



Service Above Self Gala ready for celebrators and sponsors

The Service Above Self Gala committee is working hard to bring members and the community an unforgettable red-carpet event complete with awards, delectable food by A Moveable Feast by O'Connors, and incredible dance music by Soul Injection—all wrapped up in the beautiful surroundings of the Stanley Theatre. The best part of the Gala is that all proceeds will benefit Camp Abilities-Central Association for the Blind (CABVI), a youth development program for children that are blind or visually impaired.

The Inaugural Service Above Self Gala will be held Friday, June 24, from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$125 each or a table for eight can be purchased at a reduced price of \$900—that's a savings of \$100!

Sponsorships are still available, but we're off to a great start thanks to the following sponsors:

- Gold Level (\$1,000)
Adirondack Bank, Rotary Club of Utica, Strategic Financial Services, Turnbull Insurance Service
- Silver Level (\$500)
Cunningham Custom Jewelry, Don Reese, Ed & Roma Welsh, Indium, Lupini Construction, Smart Business Solutions

There's room for more so please pass the Gala fliers at the end of this newsletter to an organization you think would like to support Rotary and Camp Abilities-CABVI.

The committee looks forward to seeing you! Gala details and ticket purchase, sponsor information, and Camp Abilities-CABVI information can be found at the end of this newsletter and on the Club website at: [Service Above Self Gala Event](#).

Reminder

No meeting this week!

Volunteers needed for Sauquoit Creek Cleanup

Our second service project this month is the cleanup of Sauquoit Creek. This project is held in conjunction with New Hartford Rotary Club and Sauquoit Rotary Club.

Specific details are unknown. Last year's project started at 10 a.m. and ended with a luncheon starting at 12:30 p.m. Tentatively, we will meet at the Washington Mills Athletic Park, 3695 Oneida Street, New Hartford. Please bring a face mask, work gloves, sturdy shoes and small plastic bags; once filled they will go into a large heavy duty green bag.

Sign up to help on the Club website at: [Sauquoit Creek Cleanup](#), or contact [Dave Jones](#).

April Calendar of Events

- 4/18 Board Meeting | Monday | 1 p.m.
Fort Schuyler Club
- 4/21 Club Social | Thursday | 5 p.m. | CABVI
- 4/23 Service Project | Saturday | TBD (a.m.)
NH Rotary Sauquoit Creek Cleanup
- 4/29 Program Meeting | Friday | 12 p.m. & Zoom
Mid York Library System

**Deadline for next newsletter (4/19) is Monday, April 18, at noon;
submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org**

The race is on—for Boilermaker Water Stop volunteers!

You don't have to be a runner to experience the fun and excitement of the Boilermaker. Volunteers are the backbone of the race. Be part of the great tradition that is recognized as the "best 15K in the USA."

We're calling on all Utica Rotarians and their families and friends to volunteer for the Utica Rotary Water Stop at the Parkway Senior Center for the 45th running of the Boilermaker on Sunday, July 10.

Please follow the steps at right to volunteer. After registering you will receive updates. Please contact [Mary Joan Foresti](#) if you have any questions. Together we can make this the best race yet!

To volunteer you must do the following—no exceptions:

- go to <http://www.boilermaker.com>
- click on Proceed to Website
- at top right, click on Volunteer
- for New and Previous Rotary Volunteers scroll down to For Returning Volunteers, choose click here
- scroll all the way down on left side to WS-Utica Rotary, click on Volunteer
- if you have used Runsignup.com before, on top right under Registered Users, click on Sign In complete and submit
- if you are new to Runsignup.com, complete all the information and submit



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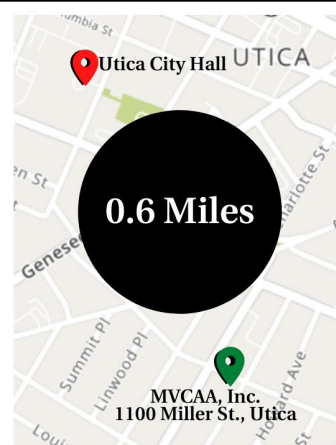
Thursday, April 21
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Speakers begin at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

*Join us as we march from MVCAA to
Utica City Hall to bring awareness to
the quality of life in our neighborhoods
and proactively address issues of equity
facing the City of Utica and beyond.*



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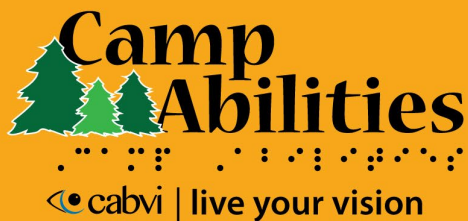
- Red Carpet With Photo
- Music By Soul Injection
- Dinner
- 1 Hour Cocktail Open Bar

\$125
PER TICKET

When: 6:00pm- 10:00pm, Friday June 24th 2022

Where: The Stanley Theatre
259 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502

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Presenting: - \$2,500

- Gold: - \$1,000**

- Silver: - \$500**

- Bronze: - \$250**

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