



*hello neighbors*  
AND FRIENDS OF THE SOUTH WEDGE

## JOIN US!

### 10 Ways to Combat Climate Change in Your Own Yard

Thursday, April 3rd

5:30p.m. at Abundance Community Room  
571 South Ave, Rochester, NY

*Donations Accepted*  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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

**COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE**  
*with Suzanne Feather*  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD | 5:30PM**

*register here:* 

LETTUCE

### MASTER GARDENER WORKSHOP SERIES

Speaker Suzanne Feather of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County will share her expertise with us. Sponsored by Rochester Ecology Partners.

Tickets are available through Eventbrite  
(attend by donation or for free)

**MASTER GARDENER TICKETS**

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## **Housing issues are important to SWPC**

Join the upcoming Housing Workshop Series  
to learn more about housing issues pertaining to your needs!



**Register Today!**

**Energy Efficiency: At Home**

**Practical Solutions for Building Sustainable Communities**

***Monday 4/7 at 5:30pm***

Abundance Co-op Community Room

571 South Ave, Rochester, NY

Brandon Toye is a student and active community member pursuing a Master's in Sustainable Systems at the Rochester Institute of Technology. With a strong focus on sustainability, he combines his studies with real-world experience, having worked in Wisconsin on workforce development programs for weatherization professionals. Through both his academic work and hands-on projects, Brandon is dedicated to finding practical solutions for building more sustainable communities.

\*Sponsored by Portico Consulting

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

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## **Sign Up Today!**

### **Green Energy Improvements: What Does Energy Mean to You?**

Thursday, April 10th  
5:30pm – 6:30pm  
NeighborWorks Community Partners  
570 South Avenue

We cover different heating systems (furnaces, boilers, heat pumps) and their impact on energy use, common ways homes waste energy, and practical tips to save on electricity and gas.

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[Register Here](#)

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## **Reserve Your Seat!**

**Soup & History with Rose O'Keefe  
Nineteenth-Century Notables in Mount Hope Cemetery**

Friday, April 11th

5:30-6:30pm

Abundance Community Room

571 South Avenue

Get to know local history in a casual setting!

[Register Here](#)

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**



**MARCH. 26**

**5:30-7PM**

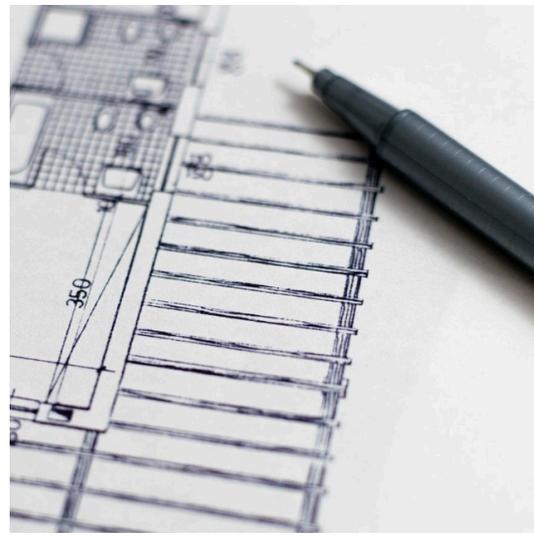
***Community Engagement Committee (CEC)***

**SWPC Headquarters  
224 Mount Hope Ave.**

The SWPC Committee meetings are open to the public and meet the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Join us in person at the SWPC Office at 224 Mt Hope Avenue Rochester NY 14620.

Contact us at (585)256-1740 or  
at **[info@swpc.org](mailto:info@swpc.org)**



**MARCH. 27**

**6:00PM**

**CITY HALL**

***Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing***

**City Hall  
30 Church St, 14614**

Review of 634 South Avenue to change building use from a warehouse/distribution center to an entertainment venue for public entertainment not meeting the off-street parking requirements for special uses. Per the Chairperson of the Board, this issue will be considered and voted on to approve or reject applicant's request. The public is invited to observe the deliberation and the Board's final decision.

The public can attend the meeting and/or submit comments regarding this change.

Please send your comments to:  
[zoningboard@cityofrochester.gov](mailto:zoningboard@cityofrochester.gov)

\*You must include the  
File No. V-030-24-25,  
your name, and contact information.

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**LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!**  
**Rochester Public Input Survey**

The City of Rochester is encouraging residents to complete a Public Survey that will assist the City in meeting the City's goals pertaining to housing, infrastructure, community development etc.,  
It can be found on the Consolidated Plan Webpage at :

<https://arcg.is/1nuqKe0>

Open the link, scroll down to "Next" and it will take you to the Survey

The survey is meant to gather information pertaining to race, income, financial stability, age group, etc. that will assist the City in determining where and to whom the support is most needed.

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## **We are looking for Buskers 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 [info@swpc.org](mailto:info@swpc.org) or (585) 256-1740

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## Puzzle Champions!

Thank you to everyone who played this past Saturday! We're looking forward to doing this event again next year. Many thanks to our board member, Nancy Daley for sponsoring and organizing this event and to our local South Wedge neighbor, Gary for making the grand prize puzzle board!

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## Interested in Gardening?

Join one of the South Wedge Community Gardens

[Learn More & Sign Up](#)

*until next time*

**GO SOUTH WEDGE!**

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