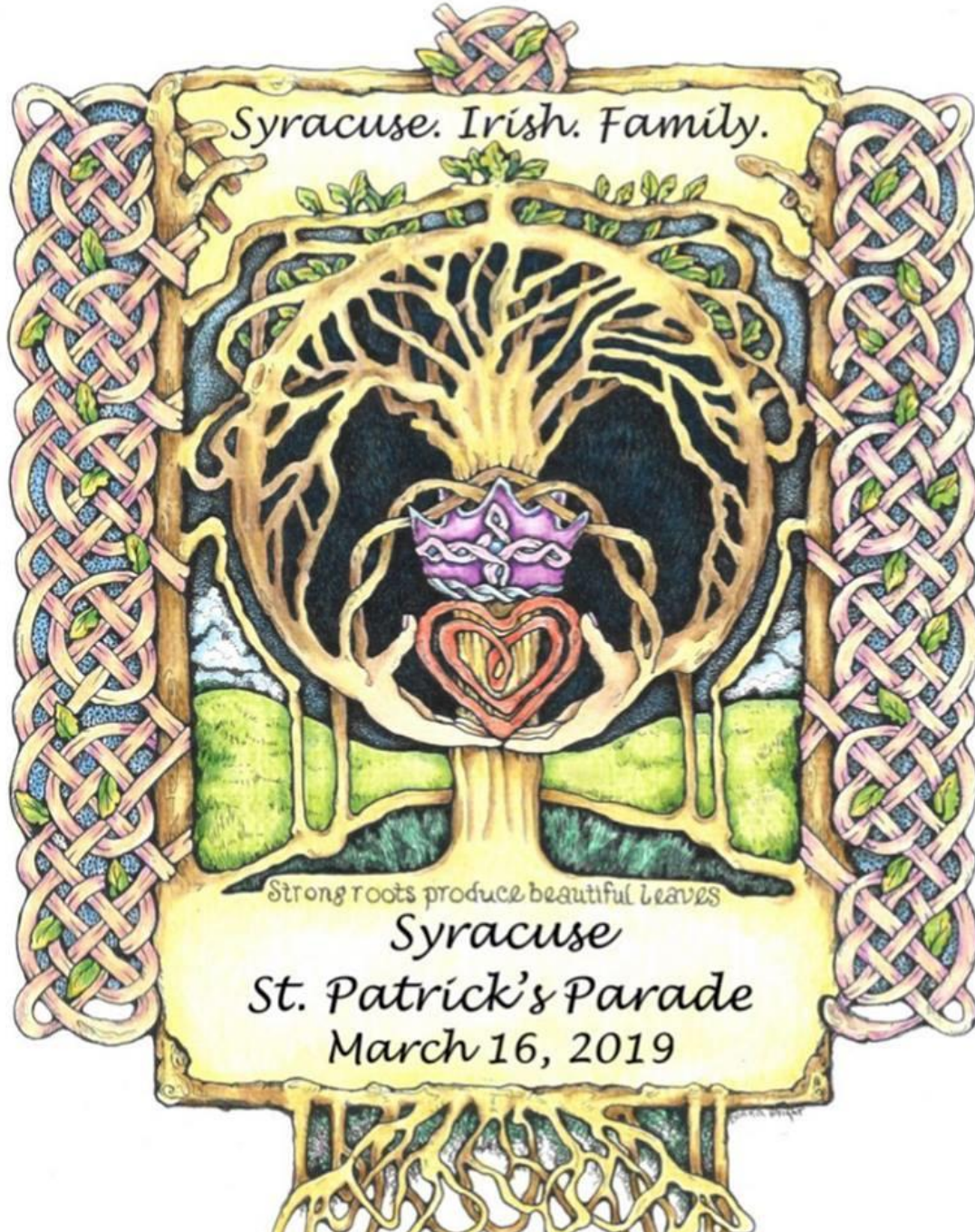


# THE UPDOWNTOWNER

March 2019

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**Parade Theme: Syracuse. Irish. Family.**

The 37th annual Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade is returning to its roots with "Syracuse. Irish. Family."

The Parade will celebrate these three things that our community takes pride in: the bonds of family and friendship, our cultural heritage, and the great city of Syracuse!

These echo the ideals represented by the Irish Claddagh of love, loyalty and friendship.

**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**

**MARCH 5, 2019**

**A. Call to Order & Welcome**

**B. Reports**

1. President
2. Secretary – minutes of February meeting
3. Treasurer
4. Introduce new members and/or guests
5. Vice President
  - a. Award for Excellence
6. Public Relations
7. Programs
  - a. New Opportunities
8. Membership
  - a. Sunshine
  - b. Outings
9. Special Events
  - a. Upcoming Events

**C. Unfinished Business**

**D. New Business**

**E. Membership Announcements**

**F. 50/50 drawings**

**G. Adjournment**

**2019 DUES RENEWALS  
ARE PAYABLE NOW**

**Irish Road Bowling**

**Sunday, March 17**

**Onondaga Lake Park**

**American Heart Walk**

**Saturday, March 23**

**SRC Arena at OCC**

**Earth Day Clean-Up**

**Saturday, April 27**

**Downtown Syracuse**

Rally your colleagues, family members and friends to roll up their sleeves and join as we give Downtown a spring cleaning!



## Minutes: General Membership Meeting of February 5, 2019

Prior to the meeting we listened to a 60-second ad recorded by Dinosaur Radio promoting the first weekend of Syracuse Winterfest.

The meeting was called to order at 6:11pm by President Bill Cooper at San Miguel Mexican Restaurante.

No corrections were noted to the January 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 December 31<sup>st</sup> as Checking: \$15,673.21 and Investment: \$228,261.49. There were no guests or new members in attendance.

Under Programs, Bill Cooper updated members regarding UDT sponsored Winterfest events: Chili Cook-off has 11 places entered, Chowder has 4. There are 13 restaurants entered in the Wing Walk, the most ever for the event; the only place we are certain that needs volunteers is Syracuse Suds Factory.

Break (6:25pm – 6:50pm)

Special Events Director Diane Knowlton reported upcoming volunteer opportunities: Irish Road Bowling in Onondaga Lake Park on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, American Heart Walk on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at SRC Arena on OCC campus, and Earth Day Clean-Up at several locations around downtown Syracuse on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

In Membership, the Meet Out/Eat dates for February are the 6<sup>th</sup> at PressRoom Pub downtown, the 11<sup>th</sup> at Avicoli's in Liverpool, the 20<sup>th</sup> at Denny's at Lawrence Rd. in North Syracuse, and the 26<sup>th</sup> at Flaming Grill in Northern Lights Plaza. The Iron Chef cooking competition will be scheduled for sometime in the spring. In Sunshine, Diane left a sympathy card from the UDT at the calling hours for former member Dick Wallace.

Under Public Relations, mention was made of the audio spot heard before the meeting; there will be others to run through the end of Winterfest. The new UDT brochures will be completed soon. The Syracuse Winterfest website has been updated and the UDT one will be worked on soon.

Vice President Don Goulet had nothing to report aside from checking with Len Kolakowski on an Award for Excellence choice for 2018.

There was no Unfinished Business. In New Business, Ann reminded members that dues renewals are payable. There were no Membership Announcements. There was no 50/50 drawing.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:59pm by Diane Knowlton and seconded by Don Goulet.

### 2019 Winterfest Results

#### Chili Cook-off

1. Defi Cuisine
2. Otro Cinco
3. PressRoom Pub

#### Chowder Cook-off

1. The Fish Friar
2. Eleven Waters
3. PressRoom Pub

#### Wing Walk

1. Defi Cuisine
2. PressRoom Pub
3. Liehs & Steigerwald



## Redhouse Arts Center Announces 2019-2020 Season

Inaugural season from Broadway-credited Hunter Foster

The 2019-2020 season of the Redhouse Arts Center was announced earlier this week, and features performances focused around the idea of family. The season is the first from the Redhouse's new artistic director, Hunter Foster, who boasts Broadway credits, including originating the role of Bobby Strong in *Urinetown*. Foster fell in love with the Redhouse's new building and the freedom that the space presented. He hopes to use the space to create an "immersive theater experience." His goal is for the audience to feel the show start the moment they walk through the doors. Next season's line-up reflects themes and names of shows that were consistent with the history of shows that the Redhouse has performed; it's also consistent with requests from the community. Foster wanted to make sure next season's performance list represents - and appeals to - a diverse audience as well.

## Coming Soon: Salt City Market & Food Hall Planning Fall 2020 Opening

Ground breaking planned for early summer

The open parking lot located at 484 South Salina Street will see new life in 2019 thanks to the Allyn Family Foundation's plans to build a multi-floor building in the space the lot currently occupies at the Southern gateway into Downtown Syracuse.



They plan to break ground in early summer with the goal of being open at the end of September 2020. Plans call for a public market/food hall on the

ground floor featuring a grocery store component, cafe, bar and more! The second floor of the building will be offices for the Allyn Family Foundation and other not-for-profits. The top three floors will be home to 37 mixed income apartments, ranging from low income to market-rate.

The food hall will expand on the momentum of the revitalization of Downtown Syracuse, offering opportunities for entrepreneurial vendors to start and build their businesses. Collaborative office space will be designed, encouraging partnerships among community organizations.

## 2019-20 Season Announcement

### RENT:

September 19-29, 2019

### God of Carnage:

November 7-17, 2019

### A Syracuse Christmas Carol:

December 12-22, 2019

### Romeo & Juliet:

February 13-23, 2020

### Fences:



March 26-April 5, 2020

### Fun Home:

May 28-June 7, 2020



# March 2019

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3	4 <b>Board Games &amp; Cards</b>	5 General Membership Meeting 6 pm San Miguel's	6 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7	8	9 <b>Meet Out/ Eat Out</b>
10 <i>Start of Daylight Saving Time</i>	11	12	13 <b>Meet Out/ Eat Out</b>	14	15	16 <b>PARADE DAY</b>
17 	18	19 Board Meeting 6 pm @ Bill's	20 <b>Meet Out/ Eat Out</b> <i>Spring Equinox</i>	21	22	23
24 <b>Meet Out/ Eat Out</b>	25	26 <b>Meet Out/ Eat Out</b>	27	28 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	29	30
31	Monday, March 4 - Board Games and Cards Wegman's, 4979 W Taft Rd, 6pm					

## Meet Out/ Eat Out

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30am  
**Friendly's** 3275 Erie Blvd. East

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm  
**Denny's** 201 Lawrence Road & South Bay Rd.

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm  
**The Olive Garden** 3147 Erie Blvd. East

## Meet Out/ Eat Out

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm  
**The Liverpool Elks** Rt.370  
 Chicken & Biscuits, \$10

Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm  
**Coleman's** 100 S. Lowell Ave.

Call Diane at 426-2880 for reservations.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Don Goulet  
 Ann Goehner

March 4<sup>th</sup>  
 March 18<sup>th</sup>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**