



Sunday Forums—March 2026

March 1

From Integrating Water Fountains to Marching on Washington, A Justice Journey

Presenter: Windsor Wade



Windsor's parents, Louis and Katie, fled the Jim Crow South in 1952. Ten years later, on a trip South to visit family, Windsor drank from a "Whites Only" fountain. Heeding the Dalai Lama's admonition, "It's not enough to be compassionate, you must act," Windsor became a teacher and has continually worked for progressive justice, including service with two Rochester organizations, Metro Justice and the Gandhi Institute. He also is a long-time member of Veterans for Peace, and a member of its national board.

Replacing Exploitation & Scarcity with Sustainability Caring for Creation

Community Gardens and Farms: Creating Sustainable Prosperity

March 8

Presenter: Erin Turpin

From building community gardens at St. John's and St. Mark's Episcopal Church to introducing RIT students to Foodlink's Community Farm, recent college graduate Erin Turpin has been putting into practice her major in Sustainability and Sociology. Erin believes in nature-based learning and helping organizations understand and advance environmental justice.

Climate Action Plan: Making Monroe County Sustainable

March 15

Presenter: Madison Quinn

Protecting the environment is key to maintaining quality of life and preserving natural resources for the future. Learn about projects currently underway and next steps in improving our county's sustainability, adapting to climate change, energy conservation, and social equity. These include eight LEED Certified facilities, a 400+ vehicle green fleet, the Waste to Watts Program, solar initiatives, and Ecopark. County residents help shape priorities and provide feedback.

Achieving Sustainability: Can We Reduce Food Waste?

March 22

Presenter: Callie Babbitt

Immense natural resources are used in agriculture and food processing in this country, but over one-third of that food ultimately goes uneaten and ends up in landfills. This waste leads to added climate impacts and higher costs to consumers and businesses. Callie will discuss the challenges of food waste and what we as individuals can do to minimize waste and better manage excess food to improve sustainability outcomes.



Sundays, 9:45AM—The Shaw Room