

### Gala tickets on sale now— limited sitting available

The Inaugural Service Above Self Gala will be held Friday, June 24, from 6 to 10 p.m., at the beautiful Stanley Theatre. 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. 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.

Tickets are \$125 each or a table for eight can be purchased at a reduced price of \$900—that's a savings of \$100! Seating is limited so you are encouraged to get your tickets early.

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](#)

**Please check out the growing list of sponsors for the Gala at the end of this newsletter. The support from these organizations is truly appreciated!**

### *This Week's Program*

Steve McMurray is the Vice President and General Manager at NewsChannel 2, a position he's held since March 2014. Prior to taking over as GM, he was the News Director at the station for almost 10 years. He also anchored the Live at Five Newshour and NewsChannel 2 at 6:00 with Kristen Copeland.



Prior to coming to WKTV, Steve worked at WUTR NewsChannel 20 in Utica for more than seven years, serving as the News Director and 5 p.m. anchor for two and a half of those years. He also held the Sports Director position for four years before making the jump to news full-time. Steve graduated from the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Broadcast Journalism.

Steve is Secretary for the Frankfort Kiwanis Club. He is a past President of the New York State Associated Press Broadcasters Association, and currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce.

**FRIDAY | April 29 | 12 p.m.**  
**Mid York Library System**  
**1600 Lincoln Ave. | Utica, NY 13502**  
**Virtually via Zoom**

Face coverings are recommended, but not required.

**Joining us for their second visit will be Outstanding Educator Program students Ciara Lape and Noah Diskin from New York Mills High School and Kris Joseph and Sie Sie from Proctor High School.**

**Deadline for next newsletter (5/3) is Monday, May 2, at noon; submit to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org)**

## Last week to register to volunteer for Boilermaker Water Stop

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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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

## 9 club members helped other area Rotary members clean up Sauquoit Creek for Earth Day

This past Saturday, April 23, Rotary Club of Utica, New Hartford Rotary Club, and Sauquoit Rotary Club members spent a beautiful morning cleaning up three different areas along Sauquoit Creek.

Representing Utica Rotary was Elizabeth Nassar, Clyde Vanderpool, Travis Rabbers, Farhad Syed (Utica University exchange student and guest of Dave Jones), Dave Jones, Karlie Wolf, and Bill and Sue Luley along with their grandson Mathew Luley.

Dave Jones reported that it was a great cleanup day with Travis taking the grand prize in finding a 100 dollar bill!



*Pictured (l-r): Clyde Vanderpool, Bill, Dave, Sue, Mathew, Farhad, Elizabeth, Travis*





# CABVI Social on 4/21/2022

View more at:

<https://www.facebook.com/uticarotary/>



## Calendar of Events

- 4/29 Program Meeting | Friday | 12 p.m. & Zoom  
Mid York Library System
- 5/5 Service Project | RCIL Garden Cleanup
- 5/13 Program Meeting | Friday | 12 p.m. & Zoom  
Mid York Library System
- 5/16 Board Meeting | Monday | 1 p.m.  
Fort Schuyler Club
- 5/19 Club Social | Thursday | 5 p.m. | CABVI
- 5/27 Program Meeting | Friday | 12 p.m. & Zoom  
Mid York Library System |  
CABVI-Campabilities
- 6/3 Outstanding Educators Awards Program

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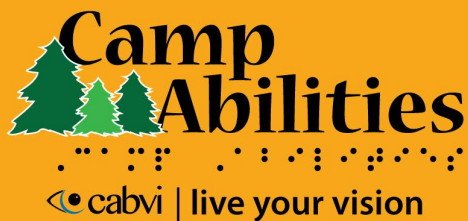
- Red Carpet With Photo
- Music By Soul Injection
- Dinner
- 1 Hour Cocktail Open Bar

**\$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
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- 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

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- Social Media Thank You

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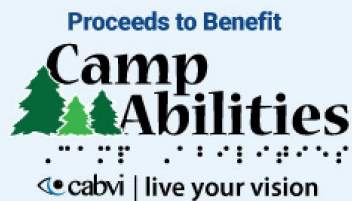


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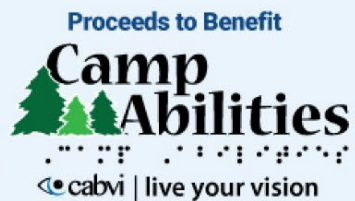
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