

UPDOWNTOWNER

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

50 Stars
13 Stripes

GIVE ME Liberty, OR GIVE ME DEATH

Thirteen colonies
one union of states

**STARS &
STRIPES
FOREVER**

★
One if by land
two if by sea

Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave? **EST. 1776**

★ ★ ★ **GOD BLESS AMERICA** ★ ★ ★

*My country tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty*

I only regret that I have
but **one life to give**
for my country

**LIBERTY AND
JUSTICE FOR ALL**

Democracy is the government of the
people, by the people, for the people

Where **liberty** dwells,
there is my country



We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this
Constitution for the United States of America.

Old Glory

O beautiful for spacious
skies, for amber waves of
grain For purple mountain
majesties Above the fruited plain!

**NOTHING SHORT OF
independence,**

**IT APPEARS TO ME,
CAN POSSIBLY DO**

**Ask not what your country can do for you,
★ but what you can do for your country ★**

I have not yet begun to fight! Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

FREEDOM Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill,
we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship
★ support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty

**SHE'S A GRAND OLD FLAG, SHE'S A HIGH FLYING FLAG,
AND FOREVER IN PEACE MAY SHE WAVE.** *Independence Forever*
★ *Star Spangled Banner*
Red, White & Blue

Independence Day

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

July 2, 2019

A. Call to Order & Welcome

B. Reports

1. President
2. Secretary – minutes of June meeting
3. Treasurer
4. Introduce new members and/or guests
5. Programs
 - a. Party in the Plaza update
6. Vice President
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

Empire State Marathon

Sunday, October 13th

Start & finish at NBT Bank Stadium



Please let Diane Knowlton know of future volunteer opportunities of which you become aware.

Award for Excellence Thank You Note:

We are truly honored to be recognized as your 2018 Award for Excellence recipient. THANK YOU from all of us at Redhouse! And, thank you for all that the Updowntowner's do for our community.

Most Sincerely,
Samara J. Hannah
Executive Director

Minutes: General Membership Meeting of June 4, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by President Bill Cooper.

No corrections were noted to the May meeting minutes; a motion was made by Dave Osborn, seconded by Yvonne Russell, and the minutes were approved by the membership. Treasurer Ann Goehner reported balances as of April 30th as Checking: \$ and Investment: \$. There were no guests or new members in attendance.

Under Vice President, Don Goulet reported on presenting the 2018 award to The Redhouse Arts Center on Thursday, May 30th. Len Kolakowski spoke about the commemorative tiles that can be purchased to support The Redhouse. They are part of a prominent display in their commons area. Len then motioned that the UDT purchase one and Don Goulet seconded. The members unanimously agreed. It was decided to use the version of our logo that was displayed on the poster design for this year's PIP at PressRoom Pub.

Under Public Relations, Len will submit an article to the Post-Standard and Syracuse New Times regarding the Award for Excellence presentation. We are sharing posts from PressRoom Pub to our 3 Facebook pages.

In Programs, since we are not presenting the Arts & Crafts BBQ this year, the only info in this section was comments about PIP. Bill has attended each of them so far and attendance seems light. It appears the PressRoom Pub is not advertising in the Post-Standard as they had before in each Sunday edition.

Special Events Director Diane Knowlton noted the following volunteer opportunity: Ride for the Rescue on June 22nd at Longbranch Park.

In Membership, the Meet Out/Eat dates for June were as noted in the June newsletter, on the 11th, 21st, 25th and 27th. Hanover Square has begun a swing dancing series each Saturday afternoon June 15th through August. OHA is doing Ghost Walks June 7 & 8. Hanover Square is hosting outdoor Game Night on Wednesday, June 26th. There was no new Sunshine to report.

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

Break (6:35pm – 7:10pm)

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:12pm by Don Goulet and seconded by Diane Knowlton.

I-81 Viaduct Project Neighborhood Meetings

- Learn about the project alternatives
- Get questions answered
- Provide your comments

July 9	6 PM to 8 PM	Town of Camillus Municipal Building - Gymnasium 4600 West Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13219
July 10	6 PM to 8 PM	East Syracuse Minoa High School 6400 Fremont Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057
July 11	3 PM to 5 PM 6 PM to 8 PM	Dr. King Elementary School 416 E. Raynor Ave., Syracuse 13202
July 16	6 PM to 8 PM	Syracuse Institute of Technology 258 E. Adams St., Syracuse, NY 13202
July 17	6 PM to 8 PM	HW Smith Pre K-8 School 1130 Salt Springs Rd., Syracuse 13224
July 23	6 PM to 8 PM	Grimshaw Elementary 5957 Route 20, Lafayette, NY 13084
July 25	6 PM to 8 PM	Cicero-North Syracuse High School 6002 Route 31, Cicero, NY 13039

For more information, visit the project website: dot.ny.gov/i81opportunities



Downtown News



New Restaurant Coming Soon to Armory Square! *Located at 201 Walton Street*

Margaritas Cantina, Downtown's newest Mexican restaurant, is expected to open at 201 Walton Street by early July! The menu will feature Tex-Mex classics like tacos, fajitas, enchiladas and burritos, along with specialties like the molcajete, a hot, volcanic stone mortar filled with ribeye steak, chicken, shrimp, grilled vegetables, nopales (a type of cactus) and cheese. The restaurant will also host an impressive bar, with more than 24 taps of Mexican, domestic and local beer, as well as wine and cocktails, and of course, margaritas! Customers can even enjoy a 2.5 liter margarita tower, designed for large groups & parties.

Recycle in the Ring

In June, the Downtown Committee launched a pilot program, installing black powder-coated steel "recycling rings" around select receptacles throughout Downtown Syracuse. The intent of the ring is to encourage the separation of recyclable cans and bottles from the trash. In turn, this facilitates the efforts of those who collect and redeem cans, allowing them to pick up recyclables from the recycling rings, leaving the trash covered until it can be collected and properly disposed of by the Department of Public Works. If the pilot program is successful, additional rings will be installed. OCRRA partnered on the project by designing and printing decals for education. The custom rings were installed on receptacles at high foot traffic intersections, such as this intersection at S. Warren and E. Fayette streets.



Chess Tables Added to Hanover Square

Take a stroll through Hanover Square and check out the new outdoor furniture! In June, the Downtown Committee installed four outdoor chess tables in the Square, thanks to a partnership with the Central New York Community Foundation which provided the funding. The Downtown Committee would also like to thank the Onondaga Historical Association for helping provide content for a bronze plaque, to be installed soon, to commemorate the history of Chess in Syracuse.

Hope Cafe Coffee & Tea House Expanding to Downtown

Hope Cafe Coffee & Tea House is adding a new location in Downtown Syracuse, in the space most-recently occupied by Vintage Love! The restaurant blends Peruvian, Italian and American food, offering items like empanadas, arepas, tamales, paninis and a variety of other sandwiches. Customers can choose from a wide array of coffees, teas, smoothies and other beverages. Hope Cafe has a charitable mission to provide aid to The People Project, an organization that provides food, housing and schooling to communities in need, both locally and globally.

Hope Cafe anticipates a late August or early September opening. It will be open Monday through Saturday from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.



BRING OUT THE OLD-TIMER AND HAVE A BEER ON US!

Classic Car Tuesdays

at *The PressRoom Pub*
220 Herald Place



***You're not old
You're classic***

Bring your classic or hot rod car to The PressRoom Pub on Tuesdays for Classic Car Night, or just stop by to look at the cars. Enjoy food and drink specials while listening to the best in oldies from Goodtime Charlie's Live Entertainment! The PressRoom Pub has 400 free parking spaces, making it easy to stop and enjoy your night.

Other Events happening or coming soon to Downtown –

Bike Share Launch

500 block of S. Warren Street
Tuesday, July 9, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Cost: Free

Cuse Culture Festival

200 block of E. Washington Street
Saturday, July 20, 11:00 am - 11:00 pm
Cost: Free

Northeast Jazz & Wine Festival

at Clinton Square
Friday, July 26, 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Saturday, July 27, 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Cost: Free admission
NEJazzWineFest.org

Drones Over Downtown

at The Tech Garden
Tuesday, August 6, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Cost: Free admission, registration required
EventBrite.com or 315-470-1970

Food Truck Fridays

at the Everson Museum of Art
Fridays, through August 30, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cost: Menu price
Everson.org or 315-474-6064



Tuesdays, Clinton Square



	1	2 General Membership Meeting 6pm San Miguel's	3 PIP PressRoom Pub		5	6
7 Meet Out / Eat Out	8 Social Outing	9 Social Outing	10 PIP PressRoom Pub	11	12 Meet Out / Eat Out	13
14 City Market	15 Social Outing	16 NO Board Meeting	17 PIP PressRoom Pub	18	19 	20 
21 	22	23 Meet Out / Eat Out	24 Meet Out / Eat Out PIP PressRoom Pub	25	26 	27 
28 	29 Meet Out / Eat Out	30	31 PIP PressRoom Pub	July 2019		

Meet Out / Eat Out

Liverpool Elks

Chicken BBQ
Sunday, July 7th at 12:30pm

Rudy's Lakeside Drive-in

Friday, July 12th at 6pm
78 Co Rte 89, Oswego

Kiki's Authentic Greek Food

Tuesday, July 23rd at 6pm
64 W Genesee St, Camillus

Liverpool Elks

Dinner & BINGO
Wednesday, July 24th at 6pm (BINGO @ 7pm)

Denny's

Monday, July 29th at 6pm
South Bay Rd., N. Syracuse

Social Outings

Cards, Games & Chat

Potpourri

Monday, July 8th at 6pm
Wegman's
6789 E Genesee St, Fayetteville

110 Grill

Ski Club Happy Hour

Tuesday, July 9th at 5:30pm
Destiny USA Food Court

Walk & Talk

Monday, July 15th at 5:30pm
Onondaga Lake Park
Meet at turnaround by Salt Museum
& walk for 1 hour