



hello neighbors

AND FRIENDS OF THE SOUTH WEDGE

GET EXCITED!

We have lots of things to look forward to in the next few weeks!
Check out ALL of our classes and programming!



LET'S GROW!

Donations Accepted

ALL ARE WELCOME!

MASTER GARDENER WORKSHOP SERIES
at the
ABUNDANCE CO-OP COMMUNITY ROOM

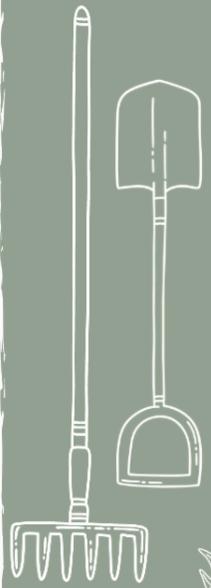
HOUSE PLANT CARE

with Suzanne Feather
THURSDAY, MAY 1ST | 5:30PM

register here:

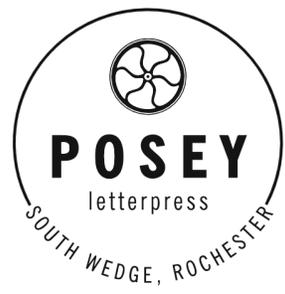


LETTUCE



Register Here

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JOIN US!

ROCHESTER WORKS RESUME CLASS



JOB PREPARATION WORKSHOP

 **RochesterWorks**
presents: **READY, SET, WORK!**

Jumpstart Your Path to Workplace Success
Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 1:00 PM

Abundance Food Co-Op
Community Room
571 South Avenue
Rochester, New York

This workshop delivers a clear, step-by-step roadmap to succeed in your next job. You'll gain practical strategies, insights, and the confidence you need to stand out in the workplace.

RochesterWorks offers free employment and workforce development services for every job seeker - the parent, the caregiver, the student, the veteran, the upstart, the entrepreneur.



for more information: 585-256-1740
info@swpc.org



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**SIGN UP FOR
HOUSING WORKSHOP SERIES**
presented by: NeighborWorks Community Partners & South Wedge Planning Committee

INTRO TO HOME BUYING 
Thursday, April 10th 5:30pm - 6:30pm

HOME MAINTENANCE BASICS 
Thursday, May 8th 5:30pm - 6:30pm

**GREEN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS:
WHAT DOES ENERGY MEAN TO YOU?** 
Thursday, June 5th 5:30pm - 6:30pm

CLASSES HELD AT
NEIGHBORWORKS COMMUNITY PARTNERS | 570 SOUTH AVENUE, ROCHESTER | WWW.NCPNY.ORG
*PARKING AND ENTRANCE IN BACK OF BUILDING, BEST ACCESSED THROUGH HAMILTON ST.

-CLASSES ARE FREE, DONATIONS ACCEPTED-
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL (585) 256-1740 OR EMAIL INFO@SWPC.ORG





Aging with Insight
Educational sessions for older adults

River Edge Manor
535 Mount Hope Avenue

Brain Health
Monday, May 19 @ 5:00 p.m.
Presented by Brian Potvin, ESLC Dementia Services
"To Go" Dinner available by preorder – \$9
(Orange chicken with fried rice & broccoli OR Salmon with vegetable orzo)

Fraud Prevention
Friday, May 30 @ 2:00 p.m.
Presented by Lifespan

Senior Living Options
Thursday, June 12 @ 10:00 a.m.
Presented by ESLC

For reservations and dinner orders, contact
Natalie Tredway, (585) 256-1740 or info@swpc.org

**NeighborWorks
Community Partners presents:**

Home Maintenance Basics
Thursday, May 8th
1:00pm
Abundance Co-op Community Room
570 South Ave.

Sign Up Today!

Aging with Insight
Monday, May 19th
5:30pm
Episcopal SeniorLife Communities
505 Mount Hope Ave.

SIGN UP HERE

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community engagement



Roll Up Your Sleeves!

**CITY OF ROCHESTER
CLEAN SWEEP**

**Clean Sweep – SWPC: Mount Hope Ave.
Saturday, May 3rd**

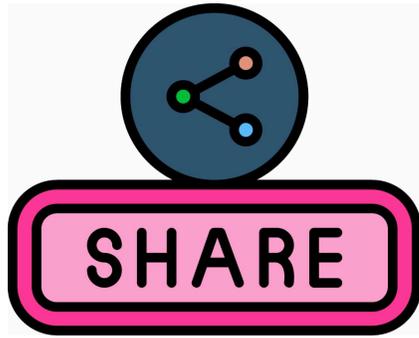
7:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast and pictures with the Mayor at Innovation Field

9:00 a.m. Board bus at Innovation Field to SWPC headquarters at 224 Mount Hope Ave.

9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Clean Mount Hope Ave.

11:45 a.m. Bus will take us back to Innovation Field to enjoy the Rochester Red Wings game!

MORE INFO



JOIN US AS WE SHARE RESOURCES

:::community outreach & networking in our
neighborhood:::

Hamilton Pop-Up

Saturday April 26th

Time: 10:30am – 11:45am

185 Mount Hope Ave. 14620

Pinnacle Pop-Up

Tuesday May 6th

Time: 11am – 12pm

Location: Pinnacle Place Apartments

919 S. Clinton Ave. 14620



DIG IN!!!

Swallow Wort Removal

Saturday, May 10 AND

Saturday, May 15 (United Way's Day of Caring)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Place: River Trail Sign on East River Trail just South of the Ford St. Bridge

Tools to Bring: Garden gloves, plastic bags, hand trowels, shovels

Note: Wear garden appropriate clothing, activities will include digging and removing Invasive Swallow Wort

Sign up for May 10th
e-mail portersusank77@gmail.com

Sign up for May 15th (Day of Caring) here:

<https://unitedwayroclx.galaxydigital.com/day-of-caring-2025/>

More information here:

<https://www.swpc.org/calendar/swallow-wort-removal>

*details on parking to come



hot topics (and upcoming meetings)

ZONING UPDATES

Certificate of Nonconformity request has been filed.

Applicant: Sohab Bhatti

For the Property at: 830 South Ave.

Zoning District: R-1 Low-Density Residential

File No.: N-007-23-24

Selection of Code Petitioned: 120-191B(2); 120-199F

Purpose: To re-establish the use of property as a convenience store (retail sales and services), a nonconforming use in the R-1 Low-Density Residential District, with beer and tobacco sales and proposed hours of operation from 6AM to 12 AM, seven days a week.

This file is available for public review in the Zoning Division, Room 121B, City Hall, 30 Church St. Written comments may be directed to Jasmine Myers at 585.428.8822 or Jasmine.Myers@CityofRochester.gov by 04/23/25

<https://www.swpc.org/calendar/zoning>

Local Improvement Ordinance: South Ave. and Alexander St.

Int. No. 96 Local Improvement Ordinance authorizing special work and services related to the South Avenue/Alexander Street Open Space District for 2025-26.

Public Hearing: City Council Chambers, City Hall Room 302-A for Thursday, April 24th, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.

City Council Committee Meetings: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 beginning at 4:00 P.M. and likely will be voted upon at City Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 29th, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.

See PDF at:

<https://www.swpc.org/s/S-Ave-Alexander-ST-y3mn.pdf>

Comments: 505 Mount Hope Ave.

Project Address: 505 Mount Hope Avenue

Project Description: To install 5' high by approximately 200 LF of commercial-grade 3-rail spear-top aluminum ornamental fencing in the front yard along the east elevation of the Episcopal SeniorLife Communities buildings.

Public Hearing Date: Wednesday May 7, 2025 at 6:00pm

Location: City Hall, City Council Chambers, 30 Church St. Room 302-A. You may provide comments in person at the Public Hearing or submit written comments by email or mail, **NO LATER THAN 4:00PM ON THE BUSINESS DAY BEFORE DATE OF THE HEARING.** Attendance is not required.

Email: PreservationBoard@CityofRochester.gov

Address: Rochester Preservation Board, 30 Church St. Room 125-B, Rochester 14614

Visit: www.cityofrochester.gov/presboard

Contact: Isidoro Morale 585.428.6510

<https://www.swpc.org/calendar/comments-on-proposed-project>

UPCOMING MEETINGS:



BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTH WEDGE

Meetings meet every 2nd Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[MORE INFO](#)



April 23rd

5:30-7PM

**Community Engagement Committee
(CEC)**

SWPC Headquarters



Join Us!

Pride Fest Meeting

Zoom meeting: April 29th from 5PM to 6PM

Chat with the event planners for the July 2025 Pride Fest
in Highland Park

224 Mount Hope Ave.

Topics: notification of neighbors, the parade, parking and traffic concerns.

*Reminder that SWPC's Community Engagement Meetings and Board meetings are here for you to help get your voice heard!

Consider coming to a meeting or applying to join the board. Community Engagement Committee meetings meet every 4th Wednesday from 5:30pm – 7:00pm

ZOOM LINK

SWPC Board Meetings

Every 3rd Wednesday from 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Check out our SWPC calendar on our website to learn more!

<https://www.swpc.org/calendar>

Contact us at (585)256-1740 or at info@swpc.org

highlights (and local business spotlights)

JOIN US!

for SOUTH WEDGE STEPS

**FREE
EVENT**

Rain or shine!



**TUESDAYS *and* THURSDAYS
MORNINGS *at* 8:30AM**

**MEET OUTSIDE OF ABUNDANCE FOOD CO-OP
571 SOUTH AVENUE, ROCHESTER**



INFO@SWPC.ORG

**WALK AROUND *the* WEDGE WITH US
and GET YOUR STEPS IN**

(APPROX. 30 MINS, ROUTES WILL VARY)



DONATE TO OUR



SWPC FOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT *to*
SOUTH WEDGE PLANNING COMMITTEE OFFICE
at 224 MT HOPE AVENUE | MON - THURS 9AM *till* 12PM

PEANUT BUTTER • CANNED SOUP • CANNED FRUIT
CANNED VEGETABLES • CANNED STEW • CANNED FISH/MEAT
• CANNED BEANS •

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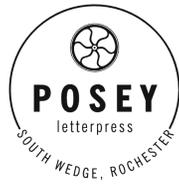
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Axom Home

661 South Ave.

<https://axomhome.com>

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south wedge festival “the year of the busker”

SOUTH WEDGE PLANNING COMMITTEE *presents*
SOUTH WEDGE FESTIVAL
2025
SOUTH AVENUE BETWEEN
GREGORY ST & AVERILL AVE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

SATURDAY
AUGUST 16th
11AM-5PM

THE YEAR
OF THE
BUSKER

SHOP
LOCAL

MUSICIANS | ARTISTS | LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES | FOOD & DRINKS
a free event **FOR ALL AGES**

We are looking for Buskers, Artists, and Sponsors for Wedge Fest!

This year's Wedge Fest theme is *Year of the Busker*.
Festival Date: Saturday, August 16th

If you have local musicians who'd like to busk during the event, have them reach out to
SWPC at jposey@swpc.org or (585) 256-1740
[SOUTH WEDGE FESTIVAL INFORMATION](#)

EVENT FACEBOOK PAGE

until next time
GO SOUTH WEDGE!

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