

2023

UTICA MAENNERCHOR NEWS
(315) 735-5882 CLUB HAUS

JUNE

CLUB HOURS – MONDAY – THURSDAY 5 – 10 P.M.; FRIDAY 4 – 10 PM.

Please keep informed thru our Website
www.uticamaennerchor.com and Face Book

NOTE: Take Out Orders from our regular menu are available on Fridays by calling the Club at 315-735-5882 between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY SPECIALS: JUNE 2 - Baked Chicken; JUNE 9 – Lasagna; JUNE 16 – Meatloaf; JUNE 23 – Stuffed Shells; JUNE 30 – Ham.

Above may be subject to change.
Check the bulletin board when entering the Club.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE 2 – FISH FRY 5 – 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 3 - CLUB 158th ANNIVERSARY DINNER – 5:30 p.m. (reservations required)

JUNE 5 – Board of Trustee’s Meeting – 7 p.m.

JUNE 9 – FISH FRY 5 – 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 16 – FISH FRY 5 – 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 17 – NYS SAENGERFEST hosted by UMC at our CLUB

JUNE 17 – NYS SAENGERBUND CONCERT – 3 p.m. (in our upstairs ballroom – ALL WELCOME)

JUNE 18 - FAREWELL to our Saengerbund delegates

JUNE 23 – FISH FRY 5 – 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 30 – FISH FRY 5 – 7:30 p.m.

JULY 14-15-16 BAVARIAN FESTIVAL – Volunteers needed – Music by Bavarian Brothers

158th CLUB ANNIVERSARY BANQUET – Please join us in celebrating our Club Anniversary on Saturday, June 3rd with hors d’oeuvres at 5:30 p.m. followed by turkey dinner at 6 p.m. During the evening we will celebrate and honor this year’s 25- year Club member (no 50- yr. member this year) our Officers, Trustees and volunteers. Chorus will participate as we remember the deceased Club members of the past year. Our volunteer and members are the force that have allowed our Club to survive for 158 years. This is a wonderful accomplishment! To celebrate this event your \$16.50 dinner cost (which includes the tax) is requested at the time of your reservation - extended to May 26th the latest. Join us for a pleasant evening of remembrance, thanksgiving and celebration.

NYS SAENGERBUND CONCERT – As Utica Maennerchor is hosting this year’s 40th Sangerfest, a Concert will be held on SATURDAY, JUNE 17 at 3 p.m. in our upstairs ballroom. Participating Chorus are: Buffalo Schwaben Chor, German Club of Binghamton, Germania Singers of Poughkeepsie, Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor, Liederverein Syracuse and Utica Maennerchor. The Saengerbund is dedicated to preserve and foster German singing, language, traditions and culture. The donation to attend this Concert is \$10 for adults, \$5 for holders of current German Club membership cards, and children under 12 no charge. Music selections will be sung in German and English to entertain everyone. Please promote this event with your family and friends as we appreciate and support the dedication of these singers and their Clubs.

CHORUS – Our singers have been rehearsing each Tuesday from 5 – 7 p.m. under the Direction of Gail Miller and also our Accompanist Mark Radlowski. This year’s spring concert will be incorporated in the Saengerfest

concert on June 17 at 3 p.m. in the upstairs ballroom. There will be mass chorus music along with each of the five participating clubs singing 2 of their own selections. It's going to be very enjoyable and we hope our club members will support this event. The Charter of Utica Maennerchor states "the object of UMC shall be charitable and for the study of the German language and culture and fostering of German-American singing." Thank you to our present 24 singers along with six who have sung 50 years! True dedication!!

WEDNESDAY CREW – NEEDS VOLUNTEERS BETWEEN 8 – 11:30 A.M. each Wednesday in order to get ready for summer events in the backyard pavilion, yard and Club. Can you give us a hand? Just show up & join us for one of many tasks available and feel good at helping at the Club you enjoy with your family and friends.

BAVARIAN FESTIVAL DATES

Friday, July 14 (5 – 10 p.m.) Saturday, July 15 (5 – 10 p.m.) Sunday, July 16 (Noon – 4 p.m.)

TO GET A VOLUNTEER WORK SCHEDULE STARTED (before the sign-up sheets are posted)
CALL SECRETARY JUDY (315) 736-7014

FESTIVAL FUND RAISER TICKETS will be included in next mailing
Prizes \$500 \$250 \$100

BAVARIAN FESTIVAL ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE – Only seven more weeks to go before our annual Festival! The "collection bin" is now at the Club for your donations of items which will help us create baskets. The Basket Raffle is a booth many people look forward to seeing every year at the festival. You, the members, make this booth possible every year by donating completed baskets, or items with which we create beautiful baskets. We are looking for baskets, clear bags to cover baskets, gift cards, items to make children's baskets, games, kitchen items, pampering, entertainment, gardening, sports. etc. Please just put the items in the bin at the Club. I am looking for a couple people to help. Please call, text, or message Mary Lou Manchester, Chairperson through Facebook, 315-725-2675. Thank you!

NEW MEMBERS – Thank you to the following new members for joining our Club: Marty Comstock, John S. Davies and Jaime Smith. Please take the time to make new friends and enjoy our events.

2023 DUES – If you have misplaced your dues notice and have not received your 2023 members card, please send in now for accurate record keeping of your Secretary. You are supporting the only non-profit German cultural club in the area and your support is appreciated.

NOTED MOHAWK VALLEY GERMAN - GEORGE WEAVER (originally WEBER) – settled in Deerfield in 1773, and founded the town with two others; his son John, served as commander of militia during War of 1812; founded the First Baptist Church on Herkimer Road; Weaver family owned an extensive brick making plant, once the largest in central NY.