

THE UPDOWNTOWNER

June 2017

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The Updowntowners are sponsoring the live music stage at The Winds of Cold Springs Harbor Marina for the entire summer. They have live music acts Thursdays – Sundays, plus trivia on Wednesdays. This photo is of last summer's stage. A new banner will have our logo and Facebook page information.

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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**General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

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

Strawberry Social

Monday, June 19th 6pm – 9pm
Onondaga Yacht Club Tickets \$7

Strawberry Shortcake, Ice Cream,
Lemonade & Iced Tea

Musical Entertainment by Ann Barnes

For tickets, please call Diane at 426-2880



Due to
Independence Day
our July meeting will be
held on Tuesday the 11th



SAVE THE DATE:

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UDT Annual
ARTS & CRAFTS BBQ
Friday, July 28th
5:30 – 8:30 pm

**VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES**

Syracuse Jazz Fest

Friday, June 9th & Saturday, June 10th
At Onondaga Community College

Ride & Run for the Rescue

Saturday, June 24th
at Long Branch Park

Dunk & Run - ARC Race

Saturday, September 9th
at Long Branch Park

Minutes: General Membership Meeting of May 2, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:08pm by President Bill Cooper and refreshments were enjoyed right away, while they were hot.

No corrections were noted to the April meeting minutes; a motion was made by Tim Wright, seconded by Don Goulet, and the minutes were approved by the membership. Treasurer Ann Goehner reported balances as of March 31st as Checking: \$ and Investment: \$ There were no new members or guests in attendance tonight.

Under Public Relations, Don Goulet made the motion (as presented in the May newsletter) to help fund projects that are consistent with our organization's purpose and provide some public relations for the UDT, by allowing \$20,000 total be made available through the end of 2017, with the intention of \$5,000 maximum allowed for each event. The motion was seconded by Vickie Holley and was passed unanimously. Diane Knowlton pointed out funding suggestions in the program she saved from a recent Symphoria event; amounts vary but patrons are listed in all their programs & on their website. Ann reminded Bill of the opportunity to sponsor the stage at Cold Springs Harbor Marina; Diane will call them and find out the information for Bill.

In Membership, the Meet Out/Eat Out dates for May are Thursday the 11th at Delphia's in Chittenango and Fire Keepers in Nedrow on Tuesday the 23rd; a visit to Barado's on the Water in Brewerton will be on Tuesday, June 27th. There's also the annual Strawberry Social on Monday, June 19th, at the Onondaga Yacht Club from 6pm-9pm, tickets \$7; with entertainment by Ann Barnes. Under Sunshine, a card was sent to Yvonne Russell to cheer her while dealing with significant neck pain & procedures.

In Special Events, Diane noted the following volunteer opportunities: the Downtown Living Tour on Saturday, May 20th; Syracuse Jazz Fest on June 9th & 10th at OCC; and Ride & Run for the Rescue on Saturday, June 24th. There are also 2 wine-related outings (not volunteer opportunities): Canandaigua Wine Walk on Saturday, June 3rd from 4pm - 7pm and the Finger Lakes Wine Festival on Saturday, July 15th at Watkins Glen International Raceway; and Liverpool Brewfest at Sharkey's on Friday, August 11th, 5pm-9pm.

Programs Director Josie Losurdo was absent. A reminder was made that the Arts & Crafts BBQ will be held on Friday, July 28th. We have been using Phil D'Alesandro's van to transport supplies and Bill may end up purchasing it for his own (& UDT's) use.

Vice President Don Goulet announced that he and Len Kolakowski have had scheduling problems with meeting up with Amais Health Services administrators, but may be able to on Wednesday this week. Their 2016 Award for Excellence presentation will happen shortly.

There was no Unfinished Business or New Business. In Membership Announcements, Bill offered an update on his recent health issues.

In the 50/50 drawing, Don Goulet and Ann Goehner had numbers drawn resulting in each receiving \$. Motion to adjourn was made at 6:53pm by Tim Wright and seconded by Diane Knowlton.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Wednesdays at the Weighlock



Summer Happy Hour Series

at Erie Canal Museum, 318 Erie Boulevard East

Wednesdays at the Weighlock returns to the Erie Canal Museum for the summer! The Museum will be open for **FREE** from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm every Wednesday with live music, a weekly collection showcase, a trivia scavenger hunt, and a cash bar. The Museum will be open for guests to explore, so feel free to bring your family as well. eriecanalmuseum.org or 315-471-0593



Downtown Syracuse in Bloom

335 hanging flower baskets full of purple petunias are dress Downtown's streets all ready to welcome the summer season. The hanging flower basket program is part of the Downtown Committee's overall beautification

efforts and is supported by more than 50 downtown friends, businesses and property owners. This year marks the 7th consecutive season of the flower basket program. Sponsorships are available; each \$50 tax-deductible donation supports one basket for the 2017 season.

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4	5	6 General Membership Meeting 6pm, San Miguel's	7	8	9 Happy Hour- ? 10 
11 	12	13	14  Flag Day	15	16 Happy Hour- ? 17
18 Father's Day City Market	19  Strawberry Social	20 Board Meeting 6pm, Bill's	21 First Day of Summer	22 Newsletter Deadline	23 Happy Hour- ? 24
25	26	27 Meet Out / Eat Out	28	29	30 Happy Hour- ? 



Pedal Powered Pub

Syracuse Pedal Tours, a pedal-powered trolley that can take groups of up to 13 people for a tour around Downtown Syracuse. All passengers help pedal, while a driver steers and directs the trolley through downtown streets. The trolley can accommodate a variety of occasions from bar tours, bachelor/bachelorette parties, birthday parties, corporate outings, team building and much more! All tours are two hours long, and include stops at three different bars. The tour starts and ends at 220 South Warren Street. The rental fee is \$285 on weekdays (Monday - Thursday) and \$350 on weekends (Friday - Sunday). A bench seat is also available for anyone who is unable to pedal. For more information, or to book your tour, call Syracuse Pedal Tours at 716-984-3834 or info@syracusepedaltours.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sue Foster
June 25th

Diane Knowlton
June 27th

CONGRATULATIONS

**Tom Bock on your
Retirement !!!**

Meet Out / Eat Out
Tuesday, June 27th at 6:30pm
Barado's on the Water
57 Bradbury Rd., Central Square
Call Diane at 426-2880 for reservations