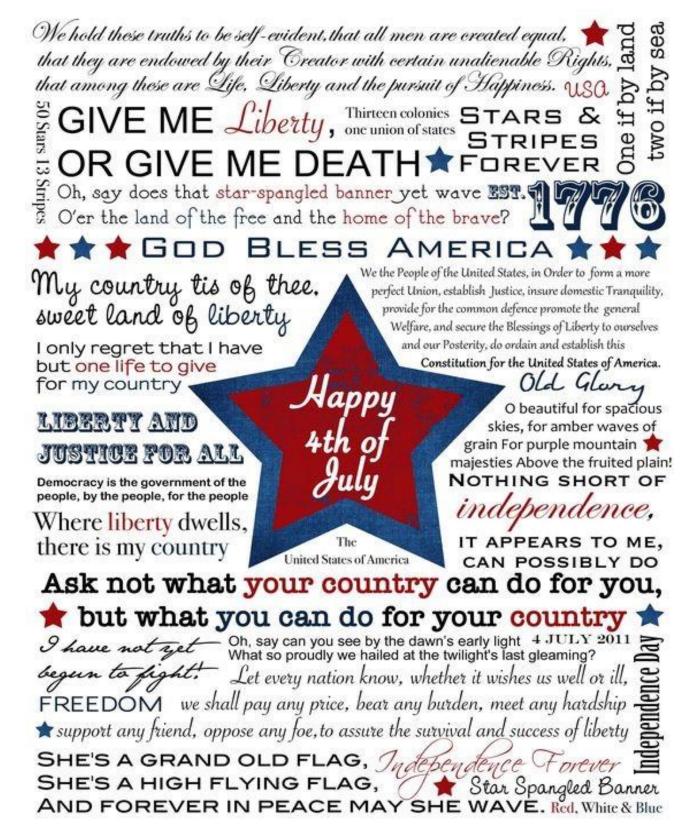
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General Membership Meeting July 2, 2019

- A. Call to Order & Welcome
- B. Reports

6.

- 1. President
- Secretary minutes of June meeting 2.
- 3. Treasurer
- 4. Introduce new members and/or guests
- **Programs**
 - a. Party in the Plaza update
 - Vice President
- 7. **Public Relations**
- Membership
 - a. Sunshine
 - b. Outings
- **Special Events** 9.
 - 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	Dr. King Elementary School		
	6 PM to 8 PM	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 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!



You're not old You're classic

Classic Car Tuesdays

at The PressRoom Pub 220 Herald Place

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

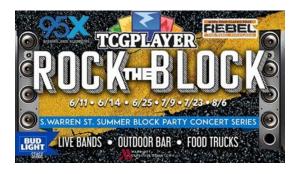
Food Truck Fridays

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



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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