



hello neighbors

AND FRIENDS OF THE SOUTH WEDGE

Events

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



The graphic features a red fire extinguisher on the left, with a stream of white foam directed at a fire burning on the roof of a light blue house. The house has a brown door with the SW PC logo and is decorated with colorful string lights. The background is dark blue with white snowflake icons. A small logo for NIA (National Fire Protection Association) is visible at the bottom left of the graphic.

**FIRE SAFETY AT HOME
HOLIDAY EDITION**

THURSDAY, 10/23
1:00pm-3:00pm
ABUNDANCE FOOD CO-OP
571 SOUTH AVENUE

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[MORE INFO](#)

SWPC HOUSING 101: WINDOW GLAZING *with Steve Jordan*



Thursday 10/23 | 3:30-4:30pm
Odd Fellow's Lodge
357 Gregory Street



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SWPC ARTS PRESENTS: SUGAR SKULL WORKSHOP

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THURSDAY, 10/23

5:30PM-6:30PM

ABUNDANCE FOOD CO-OP
COMMUNITY ROOM
571 SOUTH AVENUE

ALMA DE MEXICO

TEACHES US THE ART OF SUGAR SKULL MAKING.

JOIN US AT ABUNDANCE FOR THIS FREE WORKSHOP.



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WORKSHOP SIGN UP



**HOMEWISE
PRESENTS:**

FENG SHUI

for a peaceful, healthy & happy home
with Catherine Dean

Monday, October 27, 2025

2:00-3:00p.m.

Episcopal SeniorLife Communities
River Edge Manor
535 Mt Hope Avenue

Rachael Link, 546-8439 x3703
RLink@EpiscopalSeniorLife.org

MORE INFO HERE



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join us & learn...



cybersecurity fundamentals workshop

led by: Jack Kelleher, RIT Alumnus

Join us to learn the fundamentals of
keeping yourself safe & secure online.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

5:30PM-6:30PM

ABUNDANCE FOOD CO-OP COMMUNITY ROOM
571 SOUTH AVENUE

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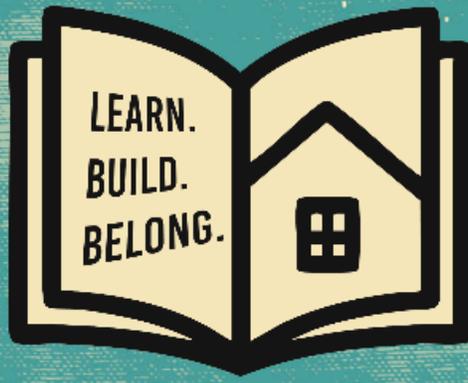


TOPICS COVERED WILL INCLUDE:

- How and why do hackers steal data?
- How can I best keep my data secure?
- How can I identify scams & prevent identity fraud?
- Can I trust Apple, Google, and others with my data?



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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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GREEN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS

THURSDAY, 11/13/2025

5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

NEIGHBORWORKS COMMUNITY PARTNERS

570 SOUTH AVENUE

WWW.NCPNY.ORG

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL (585) 256-1740 OR EMAIL INFO@SWPC.ORG



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ROCitecture

Through engaging storytelling and interactive elements, this theatrical experience highlights the interplay between architecture and capitalism, encouraging a deeper understanding of how our built environment shapes societal values and is influenced by economic forces. In this original work by local artist, game theory dynamics will immerse audiences into collaborative decision making and strategy as they move about an interactive game board that is influenced by Rochester's architecture.



DATE: TBD

STAR ALLEY | 662 SOUTH AVENUE

SONGS FOR CHANGE UKULELE MEET UP

Open to all to sing or play ukulele.
All levels of ukulele players
welcome to join in!

*Thursday, October 30th
5:30-7:00pm
Abundance Food Co-op
571 South Avenue*

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NIGHT OF THE LIVING WEDGE

An evening of tricks & treats

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 23RD
THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH WEDGE**

**4:00 PM: TRICK OR TREATING FOR
THE KIDS IN COSTUME**

**6:00 PM: PUB CRAWL FOR ADULTS
IN COSTUMES! CASH PRIZES!**

LOCATIONS FOR KID'S TRICK OR TREATING 4-6pm

ABUNDANCE CO-OP
ALDASKELLER WINE CO.
AXOM HOME
CHEESY EDDIE'S
HAPPY EARTH TEA



PUB CRAWL SCHEDULE

SWIFTWATER BREWING 6:00
MARTINE 7:00
ANGELINAS 8:00

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)

BASE PRESENTS

Small Business Mixer

EMMA + BEECHWOOD + NORTH WINTON
BROWNCROFT + ATLANTIC/CULVER + NEMNU

FEATURING

GUEST SPEAKERS

FROM NEIGHBORING MERCHANTS ASSOCIATIONS

RESOURCES

FROM CITY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

FOOD & DRINK

COMPLIMENTARY!

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2025

9-10AM

EAST HIGH

1801 E MAIN ST

6-7PM

ROAR

621 CULVER RD

RSVP



SWPC BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 18th

9-10am

SWPC Office

224 Mt Hope Avenue

[Zoom Link](#)

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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](#)



OH RATS!

Rat control is everyone's responsibility. Rats are a community problem and the entire neighborhood should work together to solve it. Without continuing sanitation and good housekeeping practices, the results of a rat extermination program will only be temporary.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)



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](#)

highlights

WELCOME NEW BUSINESS: SIREN AND THE SEA



Siren and the Sea

426 South Avenue

books and coffee



CLOTHING DRIVE

Donate gently used or new clothing to those in need.
We will be accepting any items, below are specific
Items Needed:

Blankets
Coats
Underwear, Size: XL
Socks

Scarves
Sweaters
Sweatshirts
Sweatpants



October 14-31,
Monday-Thursday Only



At 09 AM - 12 PM



Drop Off Site:
224 Mount Hope Avenue,
Rochester, NY 14620



www.swpc.org

Clothing Drive

South Clinton Merchants Association is hosting a Clothing Drive for SWPC's resource library.

October 14th - 31st

SWPC's drop off window: Monday - Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00pm
224 Mount Hope Avenue

These items will be delivered to communities in need in the South Wedge. If your community or organization is in need of warm weather items, please reach out so we can set up a delivery drop-off.



LET OUR
HEARTS
BE FULL OF BOTH
THANKS
AND
GIVING

THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISER

Kiwanis Club and Fire Station 3 is organizing a Thanksgiving fundraiser. Please check it out and support these two great assets to our community!

Kiwanis Club of Rochester is teaming up with the South Ave FIREHOUSE for a chance to meet your local firefighters. You will get a chance to have a STATION TOUR, a HOME COOKED MEAL in the firehouse, along with a RIDE around the neighborhood on a fire apparatus**

Each ticket you purchase directly contributes to our efforts in delivering Thanksgiving dinners to families in our community. Thank you for your support. Every contribution, big or small, makes a significant difference. ✨

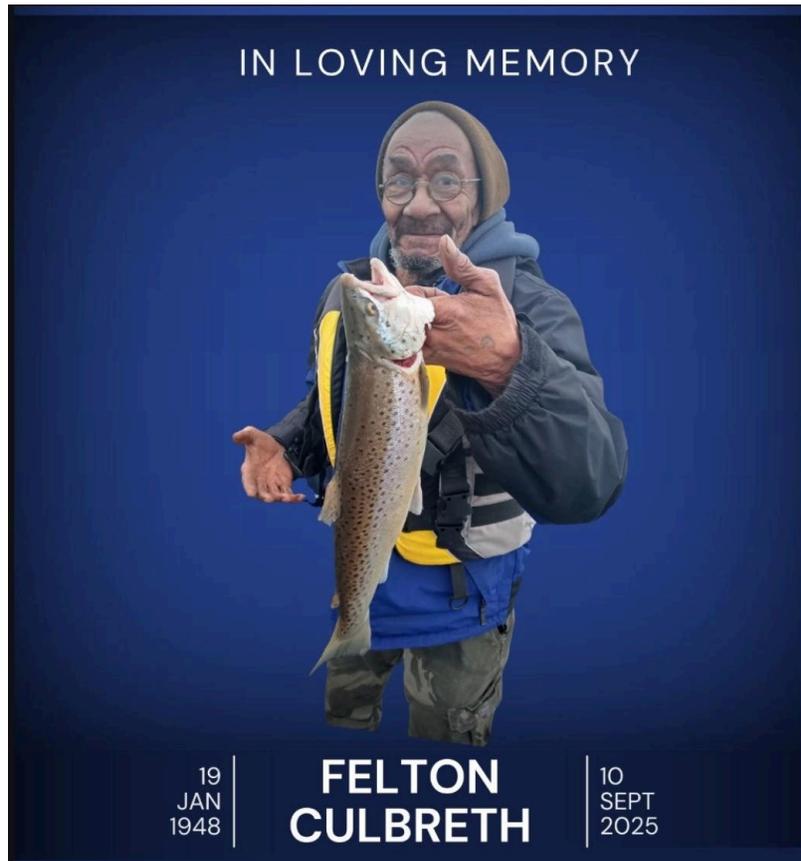
**The winner will be announced on November 2, 2025.*

You will get to schedule your meal & ride along with a RFD member.

**Ride is up to 4 people; Children have to be old enough to not need a car seat;

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

Celebration of Life



Celebrating the Memory of Felton Culbreth

Felton Culbreth 77, of Rochester NY, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at home. Felton was born on January 19, 1948 in Titusville, FL. He was the oldest of eight children born to Otis and Margaret Culbreth, Sr. He grew up in Sodus, Syracuse and Nedrow, NY. He attended high school at Onondaga Central High School and completed his G.E.D. at the Job Corps in San Marcos, TX. He earned a certificate in Computer Studies at IBM Business School in Syracuse and became a certified Master Gardener through the Monroe County Cooperative Extension, after marrying and moving to Rochester. He was employed by the University of Rochester Dining Services as a cook until illness forced him to retire. He was married to the love of his life, Harriet Ann Culbreth, for 50 years. He was a member and enjoyed worship at Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church.

Together he and his wife helped in community garden spaces across the city, mentoring new gardeners about soil and plants. He managed the South Wedge Victory Garden for nine years, sold produce as C&C Microgreens at the Rochester Public and Westside Farmers Markets, and did lawn and garden work for various clients. He had a strong work ethic, a generous, helpful spirit, quite a sense of humor and a love of sharing storied and life lessons. He believed in rising early and working hard, even while dealing with difficult cancer treatments. He loved his dogs, fishing, and the Pittsburgh Steelers football team.

Felton was preceded in death by his parents, Otis and Margaret Culbreth, Sr. and his sister, Diane Culbreth Reid. He is survived by his wife, Harriet Ann Culbreth; Siblings, Otis Culbreth, Jr. Melanie Hamilton, Ava Fleurival, Marie Robinson, Camille Culbreth and Myron Culbreth; and a host of loving in-laws, nephews, nieces, cousins and dear friends.

The Hamilton Garden will dedicate the garden to Felton's memory and will plant a tree in his honor in the spring.

GO SOUTH WEDGE!

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

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