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**NEW TAMAQUA CHAMBER'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES!**

Looking for a highly visible event where you can mix and mingle and promote your business? There are still a few opportunities available for concert sponsors. Captive audiences, relaxing and listening to some great music in the sweet summer air in downtown Tamaqua. You can be a part of this popular series by sponsoring one of our many concerts this summer. Call Jack Kulp at (570) 778-0624 and pick your favorite event/performer. Great marketing opportunity – distribute printed materials, giveaways, get a chance to speak to the crowds during intermission, meet and greet!

Concert schedule is attached Concerts start June 20, 2014

**NEW SINGLES NIGHT** – Come to **Vonz Restaurant**, 18 North Railroad Street, Tamaqua, Thursday, **May 15** for “Singles Night” Come out, meet other singles and have a great time! (570) 668-6439

**NEW MAY BLOOD DRIVE** – **Miller Keystone Blood Center** will hold a Blood Drive on Thursday, **May 29, 2014**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Luke's Miners Memorial Hospital, 300 West Ruddle Street, Coaldale. To register for the blood drive visit [www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org) or call St. Luke's at (570) 645-8117

**NEW GOLF LEAGUES** – **Mountain Valley golf Course** is now taking sign-ups for Golf Leagues – Senior League, Twilight League and Ladies League. Call Mountain Valley's Pro Shop for more information (570) 467-2242, Extension 1

**NEW BIRTHDAY BASH** – Do you have a May Birthday? Come dine at **Vonz Restaurant**, 18 North Railroad Street, Tamaqua , on Thursday, **May 29!** Present ID and receive 10% off your dinner entrée. For more information call (570) 668-6439

**NEW HANDS FOR HEROS PROGRAM** – **Massage Therapy**, 105 East Broad Street, Tamaqua is honoring our Military with a massage at no cost! Their Thank You to those who serve and have served. (1 session per month) New Hours – Monday, Wednesday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. No Saturday hours until further notice. Walk- ins always welcome! Call today (570) 668-6225.

**NEW 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DEBRA EARLY MEMORIAL 5K WALK/RUN** – **St. Jerome Regional School** will hold its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Debra Early Memorial 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, **June 7** at Marian High School. Registration begins at 7 a.m. The race begins at 9 a.m. Registration forms are available on the school's website [www.sjrsschool.com](http://www.sjrsschool.com) For more information call the school at (570) 668-2757.

**NEW! CONCERT WOODSHOCK May 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm w/ “Shock Value” Alternative Indie Band & Comedian Nick Mayernick.** Tickets \$7 adults, \$5 for students/seniors. Call 570-668-1192 for tickets & more information.

**NEW! CONCERT CLASSICAL PIANO DUET** Mother's Day **May 11<sup>th</sup>** 2-4PM  
Cheryl Humes with very Special guest Michael Lewis.

**Repertoire/Program:**

Concerto in F Minor, First Movement -- J.S. Bach  
Suite No. 2: Romance and Tarantella -- Sergei Rachmaninoff  
Concerto in G, Second Movement -- Maurice Ravel  
Hungarian Dances -- Johannes Brahms  
Variations on a Theme by Haydn -- Johannes Brahms  
Scaramouche -- Darius Milhaud  
Slavic Dances -- Anton Dvorak  
Souvenirs Ballet Suite -- Samuel Barber  
Petite Suite -- Claude Debussy

## THIS WEEKEND

**Tamaqua Community Art Center Newsletter**, published monthly, now available online at <http://goo.gl/wMtBjt>

**Spring Break Ride – Hang Loose**, 300 East Broad Street, Tamaqua, will hold a Spring Break Ride on **May 3**, from Tamaqua to Harrisburg, PA. Ride starts at 10 a.m. and concludes at Front & Market Streets, Harrisburg. 3 p.m. Bar Hop, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Harrisburg. \$10 Poker Run. Proceeds benefit Safe Riding. Prizes will be awarded. For more information call Clyde at (717) 2583-4927

### **Theater Events by The Tamaqua Community Theater**

**Performances: Arsenic & Old Lace** (Comedy/Drama-2 Spinster Women, kindness, charity & murder) – **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** @ 7:00pm **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** 2:00 & 7:00pm

**Tickets** \$8 Adults, \$6 Seniors (65 & older) & under 12yrs of age

*\*Contains adult content & language*

### **The Strawberry Playhouse 60 Church Street, Tuscarora, PA 17982 (570) 325-4368**

**Children's Theatre Workshop** – Beginning Saturday, **May 3**, 10 a.m. to noon and continuing for 12 weeks. Acting, Movement, Scene Study. Limited space available, Ages 7 to 12 years.

**Hawk Mountain Sanctuary**, 1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton, PA **May 3**, 4 p.m., join Miles Arnott and learn more about the biology of Native Wildflower

## THIS MONTH

**Song Writing Workshop:** Includes Marketing & Protecting your copyrights. Instructor Mike Stanley (song writer, musician & producer) of Royal Jam Studio in Lehighton PA, with special guest Gloria Domina (Grammy winning producer 2012) This is a 4 Day workshop- **May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-9:00PM. Ages 17 & up unless accompanied by an adult. \$100/participant-seating is limited. Register via TCAC office by calling (570) 668-1192.

**GOODS & STUFF – Zion Lutheran Church**, Mauch Chunk & Greenwood Street, Tamaqua will hold a Spring Rummage Sale on **May 9**, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and **May 10**, 9 a.m. to noon. Kitchen open both days – Soups, Chicken Pot Pie, Huluski, BBQ, Homemade Desserts and more! Take-outs available. For more information call (570) 668-2180.

**VONZ RESTAURANT** Mother's Day Dinner Buffet, 11 am to 7 pm. Sunday, **May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Call for reservations (570)668-6439

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** – Treat your Mom for Mother's Day on Sunday, **May 11**! Enjoy Mother's Day Breakfast at **Mountain Valley Golf Course**. Serving from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations are requested. Call (570) 467-2242, Extension 2.

### **Theater Events by The Tamaqua Community Theater**

**Prince & Princess Cabaret** – **May 10<sup>th</sup>** 7:00pm Call 570-668-1192 for more info

### **NEW LEADERCAST LIVE : BEYOND ME! BE A LEADER WORTH FOLLOWING - Lehigh Carbon**

**Community College** Center for Leadership & Workforce Development presents a great way to invest in professional development for yourself and your team. **May 9**, 78:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Best Western Plus Conference Center, Lehigh Valley (At the intersection of Routes 512 & 22). For more information call Maureen Donovan at (570) 668-6880

**NEW CHARITY CHALLENGE - Saturday, May 17**, Owl Creek Reservoir, 5K Run, Walk and One Mile Kid's Fun Run. Registration now open. All participants pre-registering by May 1 will receive an official full three color race t-shirt! This race will be professionally timed by Pretzel City Sports of Reading, music will be provided by DJ "Party Tyme". Refreshments will be available at the Owl Creek Concession Stand. Enter your runners or walkers in the event and raise money for a specific charity or non-profit organization. The race event will make a large monetary donation to the first place runner's choice of charity or non-profit organization, based on the number of participants. Sponsored by **USA Martial Arts & Fitness**, Tamaqua. For more information call Jon Bonner at (570) 778-6970

**TAMAQUA HUNGER WALK** – Numerous Tamaqua area churches and civic organizations are getting ready for Hunger Weekend, an event aimed at raising awareness of the local hunger issue in the and providing food to two community food banks. The Tamaqua Rotary Club will be collecting canned food items outside Boyer's Market both days of the Hunger weekend. Zion Lutheran Church is collecting food items this month and used its April Joyful Noise loose change collection to raise money. St. Vincent DePaul Society is collecting nonperishable items at St. Jerome Church. St. John Lutheran church is selling shoe cutouts and collecting food in support of the walk. Other congregations and organizations are conducting similar activities and are urged to complete participation forms available online at [www.taffn.org](http://www.taffn.org) or at the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce Office, 114 West Broad Street. Individuals may also participate by donating food items. Food collection sites include the Tamaqua YMCA, Tamaqua Public Library and the Tamaqua Community Art Center. Cash donations are also accepted. Checks can be made payable to the Tamaqua Area Community Partnership and marked HUNGER. The Hunger Walk is scheduled for Sunday, **May 18** at 2 p.m. Registration for the walk begins at 1:15 at the St. Luke's Medical Center parking lot on South Railroad Street. Walkers are encouraged to secure sponsors for their walk. Walk raindate is May 25. For more information please call Paul Dodson at (570) 668-0289.

**NATIVE PLANT SALE** – **Hawk Mountain Sanctuary**, 1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton, PA will hold a Native Plant Sale on Saturday and Sunday, **May 17-18**. Wide selection of native flowers, vines, shrubs, trees, ferns and grasses. Free info & demos by Master Gardeners. On Saturday, **May 17** Doug Tallamy will do two exclusive talks – Planting a Better Bird Feeder and Bringing Nature Home. Saturday, **May 3**, 4 p.m., join Miles Arnott and learn more about the biology of Native Wildflowers. On Saturday, **May 31**, 2 p.m. join Jim Ethridge for a native Plant Propagation workshop. For more information contact (610) 756-6961.

**TRIVIA NIGHTS** – **Hang Loose Bar & Grille**, 300 East Broad Street, Tamaqua, will hold Trivia Night every Thursday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Pub Quiz! 3 rounds of current events, pop culture, music and more! Team size 6 or less. Prizes given! For more information call (570) 225-7008.

**LEAGUES NOW FORMING** – Seniors, Ladies and Twilight Golf Leagues are now forming at **Mountain Valley Golf Course**. Call the Pro Shop for more information at (570) 467-2242

**DIGITAL PHOTO CONTEST** – **Hawk Mountain Sanctuary** is now accepting entries for a Digital Photo Contest. Easy online entry. Multiple categories! \$10 for up to five entries. Visit <http://www.hawkmountain.org/events/digital-photo-contest/page.aspx?id=4322> or call (610) 756-6961 for more information. (**Flyer Attached**)

**CONGRATULATIONS! CSR added to staff at The Balliet Agency**- The Balliet Agency (R. G. Balliet & Son Agency) is proud to announce the addition of Nicole Hnatow, CSR to the Balliet Insurance Agency. Same Office, New Faces! Balliet Agency has been able to save their clients, who qualify, up to 40% on Auto and Home Insurance Premiums. For more information call (570) 386-8001

**THE STRAWBERRY PLAYHOUSE**, 60 Church Street, Tuscarora, PA 17982 (570) 325-4368  
<http://www.strawberryplayhouse.com> presents the following shows for 2014  
Remember When – **May 17**, 7:30 p.m., **May 18**, 2 p.m.  
Murder at Ford Theatre – **June 6, 7, 13, 14** at 7:30 p.m., **June 8, 15**, at 2 p.m.  
Little Women – Auditions, Tuesday **May 20** and Wednesday, **May 21** at 6:30 p.m.

## SPRING SPECIALS/EVENTS

**VONZ RESTAURANT** 18 North Railroad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252 (570) 668-6439  
**Happy Hour Specials** – Every Tuesday – Friday 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. \$1 off Appetizers, \$1 off all pint size draft beers (16 oz.), Pinot Noir \$5/glass, Chardonnay \$5/glass [www.vonzrestaurant.com](http://www.vonzrestaurant.com)

**Tamaqua Community Arts Center** 125 Pine Street Tamaqua PA 18252 (570) 668-1192  
[www.tamaquaarts.org](http://www.tamaquaarts.org) [www.facebook.com/TamaquaCAC](http://www.facebook.com/TamaquaCAC)  
Events & classes now online at <http://goo.gl/wMtBjt>

**KINDNESS CAMPAIGN** – **The McNealis Agency**, Allstate Insurance invites the community to spread kindness in 2014. The Agency has launched a Kindness Campaign with the help of The Kindness Revolution, founded by consumer advocate, Ed Horrell in 2008. The Agency is looking to spread kindness through the Hazleton and Tamaqua areas. Leave a comment on our Facebook Page such as "I want one", and we will hold a "Pay-It-Forward" Kindness Revolution wristband for those commenting, as well as co-workers. The idea is to wear it until one receives or observes an act of kindness and then pay it forward. Help us spread kindness in the Hazleton-Tamaqua area! Visit our Facebook Page or call our agency at (570) 454-1981 or (570) 668-5133.

**OLDER & BOLDER SPRING 2014 PROGRAMS** – The Tamaqua Salvation Army's Older & Bolder (**flyer attached**). Exerette Gentle Exercise, Healthy Living Program, Senior Getaway at Camp Ladore, Diakon programs and more! For more information call Dina at (570) 668-0410.

**PRE-SEASON SPECIALS – TIME TO GET YOUR BIKE READY FOR THE ROAD – Dn'A Bikes**, 115 West Broad Street, \$30 Bike Tune Up or a Spring Clean-up (includes removal of all major parts, frame cleaned, lubed, all parts cleaned, cable and housing Replacement and full tune-up) \$130. Mention this ad and get an extra \$5 off! 2013 BMX Bikes are now 5% to 10% discounted. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter! (570) 668-5140 [www.dnabikeshop.com](http://www.dnabikeshop.com)

**REVOLUTION FITNESS STUDIO WANTS YOU TO MAKE THE CHANGE** – Try Piloxing, Rev Flex or Butts & Gutts. **Revolution Fitness Studio**, East Broad Street, 125 East Broad Street, Tamaqua, is committed to empowering individuals by providing high-quality fitness instruction which revolutionizes their body, mind, and soul and equips them to make positive lifestyle changes." Visit [www.revfitamaqua.com](http://www.revfitamaqua.com) for a full list of class schedules. (570) 668-6700

**CANCER TREATMENT CENTER AT HAZLETON** – **Cancer Treatment Center at Hazleton** offers patients throughout the region the most technologically advanced radiation therapies from their newly updated location. This facility provides treatment using an advanced technology that enables physicians to treat tumors with greater accuracy in a painless, noninvasive outpatient procedure. Explore the website to learn more about expert cancer care [www.cancertreatmentcenterhazleton.com](http://www.cancertreatmentcenterhazleton.com)

## CLUB NEWS

**TAMAQUA ROTARY CLUB** Tamaqua Rotary Club meets weekly on Wednesday's at 8 a.m. at The Tamaqua Salvation Army, 105 West Broad Street, Tamaqua (570) 668-2775. New members are always welcome!

**Business Meetings – May 14, June 4**

**Programs – May 21, 28**

**Sticky Bun & Shoofly Pie Delivery – May 7**

### ATTENTION 2014 Chamber Members

If you have information you want us to distribute here, it must be received by the office no later than Thursday, at 5 pm to be included in our weekly email newsletter.

**Only current Chamber member's information will be distributed here and on our website and Social Media outlets.**

***Want more information on those opportunities? Membership forms and information always available online at [www.tamaqua.net](http://www.tamaqua.net) or call us at (570)668-1880***

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