



hello neighbors  
AND FRIENDS OF THE SOUTH WEDGE

Events ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



# HOUSING SWAP:

THE SOUTH WEDGE PLANNING COMMITTEE (SWPC)  
IS EXPLORING HOW TO AGE IN THE SOUTH WEDGE

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025 AT 6PM**

**EPISCOPAL SENIORLIFE COMMUNITIES: RIVER EDGE MANOR  
535 MT. HOPE AVENUE  
(ENTRANCE AT CYPRESS AND MT. HOPE AVE INTERSECTION)**

*\*\*soup and bread available for all who register before November 10<sup>th</sup>\*\**

MORE INFO



REGISTER VIA QR CODE OR EMAIL: [INFO@SWPC.ORG](mailto:INFO@SWPC.ORG)

REGISTER HERE



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**HELP US PLAN FOR THE FUTURE!  
YOUR VOICE MATTERS!**

COMPLETE A QUICK SURVEY FOR THE  
SOUTH WEDGE PLANNING COMMITTEE  
**STRATEGIC PLAN**

 PLEASE TAKE OUR SURVEY  
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

[HTTPS://QRC0.DE/SWPC2025](https://qrc0.de/swpc2025)

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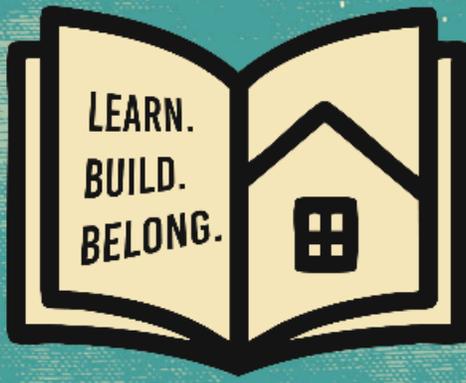


## THE FUTURE IS YOU!

South Wedge Planning Committee (SWPC) is working with Causewave Community Partners to create a strategic plan for the era of SWPC. We are conducting a survey of the residents and those who frequent the South Wedge neighborhood to help us determine the needs of the neighborhood and help us craft our mission going forward. The survey takes about 10 minutes. Please take some time to give your feedback and help us help you!

[TAKE SURVEY HERE](#)

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# SWPC HOUSING 101

## PATIO BUILD WITH SEAC

JOIN NICK WILBUR,  
TOOL SHED MANAGER AT SOUTH EAST AREA COALITION,  
AS HE DEMONSTRATES HOW TO BUILD A PATIO.

THURSDAY 11/6/2025

5:30PM - 7PM

ABUNDANCE FOOD CO-OP

571 SOUTH AVENUE

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# COME AND LEARN



## HOW TO CHOOSE A MEDICARE PLAN

2026

PRESENTED BY:



\*\*Please note: This presentation is only for those that already have a good understanding of Medicare. This presentation DOES NOT review basic Medicare information.\*\*



Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:30pm  
Abundance Food Co-op  
571 South Avenue, Rochester

info@SWPC.org

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# GREEN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS

THURSDAY, 11/13/2025

5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

NEIGHBORWORKS COMMUNITY PARTNERS

570 SOUTH AVENUE

[WWW.NCPNY.ORG](http://WWW.NCPNY.ORG)

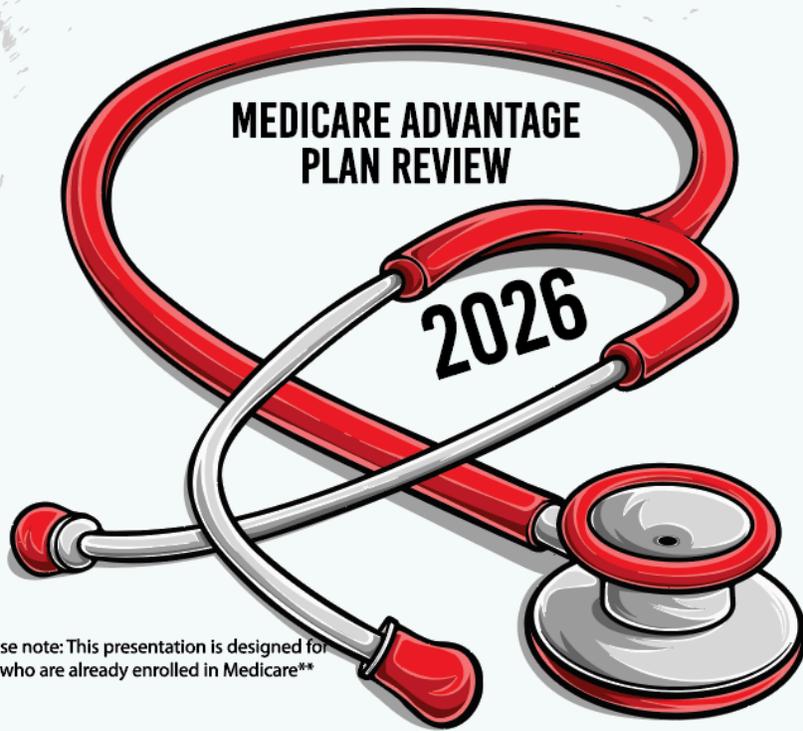
\*PARKING AND ENTRANCE IN BACK OF BUILDING, BEST ACCESSED THROUGH HAMILTON STREET

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN REVIEW

# 2026

**\*\*Please note: This presentation is designed for those who are already enrolled in Medicare\*\***

PRESENTED BY:



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>  
5:30-7:30PM  
ABUNDANCE FOOD CO-OP  
571 SOUTH AVENUE, ROCHESTER**

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**Sign up Medicare Plan Review**





**South Wedge Planning Committee Presents:**

# **VETERANS HISTORY**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:30-6:30PM**

**ELLWANGER ESTATE  
625 MT. HOPE AVENUE**

Learn about Veterans buried  
in Mount Hope Cemetery  
with speaker, Dennis Carr

Sign up Here



**THE  
ELLWANGER  
ESTATE**



[info@swpc.org](mailto:info@swpc.org)



**SIGN UP VETERANS HISTORY**

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JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

# SOUTH WEDGE WEDGE WADDLE

*A free event for families, friends and pets...rain or shine!*

**11.27.25**  
**10 AM**

NOVEMBER 27, 2025

**THANKSGIVING MORNING**  
10AM *at* ABUNDANCE FOOD CO-OP  
571 SOUTH AVENUE, ROCHESTER



FOR MORE INFO  
& TO REGISTER



**3 MILE WALK AROUND *the* WEDGE**  
*and* **SOCK DRIVE FOR ST. JOE'S HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY**

**[WWW.WEDGEWADDLE.COM](http://WWW.WEDGEWADDLE.COM)**



**REGISTER/DONATE NOW**

# A Soul Symphony

Where Gospel Meets Orchestra

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 7:30 PM | KODAK HALL



## RPO Gospel Concert

Saturday, November 8, 2025

7:30 PM 10:30 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

26 Gibbs Street Rochester, NY, 14604

GET \$5 TICKETS HERE

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

IN THE *South Wedge*

NEIGHBORHOOD

*Holiday Festival*



DECEMBER 6, 2025

11AM - 4PM

SOUTH AVENUE | ROCHESTER, NY



*hot topics* (and upcoming meetings)

**SPONSORS NEEDED** *for the annual*

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SWPC

## WEDGE WADDLE!!!

We are looking for sponsors for the annual Wedge Waddle taking place on Thanksgiving Morning at 10am! A fun 3 mile walk around the Wedge and sock drive for St. Joe's!

<https://www.wedgewaddle.com>



## SWPC BOARD MEETING

*Tuesday, November 18th*  
*9-10am*  
*SWPC Office*  
*224 Mt Hope Avenue*

[Zoom Link](#)  
[swpc.org](http://swpc.org)



## Rochester Preservation Board Meeting

*Wednesday, November 12, 2025*  
**PUBLIC HEARING Begins: 6:00 PM**  
*City Council Chambers, Room 302A*



## Rochester City Budget

Community Input for 2026–27 City Budget

[TAKE THE ONLINE SURVEY](#)



City Council has observed a rise in homelessness. As situations continue to evolve, the City is exploring additional ways to respond while considering neighborhood impacts.

The Council seeks to gather input through a **brief survey** to analyze information and identify opportunities for collaboration between the **City, Neighborhoods, and County** — striving to find a balanced approach for all sides.

[SURVEY LINK](#)



## Autumn Leaves

The season is changing and you know what that means, fall leaves!

The South Wedge neighborhood's leaf pickup schedule is November 3rd - 7th.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)



## SWPC Pop-Up:

The Hamilton, Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

185 Mt. Hope Ave.

10:00am - 12:00

SWPC will pass out warm weather wears from the SCMA clothing drive. A big thank you to South Clinton Merchant Association for conducting the warm weather wears drive for SWPC!

e-mail [info@swpc.org](mailto:info@swpc.org) to learn how to participate for this and other Pop-Up events.

## Skate Park Committee

It's been a while, but with Phase II improvements coming to the Roc City Skatepark soon it's about time to get the Community Advisory Group back together.

e-mail [Sara.Scott@CityofRochester.Gov](mailto:Sara.Scott@CityofRochester.Gov) to sign up for the committee



*Celebration of Life*



### **Christina Anne Jones**

Christina Jones of Rochester, New York, passed away at the age of 60 following a lengthy illness. She was preceded in death by her father, Duane “Bud” Jones. Chris is survived by her loving husband James Wolff; mother Carol Jones; sisters Susan Jones and Jennifer Burnett (Dallas Miller); nephews Joshua Burnett and Jacob Burnett and niece Molly Miller; several cousins, including dear cousins Laura Ruberto and James Ruberto (Kelsey Franklin); sisters-in-law Elizabeth (Andrew) Village, Nancy (Mark) Miller, Janet Trader, Susan (Eric) Nickels, and brother-in-law John Wolff. She will be missed by countless dear friends and her beloved dogs, Buddy and Delilah.

Chris’ early years were spent with her parents and sisters in Chili where she attended Florence Brassler Elementary and Gates-Chili High School and was active in the Parkminster Presbyterian Church. She attended Potsdam University and later the Rochester Institute of Technology where she received degrees in fine arts and photography. Chris then returned to Rochester where she went on to work in several photo labs as a color printer and lab technician.

Chris and Jim first met in 1990 and began several business ventures together, including professional photography and real estate development. Together they restored several homes back to their original splendor. In 1994 Chris and Jim became the stewards of Historic Houseparts in Rochester, a business specializing in architectural salvage and restoration. Her love for research, history and website development merged seamlessly in the endeavor, as she devoted the next 30 years to expanding the business while preserving architecture and historical design. An avid collector of antique catalogs and vintage hardware and lighting, she was a well-respected source of information who displayed a photographic memory of all details pertaining to her field. Chris was a proud member of the Antique Doorknob Collectors of America and was involved in various research projects with many groups across the country. She especially enjoyed supplying her research skills and expertise to historical fiction and mystery author Susan Reiss and cherished the friendship that grew from that collaboration.

Additionally, Chris spent many years doing genealogical research into the various branches of her family, often being limited only by a lack of available records. She traced several of her family lines in Europe as far back as the 1500s, lovingly collecting photographs, newspaper clippings and memorabilia to preserve her family’s history.

Chris loved the South Wedge neighborhood, living and working there most of her adult life. She helped to found the Business Association of the South Wedge Area

(BASWA) and served as its Chair. She was an active leader in the South Wedge Area Neighborhood Council (SWANC) and was instrumental in publishing the South Wedge Quarterly, a magazine that celebrated the vibrancy of her beloved neighborhood. Chris was generous with her time and happy to donate her talents to projects aiming to beautify, secure funding for, and promote the community and businesses of the South Wedge.

Chris was an avid gardener and found immense pleasure sitting in her backyard oasis on sunny days and starry nights with Jim, puppies and good friends. She was the organizer of family gatherings, planning long weekends at the lake and annual Thanksgiving dinners because she valued time spent with family. Chris will be remembered for her love of music, penchant for cheese, keen trivia knowledge, and her warm heart.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to the staff at The Wilmot Cancer Center and the University of Rochester for the great care and kind comfort extended to Chris as she bravely and privately fought her battle.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Chris' name to The Friends of Mount Hope Cemetery, where she loved taking long walks in every season.

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CHRISTINA JONES

SUNDAY NOV. 9TH

4:00PM-9:00PM

OPEN TO:  
FAMILY, FRIENDS, FANS  
NEIGHBORS, & LOVED ONES

LAUNCHING  
"JONESY'S WILDFLOWER IPA"  
CUSTOM BEER FROM  
SWIFTWATER BREWING  
IN HER HONOR

LUX LOUNGE  
666 SOUTH AVE.



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## GO SOUTH WEDGE!

South Wedge Planning Committee | 224 Mt Hope Ave | Rochester, NY 14620 US

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