

January Spotlight

Our December Learner Spotlight
is Rozan!

Rozan is seen here celebrating her 180 days on the job with 4Imprint. Rozan relocated to Oshkosh a little over two years ago from Syria. She cherishes life in Oshkosh, especially in comparison to larger cities like Chicago or Milwaukee, appreciating the warmth and friendliness of the people here. In Syria, Rozan was pursuing a degree in Geology, but the onset of the war disrupted her academic journey.



Despite the challenges, Rozan's husband successfully obtained a Green Card and came to the US. While awaiting the necessary paperwork to join him, she dedicated two years to mastering the English language in preparation for her new life. Once she arrived, we had the privilege of assisting Rozan with her English skills at the WALC for a couple of months before she secured her first job in Oshkosh, working in a restaurant. However, it turned out not to be the best fit for her.

That's when she connected with Oxana through our Road To Work program, leading her to her current position at 4Imprint. Rozan expresses her love for working at 4Imprint, emphasizing the supportive and friendly atmosphere.

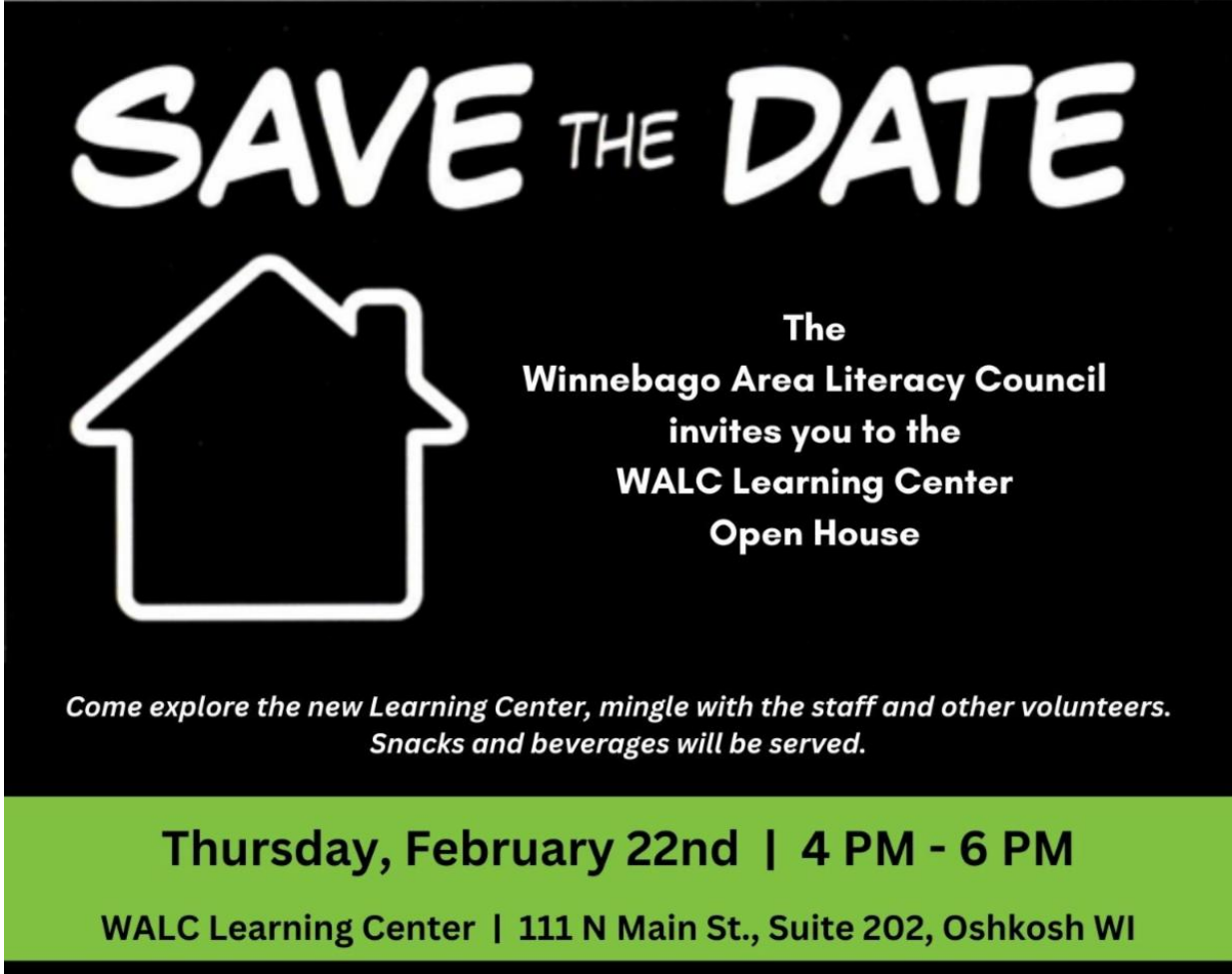
Congratulations Rozan! Thank you for allowing us to share your

inspiring success story. Please keep us posted on the wonderful journey of your growing family!


What's New in 2024

We've expanded!

Come help us celebrate our new WALC Learning Center!



SAVE THE DATE



The
Winnebago Area Literacy Council
invites you to the
WALC Learning Center
Open House

*Come explore the new Learning Center, mingle with the staff and other volunteers.
Snacks and beverages will be served.*

Thursday, February 22nd | 4 PM - 6 PM

WALC Learning Center | 111 N Main St., Suite 202, Oshkosh WI

WALC Events Calendar!

We have added a new Event Calendar feature to our website! This will make it easier than ever to make sure you never miss a Winnebago Area Literacy Council event!

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links for Home, Programs, Volunteer, Donate, About Us, and Events. The Events menu is open, displaying an 'Events Calendar' section. Two events are listed:

- WALC Learning Center**: Happening Now At WALC Learning Center on February 22, 2024. Description: Winnebago Area Literacy Council is hosting an open house to welcome the community into our new space on Thursday, February 22nd. Volunteers, community members and [...]
- Spellbound For Literacy**: A Community Event on October 3, 2024, at 5:00 pm. Description: Spellbound for Literacy is an Adult Team Spelling Bee Fun-draiser for the Winnebago Area Literacy Council. This action packed, fun filled evening of giving is [...]

Class Update!

Our Menasha Functional English class will be on break until further notice.

Milestone January Volunteer Anniversaries:

Valerie Williams has been volunteering with us for 11 years this month!

Judi Long and **Kim Hoffman** have been volunteering with us for 6 years this January!

Madeline Berendsen and **Susan Wade** have been volunteering with us for 5 years this month!

Mary K Knox, **Stephanie Geffers**, and **Laura Coppage** have been volunteering with us for 1 year this month!

Thanks to all of you for everything you do for our organization!

REMINDER: You can help us make sure we're reporting our tutoring minutes accurately by entering yours here!:

Volunteer Hours

Tutoring Volunteers - thank you so much to everyone that has been submitting your volunteer hour logs! This information is used for grant reporting to help fund our programs.

You can view that form here:

[Visit our Website](#)

Eliminate Barriers To Literacy

Hello Friends!

As you know, we provide all of our learner-centered literacy services to the community at no charge. To continue providing these programs and developing new ones, we need the support of community members like YOU.

If you would like to support us, you can make a donation here:

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