

CHRISTMAS CHATTERS 2014 SPECIAL EDITION

This special edition of Chamber Chatters is a compilation of all of the Christmas events that are taking place throughout the Tamaqua area. We will be revising and sending it out as new events are added. **See the attached flyers for all event details. Please feel free to post and share them.**

The information in this Special Edition is courtesy of the proud members of the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce.

Start planning now to enjoy the Christmas holidays throughout the Tamaqua Area!



November 22 – Vendor/Craft Show TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER– 1 to 6 pm
Sponsored by CancerTelethon.org - Vendors, crafters, psychic readings, raffle, baked goods and food. Free admission (570)668-1192

November 22 – Musical Entertainment TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER sponsored by CanceTelethon.org

November 22 – Christmas Tree Lighting MOUNTAIN VALLEY PUBLIC GOLF COURSE 5 to 8 pm
(570)467-2242

November 26 – Thanksgiving Eve Party MOUNTAIN VALLEY PUBLIC GOLF COURSE 6-10 pm

November 26 – Thanksgiving Eve Concerts – TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER – 5:30 pm featuring **WON-TON** and **JUSTUS** Proceeds to benefit Chris Banditelli Memorial Fund.
Call (570)668-1192 for tickets

November 28 thru December 20 – ChristmasTree Sale CITIZENS FIRE COMPANY Tamaqua.

November 29 – Holiday Open House at HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY, Book signing: *"Hawk Mountain – a Conservation Success Story"*, by Jim Brett and Keith Bildstein

November 29 – Christmas Book Sale Starts at TAMAQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY – (570)668-4660

November 30 – A Morrison Family Christmas at SIMON KRAMER CANCER INSTITUTE - 3 pm
Call (570)277-6218 for tickets and info

December 5, 6, and 7 – TAMAQUA SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

December 5 and 6 – “A Christmas Carol - The Musical” at THE STRAWBERRY PLAYHOUSE, call (570)325-4358 for tickets..

December 11 – Martinis, Manicures & Holiday Market MOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE
5 to 7:30 pm Call (570)467-2242

December 12, 13, 14 - “A Christmas Carol - The Musical” at THE STRAWBERRY PLAYHOUSE, call (570)325-4358 for tickets

December 13 – OWL CREEK CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA – Noon to 4 pm, Owl Creek Reservoir, Raindate December 14th. .Call (570)668-5066 for more info

December 13 – TAMAQUA AREA COMMUNITY ADVENT BREAKFAST - 9 am, Zion Lutheran Church. Please purchase tickets by December 5th.

December 13 – Breakfast with Santa - VONZ RESTAURANT TAMAQUA – 10am to 1:30pm Call today for reservations (570)668-6439

December 13 – The Bach & Handel Chorale – TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER 7 pm
Call (570)668-1192

December 14 – A Victoria Christmas Lunch with Santa—SIMON KRAMER COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER —Call (570)277-6218, Pre-paid reservation deadline: 11/28

December 19 – Christmas Fesvitivity for Small Businesses-Sponsored by LINDA AND GARY MARCHALK, hosted by TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ART CENTER – Call (570)668-1192 by December 12 for reservations.

December 20 – Lunch with Santa & Show – TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER 12:30pm
“We Need a Little Christmas” presented by The Strawberry Playhouse (570)668-1192

December 20 – Santa Train Ride featuring Steam Locomotive #425– sponsored by TAMAQUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY –11 am, 1 pm, and 3 pm

December 20 – Breakfast with Santa MOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE— 9 & 11 am

December 31 – New Year’s Eve Celebration - MOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE 9pm to 1 am

December 31 – NEW YEAR’S EVE EAGLE RISE IN DOWNTOWN TAMAQUA – Tamaqua HiRise

The members, Board of Directors and the staff of the Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce wish you and yours a very Happy Holiday Season. *Merry Christmas!*

Angela Nardini:

With rich soulful rendering of standards and hits of everyone from Bette Midler to Bonnie Raitt and more, Angela Nardini portrays the spirit and emotion of every song she sings.



- Rodney Clouser
- Jupiter's Arrow
- Older/Bolder Ringers
- Kathy Peters



Joe Krushinsky:

Drawn to the music of Elvis Presley since the age of three, Joe Krushinsky grew up listening to everything ever recorded by the late King of Rock. In 2012, Joe successfully competed in Seattle's "Elvis Invitationals" at the famous Experience Music Project (EMP) Museum.

...and a few surprises!

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014
at 3:00 pm

\$5 suggested donation at the door benefits the American Cancer Society

Pat McGeehan:

Familiar local bluegrass performer and vocalist for many years, Pat plays guitar, harmonica, mandolin, and bass and frequently appears as a soloist and as part of Coal County Express.



Shane & Livi:

Shane McGeehan (guitar and vocals) & Livi Morrison (vocals and ukulele) are an indie folk duo from the Carbon County line.



The Munoz Brothers:

An acoustic duo comprised of brothers Ivan and Damian Munoz, performing music of Simon and Garfunkel, The Beatles, The Everly Brothers, John Mayer, Crosby, Stills, and Nash, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, The Eagles, Graham Alexander and Paul McCartney.

...and a few surprises!

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014
at 7:30 pm

Tamaqua Community Arts Center
125 Pine St., Tamaqua

also be sure to check out our

HOLIDAY Vendor & Craft Show

Admission is free!

Food and Baked Goods Sale

featuring recipes from the original

WLSH 'Ask Your Neighbor' Cookbook

Variety of Vendors & Crafters

Psychic/Spirit Readings - Raffle

1 pm - 6 pm

News from Mountain Valley Public Golf Course

Seasons Restaurant & Banquet Venue

1021 Brockton Mountain Drive, Barnesville, PA 18214

Phone: (570) 467-2242

Website: www.mtvalleygolf.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MTVALLYGOLF

SEASONS RESTAURANT AT MOUNTAIN VALLEY

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ENJOY A FANTASTIC MEAL ON THE MOUNTAIN

Join us for our popular Mountain Valley Sunday Breakfasts - served from 7 a.m. to noon.

WINTER RESTAURANT HOURS

Full Menu

Wednesday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Bar Menu

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

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Mountain Valley Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration

Saturday, November 22 – 5 to 8 p.m.

Tree ornaments by the Arts Barn – Orwigsburg &

Tamaqua Community Arts Center artists

Tree Lighting: 6 p.m.

Complimentary Cookies & Drinks

Dinner Specials – Reservations strongly suggested

(570) 467-2242 ext. 2

THANKSGIVING EVE PARTY WITH DJ URANKO

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Mountain Valley Thanksgiving Eve Party with DJ Uranko

Wednesday, November 26 - 6 to 10 p.m.

Get together with your friends for the holidays!

Enjoy food and drink specials.

Music by DJ Uranko.

GIVE A MOUNTAIN VALLEY GIFT CERTIFICATE

Mountain Valley Gift Certificates Make the Perfect Present!

Use your gift certificate for golf, PRO SHOP items, or in our restaurant.
Call (570) 429-1521 ext. 110 to purchase.

MARTINIS, MANICURES & HOLIDAY MARKET

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Thursday, December 11, 2014 - 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy Girls Night Out!

Holiday Shopping at Our Vendor Market

Dinner Specials

Martini, *Mini Manicure, and Make-up Touch-Up for \$25

(*15 minute file and new polish)

Must call for Manicure/Make-up reservations by Friday, December 5
(570) 429-1521 ext. 110

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Enjoy Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 20

9 a.m. to noon (9 a.m. and 11 a.m. seatings)

BUFFET includes:

Eggs, Homefries, Sausage, Ham, French Toast, Waffles, Fruit Toppings,
and Lots of Whipped Cream

Adults: \$7.95

Children: \$3.95 (2 years and under - free)

Santa has a gift for every child. Bring your camera.
You must have reservations. Seating is limited.

Call by Tuesday, December 16
(570) 467-2242 ext 3.

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR AT MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Celebrate New Year's Eve at Mountain Valley

Ring in the New Year with
Mountain Valley Golf Course & Devine Memories
Wednesday, December 31
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. (Doors open at 8 p.m.)
Tickets now available: \$120/ couple, \$75/single

Price includes: Beautiful Holiday Atmosphere, Entertainment by Devine Memories, Noisemakers and Party Hats, Heavy Appetizers, Open Bar and Champagne Toast at Midnight.

Don't want to Drink and Drive?
Why not stay at our MainStay Suites?

For only \$180/couple: includes all of the above plus a one night stay for two with shuttle service to and from Mountain Valley

Call (570) 467-2242 extension 3 or (570) 429-1521 extension 110 for reservations.

PRO SHOP RELOCATION SALE

We are Relocating Our Pro Shop.
This Means Savings For You.

PRO-SHOP SALE - 50% off Everything! - (Excluding balls, gloves and tees)

WON-TON



Formed in 1998 by a group of Schuylkill County guys, the WonTon Band has historically been a band that takes pride in the quality of modern hard rock that they play and that takes themselves a little less than seriously.

FEATURING:



November 26th

Doors open 5:30^{PM}

TICKETS

Pub Tables - \$15

Theatre seating - \$12

Standing - \$10



FREE HOME
DELIVERY TO
HOMES IN THE
TOWN OF
TAMAQUA!!!!

Open
weekdays
from 4 - 8pm

Open
weekends
from 12pm -
4pm

NOVEMBER 28 -

DECEMBER 20

CHRISTMAS
TREE SALE!!

CITIZENS FIRE
COMPANY #1
99 W. Rowe St.
Tamaqua, PA 18252

www.cfc65.com

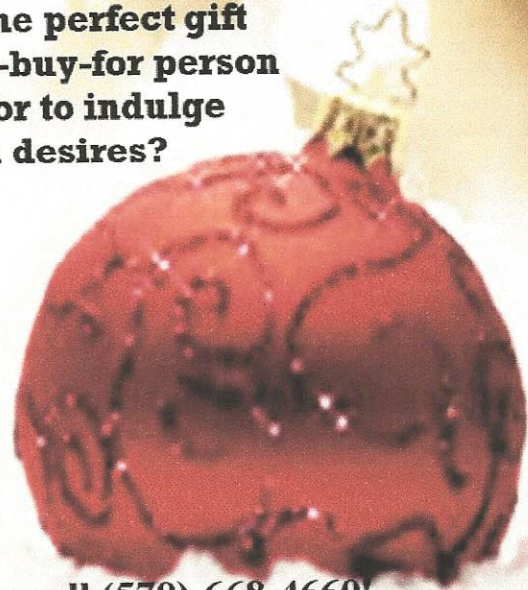
Nov. 28th - Dec. 20th

Tamaqua Public Library
Christmas Book Sale

Starting: Saturday, November 29, 2014

**Looking for the perfect gift
for that hard-to-buy-for person
on your list or to indulge
your own desires?**

Check out our large inventory of
like-new and gently used books
at great prices starting at just
10 cents!



For more information call (570)-668-4660!



Morrison Family Christmas

Simon Kramer Cancer Center

New Philadelphia

Sunday, November 30th at 3PM

\$10.00 per person

Don't miss this family and friends' performance!

With the McGeehans

Featuring

The Cunninghams and George Weidel

Directions: From Tamaqua on Route 209, turn right at Clay Street. Turn left at the top of the hill on Alliance Street. From Pottsville on Route 209, turn left on Clay Street and continue Alliance Street.



TAMAQUA SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

December 5, 6, 7

A Weekend of Celebrations in Tamaqua

Friday, Dec 5th

6:00 pm

Santa Parade & Depot Square Park Illumination

Sponsored by Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce

7:00 pm

Visits with Santa & Mrs. Claus (bring your own camera)

125 Pine Street (Tamaqua Arts Center)

Sponsored by Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce

7:30 pm

A Christmas Carol—The Musical—The Strawberry Playhouse (570)325-4368

6:30 to 8:30 pm

Tree Festival – Tamaqua Community Arts Center—125 Pine Street

8 pm

A Winnie-The-Pooh Christmas Tale—Tamaqua Community Arts Center (570)668-1192

Saturday, Dec 6th

9 am

Breakfast with Santa

Tamaqua Salvation Army—105 W Broad— Sponsored by ESRC-(570)668-1880—Advance Tickets Required

10am to 8 pm

Tree Festival —Tamaqua Community Arts Center—125 Pine Street

2 pm

Victorian Tea—St. John's Lutheran Church

200 East Mauch Chunk Street—Advanced Tickets Required \$8.00 (570)668-3030

2 pm

A Winnie-The-Pooh Christmas Tale—Tamaqua Community Arts Center (570)668-1192

3 pm

Cookie Contest Judging—114 W Broad St—Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce

7 pm

A Winnie-The-Pooh Christmas Tale—Tamaqua Community Arts Center (570)668-1192

7:30 pm

A Christmas Carol—The Musical—The Strawberry Playhouse (570)325-4368

Sunday, Dec 7th

10 to 4

Holiday Craft Show—105 West Broad Street (570)668-3268 for vendor registration

Noon to 4

Free Holiday Musical Entertainment—105 West Broad Street

1 pm

Stories with Mrs. Santa Claus—Tamaqua Community Arts Center—125 Pine Street

2 pm

A Christmas Carol—The Musical—The Strawberry Playhouse (570)325-4368

2:30 pm

Christmas Concert by Dr. Susan M. Featro (Voice Lifted) - 125 Pine Street-(570)818-4135

Noon to 5

Tree Festival—Tamaqua Community Arts Center—125 Pine Street

6 pm

Christmas Tree Lighting—Depot Square Park

Cookie Contest, Tree Festival Contest Winners announced.

Cookies and hot chocolate after lighting at Tamaqua Ambulance—North Railroad Street

*For information on any of the events contact the numbers listed or
the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce (570)668-1880*



Spirit of Christmas

Craft and Vendor Show

Sunday, December 7, 2014

10:00—4:00 p.m.

Set-up after 8 a.m. (Please use Back door)

Salvation Army, 105 West Broad Street, Tamaqua

\$20 a table; 2 tables for \$30

Make check payable to: Spirit of Christmas

Mail payment and registration form to:

Spirit of Christmas

c/o Jean Ann Towle

248 West Rowe Street

Tamaqua PA 18252

Any questions contact:

Jean Ann Towle 570-668-3268 or 570-778-2072

Food will be available for sale

Deadline to register: Nov. 22nd

2014 Spirit of Christmas Craft and Vendor Show

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Product/Craft being sold: _____

Will you be donating a door prize? _____ # tables _____ Electricity? _____

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
VICTORIAN TEA
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 6, 2014, 2 P.M.
ST JOHN'S EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
200 MAUCH CHUNK STREET
TAMAQUA, PA
ADVANCED TICKET SALES \$8
LIMITED TICKETS BEING SOLD
FOR TICKETS CALL 570-668-3030
REFRESHMENTS SERVED!!!





Strawberry Playhouse

Presents

Our Annual Performance of...
Charles Dickens'

A Christmas Carols



DECEMBER 5th, 6th, 12th & 13th, 2014

Showtime -7:30pm

*Reserve
Today!*

DECEMBER 7th & 14th, 2014

Showtime- 2:00pm

Seats

Fill Up

Fast!

Special discount for groups of
10 or more. To order tickets
call 570 325-4368 or
lafala@pa.metrocast.net

60 Church Street
Tuscarora, PA

WWW.STRAWBERRYPLAYHOUSE.COM

GPS Alert 60 Church Street Schuylkill Township

A Christmas Concert by Dr. Susan M. Featro (Voice Lifted)



Supporting:
**The Tamaqua Community Arts Center and
The Tamaqua Blue Raider Foundation**

Sunday, December 7, 2014 - 2:30 PM

Tamaqua Community Art Center

125 Pine Street, Tamaqua

www.TamaquaArts.org

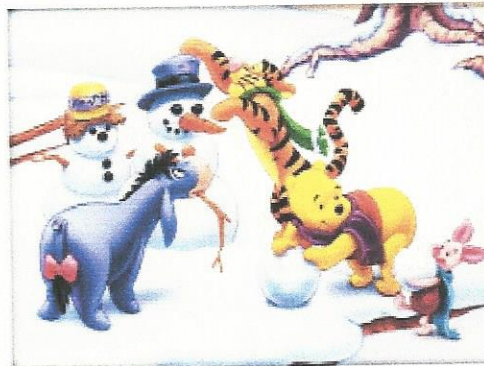


Call (570) 818-4135 for tickets -- \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door

A WINNIE-THE-POOH CHRISTMAS TAIL

**Music & lyrics by: James W. Rodgers;
inspired by A.A. Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh**

Join the musical
cast of Pooh
and his friends.
Help us find Eeyore's Tail!



**December 5th at 8pm
December 6th at 2pm and 7pm**

**\$8.00 General Admission (ages 12 through 60)
\$5.00 Seniors and ages 11 and under**

For Tickets: contact the cast members or call 570-668-1192



Produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Co. of Woodstock IL.

Spirit Christmas

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
9:00 A.M.

*SALVATION ARMY COMMUNITY CENTER
105 WEST BROAD STREET
TAMAQUA*



*COST - \$6.00 PER PERSON
(Price includes a full breakfast
and a picture with Santa)*

*SCRAMBLED EGGS/BACON OR
PANCAKES/SAUSAGE LINKS;
ORANGE JUICE OR MILK*



*RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!
CALL (570) 668-6899
(9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY)*

*SPONSORED BY THE
EASTERN SCHUYLKILL RECREATION COMMISSION*

*(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND
REGISTRATION INFORMATION)*



ATTENTION BAKERS:

ENTER THE

2014

Tamaqua

Spirit of Christmas

Cookie Baking Contest

You could win \$25 gift certificate

4 categories

Drop -Bar-Decorated-Filled

2 dozen minimum for each category entry

Enter multiple categories

No fee to enter

All entries will be shared with the community and winners announced
At the Spirit of Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6 pm, on 12/7/14

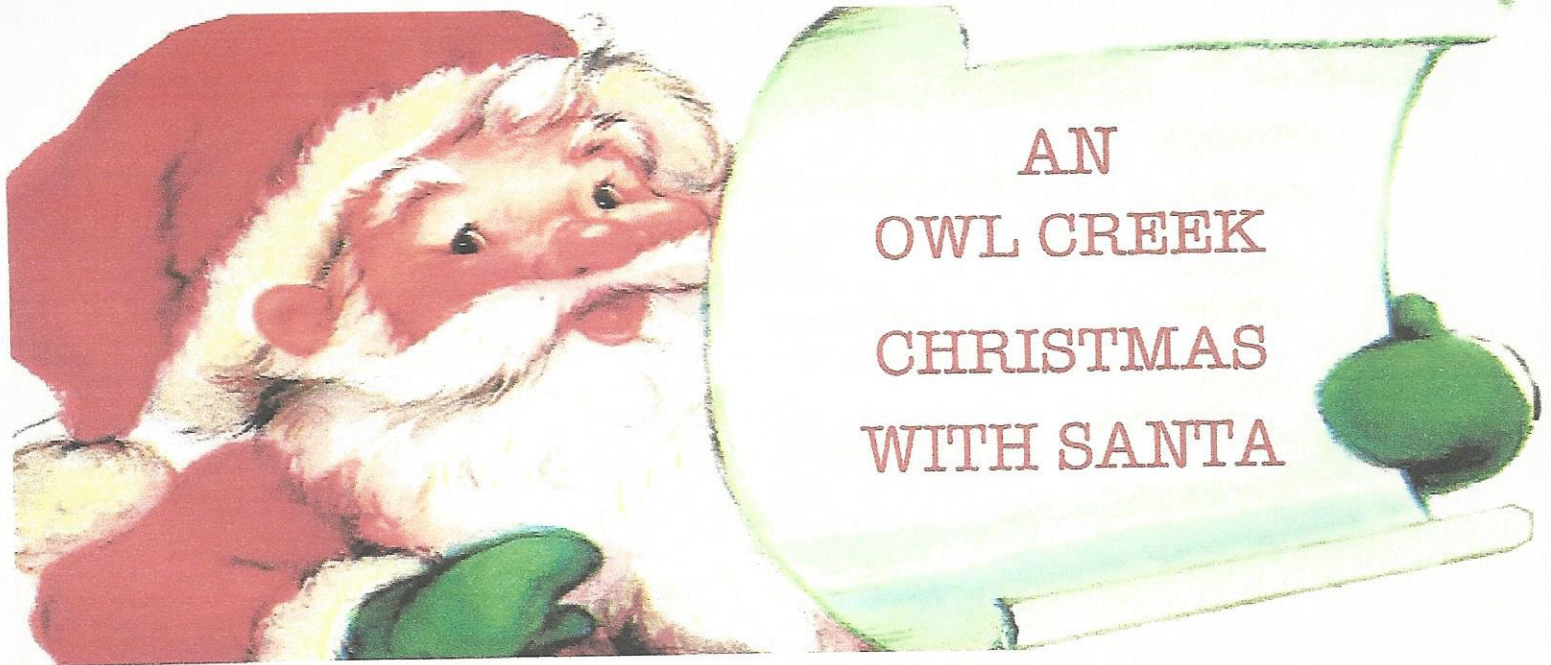
In Depot Square Park

Entries must be received for judging beginning at 2 pm

And no later than 3 pm to be eligible!

Saturday, December 6th at

114 West Broad Street



AN
OWL CREEK
CHRISTMAS
WITH SANTA

Visit Santa in his Sleigh

December 13, 2014

12 noon to 4 p.m.

At Owl Creek Reservoir

Toast Marshmallows at the Campfire

Free Christmas Drawings for Toys & Bikes

Free Ham & Turkey Drawings

Crafts for Kids!

Food and Beverages Available

ADMISSION FREE! EVERYONE WELCOME!

Raindate - December 14, 2014

Follow the Signs to the Lower Owl Creek Reservoir

For more information call 570-668-5066

TAMAQUA AREA COMMUNITY



Advent Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014

Zion Lutheran Church

Mauch Chunk & Greenwood Sts., Tamaqua, PA

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Chamber of Commerce office and area church offices. Please purchase tickets by Dec. 5.

Sponsored by

Tamaqua Ministerial Association Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce
Tamaqua Area Faith Fellowship Network

Enjoy Breakfast With Santa *VONZ RESTAURANT*

In the Tamaqua Train Station

Saturday, December 13, 2014
10:00 am until 1:30 pm

- *Breakfast *Story-telling
- It will be a great time for all!
- Kids age 6 and under eat free

Make your reservations today
(570) 668-6439

Breakfast with Santa
Vonz Restaurant 12-13-14
Tamaqua, PA 18254

The Bach & Handel CHORALE

Randall Douglas Perry, Conductor

December 13th

Doors Open – 6:30PM

Performance – 7:00PM



Tickets

Adults - \$15

Seniors & Students - \$12

10 and under FREE

Tamaqua Community Art Center

125 Pine Street, Tamaqua

(570) 668-1192

Tamaquaarts.org



Simon Kramer Community and Recreation Center
PRESENTS
A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS



LUNCH WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 14, 2014

TWO SEATINGS: 11:30 am or 12:30 pm

\$6 Children, \$8 Adults

Pre-paid reservations required • Please call 570-277-6218

- **Photos with Santa \$1 donation**

You are welcome to use your own camera!

- **Ride "Miss Molly" the Christmas Trolley \$2 donation**

Hop aboard our "Miss Molly" for a tour around our holiday "village".

- **Craft Show featuring local artisans, home party vendors and HILLSIDE SPCA**

Gymnasium is overflowing with holiday gift ideas for family and furry friends!

- **Blessing of the Pets at 1pm**

PREPAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 28, 2014

Phone reservations: 570-277-6218 / 617-2700. Pick up at Simon Kramer prior to or day of event.

MAIL TO: Teresa Hauck/Lunch with Santa; 15 Alliance St. New Philadelphia, PA 17959

MENU: Tomato Soup, Cheesey Hot Dogs, Baked Beans
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches and Cookies (from Santa)

NAME _____

TELEPHONE _____

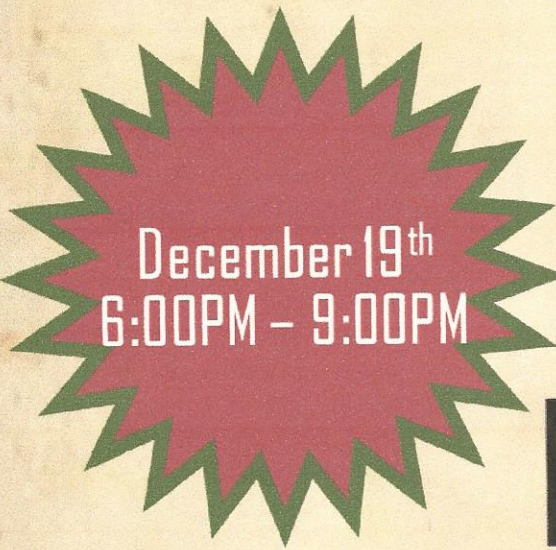
Choose your seating time: **11:30** ☐ **12:30** ☐ (check one box)

(#) ADULTS ☐ (#) CHILDREN ☐ ALLERGIES _____

Proceeds benefit the Educational and Scientific Trust of the Simon Kramer Institute and American Cancer Society. Please visit www.simonkramertrust.org for more information

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITY

FOR SMALL BUSINESSES



December 19th
6:00PM - 9:00PM

CATERED BY

DEANGELO'S SWEET PIZZA

ENTERTAINMENT BY

RICKY & THE RICARDO'S

RSVP by December 12th
570-668-1192
\$25 a person

Hosted by Tamaqua Community Art Center
Sponsored by Attorneys Linda & Gary Marchalk



LUNCH WITH SANTA & SHOW

DECEMBER 20TH - 12:30PM

Adults \$12 | Children \$8

RSVP By December 13th

We Need
a Little Christmas
presented by

The Strawberry Playhouse
Tuscarora

Please bring a camera to capture those moments with Santa

Tamaqua Community Art Center

125 Pine Street, Tamaqua

(570) 668-1192

Tamaquaarts.org



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

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\$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