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CLUB HOURS – MONDAY – THURSDAY 5-10 PM; FRIDAY 4-10 PM

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FRIDAY SPECIALS: June 7 – Stuffed Peppers, choice of potato,
garden salad; \$13.50; **June 14** – LaSagna, garden salad, \$14.00; **June**
21 – Barbecued Chicken, choice of potato, green beans, garden salad,
\$13.50; **June 28** – Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, veggies, \$14.50

The above may be subject to change.

Check the bulletin board when entering the Club.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE 1 – CLUB 159th ANNIVERSARY DINNER – 5:30 p.m.
(reservations required)

JUNE 3 – Board of Officers & Trustee's Meeting – 6 p.m.
Festival Planning Meeting – 7 p.m.

JUNE 7 – FISH FRY 5 – 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 9 – Spring Concert – 2:00 p.m. in the Ballroom

JUNE 14 – FISH FRY 5 – 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 21 – FISH FRY 5 – 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 28 – FISH FRY 5 – 7:30 p.m.

JULY 19-20-21 BAVARIAN FESTIVAL – Volunteers needed
Music by the Bavarian Brothers Band, of the Boston area.

WEDNESDAY CREW–NEEDS VOLUNTEERS BETWEEN 8–11:30 AM In
order to get ready for summer events in the backyard pavilion, yard and Club,
we need volunteers on Wednesdays. Can you give us a hand? Just show up
and join us for helping with one of the many necessary tasks and feel-good
helping at the Club you enjoy with your family and friends.

2024 DUES – If you have misplaced your dues notice and have not received
your 2024 member 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.

159th CLUB ANNIVERSARY BANQUET – Please join us in celebrating our
Club Anniversary on Saturday, June 1st 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 Year members this year), our
Officers, Trustees and Volunteers. The Chorus will participate as we remember
the deceased Club members of the past year. Our volunteers and members

are the force that have allowed our Club to survive for 159 years. This is a wonderful accomplishment! To celebrate this event your \$20.00 dinner cost (which includes the tax) is requested at the time of your reservation. Join us for a pleasant evening of remembrance, thanksgiving and celebration.

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CHORUS – Our singers have been rehearsing each Tuesday from 5 – 7 p.m. under the direction of Mark Radlowski. This year’s spring concert will be held on **June 9th at 2 p.m.** in the upstairs ballroom. After the concert, you are invited to share in coffee, dessert and friendship. Your \$5 for the event will be appreciated.

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 30 singers along with 5 who have sung for 50 years! True dedication!!

BAVARIAN FESTIVAL ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE – Our Bavarian Festival is just around the corner! We are still looking for basket donations and accepting items for baskets. If you are creating a basket, please let me know. I usually have a stock of donated items from the past years but that has dwindled. If you still want to contribute : gift certificates are a great treat, ask a business that you may frequent, they may donate one. Ask a friend to create a basket, no basket donation is too small. Perhaps you would want to make a monetary donation, let me know – I can buy items to create a basket. You may have items that you would like to create a basket for, but don’t have the basket to put them in - please leave a note with the items...I will have a basket or something to put them in. There can never be too many baskets! Thank you, in advance! My contact information, 315-725-2675. Mary Lou Manchester, Basket Raffle Chairperson.



Friday, July 19 (5 – 10 p.m.) Saturday, July 20 (5 – 10 p.m.) Sunday, July 21 (Noon – 4 p.m.)

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

Please return your Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet by July 1.

**FESTIVAL FUND RAISER TICKETS – Prizes: \$500 \$250 \$100
Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$25.**

Festival ticket proceeds help with rental fees for tents, tables, chairs, and portable potties.

FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP – Thank you to the Nimey Auto group for their sponsorship of this year’s Bavarian Festival. Nimey’s has been serving the Central NY Area since 1964 and is one of our area’s most trusted used car dealerships. No pressure, friendly and simple car sales. Their service department is transparent and reliable. This is a family-Owned business that supports a variety of community programs and we are proud to have them join our Maennerchor family.

EDELWEISS SCHUHPLATTLERS by Gracie Schell – Our Dancers have been busy with performances and weekly rehearsals. Our most recent Show was on May 19th, when we returned to “Mayfaire on the Green” for our annual 30-minute Show. As always, we finished there with an Audience Participation Dance. On May 9th, we were one of the four Ethnic Dance Groups who entertained at the Albany Street Elementary School International Night. On May 10th, we headed over to Camden for our annual appearance, dancing for the NYSOT Fiddlers Association Talent Showcase Fundraiser. These Shows were also the first ones for our 3 newest dancers.

June is starting to open up for new Gigs (more are always welcomed). On June 8th, we will be one of many Ethnicities performing on World Refugee Day – an annual event Utica participates in. Our other June Event will be back with the NYSOTFA, in Osceola, on June 16th – doing some Square Dancing at their Sunday Concert in their Museum’s Pavilion. Yes, we will finally get to dance some “squares” with the very band we learned Square Dancing from (via CDs), when we held our Winter Combo Learn How Classes.

Weekly rehearsals continue to be held on Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. You can view our Facebook page for photos & videos of us, too.

MEMBERS – STAY SAFE, STAY WELL – WE WILL SURVIVE!

NOTE: Suggestions for fundraisers are needed, or if you would like to chair an event, inform one of your Club officers.

REMINDER NOTE: We are looking for volunteers to chair, cook or work Club events. Long-time Club chairmen are willing to be helpful in giving down our traditions and cooking skills. Event Forms that provide detailed information, menus, tasks to be performed, and lists of workers, are available for planning purposes. If you can help, call Club Secretary, Judy, (315) 736-7014. **NEWSLETTER** via EMAIL & Miscellaneous: If you wish to receive your newsletter electronically, please send your email address to uticamaennerchor@gmail.com. The Club is connected to Wi-Fi; drop in some evening with your computer if you do not have Internet access at home.