



FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS!

Hi neighbors and friends of the South Wedge,

We have been going out to the community at our Pop-Up events to educate residents about local programs and resources in the area. As we are coordinating and planning workshops with organizations like NeighborWorks, the Monroe County Aging Office, Episcopal Senior Services, and others, we are learning about the valuable programs these organizations provide. In the coming weeks, we look forward to announcing upcoming workshops.

SWPC WISH LIST:

We are creating a Wish List for our needs and are actively looking for sponsorships that will allow us to provide free and affordable programming to everyone in the community. Specifically, we are looking for the following items:

- Stamps
- Cannon MF10 Color Toner Cartridge
- Winter Wears: Hats, Coats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks, and New Underwear
- Jars of Peanut Butter
- Electric Stove
- Refrigerator
- Raffle Prizes
- Sponsors for programming

ART SALE AND WINE RAFFLE

Featuring late artist and SWPC executive director, Glynis Valenti on **First Friday (2/7) from 4pm - 7pm** in the Abundance co-op community room. Glynis' hanging art will be displayed all month through March 3rd, and if purchased, can be picked up on March 4th. Matted prints, cards, and tiles can be purchased at Abundance Co-op during their normal business hours (8:00am - 8:30pm everyday) from February 8th - March 3rd.

SWPC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MINI CLEAN SWEEP

THIS Thursday, February 6th

meet at SWPC and clean from 10am-11am after South Wedge steps to prepare for First Friday. We'll meet at SWPC headquarters at 224 Mount Hope Ave, head to South Ave and Averill, then go up to Alexander toward South Clinton and return back to SWPC via Hamilton.



THIS FRIDAY ART OPENING

Friday, February 7th Celebrating the Life and Art

of Glynis Valenti -during First Friday at Abundance from 4:00pm - 7:00pm. Glynis's photography, cards, and tiles will be for sale. Her extensive wine collection will also be auctioned off. All proceeds from sales and auction will be donated to SWPC in her honor.



History and Soup with Rose O'Keefe

On what is considered to be Frederick Douglass' birthday, get to know him and his wife Anna, from their roots in rural Maryland, to their moves to the Boston area, Rochester, and later Washington D.C. Also, find out why Frederick, Anna and two of their children are buried in Mount Hope Cemetery. South Wedge resident Rose O'Keefe is the author of "Frederick and Anna Douglass in Rochester, NY: Their Home was open to All": (2013).

**Abundance Co-op Community Room
Friday, February 14th at 5:30pm**

Free to attend



sponsored by: Hedonist Artisan Chocolates
hosted by: Abundance Co-op

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LOOKING FOR A LITTLE ROMANCE?

NEXT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Join us at the Abundance co-op community room to enjoy some soup and learn about Anna and Frederick Douglass with South Wedge Historian, Rose O'Keefe. The event is hosted by SWPC and sponsored by Hedonist Chocolates. Tickets are available through Eventbrite (attend by donation or for free)

REGISTER HERE

Rose also started a Substack to keep us informed about the robust history of the local area.

ROSE O'KEEFE SUBSTACK

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First Thursdays March - June: Master Gardener Workshop Series

Interested in gardening this spring? SWPC is hosting a Master Gardener Workshop Series the first Thursday at 5:30pm March through June. Cornell Cooperative Extension Master gardeners, John Nelson and Suzanne Feather will share their knowledge with us at the Abundance co-op community room. Tickets are available through Eventbrite (attend by donation or for free)

Please use the Eventbrite links to sign up.

- March 6th 5:30-6:30pm
- April 3rd 5:30-6:30pm
- May 1st 5:30-6:30pm
- June 5th 5:30-6:30pm

Eventbrite links for each class are here:

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JOIN US! SOUTH WEDGE STEPS

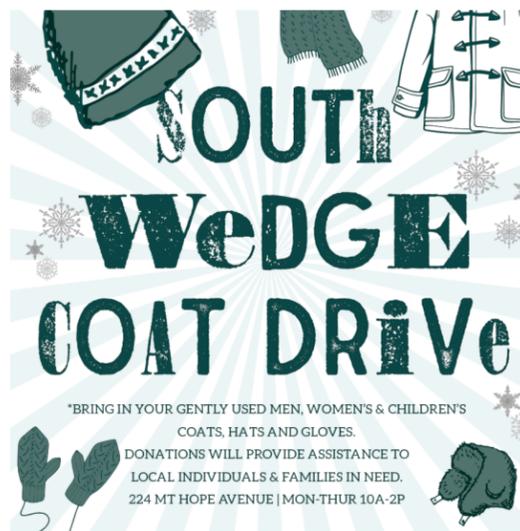
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS AT 8:30AM

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

COME WALK AROUND THE WEDGE WITH US AND GET YOUR STEPS IN.
WE WILL SIMPLY WALK AND TALK FOR ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES.
ROUTES WILL VARY.

 SOUTH WEDGE
PLANNING COMMITTEE

 ABUNDANCE
FOOD CO-OP



SOUTH WEDGE STEPS

We know it's cold outside, but warm up with us every Tuesday and Thursday morning to get your steps in! We meet at 8:30am inside Abundance co-op. It's a little icier these days, so don't forget your walking spikes!

WINTER WEARS DRIVE

Thank you for all of your winter wears donations! We are actively distributing them to organizations and individuals in need. Please continue to drop off your winter wears Monday - Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm at SWPC headquarters at 224 Mount Hope Ave.

Our programming is free, but your donations and sponsorships allow us to offer more events.

We thank you for your support!

SUPPORT SWPC PROGRAMMING

GO SOUTH WEDGE!



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