

# The Updowntowner

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by all these lovely TOKENS  
 september DAYS ARE HERE,  
 WITH SUMMER'S BEST OF *weather*  
 AND autumn's  
*best of cheer.*

~ Helen Hunt Jackson

September 2018						1
2	3 Labor Day	4 <b>Gen. Mem. Meeting</b> 6pm, San Miguel's	5	6	7 ☺ Hour-	8 Irish Festival Irish Festival
9 City Market Grandparent's Day	10	11 Patriot Day 	12	13 Syracuse Style Fashion Show	14 ☺ Hour- Festa Italiana	15 Festa Italiana
16 Festa Italiana	17 Constitution Day	18 <b>Board Meeting</b> 6pm Bill's house	19	20	21 ☺ Hour-	22 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Autumn
23 30	24	25 Meet Out/ Eat Out	26	27	28 ☺ Hour-	29

**UPDOWNTOWNERS OF  
SYRACUSE, Inc.**

advances and promotes  
activities, events, and programs  
to involve its members and  
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**General Membership Meeting  
September 4, 2018**

**A. Call to Order & Welcome**

**B. Reports**

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

**C. Unfinished Business**

**D. New Business**

**E. Membership Announcements**

**F. 50/50 drawings**

**G. Adjournment**

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Dunkin' Run ARC Race**

Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at Long Branch Park

**Empire State Marathon**

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at NBT Bank Stadium

**THINGS TO DO \* ARE YOU INTERESTED?**

If you would like to do any of the following,  
let Diane know when and where:

picnic in the park, bowling, road trip, golfing, lunch,  
miniature golf, hiking, biking, coffee on Saturday or  
Sunday, Wild Animal Park, Burnet Park Zoo, fishing,  
beer/wine tasting, garage sales, book club, learn a new  
skill (piano, guitar, sewing, knitting, crocheting, etc.),  
go to an art museum, star gazing, window shopping,  
open-mike night, karaoke, horseback riding, ice skating,  
tennis, movies, antiquing, basketball, football or hockey  
games, bingo, play trivia, paint with a twist, car races,  
ethnic restaurants, horse races, go on a hay ride,  
go to a casino, shoot pool, help a member,  
progressive dinner, Saturday breakfast,  
or something else that you come up with.

Call 315-426-2880



**David Osborn  
September 11<sup>th</sup>**

## Minutes: General Membership Meeting of August 7, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by President Bill Cooper.

No corrections were noted to the July meeting minutes; a motion was made by Dave Osborn, seconded by Diane Knowlton, and the minutes were approved by the membership. Treasurer Ann Goehner reported balances as of June 30<sup>th</sup> as Checking: \$ and Investment: \$. There were no guests or new members in attendance.

Under Programs, there was a review of the Arts & Crafts BBQ held Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Everything generally went smoothly. We served approximately 120. Bill commented that at least one hour is needed to cook the meats; maybe limit the patrons to only one entrée item the first time through to ease the possibility of backup having enough cooked at any one time.

Break (6:15pm – 6:40pm)

In Membership, no new Sunshine. Meet Out/Eat Out locations for August are: Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> at Waterfront Tavern, Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> at Larkin's Family Restaurant, and Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> at Kelley's Restaurant. There is a Walk & Talk outing on Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at Camillus Park.

Special Events Director Diane Knowlton reported upcoming volunteer opportunities: the Dunkin' Run ARC Race on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 7am – 2pm at Long Branch Park and Empire State Marathon on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

There was nothing to report under Public Relations, Vice President Don Goulet was away on a trip.

Under Unfinished Business, mention was made of Board elections for President, Secretary, Special Events and Membership coming up in November. For New Business, Diane Knowlton suggested we come up with some kind of event to produce ourselves & not worry about what plans others have; we have plenty of funding of our own. There were no Membership Announcements. There was no 50/50 drawing.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:50pm by Diane Knowlton and seconded by Dave Osborn.



### Restaurant, Speakeasy & Apartments Expected to be Ready by End of Year

The community is learning more about the restaurant and 1920s speakeasy-style bar that will occupy the ground-floor and basement space of The Whitney Lofts, located at 321-323 South Salina Street. The restaurant will be called "Oh My Darling" and take up the first floor of the Whitney Lofts building. The American restaurant will offer full table service for dinner, as well as a lunch menu. The lunch crowd will also have an option to find grab-and-go items including paninis, pastas, salads and sandwiches, within a smaller section in the restaurant called "Clementine." Selections in both places will feature offerings from local farms.

In the basement, a speakeasy called "The Fitz" - named in honor of Ella Fitzgerald - will open at 5pm every evening, featuring live music played on a baby grand piano. Partners in the project hope "The Fitz" will become the pre- and post-show destination for Landmark Theatre event attendees. There will be unique cocktails and elixirs themed around performances taking place at the venue, located just across the street. The new restaurant and speakeasy are expected to be open by the end of the year.

Additionally, plans also call for 12 one-bedroom and four two-bedroom apartments on the floors above. Characteristics such as refinished hardwood floors, original tin ceilings and brick archways will serve as a nod to the 1920s, complete with modern high-end finishes. Those are also expected to be ready by the end of the year.

# ACTIVITIES

## **“Wining & Dining in CNY”**

Saturday, September 8  
at 2pm at the Liverpool Library, Carmen  
Room, **310 Tulip Street, Liverpool,**  
A talk about the best restaurants and  
wineries in Central New York  
by Don Cazentre of the Post-Standard

## **Walk & Talk**

Monday, September 10  
Meet at 5:30 behind the Onondaga  
Lake Visitor’s Center,  
**6790 Onondaga Lake Parkway,**  
**Liverpool.**  
We will walk 45 minutes, turn around  
and walk back.

## **Board Games and Cards**

Tuesday, September 11  
Meet at Wegman’s cafe  
**4979 West Taft Road, Liverpool** at 6:00  
for board games and cards.  
Some games and cards will be provided.  
If you have a favorite, please bring it.  
Have something to eat or drink before,  
during or after.  
Come, you may leave a WINNER!!!

## **Bella Tours & Travel Open House**

Thursday, September 13  
from 10:00 – 6:00 there will be an  
open house at **305 Vine Street, Ste. 9,**  
**Liverpool** with upcoming trips.  
At 2:00 there will be a presentation of  
America’s Music Cities – New Orleans,  
Memphis and Nashville.  
See what trips they may have on your  
bucket list.

## **Snack & Chat**

Wednesday, September 19  
at 6pm at Denny’s,  
**103 Elwood Davis Road, (near the corner of**  
**7<sup>th</sup> North Street and Buckley Road).**  
Eat a little or a lot. Think of this as a get  
together or a meeting. Let’s hear some  
topics that you are interested in.

Call Diane at 315-426-2880 for any  
of these so she can know who to  
look for or include you in  
reservations.

*Meet Out / Eat Out*  
*Tuesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm*  
*The Reef*

*(formerly Jack’s Reef)*  
*1161 Old Rt. 31, Memphis*  
*Call Ellen at 480-4213*  
*for reservations by the 23<sup>rd</sup>*

## Syracuse Style Fashion Show

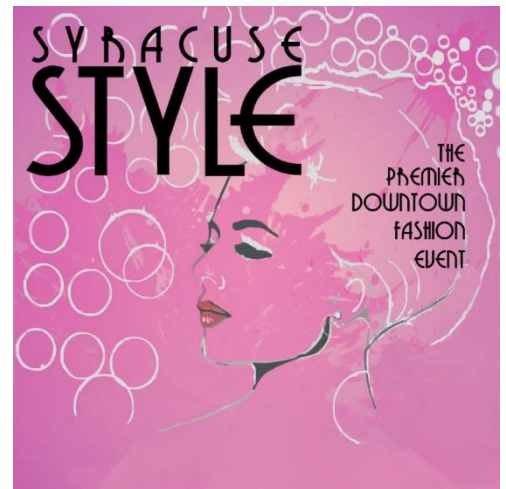
Thursday, September 13, 7:30 pm

100 block of Walton Street

Watch as Walton Street becomes an 80-foot lighted runway for Downtown's premier fashion event, Syracuse Style! The free fashion event features styles from 15 downtown businesses, and three Downtown hair salons will style the models. Guests are encouraged to grab a drink or a bite to eat as they watch the show in the middle of Walton Street! The models hit the runway at 7:30 pm.

Info: DowntownSyracuse.com or 315-422-8284

Cost: Free general admission, \$50/VIP tickets, \$175/Street Seat Hightops



SYRACUSE CONTEMPORARY  
IRISH FILM FESTIVAL

## Syracuse Contemporary Irish Film Festival

September 13 - 15 at Wildflowers Armory Square, 225 West Jefferson Street

All films are \$10 in advance, or \$12.50 at the door

**Patrick's Day** Thursday, September 13, 7:00 pm

When a young man living with mental health issues becomes intimate with a suicidal flight attendant, his obsessive mother enlists a dysfunctional cop to separate them.

**Sanctuary** Friday, September 14, 7:00 pm

*Sanctuary* follows two people living with intellectual disabilities - Larry, who has Down Syndrome and Sophie, who has epilepsy - as they live in a world that conspires to keep them apart. With a clever plan and the help of a friend, will love triumph?

**My Name is Emily** Saturday, September 15, 2:00 pm

Emily has been living in a foster home ever since her father was institutionalized following her mother's death. Still, she keeps in touch with him through the birthday cards he sends her every year. When Emily starts going to a new school, she catches the attention of her shy classmate Arden, and she enlists his help to embark on a

road trip to break her father out of the psych ward. As their journey progresses, Emily and Arden must depend on each other as they learn about life, love, loss and letting go.

**It's Not Dark Yet** Saturday, September 15, 7:00 pm

*It's Not Dark Yet* tells the ground-breaking story of Simon Fitzmaurice (writer and director of *My Name is Emily*), a talented, young Irish filmmaker living with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) as he directs his first feature film through the use of his eyes and eye-gaze technology.

## Coming Soon: A Mano Kitchen & Bar

A Mano Kitchen & Bar, a new Italian restaurant, plans to open in Icon Tower this September. Most of the menu is priced at under \$20, with the idea that patrons will order several dishes to share. There will be weekday lunch, including pastrami and corned beef (made in house!) as well as salads and handmade pasta. Dinner will feature small plates, as well as traditional Italian foods and more options featuring handmade pasta. Patrons may order pasta in full or half portions. A Mano partners Anthony Fiacchi (who previously served as the general manager at Avicelli's in Liverpool) and his son, Alex made some changes to the space which was most recently home to Fabio's. Diners will notice it's brighter inside, and couches near the bar area were replaced with high-top tables.



Armory Square will host a special block party in preparation for the highly-anticipated home Syracuse football game against the Florida State Seminoles.

The event will feature a main stage at the corner of Walton and South Franklin Streets with live music from UPROOTED, featuring Michael Glabicki of Rusted Root, plus Vacation DAZE and Tim Forbes Music! The Syracuse Marching Band, cheerleaders and Otto the orange will all be in attendance as well. There will be SU give-a-ways throughout the night and special guest speakers.

Admission is **free** and attendees are encouraged to enjoy the show with food and beverage from local bars and restaurants.

## New Business: **Talisman Tap Room**

*Located at 253 E. Water Street*

The Talisman Tap Room is now open in the space most recently occupied by J. Ryan's, and much of the iconic bar still remains, plus an improved menu. The Talisman Tap Room will continue to offer pub food such as burgers and garbage plates, with the addition of "elevated pub food" options including poutine, Scotch eggs, nachos, chicken and waffles, fish and chips, pot pies and much more! The Talisman Tap Room will have a few less taps than J. Ryan's - down to 52 from 69 - but the selection will boast a wide range of relevant beer choices, according to owner, Bob Carvotta.



The Talisman Tap Room is open seven days a week, from 11:30 am to 2:00 am Tuesday through Sunday, and from 4:00 pm to 2:00 am on Mondays.



## New Business: **Calios**

*Located at 315 S. Clinton St.*

Calios is Downtown's newest calzone destination for dinner and late-night snacks. With more than 40 varieties of calzones, Calios offers something for everyone! Calios is open everyday from 4:00 pm to 4:00 am.