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Ziegler's Auto Repair & Towing
133 Claremont Avenue, Tamaqua
(570)225-7222

The Strawberry Playhouse
60 Church Street, Tuscarora
(570)325-4368

Gene Durigan Real Estate
127 West Broad Street, Tamaqua
(570)668-6944

Cal's Tires & Auto
87 Mahanoy Avenue, Tamaqua
(570)668-2200

NEW – Friday, June 27, enjoy **Mountain Valley Golf Course's Friday Fun Night** – 2 person scramble with steak dinner, 4 pm Shotgun start. Call the PRO SHOP at 570-467-2242 to register.

NEW – Sign up today for the **1st Yuengling Day at MOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE** Saturday, **June 28. Not a tournament – a relaxing, fun day for all golfers.** With your greens fee, every golfer will receive: a Yuengling souvenir, food and refreshments on the course. Over \$1000 in Yuengling memorabilia will be given away. Tee Times required. Call the Pro Shop at 570-467-2242 to register. **See attached flyer.**

NEW – Sunday, June 29, enjoy **Mountain Valley 4B's Tournament** (Beer, Burgers, Bean soup & Bleenies) Shotgun start 1 pm, call the Pro Shop at 570-467-2242 to register.

NEW – **Washko & Thomas Agency** has just announced their partnership with AFLAC. **Washko & Thomas Agency** now offers the AFLAC suite of products as part of their insurance portfolio, including the ability to assist current AFLAC clients as well as new clients to AFLAC. Call Gar Thomas at (570)952-4591 for more information and a no-cost consultation. **Washko & Thomas Agency** is a Federal Facilitated Marketplace, Certified Agent/Broker, offering Individual & Group insurance products. (**See the attached flyer**)

NEW – **Miller-Keystone Blood Center** has announced the upcoming blood drives. Individual registering to donate at these, or any MKBC community blood drives or MKBC donor centers during the month of June can enter for the chance to win a \$100 gas gift card. Two gift cards will be awarded weekly throughout the summer. To register for any MKBC blood drive, visit GIVEaPINT.org.

June 23, 1 to 6 pm – St. Katherine Drexel Church, Lansford
June 29, 11am to 3 pm – Zion Church Lewistown Valley, Tamaqua

NEW – **“JUSTUS”** in concert, **July 19**, 7 pm to 9 pm, **Tamaqua Community Arts Center**. \$10 Advance, \$15 at the door. Call 570-668-1192 or email leona@tacp.info for tickets.

NEW – TAMAQUA SALVATION ARMY to host AARP classes in August. Anyone age 55 & up can refresh their driving skills, save money, volunteer and find useful information about getting around. Insurance discount eligibility is age 55. Classes to be held at **Tamaqua Salvation Army**, 105 West Broad Street, Tamaqua. Call (570)668-0410 to register. AARP Members - \$12, Non-Members - \$14

FULL CERTIFICATION CLASS

08/18 and 08/19, Noon to 4 each day (total of 8 hours), Language: English, Instructor: James Greaser

REFRESHER CLASS

08/21 Noon to 4 (refresher class is total of 4 hours), Language: English, Instructor: James Greaser. NOTE: This refresher course is open to those who have completed a previous course within the past 36 months.

NEW – TAMAQUA SALVATION ARMY is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive, Wednesday, **July 16**, 1 to 6 pm, in the gym at 105 West Broad Street, Tamaqua. Blood drive is open to the public and walk-ins are welcome. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment. All July donors will be eligible to win a \$100 American Express gift Card. One card will be given away daily.

THIS WEEKEND

ACS RELAY FOR LIFE is returning to the Tamaqua Area High School Stadium, **Friday, June 20**, starting at 2 pm and continuing till 2 pm on **Saturday, June 21**.

Public is invited to attend. Survivor Ceremony takes place at 7 pm Friday and the Luminaria Ceremony takes place at 9 pm. For more information or to purchase a luminaria in memory or honor of someone battling cancer, please contact Ilyse at (570-874-1413 or email at ilyse.hampton@cancer.org

BUSINESS IMAGINEERS BOOT CAMP – Lehigh Carbon Community College, Morgan Center, Tamaqua will hold an intensive 15 hour basic workshop for individuals who are thinking about, already planning, or getting ready to start an early-stage company. Friday, **June 20**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, **June 21**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, **June 22**, from noon to 4 p.m. in the Business Enterprise Center. To register contact Richard Warner at (610) 799-1032 or lgonzalez@lccc.edu or rutman@lccc.edu

STRAWBERRY PLAYHOUSE, 60 Church Street, Tuscarora presents “*Murder at the Ford Theatre*”, adapted by Charles Sacavage, **June 22, 2014** at **2:00 pm**. Advance Tickets – Adults \$12, Senior Citizens/Students \$10, Children under 10 \$5. Tickets also available at the door: Adults \$14, Senior Citizens/Students \$12 and Children under 10 \$5 **GPS Alert: Key in 60 Church Street, Schuylkill Township**. For more information, call 570-325-4368, or lafala@pa.metrocast.net

JUNE EVENTS

TAMAQUA ROTARY CLUB Installation Dinner – June 24, Social hour starting at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. **Vonz Restaurant**, Tamaqua Train Station. Tickets \$25 each, call Bill Donovan at 570-668-4478 for information and reservations.



Celebrating our 8th Season! **Tamaqua Chamber's Summer Concert Series**

on the platform of the Tamaqua Train Station.

Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a relaxing evening of free musical entertainment.

6 pm to 8 pm
JUNE 26, 2014
LIVIE AND SHANE
(Acoustic Folk)

SPONSORED BY HOMETOWN VILLAGE PHARMACY AND GUYS FLOWERS & MORE

Make a reservation at **Vonz Restaurant** and enjoy dinner on the platform while enjoying the Chamber's Summer Concert Series. Call (570)668-6439 to make your reservation now.

TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER - See the [June](#) schedule of Concerts, Shows, Classes and Activities. For more information regarding shows, music and theater, classes and other events visit www.Tamaquaarts.org or call 570-668-1192. If you're interested in sponsoring a show at the Tamaqua community arts Center call Rose at 570-778-0912. All of our show's proceeds go directly to low-cost and no-cost programs at the Tamaqua Community Arts Center. Your support is extremely appreciated!

SHERRY DENTAL (TAMAQUA) SUMMER DRAWING CONTEST – Children (under 18 yrs of age) can submit their original dental-related artwork for a chance to win a \$30 LaDolce Casa gift card. Sherry Dental office staff will vote on the submitted drawings and choose the top 3 winners. All submitted artwork must be dental related and include child's name, age and a phone number. Drop off or mail artwork to Sherry Dental, 41 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, by **June 30, 2014**.

The artworks will be on display in Sherry Dental's office. Call 570-668-6200 for more information.

JUNE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION at **Vonz Restaurant**, 18 N. Railroad Street. Dine with us on your birthday, present ID and receive 10% off your dinner entrée.

JULY EVENTS

“DEAR TAMAQUA” WRITE NIGHT – Become a part of this exciting event.

Tuesday, **July 8**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tamaqua Community Art Center

AUGUST EVENTS

Kidz Karnival, Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 2 pm to 9 pm as part of Tamaqua's National Night Out festivities.

Rain or Shine event on the North Railroad Street parking lot, across from the Tamaqua Train Station.

Games Food, Rides and Prizes, Proceeds to benefit Tamaqua Salvation Army. Fun for the entire family.

Tickets now available by stopping by the Tamaqua Salvation Army or calling (570)668-0410 for more information. (See attached flyer) Help us spread the word about this fun event by posting this flyer.

CPR certification class – August 9, 2014, at The First Methodist Church of Tamaqua. To register, contact Reverend Susan Daniels at (570)668-3344. Fee includes cost of training materials.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Bronwyn's Decorating & More, LLC – Now you can find them on Facebook

“We're here to help! Whether an entire house needs updating or just a room refreshed:

Staging homes for sale; organization to make life easier or

an estate sale to clean up and out, we can help!

Our goal is to make each home a comfortable oasis for its owners!

We also do business offices, both decorating and organizing. Make going to work a pleasure!

Give Cathleen Studer a call to discuss your needs. **570-436-1025**

HANG LOOSE BAR & GRILLE - 300 East Broad Street, Tamaqua, (570) 668-2739 offers great patio space available for summer events. Call us, we cater to please!

REVOLUTION FITNESS STUDIO WANTS YOU TO MAKE THE CHANGE – Try Piloxing, Rev Flex or Butts & Guts. **Revolution Fitness Studio**, 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.revfittamaqua.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

HANDS FOR HEROES PROGRAM – **Massage Therapy**, 105 East Broad Street, Tamaqua

Our “Hands for Heroes” program is for military men and women. They are welcome to come in and receive a free massage (1 session per month) as our thank you for their service to our country.

Effective May 1. 2014, New Hours – Monday, Tuesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday – Closed. Other hours by appointment. Call (570) 668-6225

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

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, \$1 off all wines. www.vonzrestaurant.com

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!

Installation Dinner - June 24, 5:30 pm, Vonz Restaurant (Note: no regular meeting June 25)

Business Meeting – July 2, 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation Army

Program Meetings – July 9, 16, 23, 30 – 8 am Tamaqua Salvation Army

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 or call us at (570)668-1880