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**Strike the Hammer:
Forging a New Rochester By Knowing Our Past**

Wednesday Sept 7, 2022
12 - 1 pm



Laura Warren Hill

Tom Mitchell



WHEN

Wednesday, September 7, 2022
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

WHERE

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RocGrowth Community

Please join us for a discussion with historian, **Laura Warren Hill**, and business leader, **Tom Mitchell**. Dr. Hill recently published ***Strike the Hammer: The Black Freedom Struggle in Rochester, New York, 1940-1970*** and Mr. Mitchell is the former-CEO of **Bergmann Associates** and co-founder of **Exploring Racism Groups (ERG)**.

Dr. Hill spent 12 years researching three pivotal decades of Rochester's history, revealing much about the origins of our present condition. Since 2015, Mr. Mitchell has been dedicated to educating community leaders about racism and how it impacts their organization's performance and potential.

Rochester is in the midst of significant change, experiencing an economic transformation, generational transition and revitalizing downtown. We hope this discussion will inform and educate RocGrowth's community so we can be more effective contributors.

RocGrowth has adjusted to the restrictions placed on social interaction by adopting Zoom in lieu of our typical convocation. We will moderate a 30 minute interview, followed by Q&A using the chat feature. It will be recorded and posted as a video and podcast the following day.

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