



# Utica Maennerchor News



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German-American music and culture*

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**2010**

**(315) 735-5882 Club Haus**

**May**

UTICA MAENNERCHOR 5535 FLANAGAN ROAD P.O. BOX 441 MARCY, NY 13403

## **UPCOMING EVENTS – Check our Web Site and Flyers in the Club**

**Fish Fries and other specials every Friday, 5:00 - 7:30 pm**

**Apr. 22 – 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Meeting 7 p.m. (all are urged to attend)**

**Apr. 25 – Sauerbraten Dinner - Noon – 4 p.m.**

**May 1 – 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance (get tickets or make reservations – see below)**

**May 1 – March of Dimes “March for Babies”**

**May 14 – Movie Night after Fish Fry (Andre Rieu in Vienna)**

**May 16 – Salute to Mothers Brunch - 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**May 17 – Club Monthly Meeting for all members 7:00 PM**

**June 4 – Spring Concert after Fish Fry**

**June 15 – Bocce League starts 6:30 PM**

**July 16-17-18 Bavarian Festival**

**Sept. 18 - Cornerstone Re-dedication and UMC Open House**

## **145<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANQUET**

Please make your reservations for the banquet by April 28<sup>th</sup>. The banquet will be held May 1<sup>st</sup> with cocktails at 6 PM and a station buffet dinner at 6:45 PM. Jeff Glatt will entertain with music for dancing. Tickets are \$15. This is an evening to celebrate our honorary members and all of our members who have helped keep this Club solvent for 145 years of dedication to the German music and culture.

## **TRUSTEES MESSAGE by Cal Anacker**

Has Spring arrived? It certainly feels it with temperatures in the 70s and pushing the 80s. The flowers are blooming, the peepers are out and the bluebirds and robins are back. Soon we will be mowing the grass.

The Maennerchor volunteers are putting finishing touches on the inside work and getting ready to start the outside spring work. Come and join us any Wednesday morning from 8 AM 'til Noon.

One of our big Spring projects is finished. We have expanded our parking lot to hold about 50 more cars. It now looks very spacious.

If anyone has any ideas for helping our Club expand and progress, attend one of our meetings or let an officer or trustee know what you are thinking. Some of the younger members of the Club got together with President Mike Schreppel. Very soon, you will see some changes in the Club relating to activities and things to do. Come and check them out. Donations by the “Pitch League” is the reason a few of these additions are possible – Thank You!

The pie sale was a huge success, the best one yet! Thanks to all the bakers and those that supported the bake sale. A special thanks to Heidi Pietsch and Wilma Rankins for their hard work.

**Do you have any ideas for a fundraiser? Please let us know.**

If you, your friends or family have an event that needs catering or hall rental, let us know. We will be willing to offer you a reasonable quote. Contact the Club Steward Bill or President Mike. The outdoor pavilion will be open in May.

**There are numerous events over the next few months. See the front page for all of the upcoming events!**

### **CHORUS by Judy Schwenzfeier**

Our Spring Concert, June 4<sup>th</sup>, will be very enjoyable as our Director and Pianist are working hard to bring out the best of our singers. Just about everyone is back from vacation and all voice sections are complete. The New York State Saengerbund will meet at our Club for their Spring Meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup>, just in time for Sauerbraten. We hope to see many Club members and their families on June 4<sup>th</sup> for our Spring Concert.

**SAUERBRATEN DINNER** – will be held on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4 PM. \$10 for adults and \$5.50 for children under 12. Invite your family and friends for this wonderful spring dinner. Take-outs are available. Please pick up posters at the club for the Dinner and post them at various places to promote our Dinner.

**2010 CLUB DUES** – Thank you to all who paid their dues to support our Club. A list has been posted on the bulletin board of members deleted for non-payment. Take a look and if you know them, see if you can encourage their late payment and re-instatement.

**MARCH OF DIMES** – On May 1<sup>st</sup> Team Maennerchor will again participate in the annual “March for Babies” at SUNY IT. Registration is at 10 AM and the walk begins at 11 AM. Notice our new 2009 participation plaque as you enter the bar room. If you have not yet received your donation envelope and want to participate, call Kurt 736-1959.

**SPRING BRUNCH** – Please join us on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM -12:30 PM for our Salute to Mother’s Brunch. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$4. Bring your family and friends for all you can eat!

**BOCCE 2010** – Our teams will begin Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM on the front lawn of the Club. A sign-up sheet will be located on the Club bulletin board. If you have never played, or do not have a partner, sign-up anyway as there may be another single looking to play. Join the fun. Any questions call Kurt 736-1959.

**NOTE: WE NEED TO SEE SOME ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO CHAIR EVENTS. NEW IDEAS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.** Contact our Club Secretary, Judy at 736-7014

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE by Denis Eagan**

The crew is working hard: The beer cooler has been rehabbed, the roof over the back stairs repaired, several painting projects completed, projects in the kitchen are done, several of the tables for the fest have been repaired, the parking lot has been expanded, and I hope you notice the new lighted signs over the downstairs bathrooms – Nice job Cal.

I want to thank the member that donated the tools and the bench sander. They will be put to good use. We are still in need of a refrigerator and we sure could use a 2 stage snow blower. (I know that there is not any snow today but this is central NY!!!) Remember that all donations ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE. Again I want to remind you that we can always use help on Wednesday's. We are still there from 8:00 AM until Noon. By the time you read this we will be working outside. As you know there is a lot to do to improve YOUR club and to maintain it. SO come on down and join in. Any questions give me a call at 336-4590. See you there!!!!

### **JUGEND/KINDERCHOR by Carol Daly**

Rehearsals have started for the Spring Concert on June 4, 2010. We practice every Sunday from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the club. We are looking for some new singers. If you know of any children ages 3 and up who would like to sing, please contact Gail Miller or Carol Daly if you have any questions.

**The Board of Directors would like to remind our members that any purchase for the Club must be approved by the Board for reimbursement. Only Officers and Trustees can make purchases under \$100 without prior approval for reimbursement.**

**We need help with the tickets for our Monthly Fund Raiser for our Club Improvement Fund. If you would like help with the monthly Fund Raiser please let Bill Bauer, Eric Lorenz or Ed Rankins know. See us at the club.**

NEWSLETTER via EMAIL & Miscellaneous – Please send us your email address if you wish to receive your newsletter electronically. The Club is now connected to WiFi. Our club e-mail address is: [uticamaennerchor@centralny.twcbc.com](mailto:uticamaennerchor@centralny.twcbc.com).

**Reminder: Our Club policy states no beverages are to be brought into the Club. This includes water which is available at the bar. We appreciate your cooperation.**

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