



Volunteers needed for Sauquoit Creek Cleanup

Our second service project this month is the cleanup of Sauquoit Creek on Saturday, April 23. This project is held in conjunction with New Hartford Rotary Club and Sauquoit Rotary Club. The three clubs will be cleaning up three different areas along Sauquoit Creek.

We will meet at the Washington Mills Athletic Park, 3695 Oneida Street, New Hartford (about 1 mile south of McDonald's) at 9:30 a.m. Please wear work gloves and sturdy shoes and bring small plastic trash bags; once filled they will go into a large heavy-duty green bag. Rotary members are encouraged to wear "Rotarian At Work" shirts or other ways to publicize this Rotary community service project.

The groups will meet back at the sports complex around noon for lunch.

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



This Week's Program

This week's program is our monthly social hour at Central Association For The Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI), who will be giving us a guided tour of their new Vision Health and Wellness Center.

CABVI is also providing refreshments and appetizers so please RSVP to P Stephen Turnbull if you plan to attend and if you are bringing a guest.



Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

THURSDAY | April 21 | 5-6:30 p.m.
CABVI Vision & Wellness Center
408 Elizabeth St. | Utica, NY 13501

RSVP to Stephen Turnbull at:
stephen@turnbull-insurance.com

April Calendar of Events

- 4/21 Club Social | Thursday | 5 p.m. | CABVI
- 4/23 Service Project | Saturday | 9:30 a.m.
NH Rotary Sauquoit Creek Cleanup
- 4/29 Program Meeting | Friday | 12 p.m. & Zoom
Mid York Library System

**Deadline for next newsletter (4/26) is Monday, April 25, 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!

Deadline to register is May 2nd. 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

This year's Service Above Self Gala presented by New York State Tool and the Wilsey Family

The Service Above Self Gala committee is proud to announce that New York State Tool and the Wilsey Family are this year's presenting sponsor of the upcoming Inaugural Service Above Self Gala.

We also have a growing list of Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors. New Silver sponsors include Fortus, Upstate Wealth, Bartholomeo Property Holdings, and Premium Mortgage Company. New Bronze sponsors include Complete Care Property Services. Thank you to all the Gala event sponsors!

Please visit the Gala event page on our club website to see the full list of sponsors to date. All proceeds benefit Camp Abilities-CABVI so additional sponsors are welcome. Please pass the Gala fliers at the end of this newsletter to an organization you think would like to support Camp Abilities-CABVI and Rotary Club of Utica.

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! Additional details can be found in the flyer at the end of this newsletter.



Tickets can be purchased by going to the Gala event page. You can pay using a PayPal account or by credit card. After your purchase, please wait a few seconds to be redirected to the event's registration page to register yourself and any guests. If you are part of a table or part of a sponsoring group, please indicate the name of your organization or names in your party in the Tag Text or Comments section.

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](#)

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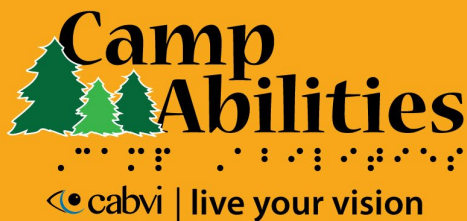
- Red Carpet With Photo
- Music By Soul Injection
- Dinner
- 1 Hour Cocktail Open Bar

\$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

- 8 Tickets To Gala (Full Table)
- Promotional Video at Place of Business
- Logo on Stanley Theater Outside Marquee Night of Event
- Logo & Name On All Advertising & Event Material
- Social Media Thank You

Gold: - \$1,000

- 4 Tickets to event
- Logo & Name On All Advertising & Event Material
- Logo & Name Recognition at Event
- Option to Hang Banner at the Event
- Social Media Thank You

Silver: - \$500

- 2 Tickets To Event
- Logo & Name On All Advertising & Event Material
- Logo & Name Recognition at Event
- Social Media Thank You

Bronze: - \$250

- Logo & Name Recognition at Event
- Social Media Thank You

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UNITY MARCH

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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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