



Chamber Chatters
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TAMAQUA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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HAPPY SUMMER WEEKEND!

NEW LEIBY'S FARM MARKET returns to North RR Street Parking Lot on **Saturdays, starting this weekend**. Fresh- picked, homegrown produce from their farm in the Lewistown Valley Saturdays 9 am to 1 pm.

NEW Tamaqua's **ANNUAL COMMUNITY SIDEWALK AND YARD SALE**, Saturday, **August 2** 9am to 1 pm Register your at-home yard sale - \$5 or get a spot on Broad Street for just \$10 to get "on the map" for this event. Maps will be available on Friday, August 1 at the Chamber office. Pre-event listing of addresses in Times News. **Registration deadline to be included in Times News ad is July 25. Late registrations will be listed on map only.** Call (570)668-1880 or stop by Chamber office at 114 West Broad Street to register.

NEW TAMAQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY Annual Book and Bake Sale, Saturday, **August 2**, 9 am to 2 pm. Large inventory of gently used & like-new books, vintage and coffee table style books. Don't miss this sale.

NEW Be a "Karny" for a Good Cause, Join the team of community volunteers and learn how you can be a part of a fun, unique event that will benefit the efforts of the **Tamaqua Salvation Army** in your community. **Volunteer meeting will be held Wednesday, July 23, 6 pm at the Tamaqua Salvation Army. All volunteers and those who may be interested in volunteering should attend.**

Kidz Karnival event will be held Tuesday, August 5, from 2 to 9 pm, on the North Railroad Street parking lot. The fundraising project will be held in conjunction with Tamaqua's National Night Out Celebration and will benefit the ongoing community efforts of the Tamaqua Salvation Army. Rides, games and food for kids of all ages.

Can't be a Karny? Consider sponsoring tickets for deserving children or make a donation to our efforts. Call Dina at (570)668-0410 to find out more and see how you can help!

NEW REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR TAMAQUA CHAMBER'S 7th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT September 10, 2014, Shotgun start 1:00 pm. **Mountain Valley Golf Course.** Tournament package includes \$50 Nike gift card redeemable the day of tournament in Nike Tent, dinner, greens fee and cart, pro-shop merchandise discount coupon, beverages, free weekday 18 hole round of golf, great prizes and much more. Prepay and register your foursome before 09/01/14, just \$340 (\$85/golfer). After 09/01/14 till day of event - \$90/golfer, \$360/foursome. Call (570)668-1880 or (570)952-4591 to register or for more information. Fun day on the mountain for all!

NEW TAMAQUA AREA ADULT DAY CARE CENTER currently has openings for new participants! If you know of an older adult who is in need of socialization or who can no longer safely stay at home alone, please give us a call. We can help! We offer an enriching program in a safe environment with friendly staff. 300 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, (570)668-6556 for more information.

NEW BLOOD DRIVE – SIMON KRAMER CANCER INSTITUTE, 15 Alliance Street, New Philadelphia, Wednesday, **July 23**, 1 pm to 6 pm. Contact Teresa Hauck at (570)277-6218 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome. Lite fare provided for all presenting donors compliments of the Sweet Barista Café on the second floor.

NEW SIMON KRAMER CANCER INSTITUTE 15 Alliance Street, New Philadelphia, “**Celebration of Life**”, Sunday, **July 27th** Noon to 5 pm. 11 am Mass in our Chapel. Call (570)277-6218 to register. A unique family event open to everyone, including survivors, patients, family, friends, caregivers and supporters. Please bring your family and friends to enjoy our pig roast and carnival-like atmosphere. Join us in our Chapel for a special Mass at 11 am to celebrate the gift of life.

Featuring: old-fashioned pig roast, health and wellness information, macrobiotic cooking demos and sampling, yoga and relaxation classes, massage therapy demos, musical entertainment, bingo and prizes, fun and games for the entire family, and a Chinese auction. Proceeds will benefit the Educational and Scientific Trust of the **Simon Kramer Cancer Institute** and the American Cancer Society.

www.simonkramer.com and www.simonkramertrust.com

NEW CHARITY CHALLENGE 5K “Run for the Ice Cream” WALK, RUN, AND ONE MILE KID’S FUN RUN – Sunday, **August 31 AT HEISLER’S DAIRY BAR. SPONSORED BY USA MARTIAL ARTS & FITNESS OF TAMAQUA.** Registration is now open, **pre-register by August 16** and receive an official full-four=color race t-shirt. Medals awarded to first, second, and third place male and female finishers in each age group, and every child in the one mile fun run will receive a gold participation medal. Every participant will also receive a FREE ice cream sundae. Event will be professionally timed, DJ, refreshments, miniature golf, games and a driving range available throughout the day. Race sponsorships, door prize donation information can be found online at www.charitychallenge5k.com or be calling Race Director, Jon Bonner at (570)778-6970, or by stopping at **USA Martial Arts** at 118 East Broad Street, in Tamaqua. “The race to benefit everybody”.... By registering for the event, you will be making your contribution to the overall winner’s choice of charity or non-profit organization. Team or individual participation is welcome.

NEW EMMA’S FRIENDS SOAPS & LOTIONS will be closed Saturday, **July 26 and every Saturday in August** to enjoy a few more days of summer weather. Saturday hours will resume in September. www.emmasfriends.com 101 East Broad Street, (570)668-6401. Find them on FaceBook at www.facebook.com/emmasfriends

NEW TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER THEATRE presents **THE FIRST ANNUAL SCHUYLKILL COUNTY MUSICIANS ALUMNI SHOWCASE**, **July 26, at 2 pm and 7 pm. Admission \$5 donation.** This performance is filled with local alumni musicians who have brought their love of music and their hometown together to raise money and awareness for the Arts. Participating alumni include Kelly, Pleva, Steven Christ, Steven Moyer, Cassidy Conroy, Morgan Rismiller, Ivan Munoz and Damian Munoz. 125 Pine Street, Tamaqua. 570-668-1192, www.tamaquaarts.org

NEW at CHARLES X. BLOCK’S – Popular khakis in navy and traditional khaki for this year’s school season available now in popular sizes and in stock now. Local school color golf shirts also available. Shop local and save at 251 West Broad Street, Tamaqua. 570-668-1112. Find us on FaceBook too!

NEW HO! HO! HO! - GUY’S FLOWERS AND MORE, Route 309, in Hometown, is proud to announce their first annual “**Christmas in July**” sale. Preview the hot new items for 2014 and stock up on your old favorites. Thomas Kinkade’s 2014 collectible – “A Kiss for Santa” pre-sale will include a 10% off bonus – purchase this item during our pre-sale and pick it up beginning late October/early November. For more info, call Kevin at 570-467-3636

THIS WEEKEND

TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER PRESENTS:

“**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@taccp.info for tickets.

NEW HEISLER’S CLOVERLEAF DAIRY – Free Band Concert by The Cressona Band, Sunday, **July 20th**, 4 to 5 pm. Featuring show tunes, marches, overtures, songs of yesteryear and selections from the newly formed Junior Cressona Band. Sponsored by **Heisler’s Cloverleaf Dairy** and **Companion Animal Hospital of Tamaqua.** Public welcome, please bring a lawn chair.

STRAWBERRY PLAYHOUSE, 60 Church Street, Tuscarora (Schuylkill Township) presents **LITTLE WOMEN** July 18, 19 at 7:30 pm, July 20 at 2:00 pm

Info: (570)325-4368 or lafala@pa.metrocast.net Advance reservations Adults \$12, Senior Citizens/Students \$10 and Children under 10 \$5.

Checks should be made payable to J&L Productions. GPS Alert: use 60 Church Street, Schuylkill Township, PA.

LEIBY'S FARM MARKET IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 10 am to 6 pm. Fresh picked, homegrown produce in the Lewistown Valley. You can also find their products at the **EAST END MARKET**, right here in Tamaqua.

DOWNTOWN FARMER MARKET EVERY TUESDAY (weather permitting) at the **Tamaqua High Rise**, 222 East Broad Street, from 10 to 1. The farm comes to you, featuring fresh picked, homegrown produce from **Leiby's Farm Market** and baked goods from **My Nana's Kitchen LLC**.

REMEMBER, IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE TAMAQUA CHAMBER, YOUR EVENTS, NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE INCLUDED IN THIS WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE. Just be sure to send us the information by Thursday at noon to insure distribution to over 300 each week, as well as listed online.

NOT A MEMBER? Call (570)668-1880 and speak to a representative who will be glad to explain the many benefits of membership.

JULY EVENTS

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!

Program Meetings –23, 30 – 8 am Tamaqua Salvation Army

GENE MORRISON ENTERTAINMENT:

July 28 – Mount Airy Casino, Cost \$24, Rebate \$25/free play, \$10 food, leaves Hometown Fire Co. 8:30 am, leaves casino 4:00 pm. Call Gene at (570)778-4840 for reservations.

And don't forget to enjoy the talent of Gene Morrison when he performs with his family and friends at **the Chamber's Summer Concert** on **July 24th**, on the platform at the Train Station, 6 to 8 pm.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE, RESTAURANT & DECK ACTIVITIES

Visit <http://www.mtvalleygolf.com> for more information

TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER - See the [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 570-778-0917. 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!

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.

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.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

TAMAQUA CHAMBER'S 7th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 10, 2014, Shotgun start 1:00 pm. **Mountain Valley Golf Course.**

GENE MORRISON ENTERTAINMENT UPCOMING TRIPS:

September 11 – Italian Festival at Earharts on the Lake. Dinner, dancing, show, snacks. Cost \$74 per person. Leaves Hometown Fire Co. 9 am, Leave Earharts at 3:30 pm. Call Gene at (570)778-4840 for reservations.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

VONZ RESTAURANT 18 North Railroad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252 (570) 668-6439 .

www.vonzrestaurant.com

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

Wednesday is **Senior Discount Day** at **Vonz Restaurant** in the historic Tamaqua train station.

Seniors enjoy 10% off any lunch or dinner meal (alcohol excluded)

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.

News and a coupon from **Schuylkill County Computer Services, Inc.**

As you know, staying safe online is becoming harder and harder to do. Whether it's a desktop, laptop or phone. Our bank accounts, credit cards and so many other things are now done online. Everything we use online can be vulnerable to attack.

That is why Schuylkill Computers is now offering this [free](#) Email Alert System. We stay on top of the latest information and will notify you of what you need to do to help keep you safer and your devices running smoothly.

You don't need to do anything to join. This service is completely free to our customers.

You can also get free money saving tips, special sales events and other information by liking us at <https://www.facebook.com/SchuylkillComputers>.

We're looking out for you,

20% Off Your Next Service Call

For a limited time only, get 20% off your next service call by simply liking us on our FaceBook page at <https://facebook.com/schuylkillcomputers>. Coupon must be used before expiration date.

Expires: 8/31/2014



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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.

BRONWYN'S DECORATING & MORE, LLC – Now you can find them on Facebook
Give Cathleen Studer a call to discuss your needs. **570-436-1025**

REVOLUTION FITNESS STUDIO WANTS YOU TO MAKE THE CHANGE – Try Piloxing, Rev Flex or Butts & Gutts. **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.revfitatamaqua.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

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!

Daily Specials:

Monday – Ham, Turkey and BLT Club Sandwich w/ff \$6.99

Tuesday – Cheese Steak Sandwich w/ff \$6.99

Wednesday – Build your own burger (up to 3 toppings) w/ff \$6.99

Thursday – Wrap Sandwiches w/ff \$6.99

Friday – Salad for Healthy Friday \$6.99

Saturday – Pulled Pork Sandwich w/ff \$6.99

Sunday – 2 clusters of crab legs w/ff and coleslaw \$15.99

All You Can Eat Crab Legs w/ff \$20

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.

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