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Award for Excellence Presentation June 14, 2017 Amaus Health Services "Interim Care with Compassion"



UPDOWNTOWNERS OF SYRACUSE, Inc. advances and promotes activities, events, and programs to involve its members and the general public in enriching the social, cultural, educational, commercial and residential life of the Syracuse Community.

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City Market at the Everson Community Plaza, 401 Harrison Street Sunday, August 13, 10:00 a m- 4:00 pm

General Membership Meeting Tuesday, August 1, 2017

- A. Call to Order & Welcome
- **B.** Reports
 - 1. President
 - 2. Secretary minutes of July meeting
 - 3. Treasurer
 - 4. Introduce new members and/or guests
 - 5. Vice President
 - 6. Public Relations
 - 7. Membership
 - a. Sunshine
 - b. Outings
 - 8. Special Events
 - a. Upcoming Events
 - 9. Programs a. Arts & Crafts BBQ review
- C. Unfinished Business
- D. New Business
- E. Membership Announcements
- F. 50/50 drawings
- G. Adjournment

New Signs to Downtown Destinations

Installation of new wayfinding signage, courtesy of the Connective Corridor has begun. In total, 60 wayfinding signs will be placed at 31 locations along the Connective Corridor, providing directions to downtown destinations. Signs consist of one or two panels mounted on a single post. The panels display wayfinding information on the front side, and a black and white photo of Syracuse on the back.



Enjoy this regional showcase of ceramics, vintage clothing, furniture, home decor, handmade crafts, antiques and much more! Plus, the Everson Museum of Art will offer free admission to see the museum during City Market.

citymarketsyracuse.com or 315-449-0015 Cost: Free admission Every 2nd Sunday of the month through October

Minutes: General Membership Meeting of July 11, 2017

We started the meeting by enjoying the food provided (6:05pm - 6:25pm)

The meeting was called to order at 6:25pm by President Bill Cooper and he read the UDT Mission Statement.

No corrections were noted to the June meeting minutes; a motion was made by Don Goulet, seconded by Yvonne Russell, and the minutes were approved by the membership. Treasurer Ann Goehner reported balances as of the end of May 31st as Checking: \$ and Investment: \$ We just received the grant check for \$10,000 that was to support Hanover Live! last summer, the balance will reflect that when it is deposited. There were no new members or guests in attendance tonight.

Vice President Don Goulet reported he and Len Kolakowski presented the 2016 Award for Excellence to Amaus Health Services on Wednesday, June 14th. The health center is a non-profit that provides services for the uninsured, physicals for job applicants, has a dental clinic & some podiatry services. It is open 2 days per week and all the staff members are volunteers. Ann asked Don to email her any photos he took to use in the newsletter.

Under Public Relations, there was nothing new. We will hold our Friday night Happy Hour on the 21st at the Winds of Cold Springs Harbor Marina Tiki Bar. We can get a chance to see our sponsorship banner over the stage and ad on their menus at the bar. Moving On will join us that night and we've asked the Ski Hawks to schedule it for their location that week.

In Membership, the Meet Out/Eat Out for July is Shaunessey's at the Downtown Syracuse Marriott (Hotel Syracuse) on Tuesday the 25th.

Special Events Director Diane Knowlton was away on a trip. The following volunteer opportunities were noted: Onondaga Cup & Lakefest, July 22nd & 23rd at Onondaga Lake Park; Brew at the Zoo, Friday, August 4th at Rosamund Gifford Zoo; and Dunkin Run – ARC Race on Saturday, September 9th at Long Branch Park. There are also outings (not volunteer opportunities) at the Finger Lakes Wine Festival on Saturday, July 15th at Watkins Glen International Raceway and the Liverpool Brewfest at Sharkey's on Friday, August 11th, 5pm-9pm.

Programs Director Josie Losurdo was absent. The Arts & Crafts BBQ will be held on Friday, July 28th. We've lined up volunteers, plus some family & friends to help out.

There was no Unfinished Business or New Business. In Membership Announcements, Bill noted that Josie Losurdo has a work schedule that does not allow her to attend meetings. We might need to consider removing her name from our list of Board Members.

In the 50/50 drawing, Bill Cooper and Yvonne Russell had numbers drawn resulting in each receiving \$5. Motion to adjourn was made at 6:48pm by Don Goulet and seconded by Dave Osborn.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS Marty, Tom, Dave, Vickie, Len, Yvonne, Diane, Bill, Tim, Ann, plus family & friends !!!

AUGUST 2017		1 General Membership Meeting _{6pm,} San Miguel's	2	3	4 Happy Hour- ?	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Happy Hour- ?	12
13 City Market	14	15 Board Meeting 6pm, Bill's	16	17	18 Happy Hour- ?	19
20	21	22	23 New York State Fair begins	24	25 Happy Hour- ?	26
27	28	29 MEET OUT / EAT OUT	30	31		

MEET OUT / EAT OUT

Tuesday, August 29th

Barking Gull

116 S. Willow Street, Liverpool.

Please contact Diane Knowlton (426-2880) for reservations

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Brew at the Zoo

Friday, August 4th at Rosamund Gifford Zoo

Hope for Heather

(to defeat Ovarian Cancer) Sat., Aug. 26th & Sun., Aug. 27th at New York State Fair between Sat. 4pm-10pm & Sun.10am-4pm

Dunk & Run - ARC Race

Saturday, September 9th at Long Branch Park

Empire State Marathon

Sunday, October 8th at Onondaga Lake Park

