

The Wayne County
Partnership

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The next Partnership meeting is Wednesday, March 12, 2025, from 9 - 10:30 am in the Orchard Cafe at the **W-FL BOCES** Conference Center in Newark.

In addition to our usual updates, we will have a presentation from CCSI, who will share information about some of their educational resources about resisting injustice and racism, past and present. We will also discuss ways in which the Partnership can assist the Department of Public Health and others gather information for their mandatory Health Needs Assessments.

We know that a lot of you like to attend our meetings, but aren't too keen on registering beforehand. But, since our usual spacious meeting room is not available to us this month, it would be extremely helpful if you took a moment to let us know you're coming.

Please [click here](#) and let us know you're coming!

Should You Use an At-Home Colorectal Cancer Screening Kit?

1. At-home screening tests are completed at home without a doctor present.
2. These tests require no bowel prep.
3. They are accurate tests when completed correctly and regularly.

YES

You are 45 years of age or older.

You do not have a family history of colorectal cancer.

You do not have a personal history of polyps or inflammatory bowel disease.



NO

You are symptomatic for colorectal cancer.

You have a family history of colorectal cancer.

You have a medical condition that increases your risk.

If you do not have health insurance, please call the Cancer Services Program of the Finger Lakes Region. This program provides FREE colorectal cancer screening kits and colonoscopies to eligible individuals.

Phone: 585-224-3070

Email: CSP@URMC.Rochester.edu

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

Colorectal cancer is the 2nd leading cause of cancer death among men and women combined in the United States, but it doesn't have to be. A cancer screening can prevent colorectal cancer, or find it early when treatment may be more effective.



WAYNE COUNTY

Community Schools

Wayne County Community Schools has developed a Requirements to Register a Child for UPK/Kindergarten Checklist for the 2025-2026 school year. Please feel free to share with parents/guardians throughout Wayne County.

[Checklist in English](#)

[Checklist en español](#)



STUFFED ANIMAL DRIVE

Help us provide comfort to the youth who visit the *Child Advocacy Center of Wayne County!*

Each year, youth in our community suffer from traumatic experiences such as sexual and physical abuse. Our goal is to help youth and families start the healing process, which often begins with a visit to our center. Before leaving our center, each youth gets to choose a comfort item to take home with them.

All stuffed animals must be NEW with tags.

Celebrate Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month with the **Child Advocacy Center of Wayne County** this April!

Please consider donating a new stuffed animal.

Donations are being accepted from April 1st – 18th.

Please contact Nicole (315-946-7613) or Emily (315-946-7637) to arrange for drop-off or pick-up.

Please visit www.waynepartnership.org/newsletter to submit YOUR item for this newsletter.

EVERY HOME NEEDS

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American
Red Cross



SOUND THE ALARM
Save a Life

Smoke alarms save lives. Please share this information with anyone who could use it.

NYS Central/Western Community Schools TAC
Second Annual Mini-Conference:

FREE!
Space is
limited

**Innovation for Impact:
Transforming Community Schools**

Attend one or both days!
Binghamton, NY

Join us for an engaging Mini Conference where each day offers a unique opportunity to dive deeper into innovative Community School strategies. You can attend one or both days based on your interest!

Day 1: March 10, 8:30am-2:30pm
Windsor CSD Site Visit (Suburban/Rural)



Join us at Windsor CSD to explore the district's innovative community school strategy. Engage in an interactive presentation with Coordinators and Administrators to discover the history and vision behind Windsor's community schools.

Day 1 Agenda & Registration:



Day 2: March 11, 9:00am-3:00pm
Innovation for Impact: Transforming Community Schools



Keynote Speaker:
Jorge Blau, National
Center for
Community Schools

Statewide practitioners will showcase innovative, replicable practices that are transforming schools. This event will explore regional strategies to foster design thinking, tackle challenges, and experiment with solutions. Attendees will engage in interactive presentations and discussions to gain insights on meeting students' diverse needs and creating thriving school environments.

Day 2 Agenda & Registration:



Learn more & register: nyscommunityschools.org

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Join us *in person* (Binghamton, NY) for our second second annual **NYS Central/Western Community Schools Technical Assistance Center Mini-Conference!** The theme for this year is ***Innovation for Impact: Transforming Community Schools***. This engaging Mini Conference offers a unique opportunity to dive deeper into innovative Community School strategies.

Space is limited! Registration is FREE and now open to all regions in New York State!

You can attend one or both days based on your interest! Flyer included below. [Click here to learn more and register!](#)

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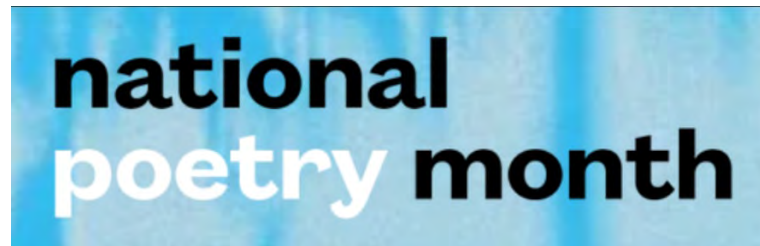
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Verses in the Village 2025

Call for Submissions

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, Verses in the Village is excited to announce the third annual community-wide program to bring the beauty and inspiration of poetry by local poets to the public. Newark's celebration of National Poetry Month in April last year was another great success, thanks to poets like you. Please share this invitation for submissions with anyone you know who might be interested in participating.

Published and budding poets residing within a 10-mile radius of Newark are invited to submit one or two original poems of up to 150 words each. Submissions must be typed using at least a size 14 font and fit on a single 8½" x 11" page. They will be reviewed by the organizing committee (listed below), and selected poems will be highlighted in downtown businesses throughout the month of April. A list of cooperating businesses and the poem(s) on display will appear on the Verses in the Village website.

In addition, the authors will be invited to read their poem(s) as part of a public reading at a venue and time to be selected at a future date.

To submit a poem or request more information, please email Versesinthevillage@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, March 20.

Driving Breast Health



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9 Manhattan Street
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Saturday, April 5, 2025

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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(833) 922-PINK (toll free)

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Please consider attending the following training:

Connecting Community Schools and Place-Based Partnerships: A Conversation with the National Center for Community Schools, Promise Partnership Utah and Seeding Success

Date & Time: Mar 6, 2025 01:00 PM

Description

Join us on for a conversation with the National Center for Community Schools, Promise Partnership Utah and Seeding Success about the connection between community schools and place-based partnerships to advance outcomes for youth and families. You'll learn

about starting, implementing and deepening community school strategies and gain practical tools and frameworks to benefit your partnership. After a conversation and Q&A session with our three panelists, attendees will share feedback and interest in relevant supports, including a community of practice focused on integrating community schools and place-based partnerships.

Panelists

Abe Fernandez, National Center for Community Schools

Dr. Racquel Harris, Seeding Success

Amy Ahrens Terpstra, Promise Partnership Utah

Josh Pollack, StriveTogether (Moderator)

[Click here](#) to register and to receive the Zoom link.



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