



Yogesh Gurung and Padma Rai,  
Annapurna Kitchen



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Erie, Pennsylvania's  
**REFUGEE  
OWNED**  
BUSINESSES  
**2022**



Youssef Almarayy, Culture Cut



Wameed Ahmad, Assertive Services



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## MARKETS

### BHUTAN/NEPAL

**Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory**  
 Millcreek Mall #275  
 Premium chocolate, candy, cocoa, and gift baskets  
 (814) 864-1160



**Kamana Asian Food Mart**  
 1230 French Street  
 Fresh produce, dry goods, and housewares  
 (814) 454-1141



**UK Market**  
 1105 Parade Street  
 Produce, dry goods and housewares



**Gorkha Market**  
 448 East 13th Street  
 (814) 461-0002  
 Produce, dry goods and housewares



**Oriental Minimart**  
 1218 East 38th Street  
 Produce, dry goods and housewares  
 (814) 790-5760



**All in One Market**  
 3304 Pine Avenue  
 (814) 812-8490  
 Produce, dry goods, housewares and clothing



**City Fast and Fresh Mart**  
 155 East 25th Street  
 Housewares, dry goods, produce  
 (814) 520-6045

**DK International Foods**  
 2122 Buffalo Road  
 Produce, dry goods, housewares and clothing

**Fresh Asian Mini Mart**  
 837 West 38th Street  
 Produce, dry goods, housewares  
 (814) 315-0001



**Erie Friendly Mart**  
 2244 Broad Street  
 Produce, dry goods, housewares



**RD Brothers Beer Store**  
 2801 Pine Ave  
 (814) 315-9242



### BURUNDI

**Peace African Traditional Grocery Store**  
 1154 East 26th Street  
 Wide variety of frozen fish and African greens, dry goods  
 (814) 722-1376



### SYRIA

**Sham Market**  
 760 East 12th Street  
 Dry goods, produce, meat, bakery  
 (814) 636-5303



### UKRAINE

**Europa Delicatessen**  
 2404 Peach Street  
 Deli with large selection of Eastern European candy  
 (814) 454-7745



### SYRIA

**Sham Market**  
 760 East 12th Street  
 Dry goods, produce, meat, bakery  
 (814) 636-5303



### IRAQ

**State Street Market**  
 1022 State Street  
 Dry goods, tobacco products  
 (814) 459-2881

**Almadina Market**  
 2325 Parade Street  
 Dry goods, meat, produce, housewares  
 (814) 240-9002



**Fadak International Food Market**  
 2601 Parade Street  
 Meat, fish, dry goods, takeout meals featuring kabob, and shawarma  
 (814) 454-4020



**Palm Tree Market**  
 2702 Parade Street  
 Fresh baked pita bread, small grocery section, takeout Halal meals  
 (814) 454-4455





## RESTAURANTS

### BHUTAN/NEPAL

#### Annapurna Kitchen

1315 Parade Street  
Nepali and Bhutanese noodles, curries, and rice dishes  
(814) 923-4100



#### My Way Bar & Grill

2218 East Lake Road  
A tavern serving both American and Nepali food.  
(814) 315-6929



#### Tandoori Hut

2605 Washington Avenue  
Indian cuisine featuring traditional tandoori oven roasted meat  
(814) 920-4313



#### Fine Restaurant & Bar

2330 East 38th Street  
Nepali and Asian fusion fare  
(814) 520-5112



### IRAQ

#### Shish Kabob Restaurant

1202 French Street  
Middle Eastern style grilled meat, rice, and salads  
(814) 920-4442



### SYRIA

#### Shawarma Station

Flagship City Food Hall  
22 North Park Row  
Thin shaved rotisserie meat, falafel, salads  
(814) 413-7999



#### Rakan Market and Bakery

Takeout food including fresh zaatar bread, desserts, hummus, and pizzas  
813 East Avenue  
(814) 520-5081



#### Shawarma King

1042 West 26th Street  
Take out Middle Eastern meat dishes, salads and desserts  
(814) 520-5566



## PHONE REPAIR

### IRAQ

#### Stop N Go Wireless

732 Parade Street  
Phone accessories and repair  
(814) 528-5304



## CLOTHING AND FASHION

### BHUTAN/NEPAL

#### Looks Boutique

2224 Broad Street  
Sarıs, western style clothing, shoes, and jewelry



#### Asian Fashion Mart

1212 East 38th Street  
Sarıs, formal wear, shoes, and jewelry



#### Wonderful Shop

2630 Parade Street  
Clothing and accessories  
(814) 520-8382

#### Gurung Fashion & Design

Ethnic, bridal and party wear for women and men and alteration services.  
(814) 572-4864



### SYRIA

#### Culture Cut Barbershop & Salon

1214 West 26th Street  
Salon for men and women, cuts, dying, manicures  
(814) 923-4082



## AUTO REPAIR

### IRAQ

#### 2 Brothers Auto Service and Sales

1702 Parade Street  
(814) 452-2800



#### Al Bidhawi Auto Services

2502 Parade Street  
(814) 431-5834



#### A H Auto

847 East 26th Street  
(814) 528-5184

### SYRIA

#### Brown Avenue Sales and Services LLC

1302 West 26th  
(814) 217-7793



#### Alkour Auto Sales and Service

108 West 12th Street

### SYRIAN KURDISTAN

#### Kari Auto Sales and Service

2334 East Lake Road  
(814) 616-0130



### BOSNIA

#### Ed's Transmission

1228 East 26th Street  
(814) 456-2357

## HOME AND NOTARY

### BOSNIA

**Music Modern Design Construction**  
Handyman services  
(814) 440-0949

**Jingo's Appliances**  
1102 Parade Street  
New and used stoves, refrigerators,  
washers and driers  
(814) 323-6427



### IRAQ

**Mawad Closeout**  
660 East 12th Street  
Building supplies, flooring, windows,  
cabinets  
(814) 882-7875



**Z's Notary**  
3024 Pine Avenue  
Notary and title transfers  
(814) 616-8999



### ERITREA

**Assertive Services LLC**  
Mowing, weeding, lawn maintenance  
(814) 882-9470



## TRUCKING

### BOSNIA

**SAFE Express LLC Cargo  
& Freight Company**  
261 East 28th Street  
(814) 315-6495



**KRSO Express Trucking**  
615 West 16th Street

### SYRIA

**BNA Transportation LLC**  
360 Young Road  
(814) 844-2125

## CHILDCARE

### SYRIA

**Baraa Majzoub Childcare**  
318 East 35th Street  
Bilingual Arabic and English home-  
based facility  
(814) 881-3231

**Sawsan Alkarash Childcare**  
1413 E 35th Street  
Bilingual Arabic and English home-  
based facility  
(814) 315-7359

### SOUTH SUDAN

**BusyBees Daycare**  
2305 Liberty Street  
Trilingual English, Swahili and Arabic  
home-based facility  
(216) 338-5412

### BOSNIA

**Sigma Tool & Machining Inc.**  
2130 Warfel Avenue  
Tool and Machine Molding  
(814) 455-7500



### BHUTAN/NEPAL

**Lhotshampa Rentals**  
2026 East 43rd Street  
Apartment and house rentals  
(814) 844-3511



## ART AND MUSIC

### BHUTAN/NEPAL

**Gyan Ghising**  
Singer, storyteller, dancer specializing  
in the folk traditions of Nepal  
(814) 873-7780



### SIERRA LEONE

**Ansumana**  
African Tailoring & Design  
Custom made clothing and alterations  
(814) 413-3694



### IRAQ

**Ali Alnashmi**  
Painter, Muralist, Interior Design  
(814) 566-3847



### PALESTINE

**Nibal Abd El Karim**  
Singer specializing in Arab ballads  
(814) 844-2142



### SYRIA

**Belal Al Dehnan**  
Doubek specializing in music from  
the Arab world  
(814) 218-7968



**Mustafa Albalkhi**  
Arab musician and composer  
specializing in the oud (lute)  
(814) 384-2316



## ART AND MUSIC CONTINUED

### SOUTH SUDAN

#### Fatima Athow & Afaf Kormouna

Henna artists  
(814) 232-8299



### DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

#### David Kambowa

African Gospel Musician  
(814) 920-3996



### UKRAINE

#### City Gallery

1503 State Street  
Gallery, store and creative space for  
local art, music, and culture  
(814) 218-4185



### KOSOVO

#### Durim Loshaj

Fine artist  
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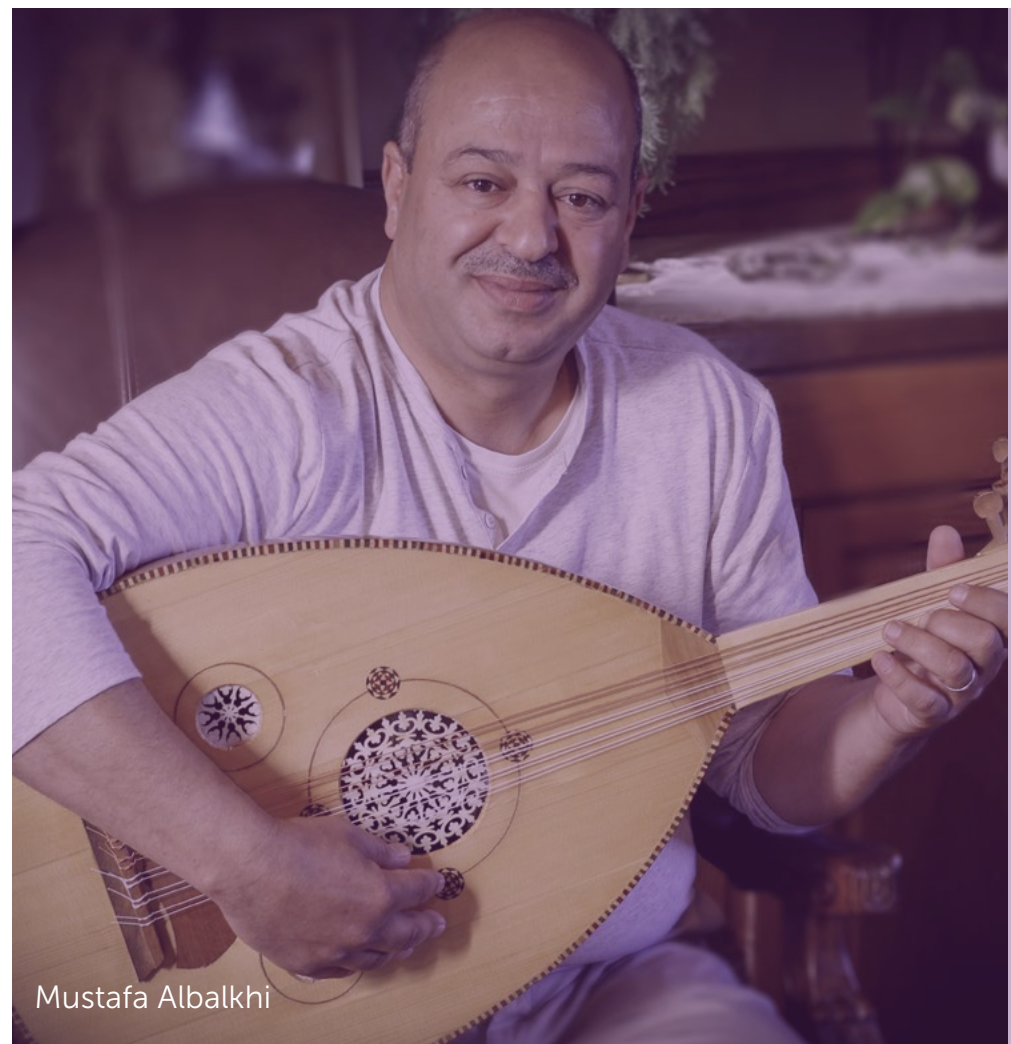


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