



United Way of
the Valley and
Greater Utica Area

AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER GALA TO BENEFIT UNITED WAY ON FEBRUARY 6th

(Utica, NY) *An Affair to Remember* will be held at the Hotel Utica on Saturday February 6, 2010, at 7:00PM. Now in its 8th year, the evening is full of great entertainment, delicious food and elaborate details. "The event started rather modestly 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 blossomed into a "must do" event every year and we are delighted."

The evening includes exquisite food and deserts, live music by two bands; the Fulton Chain Gang and the Sal Alberico Big Band, dancing in the Hotel Utica Ballroom, horse drawn carriage rides, auctions, raffles, special hotel room rates, a cash bar and of course screening of the film *An Affair to Remember*. "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, online at unitedwaygu.org, or in person at 270 Genesee Street.

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