

# CONNECTION MAGAZINE

8 WEST MICHIGAN MAGAZINES







MEDIA KIT 2025

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# **8 LOCAL** MAGAZINES

8 TIMES A YEAR TO HYPER-TARGET YOUR CUSTOMERS

**Community Connection Magazines are Great for Primary Marketing or Reinforcing Your Message!** As little as half a penny per home!

# FIVE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS IN TODAY'S MARKET

It's not your customer's job to remember you. It is your obligation and responsibility to make sure they don't have the chance to forget you.



- Direct Mailed to 200.000+ UPSCALE HOMEOWNERS EVERY 6 WEEKS in West Michigan
- 1.6 Million Homeowners Annually
- A Trusted Publication for Over 30 years
- 8 Different Local Magazines to Hyper-Target Your Audience

#### **COUPONS + CONTENT = MORE ENGAGEMENT**



When making a purchase decision

82%

say they trust print ads over any other advertising.

#### **NUMBERS** ARE ENOUGH CUSTOMERS

SEEING MY MESSAGE?

- Largest Direct Mail Magazine in the Market
- 200,000+ Homeowners mailed 8 times per year
- 1.6 Million Mailings Annually
- More Exposure
- More Eyes on Your Product
- More Customers

Don't waste valuable marketing dollars that only hits a fraction of your audience.

#### CONSISTENCY

AM I IN FRONT OF MY POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS ENOUGH?

- Consistency is KEY to AdvertisingYour Business's Name in Customers
- Homes Every 6 Weeks
- Each Edition Allows You to Help Create a Message for Your Audience

Every 6 weeks-200,000 high-end single family homeowners will see your name.



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# **Advertising That Stands Out**

FEATURES

- MAGAZINES IN PRINT & ONLINE
- SPECIALTY PLACEMENT
- CONTEST SPONSORSHIPS
- LOCAL RESTAURANT GUIDES
- DIGITAL OR CODE TRACKING

- MONEY SAVING COUPONS
- CONTENT SPONSORSHIPS
- CUSTOM AD DESIGN
- INSERTS & POSTCARDS
- DIGITAL OFFERINGS

#### **READERSHIP ENGAGEMENT**

RECIPES & CRAETS



# PHOTOS FROM READERS



#### **CONTRIBUTING EXPERTS**



Jake Worgess, the President of Worgess, is excited to share valuable information about the insurance marketplace and be a resource for you in managing insurance.

THIS OUEST

CASE?

Our readers love engaging with our magazine. They can play sudoku, search for the quest images, make a craft, send in their pet photos, enter contests, and enjoy healthy recipes hand picked by our publisher every time.



SUDOKU Answers on page 38

GAMES

LOCAL EVENTS



### **STATISTICALLY SPEAKING**

61% of our readers have homes with children

# 2025 PRINT ISSUES

January 15th FRESH BEGINNINGS

March 1st **ALL THINGS HOME** 

April 15th **SPRING FLING** 

lune 1st **DAD'S DAY** 

July 15th **SUMMER FUN** 

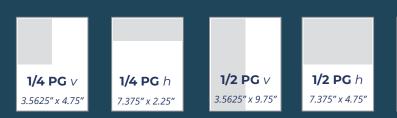
September 1st **BACK TO SCHOOL** 

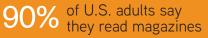
October 15th FALL

Nov/Dec HOLIDAY

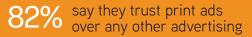


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\$90,669 average reader household income



\$456,627 + average reader home value





# **8 DIFFERENT** LOCAL MAGAZINES

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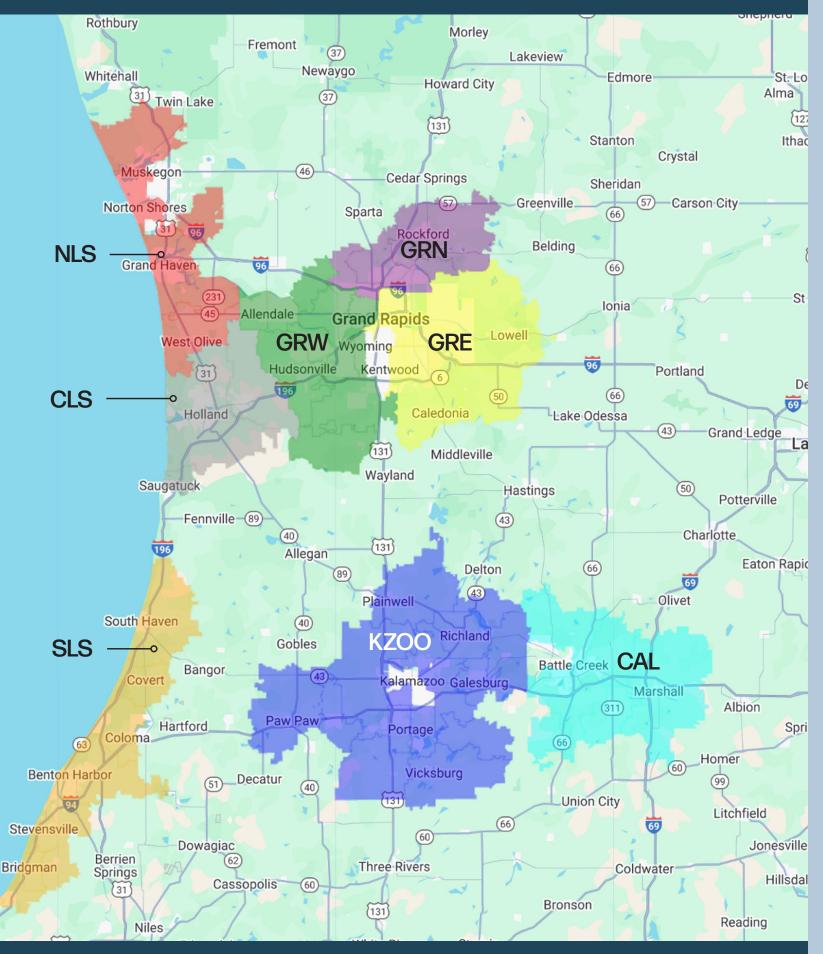


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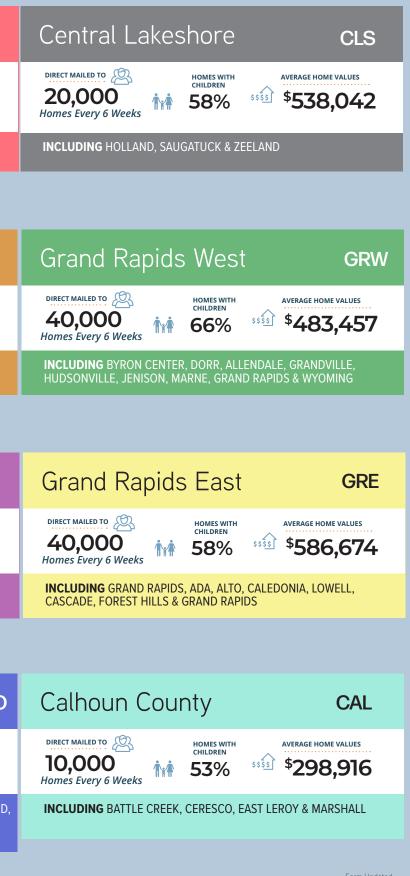
# **Areas We Cover**



## 8 Different Local Magazines to Hyper-Target Your Audience

North Lakeshore	NLS
Direct Mailed to Average Homes with Children 55%	
INCLUDING FRUITPORT, GRAND HAVEN, MUSKEGON, NUNICA, SPRING LAKE & WEST OLIVE	
South Lakeshore	SLS
DIRECT MAILED TO AVERAGE HOME VALUE 10,000 Homes Every 6 Weeks	
INCLUDING SAINT JOSEPH, SOUTH HAVEN, BARODA, BRIDGMAN, L SAWYER, STEVENSVILLE & UNION PIER	AKESIDE,
Grand Rapids North	GRN
DIRECT MAILED TO AVERAGE HOME VI 20,000 Homes Every 6 Weeks	
INCLUDING BELMONT, COMSTOCK PARK, ROCKFORD, GRAND RAPIDS & NORTHVIEW	
Greater Kalamazoo County I	KZOC
HOMES WITH 40,000 Homes Every 6 Weeks	

**INCLUDING** KALAMAZOO, PAW PAW, PORTAGE, PLAINWELL, RICHLAND, MATTAWAN, SCHOOLCRAFT, VICKSBURG, GALESBURG, AUGUSTA, HICKORY CORNERS & SCOTTS



## What Our Advertisers Have to Say

"Community Connection is a wonderful magazine for communication, education, and FUN. Working with them has been seamless, I truly appreciated how creative we were able to get with the placement and design of our ad. Thank you Community Connection.

> LENA Vineyard Assisted Living





"Community Connection is a great resource for our small business. I know when each issue comes out because the phone starts ringing! The design team is great to work with and this publication is a great investment to me as a business owner.

> ANDREA **Budget Blinds**



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"I highly recommend Community Connection to small businesses. It all started with my initial call with Allen who listened carefully to my needs and concerns, he addressed each one while being kind, respectful, professional,



"We have advertised in

the Community Connection

Magazine for over 10 years

now and have experienced

side to the design side, we

great results! From the sales

have always had professional,

first-rate service. They are a

great company to work with

Metzger's Heating & Cooling

and highly recommended!

genuine and friendly. He gave me quotes along with options but I never felt he pushed me to go with the higher option. The complete process was effortless and timelines were met. I truly appreciate his honesty and hard work which is why I'll be a repeat customer/client.

ROXANNE **Roxanne Marie Boutique** 

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