556-0800. The office is located in Kansas City at 1600 Baltimore Ave., Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64108.

You may also visit the following website:

<http://www.sre.gob.mx/acerca/directorio/consulados/kansas.htm> To obtain information about other matters related to Mexican patriots, visit <http://www.sre.gob.mx/english/>

Education

St. Louis College of Health Careers

For information, contact Judy Dry, Director of Career Development at jdry@slchcmail.com or visit <http://www.slchc.com/newweb/index.html>

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Illinois

Latino Coalition for Prevention

The Latino Coalition for Prevention had a bilingual outreach specialist in Springfield, IL who covered many rural areas in Southern Illinois. Her name was Claudia Fabian. This organization has a very resourceful listserv. You can see if she has been replaced by calling her old number at 217-891-1734. claudia.l.fabian@gmail.com

Latino Round Table

The Latino Round Table is a grassroots organization in southern Illinois and includes a lot of rural agency members that are bilingual. It is headed by Violeta Garza. You can reach her at vgarza@extension.uiuc.edu or 618-650-7050. An alternate contact is Raquel Strubhart at raquel@sjb.hshs.org

Hoyleton Youth and Family Services

Provides assistance to children and families in several locations. Their Puentes de Esperanza program works with Latino families. To learn more, visit their website at www.hoyleton.org or contact Francisco Garza at 618-482-3414 or francisco.garza@hoyleton.org

Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation

For information about their services, contact Mercedes Collado at 618-875-8677 or mcollado@sihf.org

Other Missouri sites of interest

<http://centrolatino.missouri.org/> (Columbia)

<http://www.cambiodecolores.org/> (Columbia)

<http://www.hermansemidey.com/> (St. Louis)

<http://culturesurfer.com/> (St. Louis)

Other non-local sites of interest.

<http://www.milatino.com/> (Kansas)

<http://www.ime.gob.mx/>

<http://www.hispanictips.com/>