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November 2022

CELEBRATE NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

A number of Native American Heritage Month activities are being held in and around Rochester this month:

**Canandaigua Treaty
Commemoration**
Friday, Nov. 11 at noon



This year's Canandaigua Treaty Event begins at Noon at Ganondagan's Seneca Art & Culture Center with a meal and speaker. **Guests must register by Nov. 9, 2022 to attend the meal and speaker portion of the program.** The first 40 people to register will receive a Haudenosaunee car flag to put on their car for the drive to the courthouse. For full schedule of events and to register for the luncheon and talks happening before the commemoration, please visit the Canandaigua Treaty **event page**.

**"Haudenosaunee Representation in
Elementary Education: Precedents and
Possibilities" - Presented by Marissa
Corwin Manitowabi (Seneca)**
Saturday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.

Educator Marissa Corwin Manitowabi (Seneca) will describe approaches in teaching Haudenosaunee history and culture in elementary schools in New York State. She will share best current practices for teaching about Indigenous peoples. If you are a parent, a teacher, or a citizen



Staff Spotlight: Hannah (Stark) Castelli

It's been a busy past few weeks at Greater Rochester Health Foundation and we are pleased to share some highlights with you.

Congratulations to our team member Hannah (Stark) Castelli on her promotion from Associate Program Officer to Program Officer! Hannah will be leading the implementation of our Responsive Grants efforts and Neighborhood Health Status Improvement (NHSI) initiative. Throughout the years, Hannah has been a valued leader in our internal equity journey and supporting our NHSI efforts at the Health Foundation. Her promotion is well deserved, and we're excited for her continued leadership both at the Health Foundation and in the community.

Board Spotlight: Ken Hines

Congratulations to all 2022 ICON Honors awardees and especially to Health Foundation board member Kenneth Hines! The [Rochester Business Journal \(RBJ\) ICON Honors](#) awards recognize Greater Rochester Area business leaders over the age of 60 for their notable success and demonstration of strong leadership both within and outside of their chosen field.

Ken will receive his award on **Monday, Dec. 5**, at the Genesee Valley Club.



Congratulations Wavemakers!

We were honored and humbled to receive the Chairman's Award last month at the 2022 [Causewave Community Partners'](#) Wavemaker Celebration "Celebrating The Wavemakers" and extend our congratulations to fellow Wavemakers:

- Martha Bush - Lantern Award
- John Geraci - Legacy Award
- Alyssa Belasco - Spark Award
- The Credit Union Collective: Pittsford, Reliant & Summit Credit Unions - Beacon Award
- AMPED: Go All Electric Coalition - W.B. Potter Founder's Award

We're proud to partner with and support the amazing work of Causewave -- a powerful force for good in our community.

LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Deepening Organizational Equity: Disability Justice in Our Workplaces

From [NPQ \(Nonprofit Quarterly\)](#) -- according to the CDC, people with disabilities make up 26 percent of the US population. Thus, deepening equity at our organizations must include a commitment not to perpetuate ableism in our programming, policies, and practices.

NPQ is pleased to welcome Sandy Ho and Adela Ruiz to explore disability justice in our workplaces in a webinar at **2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8**. Find more information and register [here](#).

Grantee Spotlight: Real Men Do Cry Conference Addresses Societal Standards of Hyper Masculinity

[Rochester A.B.O.V.E.](#) (Africans Between Oceans with Visions for Empowerment) presents the "Real Men Do Cry" Men's Conference from 9:30 a.m. to **2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12**. This in-person events features host, Eric Kittles; keynote speaker, Michael Samuel; facilitators, Luis Zarate and Chris Cuby and a live performance by Jimmie Highsmith, Jr.

This FREE conference and lunch addresses society's standards of hyper masculinity in the Black and Brown community and its implications on their mental health. Registration is available at the David Gantt Rec Center, 700 North St. in Rochester or click [here](#) to register online.



10th Annual State of Our Children Address & Report Card Release

[ROC the Future](#) invites the community to its 10th Annual State of Our Children Address and Report Card Release from **9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17**.

Together with community ROC the Future remains committed to explore best practices for transforming



systems within the Rochester community for the betterment of all students.

This FREE, one-day, in-person event provides an opportunity for ROC the Future to share its progress co-develop systemic solutions for future success and ensure equitable outcomes. Learn more and register [here](#).

My Health Story 2022 Brings Focus to Health Equity

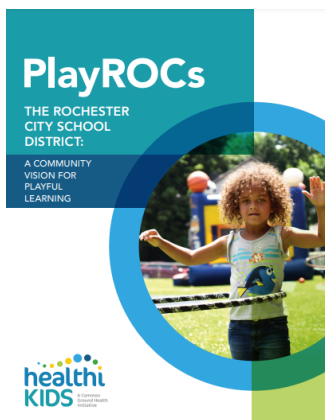
As part of its mission to understand and bring focus to health equity, [Common Ground Health](#) is launching its *My Health Story 2022* survey.

Survey responses will help deepen understanding of the dynamics that drive health equity, and reveal where program and policy changes could make our communities healthier.

The goal is to provide a vehicle for at least 10,000 respondents to share their health stories, especially under-resourced communities and individuals whose stories are often left out of efforts like these. Learn more and complete and/or share the online survey at MyHealthStory2022.org and MiHistoriadeSalud2022.org.



Common Ground Health



Recommended

Unfortunately, not all children within the Rochester City School District (RCSD) have equitable access to play as part of their education. That's why Common Ground Health's [Healthi Kids Coalition](#) has released the "PlayROCs the RCSD" report in an effort to improve policies, practices, and environments that support playful learning in the City of Rochester.

The report notes that play aids both physical and cognitive development. In fact, research reveals that 60 minutes of active play per day can lead to improved academic performance. [Read the report](#).

PUBLIC HEALTH

Resources & Guidance From New York State Department of Health

COVID-19

- All New Yorkers 6 months and older should get vaccinated and get their booster dose when eligible.
- If you are experiencing symptoms or were exposed, get tested.
- If you test positive, stay home and talk to your healthcare provider about treatment.
- Masks are still required in healthcare facilities.
- Travelers, domestic and international should continue to follow all CDC travel requirements.



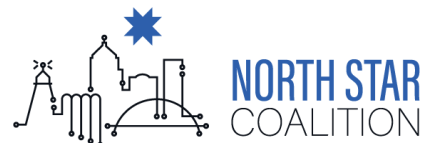
POLIO IMMUNIZATIONS

New Yorkers, ensure adults, including pregnant people, and young children by 2 months of age in your home are up to date with their polio immunization. Being immunized is the safest protection against this debilitating virus.

health.ny.gov/polio

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

- **NEW:** New York State is creating a \$150 million workforce development grant program designed to support training programs and assist education and training providers. The funding will cover two initiatives, \$115 million for performance grants that support training programs that offer certifications in high-demand fields and \$35 million for education and workforce training providers who train future employees for high-quality in-demand jobs. Grant applications are available on the Office of Strategic Workforce Development's website.
- Health-related grant opportunities --both local and nation-wide-- are posted weekly on the Greater Rochester Health Foundation website.
- The North Star Coalition -- comprised of members in the philanthropic, business, labor, political, nonprofit, clergy, and education communities -- are committed to a better future in the Greater Rochester area by working with stakeholders from across the region to ensure that Federal and State recovery funds will be used to create opportunities for the benefit and economic prosperity of historically excluded residents. Federal and State grant funding opportunities are posted here.



COMMUNITY BOARD

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Supporting Latina Women
Advancing Positive Change

Reconocimiento & Scholarship Awards Celebration

29th Anniversary Luncheon
Thursday, November 17, 2022

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POSITIVE IMPACT LATINAS BRING TO OUR COMMUNITY.

JOIN US AND MEET THE RECONOCIMIENTO AWARD
WINNERS AT OUR LUNCHEON AS WE CELEBRATE
OUR 29TH ANNIVERSARY.

Harro East Ballroom/ 155 N Chestnut St, Rochester, NY 14604
Time: 11:45 a.m.

R.S.V.P November, 11, 2022
For more information, 585-284-8006/reconocimiento@latinasunidas.org

Ticket Price \$60 Table Price (10) \$550

**ANNUAL FAMILY & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT FORUM**

**STRENGTH
IN UNITY**

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*The Rochester Board of Education and Office of Parent
Engagement invite all Youth, Families and the Community*

- Community Resource Fair
- Breakout Sessions
- FREE Giveaways
- Lunch with the Commissioners
- Scholar Room & Activity for 6th-12th graders
- Young Scholar Activity/Child Care for ages PreK3 and up (child must be potty trained)

Register Here
www.rcsd12.org/communityforum

Registration and Community Resource Fair starts at 10:30am

SATURDAY NOV 19	11am- 2pm	School 12 999 South Ave. Rochester, NY 14620
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Centered in equity, the mission of the Greater Rochester Health Foundation is to pursue and invest in solutions that build a healthier region where all people can thrive.

