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The poster features a large snow globe in the center, held by a white bear with pink cheeks. Inside the snow globe is a colorful winter cityscape with houses, trees, and fireworks. The background is a dark blue night sky with snowflakes and mountains. The text 'SYRACUSE Winterfest' is at the top, with 'SYRACUSE' in yellow and 'Winterfest' in orange script. Below it is the slogan 'IT'S SNOW NICE IN OUR CITY'. At the bottom, it says 'FEBRUARY 15-25' and 'SYRACUSEWINTERFEST.COM'. On the left side, there is a vertical text 'The UP DOWN TOWN ER' and a logo for 'OFFICIAL HOME OF Winter SYRACUSE CENTRAL NEW YORK'.

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Happy Birthday

Jeff Gosch February 2nd



**General Membership Meeting
February 6, 2018**

A. Call to Order & Welcome

B. Reports

1. President
2. Secretary – minutes of January 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

C. Unfinished Business

D. New Business

E. Membership Announcements

F. 50/50 drawings

G. Adjournment

Volunteer Opportunities

Irish Road Bowling

Onondaga Lake Park
Sunday, March 18th

Earth Day Clean-up

Downtown
Saturday, April 21st

Syracuse Heart Walk

SRC Arena at OCC
Saturday, April 21st

Mountain Goat Run

Begins at MOST in Armory Square
Sunday, May 6th

Downtown Living Tour

Saturday, May 19th



To see the list of participating restaurants and their menus head to DowntownSyracuse.com/DiningWeeks. New this year, restaurants are also serving lunch. There are 21 restaurants offering a three-course [lunch](#) for \$10 or less, and keeping with tradition, 35 restaurants will offer a three-course [dinner](#) for \$25 or less.

Minutes: General Membership Meeting of January 2, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:02pm by President Bill Cooper.

No corrections were noted to the November 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 November 30th as Checking: \$ and Investment: \$. There were no new members or guests in attendance tonight.

Vice President Don Goulet had nothing new to report. The 2017 Volunteer Recognition Dinner is this coming Thursday (Jan. 4th) at Vito's.

Under Public Relations: The program for Lights on the Lake with our 1/2 page ad is now being distributed to each car that attends the event, but we have gotten no calls or emails from it.

In Membership, the Holiday Cookie exchange went well; had a nice sized turnout. The Iron Chef cooking competition will be held at Len Kolakowski's on Saturday, March 3rd. There is an SU basketball game that begins at 2pm that day; folks are welcome to come to watch the game, Iron Chef will begin after the game ends. The Meet Out/Eat Out location for January are: Wed. the 10th at Pavone's Pizza in Chimney Plaza, Thurs. the 11th at Attilio's in Regency Tower, and Tues. the 23rd at Santangelo's. Another activity is Board Games & Cards at the DeWitt Wegman's on Monday the 15th.

Special Events Director Diane Knowlton reported the following volunteer opportunities: Irish Road Bowling at Onondaga Lake Park on Saturday, March 18th and the Earth Day Clean-up on Saturday April 21st.

Programs Director Josie Losurdo was absent. Bill Cooper reported there are the same 9 Wing Walk locations as last year committed so far; it will be on Sunday, Feb. 25th along with the Chowder Cook-off; the Chili Cook-off will be on Sat. the 24th. He then spoke about some of the Syracuse Winterfest events: Human Dog Sled Race to benefit Helping Hounds Dog Rescue on Sat., Feb. 17th, Pancake Breakfast on Sun. the 25th, Snow Sculpting Contest at the Everson on the 24th, Block Party & Fireworks on Fri. the 16th.

Break (6:25 – 6:48)

There was no Unfinished or New Business and no Membership Announcements.

In the 50/50 drawing, Yvonne Russell and Ann Goehner had numbers drawn resulting in each receiving \$5.50. Motion to adjourn was made at 6:56pm by Diane Knowlton and seconded by Dave Osborn.

The new Redhouse Looks Forward to its first show

The community looks forward to the Grand Opening of the Redhouse - and first performance at its new location within City Center at the corner facing West Jefferson and South Clinton Streets.

The Redhouse, which will celebrate its *official* grand opening this spring, will feature three soundproof theaters, allowing different events to be taking place at the same time without disruption to one another. There will be a large theater with the capacity to seat 300 people, a small theater, which will seat 100 people comfortably, and a "studio" - or flexible space - which will seat 55.

The first show at the Redhouse's new location is "On Golden Pond." It kicks off March 8 and runs through the 18. Tickets are on sale now. You may purchase them by visiting the Redhouse's website, or calling the box office at 315-362-2785.



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					Happy Hour- All Star Alley & Tavern Destiny USA	
4	5 Meet Out / Eat Out	6 General Membership Meeting 6pm, San Miguel	7	8	9 Happy Hour- ?	10
11	12	13	14  Valentines Day	15 Miss Syracuse Winterfest Pageant	16 Happy Hour- ? Ice Block Party & Fireworks	17
18 Scavenger Hunt	19 Board Games & Cards at Wegman's Dewitt @ 6pm	20 Board Meeting 6pm, Bill's	21	22	23 Happy Hour- ? Ice Breaker Dance Party	24 Chili Cook-Off
25 Chowder Cook-Off & Wing Walk	26	27 Meet Out / Eat Out	28			

Miss Syracuse Winterfest 2018

Mark your calendar for the first-ever Miss Syracuse Winterfest Pageant on Thursday, February 15 from 7pm to 9pm! Miss Syracuse Winterfest 2018 is looking for 20 positive and energetic contestants to represent the spirit of winter in Central New York as an ambassador for Syracuse Winterfest festivities. The public is invited to watch the pageant in the Marriott Syracuse Downtown Grand Ballroom free of charge.



Meet Out / Eat Out

Monday, February 5th 6pm

Rio Grande

510 Oswego St., Liverpool

Tuesday, September 27th 6:30pm

Danzer's

153 Ainsley Drive, Syracuse

Call Diane at 426-2880 for reservations

Iron Chef Cooking Competition

Saturday, March 3rd

Len Kolakowski's House
623 Cherry Road, Westvale

Entrée: Any Irish recipe EXCEPT Corned Beef & Cabbage
Dessert: Recipe made with any form of Bailey's Irish Creme

SU vs Clemson is on at 2pm – come and watch the game, if you likesampling & judging will begin when the game ends.