



Chamber Chatters

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TAMAQUA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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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 Scott Herring, the "Last Anthracite Photographer" HARDCOAL CHRONICLES, Show #5, "The Deep Miners",

Opening & Reception, Saturday, August 16, at the Anthracite Heritage Museum, Scranton, Noon to 5 pm.

Join Scott for the final large show opening of his 40th Anniversary as your "Last Anthracite Photographer" (1973-2013), where roughly half of this Scranton show will include new panels, not seen in Pottsville last year. The Anthracite Heritage Museum is the largest and finest showcase of our region and its people. Nearly half of the show will remain as a permanent part of the main exhibition gallery for generations to come. The museum is located on Bald Mountain Road, in Scranton. These exhibits are presented in honor the men & women of the anthracite coal industry. Make plans to attend and celebrate your heritage!

NEW Be sure to watch Chef "Von" from **VONZ RESTAURANT**, 18 North Railroad Street, Tamaqua, when she is featured on WBRE's "PA Live in the Kitchen", on **August 18, at 4 pm and 5 pm.**

In case you missed it, Vonz Restaurant was also featured on the 07/19 WNEP's Home & Backyard program. Here's the link to the WNEP broadcast <http://wnep.com/2014/07/19/vonz-chicken-cordon-bleu/>

REMEMBER, IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE TAMAQUA CHAMBER, YOUR EVENTS, NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE INCLUDED IN THIS WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE.

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

THIS WEEKEND

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.

LEIBY'S FARM MARKET AND MY NANA'S KITCHEN LLC return to North RR Street Parking Lot on **Saturdays.** Fresh- picked, homegrown produce from the farm in the Lewistown Valley along with delicious home-baked goodies from Lucy Gerace's My Nana's Kitchen! Saturdays 9 am to 1 pm.

Tamaqua's **ANNUAL COMMUNITY SIDEWALK AND YARD SALE, Saturday, August 2, 9am to 1 pm .** Registered addresses — **list attached.**

THIS WEEK

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**.

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.

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.**

DeAngelo's Sweet Pizzz Pizza and 2 Corners Whiskey Bar, 263 Lafayette Street, Tamaqua (570)952-9229
Now open Wednesday to Sunday, 3pm to 10 pm **Ribbon Cutting scheduled for August 6, 4PM**

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

C.A.R.E.S. (Community and Residential Empowerment Services) is a new Chamber member that provides high quality services and supports that maximize each individual's potential, opportunities, relationships, community involvement and health and wellness. Their vision is to create community-based services empowering individuals by creating an environment where the individual's rights and culture are recognized and respected with services that are self-determines, person-centered and family-focused. Now located at 139 West Broad Street, in downtown Tamaqua. For more information, contact mhenderson@cares4u.org or call 570-225-7360
Join them at their Grand Opening, Thursday, August 14, at 10 am or at Noon for a picnic lunch, fun, games, and prizes at West Penn Park, 27 Municipal Road, New Ringgold. If attending the picnic, RSVP is required by contacting mhenderson@cares4u.org or calling 570-225-7360.

EMMA'S FRIENDS SOAPS & LOTIONS will be closed Saturdays 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

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.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE, RESTAURANT & DECK ACTIVITIES
Visit <http://www.mtvalleygolf.com> for more information

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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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

NOW 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!

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.

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.

SPECIAL OFFER TO CHAMBER CHATTERS SUBSCRIBERS FROM Sweet Pizzz Pizza

263 Lafayette Street, Tamaqua
570-952-9229

Present a copy of this offer
and
Receive \$3.00 off an extra large Sweet Pizzz Pizza

Special offer from Schuylkill County Computer Services, Inc.

328 Washington St.
Tamaqua, PA 18252
support@schuylkillcomputers.com
www.schuylkillcomputers.com
570-668-1059

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



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.

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