

## Get Involved!

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### How to Get Involved with SWPC

One of the things that makes the South Wedge such a vibrant neighborhood is the strong sense of community created by the people who live and work here. As Executive Director of the South Wedge Planning Committee (SWPC), I'm always encouraged by neighbors who want to contribute their time, ideas, and energy to help keep our neighborhood strong and connected.



SWPC works to support and strengthen the South Wedge through community programs, neighborhood improvements, events, and partnerships. The best way to do that is with the involvement of residents, and there are *many* ways to participate.

Attending a SWPC community meeting is a great place to start. These meetings provide updates on neighborhood initiatives and offer residents an opportunity to share ideas, ask questions, and help shape the direction of community projects.

Residents can also join one of SWPC's committees. Our committees are where much of the planning and creative thinking happens. Current committees include the **Community Engagement Committee**, which meets on the **fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.**, along with the **Special Events Committee**. Or join one of these newly formed committees: **Fundraising Committee**, and the **Beautification Committee**. Each plays an important role in planning programs, events, and neighborhood improvements.

**Community classes or workshops** is another way to get involved. Throughout the year we offer programs on topics such as home improvement, neighborhood history, art classes and other educational opportunities that help residents learn new skills while connecting with neighbors.

Volunteering is another meaningful way to participate. SWPC relies on volunteers to help support events like the **South Wedge Festival**, neighborhood clean-up efforts such as **Clean Sweep**, family-friendly activities like the **Wedge Waddle**. Volunteers also help with **fundraising efforts** that support SWPC's programs throughout the year.

Community support makes our work possible. **Making a donation to SWPC is another way to get involved and help sustain the programs, events, and neighborhood initiatives that benefit the South Wedge.**

Lastly, you can also contribute by sharing **photos of the South Wedge**. If you capture a moment that highlights the beauty or spirit of the neighborhood, send it to us—your photo may appear in our newsletter or on social media.

The South Wedge has always been shaped by the people who live here. I encourage you to get involved and help continue building a vibrant, welcoming community for everyone.

To learn more, visit [www.swpc.org](http://www.swpc.org) or connect with us online.

# Programming

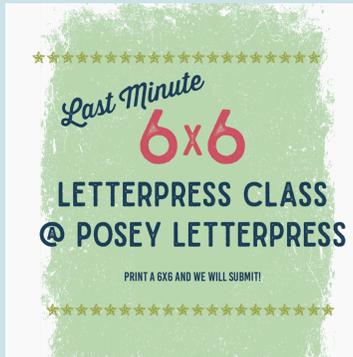
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



## Kate & Maggie Tap a Table: The Sisters Fox & Their Local Legacy

History talk with Gerry Szymanski  
Thursday, March 19  
5:30-6:30pm  
Ellwanger Estate

*Sign Up*



## PARTICIPATE IN ROCO'S 6X6

Letterpress Class at Posey Letterpress  
Friday, March 20  
6pm-8pm  
Posey Letterpress

*Sign Up*



## Downsizing & Decluttering

Monday, March 23  
2:00-3:00pm  
Episcopal SeniorLife Communities: River Edge Manor

*Sign Up*



## Sword Play

Thursday, March 26  
5:30-6:30pm  
Abundance Food Co-op

*Sign Up*



## Lunch and Learn Series

### AI and Business Practices Part 1

Thursday, March 26  
12pm-2pm

Women of Color International

*Register Here*

### AI and Business Practices Part 2

Thursday, April 23  
12pm-2pm

Women of Color International

*Register Here*

### The Maniac! A Social Movement finds a Singer and a Song

History talk with Gerry Szymanski  
Thursday, April 16  
5:30-6:30pm  
The Ellwanger Estate

*Sign Up*



### A History Talk: The 127th Birthday of Lauterbach Hardware

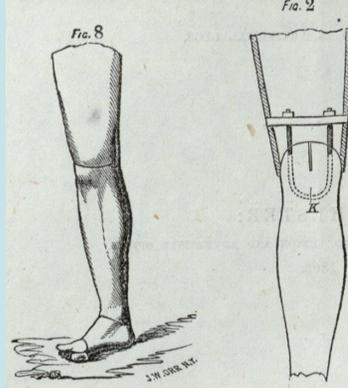
A history talk given by Robert Lauterbach!  
**Thursday, April 23**  
**4pm-6pm**  
**Equal Grounds | 750 South Avenue**

*Sign Up Here*

### The Incredible Legs of Dr. Bly: Helping Soldiers across the Union

History talk with Gerry Szymanski  
Thursday, May 21  
5:30-6:30pm  
The Ellwanger Estate

Sign Up



## community engagement



### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING

Wednesday, March 25th  
5:30pm  
SWPC Office, |224 Mt. Hope Ave

### Spring Baseball Registration

Reminder - registration is closing on Friday March 20th. Register now!

[Register Here](#)

[Email with Questions](#)



### Canal Clean Sweep with Walking with Rochester and Genesee River Watch

Saturday, April 18th  
10am-12pm  
Meet at Gateway Park  
151 Mt. Hope Ave

[Sign Up Here](#)



SAVE THE DATE

Clean Sweep



with the  
City of Rochester

Saturday, May 2nd

more info coming soon!



**CITY of ROCHESTER**  
Malik D. Evans, Mayor

## ROCHESTER ECOLOGY PARTNERS PRESENTS A BENEFIT CONCERT

March 21<sup>st</sup>

# EQUINOX

# JAM

featuring

The

# BUDDHAHOOD

with Special Guests

## Big Tuna & the Fishermen and Genessee Rising

at The Historic German House



Tickets Available Now: [rocecolgy.org/events](http://rocecolgy.org/events)

# JOIN US!

for SOUTH WEDGE STEPS

WE WALK  
*Rain, Snow or  
Shine!*



TUESDAYS *and* THURSDAYS  
MORNINGS *at* 8:30AM

MEET OUTSIDE OF ABUNDANCE FOOD CO-OP  
571 SOUTH AVENUE, ROCHESTER



INFO@SWPC.ORG

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

(APPROX. 30 MINS, ROUTES WILL VARY)



## SAVE THE DATE!

Annual



SOUTH WEDGE

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SATURDAY

AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

*rain or shine*

10A to 3P



SAVE THE DATE!  
MORE INFO TO COME!



GO SOUTH WEDGE!

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



## South Wedge Festival

**Save the Date:**  
**Saturday, August 15**

We are currently planning the 2026 South Wedge Festival. Stay tuned for Artist, Busker, food and other entertainment applications coming soon!

## Interested in Writing for The Wedge?

Are you interested in writing articles for The Wedge Newsletter?  
Submit your ideas, articles, even photos or art would be cool!

Email Us!



*Thank you*

to our neighborhood sponsor

**Happy Earth Tea**



**GO SOUTH WEDGE**



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