

VIRTUAL HAPPENINGS,
RPD MONROE VIRTUAL OUTREACH
& NEW LOCATION FOR SOUTH WEDGE FARM MARKET

Urban League and RIT announce INTERRUPT RACISM, a collective action platform



**Urban League of
Rochester, N.Y., Inc.**

The Urban League of Rochester and Rochester Institute of Technology are collaborating on a project aimed at engaging the community to identify immediate action steps to address systemic racism, inequity, and power differentials.

The platform, entitled INTERRUPT RACISM, will use a collective impact approach to engage all community members interested in sharing ideas that will help the greater Rochester community heal and move forward.

The Urban League will act as facilitators of a “community-wide suggestion box,” designed to especially hear and uplift the voices of individuals who might not otherwise have a seat at policy tables, from frontline essential service and healthcare workers; to teachers, parents, and students; to veterans and small business owners,

“Everyone, across generations, cultures, languages, and experiences, has social power and value that we must mobilize to see true change,” said Seanelle Hawkins, President and CEO of the Urban League of Rochester. “While we request and value the input of social service organizations, government officials, and large corporations, we respectfully acknowledge that these representatives already have influence in policy. Now is the time to let individual voices be heard.”

Those interested in participating in, or learning more about, INTERRUPT RACISM may do so beginning today at the [Urban League of Rochester website](#). Online submissions will be accepted through July 5.

ROC

Juneteenth

5K Run/Walk

Goes Virtual Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic!

Juneteenth is the celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the United States on June 19th, 1865. Please join us from wherever you are and Run or Walk in celebrating this important event!

You can register and begin your race today by going to itsyourrace.com to participate and/or donate from now through the Juneteenth Celebration Day: Friday, June 19, 2020. Registration is \$10.

Donations will go to the construction of Rochester's Civil Rights Heritage Park site at Baden Park. Registrants will receive a commemorative poster honoring Harriet Tubman – "Keep Going," created by local Rochester artist Amber Stokes.

Join us @ #rocjuneteenth2020

We will keep going!



For more information and to register

<https://juneteenth5k.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=9320>

**From the One Take Documentary series and
Presented by The Black Cinema Series
& the Rochester Association of Black Journalists**



Three vital documentaries return virtually to **The Little**.

Download the trio here (\$15 for all three): <https://magnoliapictures.vhx.tv/products/documentary-bundle-the-little-theatre>

Typically with virtual movies, the proceeds are split between the distributor and The Little. We will be donating our portion of the proceeds on these three films to [Yoga 4 A Good Hood](#).

I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO: Filmmaker Raoul Peck envisions the book James Baldwin never finished — a personal account of the lives and assassinations of Medgar Evers, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr. I Am Not Your Negro debuted at The Little in Feb. 2017, as the first film in The Black Cinema Series, presented by The Rochester Association of Black Journalists and The Little.

WHOSE STREETS?: Sabaah Folyan's debut film details the 2014 Ferguson protests. Whose Streets? debuted at the 2017 One Take Film Festival, co-presented with the Rochester Association of Black Journalists and The Black Cinema Series. Director Sabaag Folyan was at The Little for a post-screening Q&A.

TONI MORRISON: THE PIECES I AM: An intimate meditation on the life and works of the legendary storyteller and Nobel prize-winner, Toni Morrison. This documentary debuted at the 2019 One Take Film Festival.

These films are presented by The Black Cinema Series and partner Rochester Association of Black Journalists, along with the One Take Documentary series and festival (OTFF).



**SENSC RPD OUTREACH
For the Monroe Avenue Area**

June 11, 2020 5 to 7 p.m. Via ZOOM.

Nancy Johns-Price is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cityofrochester.zoom.us/j/3424293518>

Meeting ID: 342 429 3518

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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888 788 0099 US Toll-free

833 548 0276 US Toll-free

833 548 0282 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 342 429 3518

Find your local number: <https://cityofrochester.zoom.us/u/al0YOUQ69>

Join by Skype for Business

<https://cityofrochester.zoom.us/skype/3424293518>

Monroe County Libraries Now Offering Curbside Pickup



Wondering which Monroe County libraries are offering curbside pickup? Click this link to find an updated list with curbside pickup locations, hours and call ahead phone numbers: https://libraryweb.org/whats_new/mcls-member-libraries-offering-curbside-pick-up/

CENTRAL LIBRARY OF ROCHESTER & MONROE COUNTY
Presented by the Arts & Literature and Science, History & Social Sciences Divisions
in association with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County

Refresh Your Home Inside & Out!

Basics of Organic Composting



Wednesday, June 10th
1:00 - 2:00pm
Online via Zoom*

Presenter: Suzanne Nolan

One way to maintain good health and high nutrient content of your soil is by adding garden compost. Composting is more than recycling garden waste or kitchen scraps – it's a way of creating a healthy environment for all creatures. Join us online for another free gardening workshop from the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County!

*Registration is required in order to receive the link to the Zoom meeting. Visit the link below to get started!
<https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/6778585>

Sign language interpretation is available upon request. Send an email to: Central.Reservations@libraryweb.org ten days in advance.

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How Does the Sky in June Differ from the Sky Any Other Month?



How does the sky in June differ from the sky in May? 🤖 Join us for “The Sky This Week,” where our Planetarium Director, Steve, will give you a tour of the stars and highlight any changes in our night sky. 🤖 Watch now: youtu.be/EMYd1HBZrJo

Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative in Need of Feedback

Happy Monday!!

As you know, up until now RMAPI has focused on gathering general feedback from the community to get a sense of what people are concerned about and what they need.

I am hoping to lean on you to help spread the word about this survey to increase the number of respondents. The survey is available in both Spanish and English and takes about 10 minutes and will be open until 11:59 on Friday. The survey can be found at www.rocrepondsrmapi.com . **I would love to see an increase in responses from the Hispanic/Latino population so any additional support with that would be amazing!**

- a. The messaging that we’ve been using to get the word out is simple and straight forward. Would you be able to post this on your social media platforms as well as share it with your networks as you see fit?
 - i. ***"Now more than ever, it is critical to ensure we are focusing on what really matters. YOUR VOICE MATTERS .Go to www.rocrepondsrmapi.com to complete a quick survey and let us know what your main NEEDS and CONCERNS are in the midst of COVID 19!"***

Additionally, to see what the feedback is telling us in real time simply go to <http://endingpovertynow.org/rochester-covid-19-feedback/> and check out the various dashboards we have available for you to access.

**South Wedge Farmers Market Opening June 18th
By South Wedge Planning Committee
New Location!!**



**Thursdays 4 to 7 pm beginning June 18th
357 Gregory Street
Hosted by the South Wedge Planning Committee**

Hello Friends: During this time of difficulty, the South Wedge Planning Committee is working hard to join our entire community to help where we can to keep everyone safe. We are also looking ahead to when we can all get back to a normal life as we know it. With that, we are pleased to announce that the 2020 South Wedge Farmers Market is moving to the Heart of the Wedge, 357 Gregory Street, Odd Fellows Lodge. Read more about it in [The Wedge Newspaper](#). Opening Day is June 18th. 4-7PM

If you are a food producer/seller, an artist, a crafter, a community organization with information to share or a busker who loves to entertain, we have a place for you at the New SWFM. Help spread the word!!!

Contact us NOW- Space is limited

Let's make this the best Market Year Ever! Contact me at info@swpc.org.

Be well , stay healthy!

https://www.facebook.com/events/2730783907149766/?event_time_id=2730783920483098