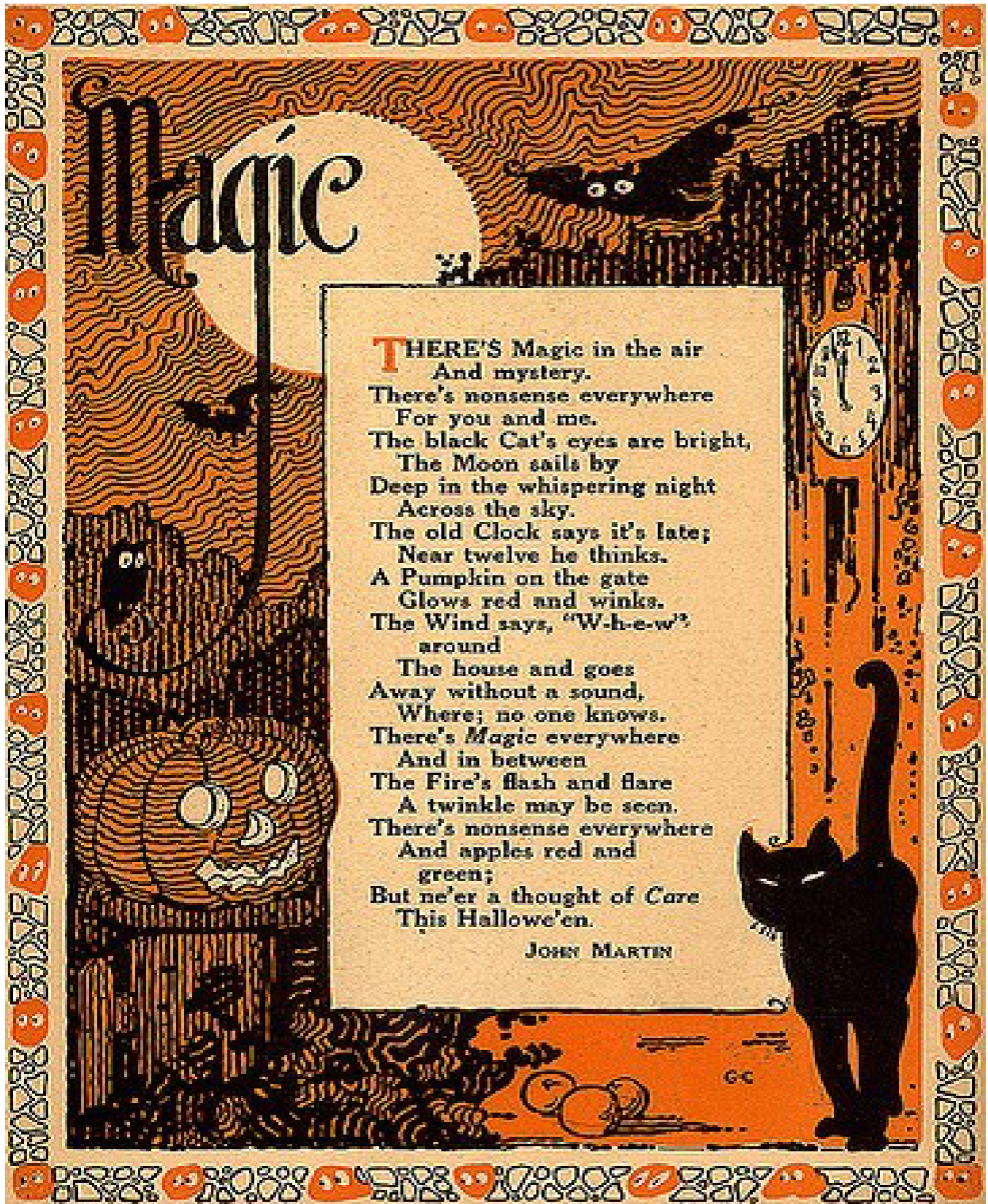


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Magic

THERE'S Magic in the air
And mystery.
There's nonsense everywhere
For you and me.
The black Cat's eyes are bright,
The Moon sails by
Deep in the whispering night
Across the sky.
The old Clock says it's late;
Near twelve he thinks.
A Pumpkin on the gate
Glow's red and winks.
The Wind says, "W-h-e-w"
around
The house and goes
Away without a sound,
Where; no one knows.
There's *Magic* everywhere
And in between
The Fire's flash and flare
A twinkle may be seen.
There's nonsense everywhere
And apples red and
green;
But ne'er a thought of Care
This Hallowe'en.

JOHN MARTIN

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Bill Cooper
October 12th

General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, October 3, 2017

- 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. Vice President
 - 6. Public Relations
 - 7. Membership
 - a. Sunshine
 - b. Outings
 - 8. Special Events
 - a. Upcoming Events
 - 9. Programs
- C. Unfinished Business
- D. New Business
- E. Membership Announcements
- F. 50/50 drawings
- G. Adjournment

Volunteer Opportunities

Empire State Marathon

NBT Stadium & Onondaga Lake Park
Sunday, October 8th

Festival of Trees

Everson Museum of Art
November 30th – December 10th

Gingerbread Gallery

Erie Canal Museum
November 24th – January 5th
Call 315-471-0593 to volunteer

Women's History Walk

Starting at Clinton Square
Wednesday, October 4, 12:00 pm

Step away from your desk, lace up your sneakers and enjoy the fall sunshine during a Wednesday Walk! This walk will highlight sites in Downtown Syracuse that have played a pivotal role in women's equality and suffragist history. The walk will last approximately 45 minutes. Please meet in Clinton Square near the Jerry Rescue Monument shortly before noon.

DowntownSyracuse.com or 315-422-8284 Cost: Free



Minutes: General Membership Meeting of September 5, 2017

Those gathered enjoyed the refreshments before the meeting (6:00 – 6:15pm).

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by President Bill Cooper.

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

Vice President Don Goulet had nothing new to report.

Under Public Relations: The owner of the Winds of Cold Springs Harbor Marina Tiki Bar wants to know soon if we want to be the stage sponsor in 2018; we should investigate other bar stages as well; maybe do more than one. We also need to keep alter for opportunities to be naming or co-sponsors that are produced by another entity, perhaps not-for-profit group.

In Membership, for Sunshine note was made of the passing of former member Lori Capel's mother. The Meet Out/Eat Out locations for September were as noted in the newsletter: Dewitt Wegman's on the 13th, Cicero American Legion on the 15th, and Mangia Italian Grill on the 26th.

Special Events Director Diane Knowlton reported the following volunteer opportunities: Dunkin Run – ARC Race on Saturday, September 9th at Long Branch Park; Empire State Marathon on Sunday, Oct. 8th at NBT stadium & Onondaga Lake Park; Festival of Trees at Everson Museum of Art, Nov. 30 – Dec. 10; and Gingerbread Gallery at Erie Canal Museum, dates TBA.

Programs Director Josie Losurdo was absent. Regarding the Winterfest Cook-offs, Patty Sheridan from Syracuse Suds Factory loved that they were in Clinton Square and offered to help promote to get more entries and talk to the County Health dept. about the regulations and paperwork. The Downtown Syracuse Marriott asked about bringing back PIP, they may want it to be by the hotel.

In the 50/50 drawing, Ann Goehner and Len Kolakowski had numbers drawn resulting in each receiving \$5. There was no Unfinished Business, New Business, or Membership Announcements. Bill Cooper reminded members of the upcoming board elections in at the November meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:50pm by Don Goulet and seconded by Dave Osborn.

New Brewery Coming to the Corner of Washington & Fayette Streets

Sahm Brewing Co., a small craft brewing company, will open soon in Downtown Syracuse. There is no set opening date yet, but the moving process has started. Earlier today, the crew was putting signage in the windows. Owner Ryan Sahm has produced many craft beers including an Irish Stout, Belgian Dark Strong and Black IPA, which were formerly showcased at his West Fayette Street tasting room, which closed to allow for the move. Sahm's will open in the space most recently occupied by Clark's Ale House, and previously Traditions.



Season's are ending...

Final 2017 City Market:
Sunday, October 8th

Last opportunities to visit
the Downtown
Farmer's Market:
Tuesdays
October 3rd & 10th



Best of Syracuse 2017 Winners

The 2017 Syracuse NewTimes Best of Syracuse results are in! Below is a list of the Downtown people, places and events that were selected:

Best Museum: The Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology

Best After-School Program: YMCA of Greater Syracuse

Best Bartender: Ryan Vendetti, Funk 'N Waffles

Best Local Chef: Anthony Donofrio, Modern Malt

Best Gymnastics Program: YMCA of Greater Syracuse

Best Organized Walk/Run: Paige's Butterfly Run

Best Health Club: YMCA of Greater Syracuse

Best Wedding Venue: Marriott Syracuse Downtown

Best Ethnic Festival: Irish Festival

Best Food Festival: Taste of Syracuse

Best Ice Skating: Clinton Square Ice Rink

Best Barbecue: Dinosaur Bar-B-Que.

Best Local Caterer: Dinosaur Bar-B-Que



Best Thai Restaurant: Lemon Grass Restaurant

Best Place for Sunday Brunch: Empire Brewing Company

Best Coffee: Café Kubal Coffee

Best Brew: Empire Brewing Company

Best Place to Buy Music: The Sound Garden

Best Hotel: Marriott Syracuse Downtown

The Stoop Kitchen to Open on October 4

Featuring Bakery, Retail Space, Large Dining Area and Two Bar Areas



The new and improved Stoop Kitchen will open its doors on Wednesday, October 4 serving lunch, dinner, and Sunday Brunch. There will also be a coffee bar & bakery, as well as two bars (one downstairs, and one upstairs) to serve patrons. It was important to owner Eric Alderman and new partner, Abigail Henson (who ran LoFo in Armory Square from 2012-2016) to maintain the character and charm of the 2nd floor that previous customers may remember from the 90s & early 2000s, but they wanted to add exciting new elements to the first floor.

The dinner menu will change every six weeks or so. The majority of featured items will feature ingredients grown or produced locally and regionally. Eventually, as a nod to the restaurant's name and logo, pigeon will also make its way to the menu as well.

Though hours may vary in different areas of the restaurant, the space will be open Wednesday through Sunday. Reservations are recommended, but not required and can be made on the website or through Open Table. Please note, The Stoop Kitchen will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays (to give staff two days off each week), but the space will be open for organizations to meet or hold events on those days.

16 New Apartments and Speakeasy Planned



\$4.2 million project planned

New apartments are planned for the upper floors of the buildings on South Salina Street known as the "Twin Sisters." A group of developers - Ryan Benz, Leigh Ann Boatman-Benz, Steve Case and Dr. Shashank Bhatt - want to create 16 new apartments on the upper floors of 321 South Salina Street and 323 South Salina Street. The apartments will be named Whitney Lofts. A main lobby would be located on the Bank Alley side of the buildings (which runs behind the buildings), with an entrance planned for South Salina Street as well. The buildings have played host to several retailers and manufacturers over the years, including the park Brannock Shoe Store, where the Brannock shoe-measuring device was invented. Most recently, 321 South Salina Street was home to a variety store, while 323 South Salina Street was the home of Lee's Express, a Chinese restaurant. The developers hope to restore the exterior of the building to its original Italianate Style facade featuring large windows, which were covered up in the 1960s. There are plans to bring a speakeasy and a restaurant to the ground floor, which sprawls across 5,500 square feet.

1 	2	3 Gen. Mem. Meeting 6pm @ San Miguel's Mexican Restaurante	4	5 	6 Happy Hour- ?	7  SU home vs. Pittsburgh
8 City Market	9  Columbus Day (observed)	10 	11 Meet Out / Eat Out	12	13 Happy Hour-?  SU home vs. Clemson	14 Beak & Skiff Apple Picking
15	16 Board Games &/or Cards	17 Board Meeting 6pm Bill's house	18	19 	20 Happy Hour- ?	21  SU vs. U. of Miami
22 	23	24 Meet Out / Eat Out	25 Newsletter Deadline	26	27 Happy Hour- ?	28 
29	30 Book/Movie Review	31 	<h1>October 2017</h1>			

October Activities (so you don't grow cobwebs)

Meet Out / Eat Out - Wednesday, October 11th at 6pm at Denny's, 201 Lawrence Ave. & South Bay Rd., North Syracuse.

Saturday, October 14th at noon, meet at **Beak & Skiff Apple Orchard**, 2708 Lords Hill Road, Lafayette in the 1911 Café to have lunch, pick apples try some wine and cider.

Board Games & Cards - Monday, October 16th at Wegman's 3325 W Genesee Street, Syracuse. Meet on the second floor of the café for food, friendship and fun. Bring your favorite board games or cards that you would like to play. Some cards & games will be provided.

Meet Out / Eat Out - Tuesday, October 24th, meet at 6pm at Twin Trees, 1029 Milton Ave., Syracuse

Book/Movie Review - Monday, October 30th at 6pm at the Onondaga Free Library, 4840 West Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse on the second floor by the fireplace. Read the book, "The Circle" by Dave Eggers or watch the movie and join the discussion.

October 26th – 29th **Beaver Lake Carved Pumpkin Festival**

Ghostwalk – "Eastwood Epitaphs" - October 13th, 14th, 20th, & 21st; every 15 minutes from 6pm to 8pm. \$15. Call 315-428-1864 for tickets. Sponsored by Onondaga Historical Association.