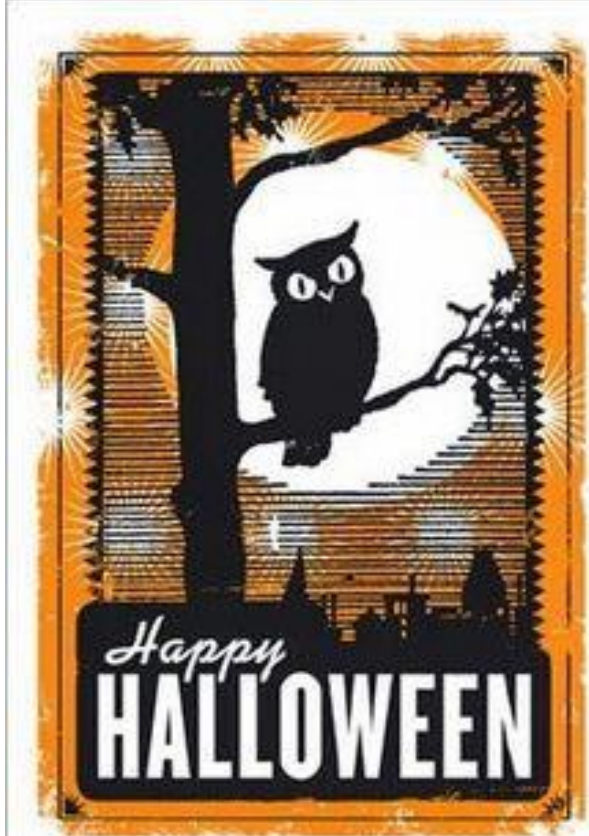


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advances and promotes activities, events, and programs to involve its members and the general public in enriching the social, cultural, educational, commercial and residential life of the Syracuse Community.

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## General Membership Meeting October 1, 2019

### A. Call to Order & Welcome

### B. Reports

1. President
2. Secretary – minutes of September meeting
3. Treasurer
4. Introduce new members and/or guests
5. Programs
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 Opportunities

### Empire State Marathon

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Start & finish at NBT Bank Stadium

### Zoo Boo

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

Rosamund Gifford Zoo

### 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 September 3, 2019

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

No corrections were noted to the August meeting minutes; a motion was made by Dave Osborn, seconded by Don Goulet, and the minutes were approved by the membership. There were no guests or new members in attendance.

Treasurer Ann Goehner had no new statements or balances for the end of August.

In Programs, the next events will be those that happen during Syracuse Winterfest in February. It will be the 35<sup>th</sup> presentation and the theme will be "The Coolest Tradition". Poster idea is a downtown resident looking out the window seeing the city activities.

Under Public Relations, we now have the colorful UDT logo to submit for the Redhouse Art Center tile, so that application will go out this week. Len Kolakowski reviewed some of the thoughts he & Ann had regarding our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020. We hope to plan at least one project or activity per month that we can promote in Facebook posts, etc. We should ask if the Downtown Committee will promote our membership meetings in their weekly newsletter.

In Membership, the Meet Out/Eat dates for August were as noted in the newsletter: on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. There is a Walk & Talk scheduled for Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> at Onondaga Lake Park. There was no new Sunshine to report.

Special Events Director Diane Knowlton noted the following volunteer opportunities: Parade of Homes from Sept. 14 - 29 in Clay and Empire State Marathon on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> beginning & ending at NBT Bank Stadium, however Ann Goehner just this morning received an email that the Parade of Homes didn't need any volunteers.

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

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

Break (6:31pm – 6:50pm)

Some discussion occurred during the break as to whether the UDT should hold one, stand-alone PIP in 2020, or revive the series.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:51pm by Len Kolakowski and seconded by Yvonne Russell.

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**Bill Cooper October 12<sup>th</sup>**

### Metered Parking Increases in Syracuse

*\$2 per hour to park at meters in Downtown Syracuse*

New parking meter rates took effect throughout the City of Syracuse, including meters in Downtown Syracuse.

The cost to park at metered spaces is now \$.05 per minute, \$.10 for three minutes, \$.25 for seven minutes, \$1.00 for 30 minutes and \$2 per hour. The parking fee increase was approved by Syracuse Common Council as part of the 2020 fiscal year city budget and will ultimately save neighbors from other initially proposed increases.

The Downtown Committee of Syracuse regularly updates a parking brochure, providing a list of all available lots and garages.

## Margarita's Mexican Cantina Now Open!

*Located at 203 Walton Street*

Margarita's Mexican Cantina is now open at the corner of Walton and Franklin Street! Stop in to try a signature margarita or delicious Tex-Mex entrees, like nachos, enchiladas, fajitas, tacos and much more!

Thursday - Friday: 11:00 am to 2:00 am

Sunday - Wednesday: Noon to midnight



## Wildflowers Armory Opening New Location

*Located at the corner of S. Salina and W. Fayette Street*

Have you noticed new paper signage at the corner storefront of Salina and Fayette Street? Wildflowers Armory will be moving to the space formerly occupied by Dunkin Donuts. The multi-vendor marketplace of local artisans is currently located at 225 West Jefferson Street, but will be moving the storefront to its new location this fall. Stay tuned for more details!

## Coming Soon: Epicuse Grocery Store

*Gourmet grocery store and cafe to open on Salina Street in October*

Downtown Syracuse is getting a gourmet grocery store! Epicuse, located at 334 South Salina Street is expected to open in early October. The store will be open seven days a week, from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm on weekdays, and from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm on weekends. In addition to selling grocery items including fresh produce, proteins, pantry items, toiletries and other essentials, Epicuse will also serve meals prepared by SKY Armory chefs. These will be available for dine-in or take-out.



## Runningboards Marketing Expands to Downtown Syracuse

*Operating out of ShareCuse at 224 Harrison St.*

Runningboards Marketing (RBM), a digital mobile billboard company headquartered in Watertown, has opened an office in Downtown Syracuse. RBM is now located in the ShareCuse co-working space at 224 Harrison Street. Perhaps you've seen the Digital Advertising Vehicle (DAV) around town. DAV (pronounced "Dave") has three LED screens to display video messages/images/sounds and is also capable of streaming videos to help organizations and businesses with advertising and branding. Runningboards Marketing hired additional drivers and hopes to have as many as three DAVs driving around the community.



## Mixed Methods Now Open!

Located at 215 East Water Street, rear

Mixed Methods, the new housewares and arts store in Hanover Square, celebrated its grand opening recently. Shoppers will find a mix of pottery, jewelry, metal, glass, wood, stationery and candles. All items are high quality originals, handcrafted in the United States. All gifts even receive complimentary packaging! Hurry in to receive a reward card - Spend \$50 or more per visit to receive a punch, then get 15% off your purchase on your seventh visit. Reward cards are available for a limited time. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday: 10am - 6pm

## Jesus Christ Superstar

at the Landmark Theatre

Tuesday, Oct. 1 - Friday, Oct. 4, 7:30 pm

*Jesus Christ Superstar* is an iconic musical phenomenon celebrating its 50th Anniversary! With music and lyrics by Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony winners Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, *Jesus Christ Superstar* is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ, as seen through the eye of Judas. Reflecting the rock roots that defined a generation, the legendary score includes "I Don't Know How to Love Him," "Gethsemane" and "Superstar."

[LandmarkTheatre.org](http://LandmarkTheatre.org) or 315-475-7979

Cost: \$25-\$75



## Bistro Night

at SKY Armory

351 S. Clinton Street

Wednesday, October 2, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

SKY Armory's newest monthly series, Bistro Night, will bring a chic, authentic bistro to the first floor ballroom on the first Wednesday of every month. Guests will enjoy an a la carte menu, bar and live music from The Mix Tapes.

Cost: Free admission

## Jazz at the Cavalier

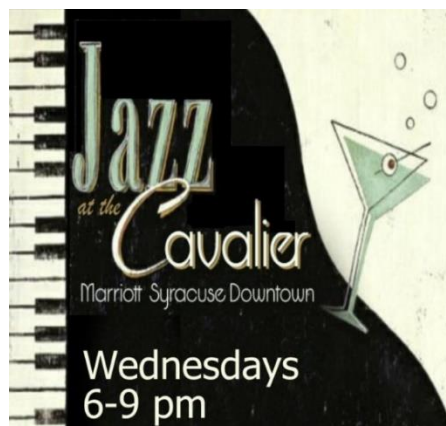
at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown










550 S. Warren Street

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Don't miss the region's finest cabaret vocalists every Wednesday in the luxurious Cavalier Room at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. Modeled after formats made famous in midtown Manhattan, the series provides an intimate cabaret atmosphere, right here in Syracuse!

**Deal Alert:** CNY Jazz Club holders enjoy 10% off food and drinks during the event. Cost: Free admission



<b>October</b> 2019		<b>1</b> General Membership Meeting 6pm, San Miguel's	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 
<b>6</b> MEET OUT / EAT OUT	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> MEET OUT / EAT OUT	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> MEET OUT / EAT OUT
<b>13</b> City Market	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Board Meeting 6pm, Bill's	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Happy Hour	<b>18</b>  MEET OUT / EAT OUT	<b>19</b> Abbott Farms Outing
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> MEET OUT / EAT OUT	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 		

**MEET OUT / EAT OUT**

**Polish Home**  
Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am  
915 Park Avenue, Syracuse

**Blaze Pizza**  
Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Marshall's Plaza, Erie Blvd. East

**Polish Home**  
Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
915 Park Avenue, Syracuse

**Camillus Elks**  
Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
6117 Newport Road, Camillus

**Olive Garden**  
Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm  
3147 Erie Blvd. East, Dewitt

**Red Lobster**  
Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
2965 Erie Blvd. East, Dewitt

**Onondaga Ski Club  
Happy Hour  
Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Coleman's Irish Pub  
100 S. Lowell Ave.

**Abbott Farms  
Fall Festival  
Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
at 11am  
3275 Cold Springs Road,  
Baldwinsville

Please notify Diane Knowlton at 315-426-2880 if you'd like to participate in any of these activities.