General Membership Meeting

Held via Videoconference

October 13, 2020, 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order /Welcome – Meaghan (7:03)
	1. November GMM will be the annual Tri-League meeting (held virtually), with a topic of Allyship 101/ Capital Region Antiracism Training Initiative with Dr. Haywood Horton.
2. Approve September GMM Minutes
	1. Motion – Beth; Second – Carol Crummey McCardle
3. Training - Board 101
	1. Presenters: Johanna VP of Nominating and Maggie Stephenson Membership Council
	2. Board Opportunities for JLA; board service overview for any board; Q&A with current board members
4. Community Council Updates:
	1. Community Project with A Child’s Place Update- Sherrie Strain, Community Project Chair/Jess Rubino, VP of Community; can’t make monthly bags so will make a donation of needed items; Also collaborate with other non-profits
	2. NYSPAC Update – Chairs Kristen Bohne and Carolyn Braunius: Follow on social media platforms; International Pronouns Day (10/21); Domestic Violence Awareness Day – Wear purple (10/22); Promote the Vote; Adult Victims Survivors Act; Federal Lobby Day;
	3. Done In A Day - Chairs Ruth Tureaw and Carmen Duncan
		* Recap of DIADs completed at The Free School and Patroon Land Farm; Upcoming Opportunities at Christ Church (10/17); with Mission Accomplished Transition Services Satisfashion Outlet (11/19-20, 11/21-22) and Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner transportation opportunities
		* DIAD Cooking Series - Dates and locations announced; signup form forthcoming
5. Membership Council Updates:
	1. Trainings Opportunity announced by Chair Jen Cassidy – United Way ALICE Presentation will be held virtually (10/26); sign up on Volunteer Matters
	2. Solicitation of Trainer Requests – Fran Pickles
	3. Mentorship Chair Abby Muraco announced applications accepted through 10/23
	4. Member Events - Tori Roggen – Walking group signups open for various neighborhoods; RGB Virtual watch party (10/23)
6. DEI Survey Results Presentation - Vanessa Salman, DEI Chair
	1. Presentation of Survey results with discussion/Q&A throughout
	2. Brief group discussion; tabled to a future meeting to allow for thorough conversation
7. Adjourn (9:05) Motion – Johanna Hackemack; Second – Fran Pickles. Motion Approved