



hello neighbors
AND FRIENDS OF THE SOUTH WEDGE

LET'S BUILD COMMUNITY TOGETHER!

We've got a lot happening this week and next.

Join us for classes, walks, volunteer opportunities, and community events!

classes and programming



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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)

For reservations and dinner orders, contact

Natalie Tredway, (585) 256-1740 or info@swpc.org

Register Today!

Brain Health Class

Episcopal SeniorLife Communities – River Edge Manor

Monday, May 19

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

535 Mt Hope Ave, Rochester, NY 14620

[Sign Up Here](#)

This class is FREE. Optional paid dinner available.

Bring a Neighbor!

South Wedge Steps

Meet at Abundance

Every Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. (Extended walk until 9:30 a.m.)

571 South Ave, Rochester, NY 14620

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



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

(APPROX. 30 MINS, ROUTES WILL VARY)



community engagement



DIG IN!!!

Swallow Wort Removal

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

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Place: Mt Hope Avenue (Street Parking between Cypress & Sanford Street)

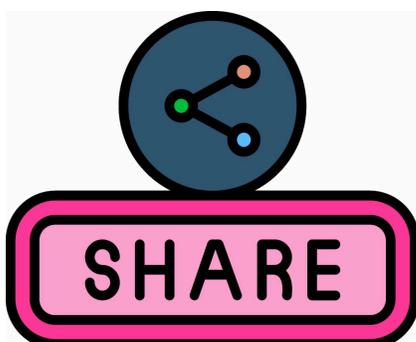
Lunch Provided

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 Here](#)

[More Info](#)



JOIN US AS WE SHARE OUR RESOURCES

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

Hamilton Pop-Up

Saturday May 24th

Time: 10:30am – 11:30am

185 Mount Hope Ave. 14620

Sharing resources from our Resource Library

[More Info Here](#)

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 •

for
MORE INFO: INFO@SWPC.ORG



CUB SCOUT PACK 20



**4th Annual
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY, MAY 31st

8:30 - 11:30 AM

St. Boniface Church
330 Gregory St, Rochester, NY 14620

TICKETS: \$5.00 (kids) / \$8.00 (adults)
Ticket price includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Tea and Juice



Tickets can be purchased
• in advance from any Pack 20 Cub Scout
• online with the QR code below
• at the door morning of the event

**SCAN TO
PURCHASE
ONLINE!**



**FOOD, RAFFLE,
& KIDS ACTIVITIES**

[MORE INFO](#)

Cub Scout Pack #20 would like to invite our South Wedge neighbors to our Pancake Breakfast!

Money raised at the event will be used to fund programming and special outings throughout the year for our scouts. It also helps us to ensure our pack stays affordable for all families, so that all youth have the opportunity to participate.

We will have a number of fun activities to entertain kids of all ages, as well as amazing raffle prizes!

Pack #20 is based out of the South Wedge Mission on Caroline St. We are a co-ed pack in our 4th year, and we currently have 30 scouts grades K-5.

Our main goals are to have fun, make friends, enjoy nature, and to foster good character development and citizenship in our scouts.

We hope to see you May 31!

hot topics (and upcoming meetings)

STAY INFORMED!

Zoning Public Hearing

Project Address: 590, 630, 668, and 692 Mt. Hope Avenue

Description: Proposal to add a 1” horizontal rail atop the existing fence spikes
Wednesday, June 4, 2025
6:00 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

WALK & TALK WITH YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD REP!

Your neighborhood service center representative will walk the block and talk with you at the beginning of the month to learn more about the needs of your block.

E-mail: john.mcmahon@cityofrochester.gov to schedule

BUSINESSES UNITE!

South Clinton Business Association

Thursday, May 15

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at Bookeater

836 S Clinton Ave

[South Clinton Merchants Instagram](#)



TURN IDEAS INTO ACTION!

Community Engagement Committee (CEC)

Wednesday, May 21st

5:30-7PM

SWPC Headquarters

224 Mount Hope Ave.

MORE INFO

*Have a project idea or want help
applying for a grant? We're here
to support you—stop in or reach
out!*

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



Attend!

SWPC Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 14

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

224 Mount Hope Ave

[SWPC Calendar Event](#)

highlights (and local business spotlights)

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**



SOUTH WEDGE FEST

Help bring the neighborhood alive with music and art!
Reach out to sign up as a Busker or Vendor or to help coordinate!
We're looking for Buskers & Busker Organizers Now!

Email: JPosey@swpc.org



SUPPORT LOCAL!

Featured Business: Crisp

Celebrating 5 years in business!

819 S Clinton Avenue

crisprochester.com

GOOD DEEDS

SWPC is proud to receive and help distribute NIA grants this year—thank you to the community groups in the South Wedge who make this possible.

Mother's Day Tribute

We honor mothers everywhere—and give special recognition to the President of the Hamilton Tenant Association, Renee Marshall, for her tireless work in supporting tenants and community outreach.

Swallow Wort Removal – Part I

A **big** thank-you to the Corn Hill and South Wedge neighbors for removing invasive Swallow Wort and making way for native Milkweed to thrive along the River Trail. Special thanks to our champion neighbors—Lisa Reagan, Sue Porter, and others who made this possible!



until next time
GO SOUTH WEDGE!

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