

HELLO

Neighbors & Friends of the South Wedge

Forget Summer. Fall is where it's at. Don't believe us? See what's going on in the South Wedge!

join us for



...SOUTH WEDGE HISTORY...



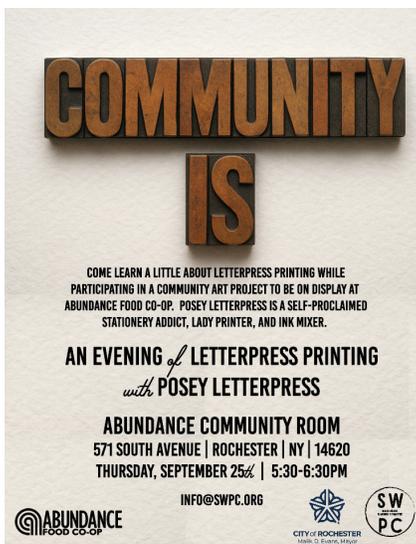
LAUTERBACH HARDWARE STORE
and ITS ROLE IN HOUSING in the SOUTH WEDGE
ABUNDANCE COMMUNITY ROOM
571 SOUTH AVENUE | ROCHESTER | NY | 14620
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th | 5:30PM-6:30PM
INFO@SWPC.ORG



**Spots Open, Going Fast!
Sign up today!**

**South Wedge History:
Lauterbach Hardware Store & Its
Role in Housing in the South
Wedge**

Thursday, September 18th
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Abundance Co-op Community Room
571 South Ave.
Reserve your spot here:
[Lauterbach Hardware](#)



Get Creative!

SWPC Arts: Letterpress Workshop

Thursday, September 25th
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Abundance Co-op Community Room
571 South Ave.
Reserve your spot here:
Letterpress Workshop



Saturday at Genesee Park!

Boomerang Workshop at Freak Out Flea Market

Saturday, September 27th
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
151 Mt Hope Ave, Rochester, NY
14620
Reserve your spot here:
Boomerang Workshop

Our Community in Action!



Cleanup on the Water! with Walking for Rochester

Saturday, September 27th
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
By Land: meet at Genesee Park
151 Mt Hope Ave, Rochester, NY 14620
By Water: meet at Corn Hill Landing

CLEANUP ON THE WATER

Saturday, September 27th | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Food for volunteers served a 4pm

Boaters: Meet us downtown in the water between the Genesee Gateway Park and the Cornhill Landing Harbormaster

Shoreline Volunteers: Meet us at the Genesee Gateway Park

In partnership with:



For more details and signup go to <https://walkingforrochester.org/cleanups-on-the-water/>

Join Us!

HomeWise on the Patio:
Cider & Donuts Social

Celebrate the launch of the
HomeWise Senior Educational Series

Monday, September 29th
Episcopal SeniorLife - River Edge Manor
535 Mt Hope Avenue

Sign Up Here:
[HomeWise Cider & Donut Social](https://walkingforrochester.org/cleanups-on-the-water/)



HomeWise on the Patio
CIDER & DONUTS SOCIAL
EPISCOPAL SENIORLIFE COMMUNITIES - RIVER EDGE MANOR PATIO
535 MT HOPE AVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14620 [Register Here](#)
Free Event MONDAY, 09/29/2025
2:00 - 3:00 P.M.
CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF THE HOMEWISE SENIOR LIVING SERIES



NEIGHBORWORKS PRESENTS:

INTRO TO HOME OWNERSHIP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

5:30-6:30PM

NEIGHBORWORKS COMMUNITY PARTNERS
570 SOUTH AVENUE

a free event!

IN THIS WORKSHOP:

- WE DISCUSS RISKS AND BENEFITS OF BUYING A HOME
- HOW TO GET PREPARED TO BUY A HOME
- CREATING A SPENDING PLAN
- ESTABLISHING, MAINTAINING, OR REPAIRING CREDIT
- SAVING FOR DOWNPAYMENT
- SHOPPING AND PURCHASE



highlights (and local business spotlights)



Ponce Es Ponce

Featuring live music and outdoor grilling every other Sunday

Wednesday - Sunday
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

699 South Clinton Avenue



High End

Monday - Sunday
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
545 S Clinton Avenue

HighEndNY.com

hot topics (and upcoming meetings)



South Wedge Planning Committee Board Meeting RESCHEDULED

Tuesday 9/23/25 at 10am



Community Engagement Meeting

Wednesday, September 24th
5:30pm
SWPC Office
224 Mt Hope Avenue

swpc.org

highlights

Hickory N.U.T.S block party was a great hit! Thank you to NIA and City of Rochester for helping to fund welcome bags for new neighbors and helping to sponsor the annual picnic.



CITY of ROCHESTER
Malik D. Evans, Mayor



Thank you students at Nativity Preparatory Academy for helping your neighborhood!

Students at Nativity saved the day with an impromptu water brigade. They were there to help block club Hickory N.U.T.S. and SWPC to water the planters at Marie Daley park.

Water Brigade Slide Show



Celebration of Life



Friends of South Wedge neighbor
Paul Douglas Minor
are invited to

The Rose Room

295 Gregory Street
Sunday, Sept. 28th

3 to 6 pm, with a time to share memories at 4:30 p.m

Paul Minor died peacefully on Aug. 3, at Highland Hospital after a long bout with pneumonia and heart failure.

Paul is survived by his wife, Judy Bennett, his son and daughter-in-law, Travis and Rebecca Minor, his brother, David, and his wife, Joann, nieces, nephews, and cousins, and Travis's mother, Susan. Paul was born on Sept. 2, 1947, to Christine Carr and David Minor. He grew up in Batavia and spent summers on Conesus Lake, where he learned to scuba dive and sail, and later began a long relationship with his sailboat, Mariah.

Paul attended Syracuse University, where he earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree in architecture. As an architect based in Concord, Mass., he specialized in working with existing buildings in the Greater Boston area. Throughout his career, Paul gave generously of his expertise and was proud of his pro bono work with churches and nonprofit organizations – notably the United Teen Equality Center (UTECE) in Lowell, MA.

Paul met Judy in 2008 in Canandaigua. During their 17-year marriage, they championed social justice, affordable housing, LGBTQIA+ rights, and Rochester's immigrant and refugee community. After moving to Rochester, Paul continued his advocacy to local nonprofits, including Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services, the Rapid Response Network, Peace Village, and City Roots Community Land Trust. He served as president of the Rochester Northwest Rotary Club and Assistant District Governor of Rotary District 7120. He was also a member of SWPC's South Wedge Walkers. At the end of his life, Paul offered a comforting reminder to his visitors: ***“Community is everything.”***

Please consider a donation to:

City Roots Community Land Trust
www.cityrootsclt.org

Person Center Housing Options
<https://pcho.org>

or to WXXI
www.wxxi.org/support

thank you

GO SOUTH WEDGE!

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