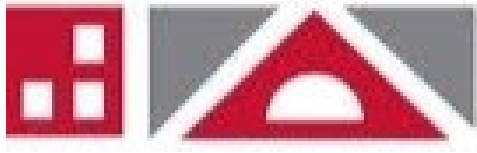


VIRTUAL HAPPENINGS, GIVING THANKS & SENIOR PARADE



The WEDGE

For more than three decades, The WEDGE newspaper has kept the community informed about new businesses, exciting personalities, local issues and important events in the Greater Rochester area. The newspaper can always be found online at www.swpc.org.

The WEDGE welcomes readers to express their opinions, write articles and submit photographs. Local business who advertise know the WEDGE GETS READ! An ad in The WEDGE not only promotes your business but helps to grow neighborhood economies. Your ad dollars help the South Wedge Planning Committee promote area businesses and non-profits, support our housing program, the South Wedge Farmers Market and South Wedge Victory Gardens.

Any questions? Give us a call today at 585.256.1740, ext. 4 or 585.978.9638, or email thewedge@swpc.org.

For a complete list of all the archived copies of the Wedge available for download, [click here](#).

For a look at the current issue:

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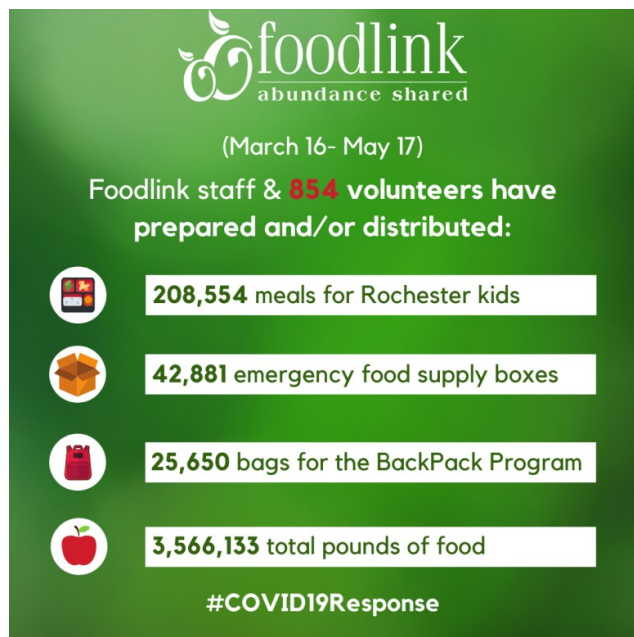
Check Out This Glorious Video as Mulberry Street

Gives Thanks to Essential Workers



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ywIPO40PIIc&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3AKLwPnyz5rH-StjGDxgE7_po86oboSZ7eXdvl2g3Lo4FhBIWEfKuJkcQ

Thank You Foodlink and Volunteers!!!



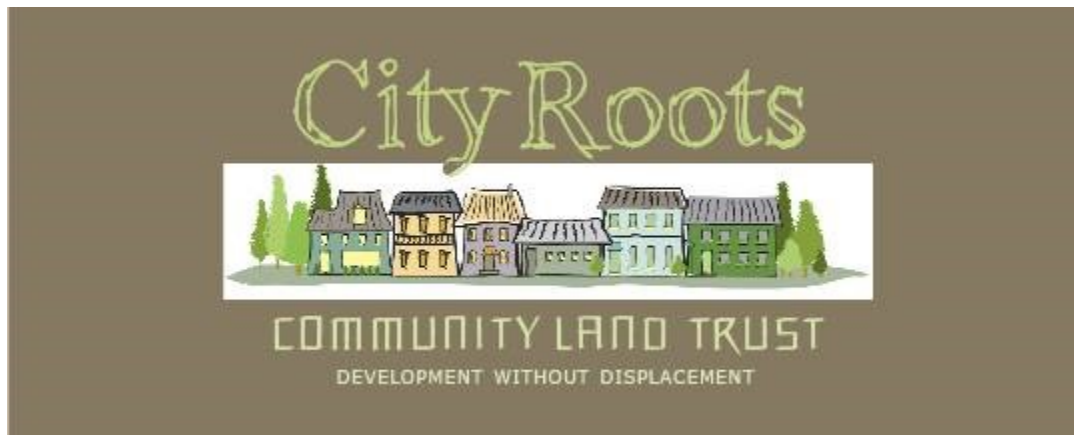
Help Keep Maplewood Clean



Help keep Maplewood clean!

Join your neighbors in picking up litter along Dewey Ave. from Driving Pk. to Flower City Pk. on Monday evenings, 5-7 pm; supplies provided. For more information or if interested in joining, please contact the MNA mailbox at info@maplewood.org.

City Roots Land Trust Financing Affordable Housing Teachout



Thursday May 28 5 to 6 pm

City Roots CLT member Jenna Lawson recently completed a course on financing affordable housing, and she's offered to do a "teach out" for our members!

Self and peer-education is a big part of what City Roots is all about. The goal is to pull back the curtain a little bit and learn the basics of what it takes to create affordable housing.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: May 28, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://utoronto.zoom.us/join/register/tJMod-GpqzMrH9fQgTBoVI3fxrOLEzllgK_c

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Curious About the Status of City Street Projects?

Check Out the City's Street Beat

<https://www.cityofrochester.gov/article.aspx?id=8589936612>

Senior Parade Honoring Cori Moquette



2:30 pm Saturday May 30, 2020

Hosted by Out Alliance

Line-Up at the Corner of North and Ernst Streets (Park on North)

If you have seen the awesome videos of folks being “Senior Fairies” bringing gifts to graduating seniors and graduation party parades where folks decorate their cars to honk, wave, drop off gifts and wave signs at graduating seniors who have missed out on their graduation experience. It’s something pretty wonderful! We were contacted by a mom of a young man she is so very proud of. He is the very 1st trans graduate of Rochester School of the Deaf. He has fought through countless obstacles and fought to find his authentic self so we would like to give him a Class of 2020 experience to remember always!! Join us to be a part of his Graduation parade. Wear your mask, pull ur car into the line-up with signs, balloons and if you wish, graduation gifts, and we will drive parade style down his street to wish him well. What a better way to celebrate the beginning of Pride month! If you have any questions or are unable to attend but would like to contribute, email Tam at tamaral@outalliance.org

Flower City Arts Center Sunday Afternoon Artist Talk-Jen Perena

Online Event



Sunday May 31 at 1 pm

Join us on Zoom for Sunday Afternoon Artist Talks. Each artist will give a short presentation about their work and answer questions.

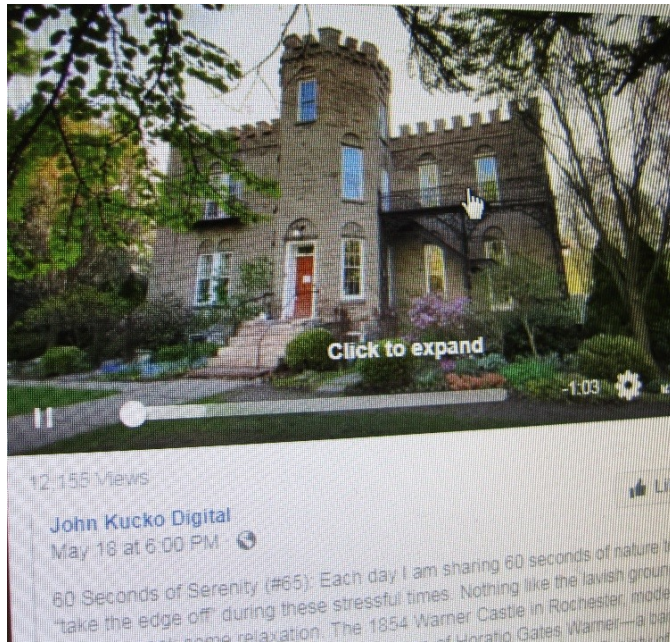
The talks are free but please consider making a donation to our Spring Scholarship Appeal at RochesterArts.org/donate

On May 31st, we will have Jennifer Perena. Jen is a former Artist in Residence whose main focus over the last few years has been making prints using the alternative, historic kallitype photographic process. Jen began practicing this process after years of taking alternative photography classes at the Community Darkroom/Photography and Digital Arts Department here at the Flower City Arts Center. Her current work combines digital photography, photographic contact printing, and watercoloring, resulting in unique one-of-a-kind pieces. Jen has been regularly showing her work in FCAC exhibits, Darkroom Club group shows, and the current "Alternative Paths" group exhibit at Nu Movement studio. During her artist talk, Jen will show you some of her prints, talk about the path to learning and practicing kallitypes, how she uses her iPhone to capture images that are then converted to digital negatives, and what inspires her. You can see more of Jen's work on her website: kallitypegirl.com or on instagram: @kallitypegirl.

Sign up using the link below and join with a friend - join in from anywhere in the world!

https://www.rochesterarts.org/classes/artist_talks_online_spring_2020/

John Kucko Digital's 60 Seconds of Serenity on the Grounds of Warner Castle



<https://www.facebook.com/JohnKuckoDigital/videos/612984125976828/UzpfSTExMTA0ODE4MjI2MjYyOTozMjgzODIyNjQ4MzE4NDg0/>

John Kucko Digital
May 18 at 6:00 PM ·

60 Seconds of Serenity (#65): Each day I am sharing 60 seconds of nature to help “take the edge off” during these stressful times. Nothing like the lavish grounds of a castle to seek some relaxation. The 1854 Warner Castle in Rochester, modeled after a Scottish castle, was once the fine residence of Horatio Gates Warner—a banker, judge and newspaper publisher. These days it is home to the Landmark Society of WNY and is part of Highland Park. The sights & sounds in the garden there yesterday morning provided me much serenity, indeed.



Asbury First United Methodist Church

Benefiting the Dining and Caring Center

Sunday, May 31, 1:30–2:30 pm

This pandemic is a real struggle. And for folks who were already struggling, such as our guests at the Dining & Caring Center, the pandemic presents even harder times. Thanks to intrepid staff and volunteers, the D&CC continues to operate during these difficult times, but we need your help! As you do your own shopping in the next few days, please consider collecting items for donation that would be useful for the "grab-and-go" meals we're serving now.

ITEMS NEEDED:

SNACKS

- Granola bars
- Single-serve yogurt
- Fresh fruit
- Single-serve dried fruit
- Single-serve snacks
- Hot chocolate packets

BREAKFAST

- Eggs
- Sausage
- Bacon
- Shredded cheese
- Bread

COFFEE ITEMS

- Non-dairy creamer
- Sugar
- Coffee
- To go cups

DRY GOODS

- Lunch bags
- Sandwich bags
- Napkins
- Paper towels
- Garbage bags
- Latex gloves
- Toilet paper
- Masks



If you are unable to bring your donation to Asbury First, please call Maggie Tobin at (585) 944-6178, or Diana Louise Carter at (585) 732-7224 to make other arrangements.