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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 June 4, 2019

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. Programs
 - a. Party in the Plaza
6. Vice President
 - a. Award for Excellence
7. Public Relations
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



Volunteer Opportunity

Ride for the Rescue

Saturday, June 22nd
Longbranch Park



The Flower Baskets Are Up!

Downtown Syracuse is popping with color! During the last week of May, **336** hanging flower baskets were installed throughout the central business district! 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. Thank you to all the 2019 sponsors who make this program possible.

Minutes: General Membership Meeting of May 7, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm by President Bill Cooper.

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

Vice President Don Goulet had Award for Excellence chairperson Len Kolakowski report: he called The Redhouse Arts Center Public Relations Director after no response from them to our mailed letter; a time to meet will be hopefully this coming week where a date will be determined for the presentation.

Under Public Relations, Bill reported the UDT website has been updated with PIP featured on the home page & a tab set up to find the past two years of newsletters which have been edited to remove individual's phone numbers and UDT financial information.

In Programs, there was further discussion regarding the Arts & Crafts BBQ scheduled for Friday, July 26th. Bill Cooper said he has a commitment for that time and the logistics don't seem to be workable this year. A motion was made by Don Goulet to notify the Downtown Committee they'll need to make alternate plans for this year, but we would like to return to the program in 2020. Len Kolakowski seconded the motion and it was approved by the membership. The revived "Party in the Plaza" at the PressRoom Pub had its kickoff on May 1st and the 1st "Party" will be tomorrow evening with the DenMark Duo providing the music. The venue has gotten an open container waiver so their parking lot can be used to entire summer season. They do most of the promotion on Facebook and we will be sharing their posts to the UDT's 3 pages.

Special Events Director Diane Knowlton noted the following volunteer opportunities: Lupus Walk & Paddle on June 1st at Erie Canal Park in Camillus and Ride for the Rescue on June 22nd at Longbranch Park.

In Membership, the Meet Out/Eat dates for May are Friday the 10th with a \$5 tour of the 1890 House museum at 12:15pm followed by lunch at Dasher's in Homer; Mother's Day Brunch at 11am at The Polish Home; Doug's Fish Fry in Skaneateles on Monday the 13th at 6pm; and Tuesday the 28th at 6pm at Firudo Asian Food at 3237 Erie Blvd., East. Under Sunshine, former member Fran Moskow's daughter Cheryl passed away, Diane delivered a card from the UDT at the calling hours.

There was no Unfinished Business, New Business or Membership Announcements. There was no 50/50 drawing.

Break (6:43pm – 7:10pm)

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:10pm by Diane Knowlton and seconded by Yvonne Russell.

A promotional poster for City Market Syracuse. At the top, the text reads "CITY MARKET" in large, bold, black letters, followed by the tagline "... a market designed for city life." in a smaller, blue, italicized font. Below this is a photograph of the Everson Museum of Art building, a modern structure with a large square window and a fountain in the foreground. Under the photo, the event details are listed: "2nd Sunday, May - October" and "10am - 5pm" in white text on a dark blue background. Below that, "Everson Museum of Art" and "401 Harrison Street" are written in white. The next section, on a light blue background, lists "100 Vendors" in a large, bold, black font, followed by "Antiques • Art • Crafts" and "Handmade Items • Food" in a smaller, bold, black font. At the bottom, the website "Visit www.CityMarketSyracuse.com" is written in bold black text, with "Vendor Information: 315-449-0015 or Email: underant@twcny.rr.com" in a smaller font below it.

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Fast Facts:



2,150 attendees
82 volunteers



Permanent Dinosaur Exhibit Coming to the MOST! *Life-size exhibit arrives this summer*

The Museum of Science and Technology (MOST) is opening a new life-size dinosaur exhibit this summer, and it won't be going extinct any time soon! The new 3,000 square foot exhibit will permanently reside in the former cafe space by mid-July. Guests will feel like they are walking through the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods with nine dinosaurs and authentic sights and sounds. The exhibit will also feature touchable dinosaur skin and teeth, a dino dig-pit for fossils, a fossil rubbing station and an interactive remote-control dinosaur movement model. Note: The Dinosaur Bar-B-Que is sponsoring the dinosaur pictured!

Downtown Farmers Market Returns

Opening Day is Tuesday, June 11, 7am - 3pm



Soon Clinton Square will be filled with fresh produce, flowers, plants, baked goods, handcrafted items and more! Stop by every Tuesday between 7am and 3pm to browse the selection. There will also be live music performances at lunchtime each week.

Two Movies Filming Scenes in Downtown

If you were walking around through Armory Square and Hanover Square recently, you may have noticed film crew members at work! That's because two Hollywood movies were filming in Downtown Syracuse. Maxwells, in Hanover Square, was closed Wednesday evening for crews to film scenes in "The Night House." This horror-thriller's plot involves a woman who starts to uncover her recently-deceased husband's secrets. Production on this film will continue through June. Meanwhile, "Paper Spiders," was filming in Armory Square, using locations including Al's Wine & Whiskey Lounge and the Syracuse Suds Factory. This film is a coming-of-age story involving a high-school senior and her mom, who is living with mental illness.



New! Weekly Swing Dance Sessions

Saturdays, June 15 to August 31 in Hanover Square

Join Syracuse Swing Connection every Saturday in Hanover Square to practice your Lindy Hop, Balboa and Swing moves with a welcoming community of dancers! Beginner lessons will be held from 2pm to 2:30pm each Saturday afternoon, followed by open dance until 6pm. All skill levels are welcome, and no partner is required. Admission is \$5 for each session.



Food Truck Rally

at Clinton Square Wednesdays, 11am - 2pm

Stop by Clinton Square at lunchtime every Wednesday for a rotating selection of food trucks, including food trucks from Downtown businesses such as Byblos Mediterranean Cafe!

June 2019

Summer Solstice
June 21st
11:54am

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2 <i>Meet Out/ Eat Out</i>	3 <i>Meet Out/ Eat Out</i>	4 General Membership Meeting 6pm, San Miguel's	5 PIP PressRoom Pub	6 D-Day 75th Anniversary	7 Taste of Syracuse	8 Taste of Syracuse
9 City Market	10	11 <i>Meet Out/ Eat Out</i>	12 PIP PressRoom Pub	13	14  Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18 Board Meeting 6pm, Bill's house	19 PIP PressRoom Pub	20 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	21 Inner Harbor Food Truck Roundup <i>Meet Out/ Eat Out</i>	22 Polish Festival
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Meet Out / Eat Out

Liverpool Elks
Chicken BBQ
Sunday, June 2nd 12:30pm

Core Life Eatery
Monday, June 3rd at 6pm
Buckley & Taft Rd., N. Syr.

Liverpool Elks
Burgers & Beer
Tuesday, June 11th at 6pm

**Listening Room
Café & Lounge at 443**
Friday, June 21st
443 Burnet Ave.

Progressive Evening
Tues., June 25th beg. 6pm
Brine Well Eatery
(dinner)
128 E. Jefferson St.

Oh My Darling (dessert)
321 S. Salina St.

The Fitz (beverage)
321 S. Salina (basement)

Just 1 Bite Too
Thursday, June 27th at 6pm
304 S. Main St., N. Syr.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Sue Foster
June 25th



Diane Knowlton
June 27th

PIP at the PressRoom Pub

June 5th Butternut Creek Revival

June 12th Diana Jacobs Band

June 19th ???

June 26th Gina Rose & the Thorns