



## NEWSLETTER

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# New Meeting Locations: March Meeting at ArtRage Gallery!



We promised changes in 2025, and we have been true to our word. Our meetings are significantly shorter, more interactive, and more collaborative. We are continuing these changes with our meeting locations. Our meetings will highlight various locations in the beautiful city of Syracuse.

We are excited to announce that our March 25, 2025, meeting will be at ArtRage Gallery: 505 Hawley Ave, Syracuse, NY 13203. As stated on the ArtRage Gallery home page, the ArtRage” [vision for change is one that creates a community of open-minded, tolerant individuals with an appreciation for the inclusion of art in everyday life.](#)”

## March Meeting to Focus on Food & Special Guests



Our March meeting will focus on local organizations that are working to make healthy and affordable food available to all. Speakers will include Ryan Fitzgerald from [Salt City Harvest Farm](#); Kat Korba from [Syracuse Urban Food Forest Project](#), and Arlaina Harris from [Café Sankofa Cooperative](#).

## Salt City Harvest Farm Community Supported Agriculture Program (CSA)



Salt City Harvest Farm is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a mission to grow food, culture, and community through the cross-cultural exchange of food traditions. They provide land access, technical assistance, and market opportunities to beginning and

New-American farmers in Central New York. Over the years Salt City Harvest Farm has grown from an urban gardening initiative for immigrants and refugees on the Northside, to an agricultural collective sharing food equitably between farmers and their families, to a land access and business incubator with a stand at the CNY Regional Market and a small CSA (community supported agriculture) program. For 2025, they are looking to expand the reach of their CSA program and have opened up shares for purchase. They have large and small shares available, priced at \$35.00 and \$25.00 per share, respectively. There are options to pay by week or pay for the season upfront. They also offer weekly or biweekly (every other week) pickup at locations across Onondaga County. Times and locations are available on their [online store](#). They are accepting CSA share subscriptions up to the first week of May. The sooner the better for planning purposes!

Please send any questions to Ryan, at [CSA@saltcityharvest.farm](mailto:CSA@saltcityharvest.farm) with the Subject Line: "CSA Q&A"

## Tree ID & Tea Walk



Kat Korba (pictured above) kicked off the Syracuse Urban Food Forest Project Tree ID & Tea Walk with samples of tea and sap. The event took place at Elmwood Park last Thursday. Even with light drizzle, a large and diverse gathering of people sipped tea made from trees in the Urban Food Forest and snacked on delicious berry bars that were also made from foraged ingredients. The knowledgeable guides provided

fascinating information regarding tree identification, dangerous shrubs to avoid, and upcoming events.

The next Tree ID & Tea Walk will be at Rand Tract Park (Chaffee Ave entrance) on Thursday, April 17, 2025. The walk begins at 6:00 pm.

## **Projects, Projects, & More Projects**



As a reminder: We are continuing several projects and beginning new projects. Here are just a few:

- Onondaga Creekwalk Wayfinding
- SWAG (Syracuse Women's & Gender Nonconforming People's) Bike Fest
- Mini Meadows
- Urbanist Book Club
- Social Events

If you have project ideas, please share them at our meetings!

## More Syracuse News



## General Information

Please stay up to date on community events and infrastructure improvements throughout the city. The [Syr.Gov](#) site includes updates on the [Community Calendar](#), the [Public Meeting Calendar](#), the [Municipal Sidewalk Program](#), and [Bicycle Infrastructure](#).

## Call for Features



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- Contact person for any follow up questions.

## March Meeting



Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at **6:00 pm**.

Location: ArtRage Gallery: 505 Hawley Ave, Syracuse, NY 13203.

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