



hello neighbors

AND FRIENDS OF THE SOUTH WEDGE

Programming ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

6PM-8PM

ABUNDANCE FOOD CO-OP

571 SOUTH AVENUE, ROCHESTER

Register Here



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- ★ Hear what SWPC is and has been up to this past year
- ★ Learn about our Small Front Porch Repair Program. Have a front porch that needs some attention but cannot afford an expensive contractor and don't have the time to repair it yourself. Come learn more about this program we are developing to keep front porches safe, maintained, and beautiful.
- ★ Bring your ideas for programs and project for our neighborhood while learning about new potential funding we can get as a community. Neighborhoods in action grants our due soon and we want to hear from you on what we need.
- ★ Housing Swap Pilot, otherwise known as a Collaborative Accessibility Exchange. Are you trying to figure out a way to Age in Place here in the South Wedge? Learn about this model we are working on to see if you would like to get evolved.
- ★ Learn the winners of the Holiday Decorating Contest

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The Swillburg
Neighborhood Association
Presents



February 7th | At ROC CINEMA
12pm - 2pm | 957 S. Clinton Ave.

FREE ADMISSION

THE GREAT MUPPET CAPER



VISIT SWILLBURG.ORG
OR
SCAN THE QR CODE
TO GET YOUR *FREE* TICKETS.



BOOK TICKETS NOW

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.

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NEIGHBORWORKS PRESENTS:

HOME MAINTENANCE BASICS

a free event!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
5:30-6:30PM



NEIGHBORWORKS COMMUNITY PARTNERS
570 SOUTH AVENUE

IN THIS WORKSHOP:

NCP'S HOME MAINTENANCE BASICS WORKSHOP PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF SOME COMMON ISSUES FACED BY HOMEOWNERS AND TIPS ON HOW TO SPOT THESE ISSUES, FIX THEM OR FIND HELP. WE DISCUSS ISSUES THAT MAY BE IDENTIFIED BY SIMPLY LOOKING AT YOUR HOME'S ROOF, DRAINAGE, ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING. ALTHOUGH THESE SESSIONS ARE NOT MEANT TO ADDRESS INDIVIDUAL ISSUES, OUR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT STAFF ALSO SHARE MANY SIMPLE TIPS AND TRICKS TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR HOME MAINTENANCE.



sign up here!



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EASTMAN STUDENTS JAZZ DUO

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2:30 PM
COMMUNITY RESOURCE ROOM



River Edge Manor
535 Mount Hope Ave.
Rachael Link
Rlink@EpiscopalSeniorLife.org
585.546.8439 x3703



SOFT SCULPTURE · HEROES · OLD & NEW
WITH INSTRUCTOR: GIL MERRITT

CHARACTER CREATION

Unleash your creativity in this fun and interactive class where you'll learn to craft unique pipe-cleaner figures inspired by your favorite animals, superheroes, and more!
Led by the enthusiastic Gil, each session features step-by-step demonstrations that make the crafting process both easy and exciting.



A FREE EVENT!



SWPC Arts Presents:

Recycled Jewelry Making

with Carla Stough Huffman

Wednesday, February 25th
2:30pm-3:30pm

Frederick Douglass Library
971 South Avenue, Rochester

a free event!



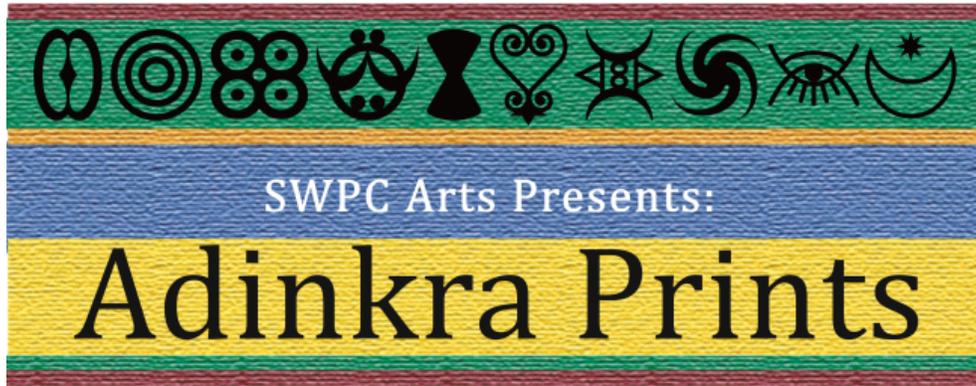
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A FREE EVENT!



with Jennifer Jones

Thursday, February 26th
 5:30pm-6:30pm
 Abundance Food Co-op
 571 South Avenue, Rochester

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This workshop is an opportunity to learn about the West African Adinkra language of symbols of virtues and wisdom.



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Join Us for a Lunch and Learn!



Free classes, sign up for one or all!

Business Model Canvas

Thursday, February 26th | 12pm-2pm
Women of Color International
539 South Avenue, Rochester



The Business Model Canvas (BMC) is a one-page business plan, providing the foundation of understanding your business. In this workshop, you will create a BMC for your business or idea and learn how to apply it to various aspects of your business.

AI and Business Practices Part 1

Thursday, March 26th | 12pm-2pm
Women of Color International
539 South Avenue, Rochester



In this workshop, you will learn about various free and low cost AI tools available for your business.

AI and Business Practices Part 2

Thursday, April 23rd | 12pm-2pm
Women of Color International
539 South Avenue, Rochester



In this workshop, you will learn about various business practices and how to implement them using AI.



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LOCAL EVENTS FOR
Valentine's Day



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Valentine's Day
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2026

FEBRUARY

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11AM-2PM

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\$35 PHOTO + WASH TOKEN (20% SAVINGS)

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684 SOUTH AVE
ROCHESTER NY



Special Pop-ups:



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RIVER EDGE MANOR

Valentine's Dinner

Friday, February 13, 5:00 p.m.
REM Dining Room
535 Mount Hope Ave.

Live Music by: 
Achording to Us



**Left to right: Rob Billings (Tenor), Marty Olschewske (Lead),
Larry Michlin (Bass), Dave Bay (Baritone)**

*Achording to Us is a barbershop quartet that was formed in 2023.
Members have more than a decade of singing experience in
choruses, quartets, and ensembles.*

MENU

*Roasted and Chilled Shrimp with Creamy Horseradish Sauce
Lemon Artichoke Soup
Marry Me Chicken
Winter Risotto
Roasted Vegetables
Chocolate Truffle Cake*

\$25 per person

No charge for those on a dinner plan.

 Reservations by Friday, February 6 to Rachael Link
585.546.8439 x3703 or rlink@EpiscopalSeniorLife.org
Please specify dietary restrictions upon reservation.



community engagement

NBN6
JOIN US!
MONDAY FEB. 9 5:30 - 7:00
OLMSTED LODGE
171 Reservoir Avenue

Reservoir Q & A
Neighborhood Updates
Light dinner provided



David Rowley, Manager of Water Production will be the guest speaker and update the community on the LT2 Reservoir Project and answer questions about the future of the Highland Park and Cobbs Hill Reservoirs.



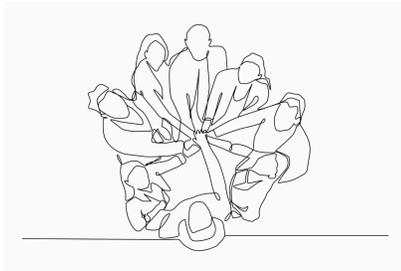
NBN6 Southeast Neighborhood Coalition

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Among the options:
-decommissioning of the Reservoir
-in ground tanks
-UV rays

If you'd like to be on the NBN6 newsletter please email:
nbn6leadershipteam@gmail.com



SWPC BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 17th
9am

Meeting will be held on Zoom
All are welcome to attend.

[ZOOM LINK](#)

City of Rochester Request for Proposal
151 Mt. Hope Avenue



The City of Rochester is seeking proposals from qualified parties to purchase and develop 151 Mt. Hope Avenue, part of the Erie Harbor segment of Rochester's Genesee River waterfront. The 1.88-acre lot is actually two adjacent parcels being combined into a single address.

With \$25 million in public investment, the city is looking for a proposal that presents the best development plan and financial capability, and that is within a reasonable time frame. The City has secured up to \$2 million from Empire State Development to help with site preparation costs.

[More Information](#)

Celebration of Life



Mourning the Loss of Nancy Johns-Price

On Wednesday, Jan. 28, we were informed our dear colleague and friend Nancy Johns-Price passed away surrounded by loved ones after recent health challenges.

In her decades of service, Nancy shared her caring expertise and zest for life with countless colleagues and community members.

During her time with the City of Rochester, Nancy Johns-Price worked in many different roles, always with a constant dedication to youth and the Rochester community. She began in Recreation, developing a theater and dance program for youth, and becoming director of the Adams Street R-Center. She later served as Southeast Quadrant Neighborhood Service Center administrator for many years and retired from the City in 2019.

In 2022, she came back to serve as Mayor Evans' advisor on the Youth2Work Initiative and Roc City Fellows internship program. Mayor Evans first worked with Nancy when he was 14 years old, collaborating with other youth leaders to create the City/County Youth Council, now known as the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council and Youth Voice One Vision.

Many signature City programs exist thanks to Nancy's tireless work, and her impact extends far beyond measure.

More information about a Celebration of Life for Nancy will be shared once we have more information.

As we share and cherish our memories of Nancy, we can find comfort in the words of Maya Angelou in this excerpt from her poem, "When Great Trees Fall":

*And when great souls die,
after a period peace blooms,
slowly and always
irregularly. Spaces fill
with a kind of
soothing electric vibration.
Our senses, restored, never
to be the same, whisper to us.
They existed. They existed.
We can be. Be and be
better. For they existed.*

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571 South Avenue, Rochester, NY

Open Daily 8am-9pm

xoxo GO SOUTH WEDGE xoxo

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

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