

**The**

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Abundance is, in large part, an attitude.

— Sue Paton Thoele

## 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 October 1, 2019

### A. Call to Order & Welcome

### B. Reports

1. President
2. Secretary – minutes of October meeting
3. Treasurer
4. Introduce new members and/or guests
5. Board Elections
6. Programs
  - a. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
7. Vice President
8. Public Relations
9. Membership
  - a. Sunshine
  - b. Outings
10. Special Events
  - a. Upcoming Events

### C. Unfinished Business

### D. New Business

### E. Membership Announcements

### F. 50/50 drawings

### G. Adjournment

## Board Elections

Positions up for 2020 & 2021:  
Vice President, Treasurer,  
Programs Director,  
& Public Relations Director

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Jingle Bell Run

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
Longbranch Park

### Gingerbread Gallery

November 22<sup>nd</sup> - January 5<sup>th</sup>  
Erie Canal Museum

### 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees

December 5<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>  
Everson Museum of Art

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

## Minutes: General Membership Meeting of October 1, 2019

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

A correction noted to the September meeting minutes was the 2020 Syracuse Winterfest slogan should read as "Syracuse's Coolest Tradition". A motion was made by Don Goulet, seconded by Len Kolakowski, and the minutes were approved by the membership. There were no guests or new members in attendance.

Treasurer Ann Goehner reported balances as of August 31<sup>st</sup>: Checking and Investment

In Programs, Len spoke about plans for the UDT 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We will be developing a n altered UDT logo to include "Celebrating 40 Years". He & Ann will meet again in October and begin a proposal of activities and events as well as a proposed budget to be included in the budget process coming up at the November Board meeting. There was some conversation about doing Party in the Plaza again; how many weeks?, location (maybe Inner Harbor)?

Under Public Relations, with the Syracuse New Times gone, we might want to utilize Table Hopping more. Bill has spoken with them regarding Winterfest advertising. Bill & Ann will be interviewed next week for a Winterfest article in Life in the Finger Lakes magazine and will be sure to mention the UDT.

In Membership, the Meet Out/Eat dates for October were as noted in the newsletter: on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. There is an outing to Abbott Farms on the 19<sup>th</sup> and Onondaga Ski Club has a Happy Hour on the 17<sup>th</sup> at Coleman's. Bill will host the annual Cookie Exchange on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – 6pm. There was no new Sunshine to report.

Special Events Director Diane Knowlton noted the following volunteer opportunities: Empire State Marathon on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> beginning & ending at NBT Bank Stadium; Zoo Boo on the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>; Jingle Bell Run Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at Longbranch Park; Gingerbread Gallery at Erie Canal Museum Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>

– Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>; Everson Museum of Art Festival of Trees Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Vice President, Don Goulet mentioned they will begin thinking about ideas for Award for Excellence recipients.

Break (6:31pm – 6:50pm)

There was no Unfinished Business. In New Business, Bill reminded everyone of the Board elections in November for Vice President, Treasurer, Programs Director and Public Relations Director. There were no Membership Announcements or 50/50 drawing.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:51pm by Don Goulet and seconded by Dave Osborn.



5pm – 9pm \$2 suggested donation to benefit the Hillside Work Scholarship



5pm – 9pm \$2 suggested donation to benefit HumaneCNY



5pm – 10pm \$10 Mon. – Thurs. per car;  
\$20 Fri. – Sun. per car;

Save \$4 with Wegmans' Shoppers Card on Mon. & Tues.



6:30am – 8:00am

**\$4 ROUND TRIP**

**SATURDAY SHUTTLES**

11/16 SEATTLE      1/25 PITTSBURGH  
 11/23 BUCKNELL      2/1 DUKE  
 12/21 NORTH FLORIDA      2/8 WAKE FOREST  
 12/28 NIAGARA      2/22 GEORGIA TECH  
 1/4 NOTRE DAME      2/29 NORTH CAROLINA

**FREE PARKING & DOME SHUTTLES**

## Dome Shuttles Continue During Basketball Season

### Catch a shuttle from Shaughnessy's to the Dome for \$4

The Dome shuttle program and pre-game tailgate party at Shaughnessy's Irish Pub will continue through the Syracuse University men's basketball season! Shuttles will be available for every Saturday home game, taking fans from the indoor pre-party (featuring live music, food and drink specials at Shaughnessy's), up to The Dome for the game, and then back to Shaughnessy's afterward. Similar to the football shuttle program, round-trip shuttle tickets are just \$4 and include free parking in the Marriott Syracuse Downtown parking garage.

## Salt City Market Grocery Store Plans Announced

Salt City Market, the highly anticipated food hall planned at 484 South Salina Street, just announced its anchor grocer, the Syracuse Cooperative Market!

The co-op, which has operated in the Westcott neighborhood for more than 45 years, will open its second location in Downtown Syracuse in early 2021. The current store only sells organic produce, but the Downtown location will have a much larger produce section, featuring both conventional and organic produce. Shoppers will also find bulk foods, craft beer, prepared foods and grab-and-go items. Syracuse Cooperative Market is open to the public, meaning membership is *not* required to shop at the store. However, for a \$100 equity investment (or \$50 for students and seniors), members receive exclusive discounts and the opportunity to help shape policies. The Salt City Market is expected to open next fall.



## MOST Receives \$500,000 for Armory Preservation Efforts

The Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) secured **\$500,000** in funding from the New York State Assembly to be used for making vital improvements to the historic 112-year-old building. The funding will go toward foundation and exterior components, as well as roof and inner-mechanical operations. Crucial repairs and upgrades started just last week, and are scheduled to be complete by the end of the year.

The funding will help preserve The MOST - the region's premier science museum - as a destination for tourists, students and families.

## Everson Museum Selects MILLIØNS to Design Museum Cafe

The Everson Museum of Art selected the Los Angeles-based architecture firm, MILLIØNS, as the winner of its Cafe Design Competition. In addition to providing daily lunch service and hosting special events, the new cafe will also serve as a venue to showcase The Rosenfield Collection, a 3,000+ piece functional ceramic art collection to be used in the cafe. Construction begins in early 2020, with an expected opening in late that summer.





## New Marquee & Seats Coming to the Landmark Theatre

The Landmark Theatre received a \$2 million grant secured by Assemblyman William Magnarelli to replace the Salina Street marquee and the auditorium seats. Both updates will replace the existing fixtures with historically accurate replicas to increase comfort, visibility and accessibility, while maintaining the original character and charm of the theatre. The existing marquee is more than 30 years old, and the auditorium currently features the original seats from when the theatre was erected, in the late 1920s.

All projects are expected to be complete by Summer 2020. The \$2 million grant will cover most of the

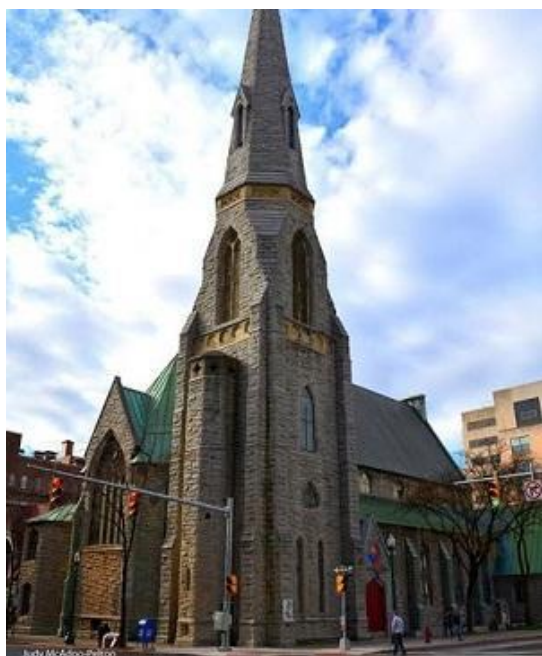
expenses, but the Landmark hopes to garner \$500,000 in corporate and private donations for some finishing touches such as repainting and new carpeting.



## Marriott Syracuse Downtown Adding 50 Rooms Upgrades expected to be complete by May 1

Steady business is driving demand for additional rooms at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. The hotel is ready to add 50 more rooms and expects to debut them by May 1.

When the hotel opened in August of 2016, the entire second floor and portions of the third and eleventh floors remained unfinished to see how the marketplace handled the existing number of rooms. With conventions and special events contributing to bookings - sometimes made three years in advance! - there is enough demand to add additional suites and standard rooms. Construction is expected to begin in January.



## St. Paul's Syracuse Receives Preservation Grant

### 12 mixed-income apartments planned for parish house

St. Paul's Syracuse, the Downtown Episcopal Church at 220 E Fayette Street, is one of ten historic congregations nationwide to receive a portion of \$1.9 million in preservation grants from the National Fund for Sacred Places. St. Paul's will use the grant funds to re-purpose vacant and underutilized space in the Lockwood Parish House into mixed-income housing, with 12 of the units being classified as affordable. Generated income from the apartments will support mission-related initiatives and help maintain its built heritage. The project will increase Downtown's residential density, enhance its tax base and help expand the local service economy.

The National Fund for Sacred Places, established in 2016, is operated by Partners for Sacred Places, in collaboration with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Since its inception, the National Fund has awarded nearly \$5 million in capital grants to 54 congregations and organizations.

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3 Daylight Saving Time Ends	4	5 General Memb. Meeting 6 pm @ San Miguel's Election Day	6	7 	8	9 Meet Out/ Eat Out
10 Meet Out/ Eat Out	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15 	16
17 	18	19 Board Meeting 6 pm @ Bill's	20 	21	22	23 Meet Out/ Eat Out
24	25	26 Meet Out/ Eat Out	27	28 Thanksgiving 	29  Lighting	30



*Martha Bock November 17<sup>th</sup>*

## Holiday Doings to Note on your Calendars

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

**Dickens' Christmas** in Skaneateles  
Meet outside Doug's Fish Fry at 1:30pm

Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Drive thru the **Lights on the Lake**  
\$3 per person. Meet at 5pm at Heid's

Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>

**UDT Annual Cookie Exchange**  
2pm-6pm, Bill Cooper's House  
Bring 3 dozen cookies to exchange

## MEET OUT/ EAT OUT

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 5pm  
**Holy Cross Church**  
Pot Roast Dinner  
3690 Armstrong Rd., Lakeland

Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 11am  
**Liverpool Elks**  
Full Breakfast Buffet  
Rt. 370, Liverpool

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm  
**Polish Home** for Dinner  
915 Park Ave., Syracuse

Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm  
**Jersey Mike's Subs**  
Marshalls Plaza, Erie Blvd. East

Call Diane at 426-2880 for reservations