



**Lawrence**  
COMMUNITY CENTER

WEEKLY  
CONNECTION

## Multicultural Storytelling Event Tonight!

Hello Friends!

Tonight is the second event of the three part multicultural storytelling series. Last week's event was an absolute blast and tonight's should be just as memorable. Each event is its own unique performance, so everyone will be able to follow along, regardless if you came to last weeks event or not. Tonight's performances will utilize spoken word poetry storytelling in order to incorporate the events overall theme of forgiveness. The event starts at 6:00pm, we hope to see you there!

To join the zoom meeting

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**LAWRENCE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
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### MULTICULTURAL STORYTELLING EVENT SERIES

Come experience our SECOND installment of professional performances, followed by an opportunity to share your own experiences.

*All Ages Invited!*

**JOIN US ON ZOOM:**

**FRIDAY  
MARCH 26TH  
6-7 PM**

MEETING ID: 867 8778 2293

Meet our **SECOND** performers:



**Micah Bournes** is a poet and musician, most known for his dynamic performance of spoken word poetry.



**BJ Ward** is an award winning poetry author who has been recognized by numerous publications and media outlets.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86787782293>

Meeting ID: 867 8778 2293

Dial in: 646 558 8656

Sincerely,  
Brian Helmuth  
Director - Lawrence Community Center

## Upcoming events

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MULTICULTURAL  
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Come experience our THIRD installment of professional performances, followed by an opportunity to share your own experiences.

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JOIN US ON ZOOM:

FRIDAY  
APRIL 9TH  
6-7 PM

MEETING ID: 817 5069 7333

Meet our THIRD performers:



Gerald Fierst is a storyteller, author, and literacy educator who has worked in film, television and theater.



Nancy Mendez-Booth is a writer, educator, and performer whose writing has appeared in print and online.



Part three of our three part Storytelling series will be Friday April 9th from 6-7pm. See flyer above for more details or [click here](#) for a bigger view

## Events and other resources in our community



- **Covid Connect Helpline** - Rutgers University Behavioral health care in collaboration with New Jersey DMHAS is offering a helpline that will provide and expand behavioral health treatments and supports to individuals who are experiencing mental health and substance abuse issues related to the spread of the COVID-19 virus. [Click here](#) for details.
- **Mercer County Emergency Rental Assistance Program - Application period extended** - This program assists households in Mercer County that have been impacted by COVID-19. The program offers financial assistance to rental household for unpaid rent or utility bills due to the impact of COVID-19. Application period extended till April 5th. [Click here](#) for more details.
- **Support group for those whose siblings have a substance use disorder** - Prevention Resources is offering a support group every Wednesday from 5-6pm for those whose siblings suffer with a substance use disorder. [Click here](#) for the flyer.



## Volunteers Needed

- **Food Pantry:** We are looking for a dedicated and consistent volunteer to assist in our food pantry every first and third Thursday from 11am-3pm.
- **Garden Volunteer:** Let us know if you're interested in joining the small but mighty group of volunteers that is planning our Community Garden for the 2021 season

Reply to this email or email [brianh@homefrontnj.org](mailto:brianh@homefrontnj.org) if you're interested in these opportunities.

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HomeFront is proud to manage the Lawrence Community Center, providing a safe, welcoming place where Lawrence Township residents and HomeFront guests can gather and participate in cultural, educational and recreational programs.

