



United Way of
the Valley and
Greater Utica Area

FULTON CHAIN GANG TO PERFORM AT AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER GALA ON FEBRUARY 6th

(Utica, NY) The Fulton Chain Gang, is just one of many reasons to attend the 8th annual *An Affair to Remember* at the Hotel Utica on Saturday, February 6. Other reasons to attend the gala, include great entertainment, delicious food, festive atmosphere and the attention to elaborate detail. “The event started with just the desire to give back to the community and help non-profit agencies,” said John Hobika, Jr., co-chair of the event. “It has now grown into an event that the entire region looks forward to every year, it just keeps getting better.”

The evening includes exquisite food and deserts. In addition to the live music by the Fulton Chain Gang, Sal Alberico and his Big Band will perform. There will also be dancing in the ballroom, horse drawn carriage rides, an illusionist, raffles, special hotel room rates, and of course screening of the film *An Affair to Remember*. “People from all over Central New York make this an annual event. It is simply a fun night with a great cross-section of people from all over central New York, and benefits that extend into the community for many years to come,” stated Hobika.

The National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) sponsors the event. This year they selected United Way of the Valley and Greater Utica Area as the recipient of the proceeds. “For more than 88 years, United Way has been making a positive difference in the lives of the Mohawk Valley,” said Hobika. “It is a real honor to know that our work on this event will help the United Way strengthen families and improve the quality of life in our community.”

Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased by phone at 315.733.4691, ext 225, online at unitedwaygu.org, or by mail or in person at 270 Genesee Street.

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