



Chamber Chatters
News from the members of the
TAMAQUA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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<http://www.tamaqua.net>

NEW TAMAQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY Labor Day Blowout Sale – All items only 10 cents each.
Must reduce inventory! **August 29 through September 20th**

NEW SCHUYLKILL KEEP IT PRETTY (SKIP) FALL CLEANUP – **Saturday, September 20**, 9 am to Noon. The supplies (gloves, bags, orange vests) are provided free of charge and can be picked up at the Tamaqua municipal building when they arrive. If your organization can help please fill out the attached form and return it to Tamaqua Borough hall or to the SKIP office by September 8.

NEW TAMAQUA AREA ADULT DAY CARE CENTER Breakfast Fundraiser at the Hometown Fire Company, Saturday, September 13, 8 am to Noon. Eat in or Take out,. All You Can Eat Breakfast – pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, potatoes, toast, coffee, tea, juice. \$8 Adult, \$4 Child
Tickets now available as well as at

NEW MOUNTAIN VALLEY KICKS OFF 2014 PATRIOT DAY – **August 29 to September 5**
During Labor Day weekend, golfers are asked to donate at least \$1 for each round of golf, to benefit the Folds of Honor Foundation, who provides educational scholarship and other assistance to the families of service men and women who have life and limb in service to their country. For more information, Call the Mountain Valley Pro Shop at 570-467-2242, Ext 1, visit <http://www.mtvalleygolf.com> or their FaceBook page. Non Golfers can also participate by donating at the pro shop. Visit www.FoldsofHonor.org

NEW TAMAQUA YMCA OPEN HOUSE, Friday, September 5, 5 to 8 pm. Come and see our expansion and try out our new equipment.

THIS WEEKEND

TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

Presents

The Woodsmen and the Fairy
A Midsummer Night's Dream

August 29, 7 pm

August 30, 2 & 7 pm

General Admission \$8, Under 12 & Over 65 \$6
125 Pine Street, Tamaqua

NEW Tamaqua Volunteers Monthly Donation Drop-off and Community Giveaway – **Saturday, August 30 (rain date August 31)**, Drop off is 8 to 9 am, most items accepted. Giveaway, for Tamaqua residents only, is at 9:15 am. Next to Schickram's Car Wash in Tamaqua.
Donations must be clean and odor-free. Items NOT accepted are computer monitors, heavy televisions and obvious garbage. No donation pick ups are available. No income requirement for giveaway, just reside in the 18252 area. Thanks to Thorn's Cycles, M&M Self Storage and the Moyer family for donating the facility each month. Call 570-668-1234 for more info.

LEIBY'S FARM MARKET AND MY NANA'S KITCHEN LLC 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.**

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.** 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 by 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.

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!

**REMEMBER, IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE TAMAQUA CHAMBER,
ALL OF 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.**

NEXT WEEK

**TAMAQUA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FINAL SUMMER CONCERT FOR 2014**

Thursday, **September 4 – Fred Douglas**

Sponsored by

Platform at the Train Station
6 to 8 pm (weather permitting)
Bring a lawn chair
Free

DeAngelo's Sweet Pizzz Pizza and 2 Corners Whiskey Bar, 263 Lafayette Street, Tamaqua (570)952-9229 **NOW OPEN** Saturday thru Thursday, 3 to 10, Friday 11 to 10, with **delivery** available to the surrounding area 7 days a week.

Clip and save with this month's coupon

**SPECIAL OFFER TO CHAMBER CHATTERS SUBSCRIBERS FROM
DeAngelo's Sweet Pizzz Pizza, 263 Lafayette Street, Tamaqua
570-952-9229**

**Present a copy of this offer to receive 2 large traditional cheese pizzas
for just \$19.99. Offer expires September 25, 2014**

TAMAQUA ROTARY CLUB - September 3 – Business meeting, 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation

EMMA'S FRIENDS SOAPS & LOTIONS will be closed Saturdays 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

MOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE, RESTAURANT & DECK ACTIVITIES

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

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**.

CHARLES X. BLOCK'S END OF SUMMER SAVINGS SPECTACULAR WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Limited time only sales deals:

Ladies Hobo Handmade bags – all reduced to \$39.90 – plenty summer designs still available

Men's AKA school uniform khakis – 2 pair for just \$49, navy and traditional khaki

Fashion jewelry – Buy 1 piece, get a second of equal or lesser value for half price

Fashion Scarves – Warm weather collection – now Buy one, get one free.

Stop by soon to take advantage of these and more specials at 251 West Broad Street, Tamaqua. Tell a friend and SHOP SMALL for attentive service, and unique quality items at great savings!

Special offer from Schuylkill County Computer Services, Inc.

EXPIRES 08/31/14

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



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.

CANCER TREATMENT CENTER AT HAZLETON welcomes the American Cancer Society Resource. The Resource Center is open to the community on Mondays and Thursdays, from 10 am to 4 pm, and is located at 1701 East Broad Street, Hazleton.

Free Public Open House is scheduled for **September 30, from 5 to 7 pm** and will include center tours, refreshments and chance to meet the experienced staff. Call 570-459-3460 to register.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Great News!!! **TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ART CENTER** is now on Tripadvisor.

Here is the link to the listing. Stop by and let others know what you think!

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g53804-d6979591-Reviews-Tamaqua_Community_Art_Center-Tamaqua_Pennsylvania.html

TAMAQUA ROTARY CLUB NEWS

September 3 – Business meeting, 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation Army

September 10, 17, 24 - Program meeting, 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation Army (Open to the public)

September 26 – Schwan's fund raiser ends

October 1 – Business meeting, 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation Army

October 8 - Program meeting, 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation Army (Open to the public)

Check out "Chef Von" of **Vonz Restaurant**, located in the Tamaqua Train Station, made her first appearance on **PALive In the Kitchen**. If you missed the broadcast, you can view the chef cooking up Shrimp and Scallops in a Shallot Cream Sauce here: <http://goo.gl/NSIUJA>

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

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

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.

TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER - Concerts, Shows, Classes and Activities.

For information on the upcoming shows, music and theater, classes and other events visit

<http://us8.campaign-archive1.com/?u=e49071909047aafda098f9ea4&id=58a37c18c5>

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 provide low-cost and no-cost programs at the Tamaqua Community Arts Center. Your support is extremely appreciated!

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!

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.

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

VONZ RESTAURANT 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)

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



125 Pine Street – Tamaqua, PA 18252
570-668-1192 – www.TamaquaArts.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONCERTS

The Bee's Back To The 60s Knees Rock Show

\$12 Adults
\$6 Age 10 & Under

\$2 OFF Adult Tix in Advance.
Call to Reserve Tickets
SEPTEMBER 6TH
7:00PM

BARBERSHOP CHORUS CONCERT
AN EVENING OF HARMONY

Sunday September 28th
Tickets \$6
Performance begins 6:30PM

Catered Dinner Available
5:00PM - 6:30PM
Meal includes - Choice of roast beef or lamb, mashed potatoes or filling, green beans or cabbage, rolls and butter.
Beverages & Desserts included.
Catering provided by M&J Deli
\$20 A Person
Dinner cost includes show ticket
Advanced Reservation Required
Limited Seating Available

FEATURING
Codelocker Barbershop Chorus
The King Leaders
The One Man Jubilation Barbershop Chorus

Benefits the Tamaqua Adult Day care

Blackwater
traditional Irish music with a twist
with guests **LIZARD CREEK**

Event Sponsors
KOCH'S
Bella Buzzards
TOMMY'S
HARTMAN'S

OCTOBER 18TH
7:00PM
Doors open 6:30PM

TICKETS
Pub Tables - \$30
Theatre seating - \$25
Standing - \$20
*All tickets include dinner

Since 1974, Blackwater has been performing their repertoire of old Celtic music, an audience series, Irish dancing. The band members have a rich tradition in Celtic, Irish, classical and contemporary music and have successfully merged these individual influences into a unique and dynamic sound.

GALLERY OPENING
JEFFREY COLLINS
ELK PAINTINGS
SEPT. 13TH 6:00-9:00PM
THRU SEPT. 28TH
TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

In June 2014, Jeffrey Collins was chosen as the first Tamaqua Artist in Residence. A painter for over 15 years, he has developed a singular style completely his own. Drawing his influences from past and present, Collins has developed into a painter of his own making. This series of paintings, all completed in the Tamaqua Elks Lodge, are influenced by the building and the ways of the lodge.

www.jeffreycollins.us
www.tamaquaarts.org

125 Pine Street 570-668-1192

Colored Pencil Workshop



RSVP By
October 1st

Class Held:
November 1st
9AM -3PM

Acrylic Workshop



RSVP by
September 18th

Class Held:
October 18th
9AM -3PM

This pattern has been published by PaintWorks Magazine!

OTHER EVENTS

MUSIC LESSONS
VOICE | PIANO | STRING

ALL AGES, STYLES, AND LEVELS

PRIVATE & GROUP LESSONS AVAILABLE

UNIVERSITY-TRAINED FACULTY MEMBERS

INSTRUCTION BY

DeMelfi
school of music

DeMelfi School of Music was founded in 1991 by Daniel DeMelfi, who continues to run the facility.

HOME BREWING
The Art and Science of Making Your Own Beer

3 session workshop
October 1st 6-9pm
October 8th 6-8pm
October 22nd 6-8pm

\$35 a person
Participants must be at least 21 years old.

Register by September 30th with payment.
Cash, Check, Credit Card Accepted

Instructor: Frank Karnish

Meet and Greet

September 9, 2014
6-9PM
Grades : 2-6

BATMAN & CATWOMAN

HERO'S FOR HOPE

DEATH BY DESSERT!
MURDER MYSTERY
ITALIAN DINNER SHOW
Playwright: Nothton Hartschick and Heuer Publishing

TICKETS : \$20
Presented by Tamaqua Area Community Theatre

General Public
October 24th 7:00PM
October 25th 7:00PM
doors open at 6:30PM

Motorcycle Ride
Murder Mystery Show & Lunch
Registration 9-10AM
Stands up at 10AM
October 25th 2:00PM
doors open at 1:30PM

For Tickets Contact Deb at
Pocono Mountain Leather Company
2083 West Penn Pike
Andreas, PA
570-386-8563

Start Pocono Mountain Leather Snyder's, PA
End Tamaqua Community Art Center - 125 Pine Street - Tamaqua, PA