



Chamber Chatters
News from the members of the
TAMAQUA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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THIS WEEKEND

OWL CREEK RESERVOIR FALL FOLIAGE HAYRIDES – **Saturday, October 25**, 2 pm till ??? (Haunted after dark) and **Sunday, October 26**, Noon to 5. Hayride is 2.2 miles of gorgeous fall scenery and plenty of haunting after dark on Saturday) Fun for the whole family. Pumpkin and face painting, marshmallow roasting, campfire, food & refreshments available. Located on Owl Creek Road, Tamaqua, Call (570)668-5066 for more information

THE STRAWBERRY PLAYHOUSE, 60 Church Street, Tuscarora, presents
“**The Musical Godspell**” **October 25, 26 – 7:30 pm, October 26 – Matinees at 2:00 pm.**

Special DINNER & A SHOW!

Saturday, October 25, 2014

Dinner at La Dolce Casa followed by Godspell at The Strawberry Playhouse

Dinner at 5:30pm and Show at 7:30pm

\$29.95 Includes Dinner, Tax, Gratuity and Show

Children Under 10 order off Menu & add \$5.00 for show

Call La Dolce Casa at 570-668-3763 for Menu and Reservations

Adults \$14, Students & Seniors \$12, Children under 10 years of age \$5. Group and individual discounts available. Contact 570-325-4368 or lafala@pa.metrocast.net for full details. This performance is presented through special arrangement with “Theatre Maximus” 1650 Broadway, New York, NY. Purchase your tickets early and received a \$2 discount. Payment must be received three days prior to the show date to take advantage of the discount.

NEW ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mauch Chunk and Greenwood Streets, invites everyone to “**SAUCE ON SATURDAY**”, a free light lunch and fellowship time following their **October 25th** Worship Service at 5:30 pm. Bring a friend. For more information, call 570-668-2180 or email zionlcof@verizon.net

NEXT WEEK

TAMAQUA HALLOWEEN PARADE – Tuesday, **October 28**, 7 pm.

VONZ RESTAURANT – Join us on the Train Station platform on **Tuesday, October 28**, following the **Tamaqua Halloween Parade** and enjoy Hot Spiced Cider, Irish Coffee and Halloween Specials, along with entertainment by **Ricky and the Ricardos**.

COFFEE & CREED at **Vonz Restaurant**, Tamaqua, Tuesday, **October 28**, 2 to 4 pm, Sponsored by the Tamaqua Ministerium. A free and open conversation on God, Faith, the Church and You! Join us!

TAMAQUA ROTARY CLUB NEWS - Program meeting - October 29 - 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation Army.
Program meetings are open to the public

NEW SCHUYLKILL COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU is now A Schuylkill River Heritage Area Gateway Center. Ribbon Cutting, **Wednesday, October 29, 3 pm.** Located in the Union Station Building, One Progress Circle, Suite 100, Pottsville the center's information booth will enlighten people about the Schuylkill River region's cultural and historic significance, and will introduce them to heritage tourism opportunities with brochures and a video kiosk, featuring sites and attractions in the Heritage Area. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to Cindy Kott at 484-945-0200 or ckott@schuylkillriver.org

NEW NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD offers **LIGHT THE NIGHT**, on **Friday, October 31**, 6 pm to 8 pm, during Tamaqua's Trick or Treat Night, for all children ages 3 to 12, with an accompanying adult. Games, candy, popcorn and cotton candy, and door prizes to be drawn every half hour.
For more info, call (570)6688-4059.

NEW * NEW * NEW * NEW * NEW

NEW Looking for ways to free up some of your precious time? Contact **H&R BLOCK TAX AND BUSINESS SERVICES**, 395 East Broad Street, Tamaqua, (570)668-1757. They offer Business Services, including bookkeeping and payroll services, personal tax returns, small and large business tax returns and corporate tax returns. Call them today and let them help free up some of your time.

NEW TAMAQUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents **SANTA TRAIN RIDES – December 20th**
SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION . Call (570-225-1089 for tickets or more information
NOTE: We have just been informed by the RR all rides will be southbound.
Call (570-225-1089 for tickets or more information. Tickets are now available.

NEW TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER presents “**THANKFULNESS YOGA WITH AMY**”, **November 17th**, 6:15 to 7:30 pm. Bring a friend and pay just \$5 each (regularly \$10 each) to celebrate our first year of teaching here. All levels of ability welcome. Contact Amy at (267)772-1184 for more info.

NEW VONZ RESTAURANT presents “**An Evening of Great Food and Entertainment**”, featuring **GENE MORRISON**, Wednesday, **November 19, 6:30 pm.** Call (570)668-6439 for reservations.

NEW TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER is hosting a **HOLIDAY VENDOR & CRAFT SHOW** to benefit the **American Cancer Society**, **November 22nd**, 1 to 6 pm, 125 Pine Street Tamaqua. Variety of vendors, crafters, psychic readings, raffle, baked goods and food, and much more. Also, **2 live musical shows, featuring entertainers from the ACS Telethon, at 3 and 7 pm.** Interested vendors & crafters, call 570-645-4228 or email madula@ptd.net Sponsored by CancerTelethon.org

NEW HAIR CARE DEALS-Hair & Beyond LCC 213 East Broad Street, Tamaqua offers Color Proof Premium Hair Care Products.
Only the best for our guests.
Deals-Purchase Color Proof Super Rich Hydrating Shampoo & Receive a complimentary full size Detangler! ALSO-Purchase Color Proof Super Rich Hydrating Conditioner & receive a complimentary Deep Quench Moisture Mask!!! Both deals just in time for the arid season.
<http://www.colorproof.com/meet-colorproof-hair-care>
More info., 570-668-4434 or <http://hairandbeyond.vpweb.com>

OCTOBER EVENTS & NEWS

GUY'S FLOWERS AND MORE – OCTOBER ROSE SPECIAL – 1 dozen fresh, beautiful roses - \$13.99
Cash and Carry. 570-467-3636. Stop by soon. Route 309, Hometown Commons

LEIBY'S FARM MARKET – NEW FALL HOURS for October

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - Noon to 6pm, Saturday – 10 am to 6 pm

You can also find fresh produce from **LEIBY'S FARM** and from **VALLEY ROAD FARM** at the **EAST END MARKET**, right here in Tamaqua

HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY – (610)756-6961, or linkevich@hawkmountain.org

Digital Photo Contest: win \$250!

[Enter now through October 31:](#)

Enter your fave photo through the end of October in any of five categories for our first-ever digital photo contest. Cost is \$10, which supports Hawk Mountain and is tax-deductible, and covers up to five entries at one time. AND, thanks to a generous sponsor, we now are offering a cash prize of \$250! [Enter now.](#)

DEANGELO'S SWEET PIZZ PIZZA - 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.



CHARLES X BLOCK'S – 251 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, announces their “**Odd-tober Sales Event**”
Back by popular demand and for a limited time – closet finds, long forgotten special orders, last of the line models, leftover vintage samples. Cash sales only, no returns. Looking for something unique for Halloween, a themed retro event or just need something that turns heads, stop in soon! MTW – 9:30 to 5:30, TH and FR – 9:30 to 7, and SAT 9:30 to 3.

M&S HARDWARE – OCTOBER PRICE BUSTERS
FLYER ATTACHED



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENTS & NEWS

ST. JEROME REGIONAL SCHOOL – Basket Bonanza, Sunday, **November 2** – Doors open at Noon. Auction starts at 2 pm. Browsing & Bidding Saturday, November 1 (4 to 6:30 pm), Winner need NOT be present to win on Sunday. Door Prizes, Food, Block Buster Tickets, 10 Prizes. Call 570-668-2757 for more info.

SKOOK COAL BOWL – Saturday, **November 15**, 1 pm kickoff – **SIMON KRAMER INSTITUTE**, 15 Alliance Street, New Philadelphia Haven War Hawks vs Schuylkill County Predators. Free admission

GENE MORRISON ENTERTAINMENT – Mohegan Sun Casino Bus Trip, **November 24** - \$24. Depart Tamaqua Hi-rise at 8:15 AM, Hometown Fire Company, 8:30 am. Call 570-778-4840 for tickets.

HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY – (610)756-6961, or linkevich@hawkmountain.org
The Art of John James Audubon Daily through December 15, FREE!
Mountain Raffle Tickets available by phone or at the Visitor Center
Top Prize: 8.5 x 42 Swarovski EL Binoculars

Audubon's Last Expedition—3rd Autumn Lecture Saturday, **November 1** 5:30 pm, Visitor Center, FREE Presented by historian Robert McCracken Peck

TAMAQUA SALVATION Makeup date for **FOOD ONLY** – **November 29**, 9 am to 2 pm.
Thanksgiving food basket distribution: November 25, 9 am to 2 pm
Christmas food basket, Angel Tree and Toys for Tots distribution: December 18, 9 to 2 pm
Please **see the attached** for the income/expense documentation that **must be provided** to sign up.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

EMMA'S FRIENDS SOAPS & LOTION 101 East Broad Street, Tamaqua, (570)668-6401. Store Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 am to 6 pm; Thursday, 11 am to 4 pm, and Saturday, 10 am to 1 pm. Closed Sundays and Mondays. www.emmasfriends.com

VONZ RESTAURANT, located in the Tamaqua Train Station, now features **TRIVIA THURSDAYS** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Join Host Matt Stine for dinner and a fun-filled evening of trivia. Call (570)668-6439 for reservations.

Become a part of Schuylkill County's first permanent Student Art Gallery at the **SIMON KRAMER COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER**, in New Philadelphia. Call Teresa Hauck, at 570-617-2700 for more information on how you can get involved in this exciting and creative project.

TAMAQUA SALVATION ARMY – OLDER & BOLDER, FALL/WINTER 2014, Activities of all types and for all interests. For more information, call Dina at (570)-668-0410.

The new website for the **Tamaqua Community Arts Center** is now online and ready for visitors. Take a tour and see what's happening there. www.tamaquaarts.org

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

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

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)
Dine at **Vonz Restaurant** on your **birthday**, present ID, and receive 10% off your dinner entrée.

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>
Vonz Restaurant was also featured on WNEP's Home & Backyard program
<http://wnep.com/2014/07/19/vonz-chicken-cordon-bleu/>

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CHAMBER UPDATES

TAMAQUA CHAMBER LUNCH BUNCH —The Chamber Lunch Bunch is just an informally organized group of Chamber members who visit other members for a lunch and/or visit. **Everyone is invited to join us and support the local businesses. Lunch Bunch can visit any member’s business – not only those serving food.**

Lunch is on your own, conversation is free, and shopping locally is awesome!

If you are a Chamber member, and would like the Lunch Bunch to visit you (we’ll purchase/bring our own lunches), just let us know. We are always looking for a place to hang out for an hour or so! (570)668-1880

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE TAMAQUA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE? DO YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE? A SALE OR EVENT TO ANNOUNCE? Contact us at tamaquachamber@verizon.net by Thursday at Noon, and we will be glad to include it in next week’s email newsletter. It’s just one of the many membership benefits.

Our mailing list includes over 400 subscribers and is a great marketing opportunity for your business or organization. **What can we share for you next week?**

Feel free to share your copy with a friend!



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Ricky and the Ricardos



Join Us

October 28, 2014

After the Halloween Parade

On

The Train Station Platform

Vonz

Restaurant

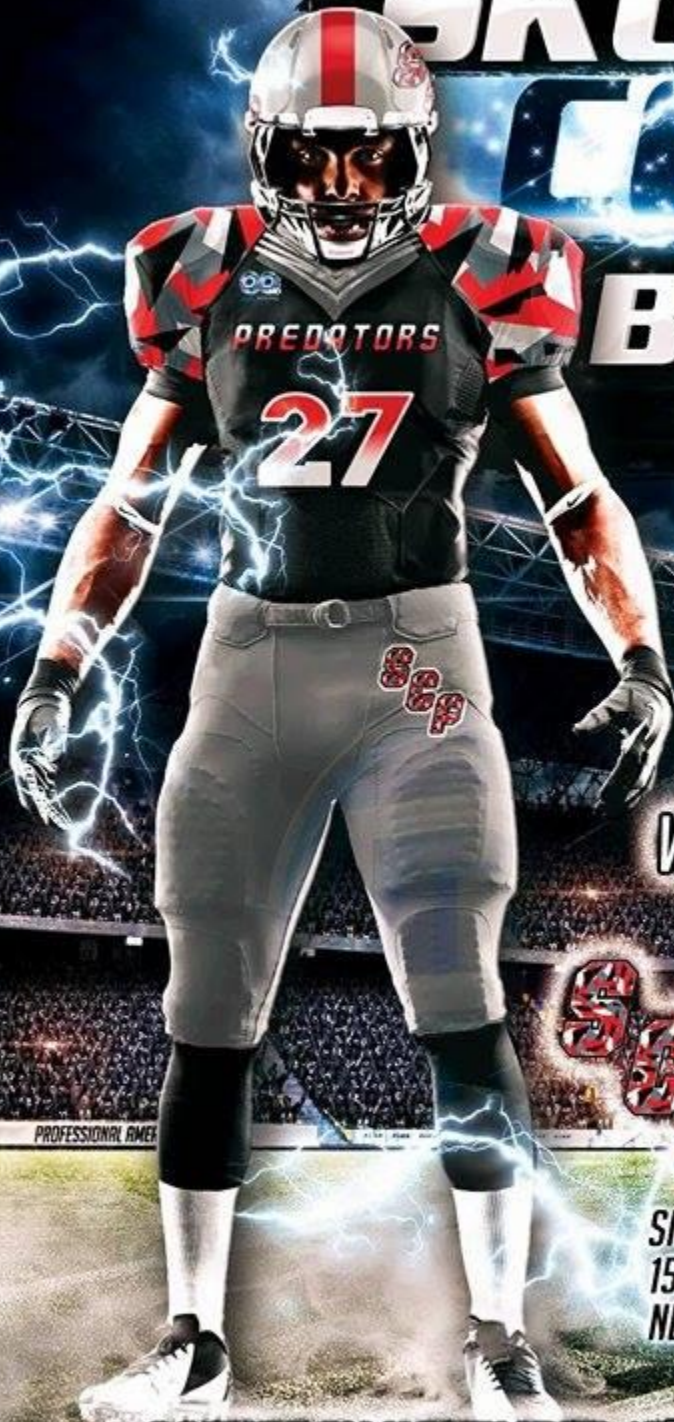
Halloween Specials

Hot Spiced Cider

Irish Coffee

DEEZLODESIGNSHD.COM PRESENTS

SKOOK GOAL BOWL



HAVEN
WAR HAWKS



AT

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY
PREDATORS



SIMON KRAMER INSTITUTE
15 ALLIANCE ST,
NEW PHILADELPHIA PA 17959

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15TH 2014 1^{PM} KICKOFF

FREE ADMISSIONFREE ADMISSION***FREE ADMISSION***



The Salvation Army

105 W. Broad St.
Tamaqua, PA 18252

(570) 668-0410

Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Service 11:00am

Prayer Meeting / Bible Study
Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2014

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS APPLICATIONS

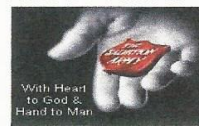
(Angel Tree & Toys For Tots)

OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 2014 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MAKE-UP DATE -**FOOD ONLY** November 19, 2014 9:00 AM–2:00 PM

Free Thanksgiving Dinner November 19, 2014 11:00A -3:00PM

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Thanksgiving food Basket Distribution

November 25, 2014 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Christmas Food Baskets, Angel Tree, & Toys For Tots Distribution

December 18, 2014 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MUST HAVE ALL THE BELOW DOCUMENTATION

If you do not have documentation YOU WILL NOT be able to signup

Proof Of Residence(Rent Receipts)	Identification For EVERYONE in household <u>(NO EXCEPTIONS)</u> Official Social Security Cards
Proof of ALL household income (Public Assistance, Social Security, Wages, Disability, Child Support, Food Stamps, and any other income....)	Official Birth Certificate for every Child 12 years and Under, <u>(NO EXCEPTIONS)</u> Child must be 12 at the time of sign ups through December 18, 2014 <u>(NO EXCEPTIONS)</u>
Expensses – Rent/Mortgage, Electric, Water/Sewer, Trash, Heat, (Oil, Propane, Coal) Medical, car Insurance, Car Payments, credit Cards, Cable, Internet, Phone, Cell Phone, Child Support and any other bills	MUST HAVE A WORKING PHONE NUMBER – If unable to pick- up yourself, person picking up must <i>have a letter from you , Appointment slip, Your ID and Their ID (NO EXCEPTIONS)</i>



M & S Hardware PRICE BUSTERS

OCTOBER 2014



Shrink Window Insulation Kit

Sku #263028

M&S VALUE PRICE \$1.59

Amazon.com \$6.28

Ace \$4.49

TrueValue \$3.49



15A Outdoor Plug-In Timer

Sku #500805

M&S VALUE PRICE \$14.49

Amazon.com \$22.01

The Home Depot \$14.98

Lowe's \$14.58



3-Pc Dryer Duct Cleaning Kit

Sku #277890

M&S VALUE PRICE \$12.59

The Home Depot \$19.99

Amazon.com \$17.78

Ace \$16.99



10-Gal. Wet/Dry Vac

Sku #379611

M&S VALUE PRICE \$69.00

Amazon.com \$95.42

TrueValue \$84.99

Lowe's \$69.98



8 Pocket Suede Apron

Sku #332399

M&S VALUE PRICE \$17.99

Lowe's \$24.98

The Home Depot \$24.98

Amazon.com \$18.97



Hopper Feeder

Sku #700961

M&S VALUE PRICE \$8.99

Lowe's \$10.98

The Home Depot \$10.98

Amazon.com \$10.59



17-oz. Engine Cleaner

Sku #580357

M&S VALUE PRICE \$4.99

Amazon.com \$7.61

TrueValue \$5.49



Mini Magnetic Sweeper

Sku #315257

M&S VALUE PRICE \$16.99

Ace \$28.99

TrueValue \$25.99

The Home Depot \$24.97

Amazon.com \$20.00



Sportsman Forecaster

Weather Station Sku #650189

M&S VALUE PRICE \$29.99

Amazon.com \$39.41

The Home Depot \$34.98

*** WHILE SUPPLIES LAST ***

Vonz Restaurant Chef's Corner

HOPE YOU DIDN'T MISS IT!

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WNEP’s Home and Backyard segment

Saturday, July 19th

THE TAMAQUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
AND READING & NORTHERN RAILROAD PRESENT

Santa Claus Train Rides



Featuring Steam Locomotive #425

Saturday December 20, 2014

Departing from the Historic 1874 Tamaqua Railroad Station
Approximately One-Hour Train Rides

11:00 AM

1:00 PM

3:00 PM

All rides
Tamaqua to New Ringgold
And
Return

Ticket Prices

\$12 for Adults (age 13 and up)

\$9 for Children (age 3 thru 12)*

*One child rides FREE with each paying adult

Children under 3 receive a FREE ticket.

(All children, regardless of age, must have a ticket)

Advance ticket purchases recommended. Tickets sold on a first come, first served basis.
Seating not assigned. Remaining tickets will be sold the day of the trips at the railroad station.

Trains run rain, shine, or snow!

Purchase in Advance at:

Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce Office

114 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, PA 18252

OR by phone at 570-225-1089

Cash, check, or credit cards accepted