



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

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It's a brand new year, full of brand new possibilities!

TAMAQUA CHAMBER OFFICE
NEW WINTER HOURS
Wednesday 9 to 3
Thursday and Friday 9 to 4

TAMAQUA CHAMBER NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 16, 2015

Any questions, call Linda Marchalk, Chamber Treasurer - 570-668-5321

**DEVELOPERS, BUSINESSES AND PROPERTY OWNERS
TO LEARN ABOUT THE TAMAQUA BOROUGH'S CRIZ DESIGNATION**

A breakfast seminar will be hosted by the Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at the Tamaqua Salvation Army (105 West Broad Street, Tamaqua) for residents, new and existing businesses, and developers to learn more about the CRIZ Program. Sponsors of the breakfast are Mauch Chunk Trust Company and Charlotte A. Solt, Inc. The cost to attend the breakfast is \$5.00 for Chamber Members and \$7.00 for non-Chamber members.

Governor Tom Corbett recently awarded a City Revitalization and Improvement Zone (CRIZ) Pilot Zone designation to Tamaqua Borough. The CRIZ program allows Tamaqua Borough to leverage state tax dollars to spur private investment in underutilized real estate in addition to attracting development and creating new jobs.

Senator David G. Argall issued the following statement regarding the prestigious designation from the state:

"This is a tremendous opportunity for the Borough of Tamaqua and its surrounding communities — Tamaqua is the first non-city and only the third municipality in Pennsylvania to earn this coveted designation. I'd like to applaud the local officials for their efforts to realize the potential of this program already utilized in Lancaster and Bethlehem. I'm looking forward to working with residents, borough officials, businesses, developers and others to maximize the borough's potential and take full advantage of this program."

Individuals interested in attending the seminar are encouraged to RSVP by contacting the Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce at 570-668-1880 or chamber@tamaqua.net.

Chamber membership drive is now underway. Join now!
Application attached.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

NEW SIMON KRAMER COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER, 15 Alliance Street, New Philadelphia will host a **Chinese Auction & Vendor Show, January 24 (9 to 5) and January 25 (9 to 3)** for Anthracite Heat All Star Cheerleading. **Flyer attached**

NEW GENE MORRISON PRODUCTIONS presents Singers/Songwriter/Musicians – **SHANE & LIVI** – along with **Gene Morrison, Sunday, January 25 at 2 pm** at the Simon Kramer Community & Recreation Center, 15 Alliance St, New Philadelphia Admission \$10/person at the door. **Flyer attached**

NEW LOVE IS IN THE AIR CABARET, January 17 at 7 pm, Tickets \$5, **TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER** 125 Pine Street, 570-668-1192 **Flyer attached**

NEW The Blue Mountain Buccaneer Band with lunch, **January 18, TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER – Flyer attached**

NEW Dana Gaynor Band – **January 24, 8 to 10:30 pm, TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER**
Flyer attached

NEW The Local Boys will rock the **TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER, January 31** at 6 pm

NEW MOUNTAIN VALEY GOLF COURSE will host the Kickoff for the Greater Pottsville Winter Carnival, **Saturday, January 17** featuring music by MIXX. Doors open at 8, MIXX from 9 to 12. Tickets \$10, with all ticket proceeds to benefit the Winter Carnival Enjoy food and drink specials.

NEW MOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE Wing Night in their Players Club, every **Wednesday night**. Enjoy a dozen wings for just \$6. For reservations and information, call (570)467-2242 or check out Mountain Valley on FaceBook at www.facebook.com/MTVALLYGOLF

M&S HARDWARE JANUARY 2015 PRICE BUSTERS – Be sure to check out the two page specials **attached** to this week's Chatters. All specials are while supplies last, so don't miss out!

JUSTUS – January 31, 6 to 10pm -Tamaqua Community Arts Center is the place to be, to help one of the talented members of JUSTUS celebrate becoming an official senior citizen! **Flyer attached**

There is always something going on at the **TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER**, 125 Pine Street, for all interests and for all ages. Check their calendar at www.tamaquaarts.org
A few flyers are attached for just some of their upcoming events and activities. Share and post them.

TAMAQUA ROTARY CLUB Meeting Dates:

January 21 and 28, 2015 - program meetings, 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation Army
Note that these program meetings are open to the public.

TAMAQUA ROTARY CLUB is selling McDonald Coupon Books. The books cost \$5 each, and are good till 12/30/16. Books can be purchased from Bill Donovan, Lynn Zimmerman , or any member of the club.

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.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY PUBLIC GOLF COURSE, SEASONS RESTAURANT & BANQUET VENUE, 1021 Brockton Mountain Drive, Barnesville PA (570)467-2242, www.mtvalleygolf.com

Winter Restaurant Hours:

Join us for our popular Sunday breakfasts – served from 7 am to Noon.

Full Menu, Wednesday 11 am to 9 pm, Sunday 7 am to 6 pm

Bar Menu: Monday Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 11 am to 5 pm

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE – Downtown Tamaqua, in the Tamaqua Salvation Army building, Elevator, INCLUDES heat, water, sewer, trash. 3 spaces available. Call (570)668-0410 for more information.

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.

Join Host Matt Stine for dinner and a fun-filled evening of trivia. **Trivia Thursdays** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

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.

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 our member's business or organization. **What can we share for you next week?**

Feel free to share your copy of Chamber Chatters with a friend!

PRINT OUT THE FLYERS AND POST THEM!

2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership fees are based on number of FTE employees.

NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2015
0 – 2	\$75
3 – 5	\$150
6 – 10	\$200
11 – 20	\$250
21 – 35	\$300
36 – 50	\$350
51 – 100	\$550
101 or More	\$880
Service Organizations	\$150
Individual (Non Business)	\$50

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Employees: _____ **Date of Application:** _____

Method of Payment:

Check/Cash _____

Credit Card Payment: Card# _____

Exp. Date _____ **Credit Card Security Code:** _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Billing Address for Credit Card: _____

Zip Code: _____

REFERRED BY: _____

JOIN THE TAMAQUA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND BEGIN TO
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WIDE VARIETY OF BENEFITS THAT
ARE AVAILABLE WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

EMAIL US AT chamber@tamaqua.net

CALL US AT (570)668-1880



presents their

2nd Annual Chinese Auction & Vendor Show

**WIN a 32" HD Television, 7" Tablet, Autographed Picture from the
Philadelphia Eagles, Gift Cards, themed baskets, and MORE!**

**** You do NOT have to be present to win ****

January 24th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

January 25th, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

At the Simon Kramer Community and Recreation Center, New Philadelphia

15 Alliance St.
New Philadelphia, PA, 17959
GPS: Turn on Clay St.
Look for Citadel Athletic Complex

DANA GAYNOR Band



January 24th
8:00-10:30PM

TICKETS
\$10

Tamaqua Community Art Center
125 Pine Street, Tamaqua
(570) 668-1192
Tamaquaarts.org



Tamaqua Area Community Theatre

Proudly presents

Love is in the Air Cabaret

January 17, 2015 at 7 PM



Tickets- \$5

125 Pine Street, Tamaqua

570-668-1192

GENE MORRISON



PRODUCTIONS

Presents

Singer / Songwriter / Musicians

Shane & Livi



with opening act

GENE MORRISON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th @ 2:00 pm

Admission \$10.00 Per person at the door

Simon Kramer Community & Recreation Center Auditorium
15 Alliance St. New Philadelphia

M & S Hardware PRICE BUSTERS

January 2015



1.5 lb Fatwood Firestarter
Sku #402772

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$3.79
Amazon.com	\$11.57
Ace	\$6.99
TrueValue	\$5.99



Electric Staple/Brad Gun
Sku #389781

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$25.99
TrueValue	\$29.99
Lowe's	\$29.98
Amazon.com	\$29.98



4 oz. Power Plumber
Sku #485802

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$10.59
Amazon.com	\$15.96
Ace	\$13.99
TrueValue	\$12.99



Standard Lever Grease Gun
Sku #573070

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$10.59
Ace	\$18.99
TrueValue	\$17.99
Lowe's	\$14.99



14 oz. Moly EP Grease
Sku #572311

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$4.99
Amazon.com	\$8.32
Lowe's	\$7.99
The Home Depot	\$5.48



Manual Knife Sharpener
Sku #650250

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$7.99
Amazon.com	\$9.99



16 Gauge Finish Nailer Kit
Sku #316633

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$115.00
Ace	\$169.99
TrueValue	\$154.99
The Home Depot	\$149.00



4x10 Drop Cloth
Sku #784399

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$3.50
Amazon.com	\$7.48
TrueValue	\$6.49
The Home Depot	\$4.39



4x20 Drop Cloth
Sku #784375

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$4.50
Amazon.com	\$10.57
Lowe's	\$6.78

*** WHILE SUPPLIES LAST ***

Comparisons based on competitions MSRP. Individual stores prices may vary.

M & S Hardware PRICE BUSTERS

January 2015



8x12 Drop Cloth
Sku #784382
M&S VALUE PRICE \$5.50
TrueValue \$9.99
Amazon.com \$6.85



5 Piece Hobby Plier Set
Sku #308428
M&S VALUE PRICE \$14.50
TrueValue \$31.99
The Home Depot \$21.56



6 oz. Rust/Stain Remover
Sku #613444
M&S VALUE PRICE \$2.99



14 oz. Hanging Damp Rid
Sku #611966
M&S VALUE PRICE \$3.50
Ace \$9.99
Lowe's \$7.97
Amazon.com \$3.97



Lightweight Spackling & Primer in One
Sku #770816
M&S VALUE PRICE \$4.50
Amazon.com \$9.61
Lowe's \$5.98
TrueValue \$5.49



3-Pk 24oz. Spray Bottles
Sku #615506
M&S VALUE PRICE \$3.00
Ace \$6.99
Amazon.com \$6.99



6V Heavy-Duty Lantern Battery
Sku #813784
M&S VALUE PRICE \$3.98
Ace \$5.99
TrueValue \$5.99
The Home Depot \$4.68



16" Toolbox
Sku #300295
M&S VALUE PRICE \$9.98
Amazon.com \$17.76
Ace \$15.99
The Home Depot \$10.97



6-In-1 Screwdriver
Sku #394610
M&S VALUE PRICE \$3.99

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PROUDLY PRESENTS:



JUSTUS

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS, "THE LOCAL BOYS"
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 2015
6:00 PM TILL 10:00 PM

**WE'LL BE CELEBRATING A MILESTONE BIRTHDAY! ONE
MEMBER OF JUSTUS WILL OFFICIALLY BECOME A SENIOR
CITIZEN IN JANUARY! (GUESS WHICH ONE! 😊)**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30; DINNER FROM 6:00 TILL 7:00; CONCERT FROM 7:00 TILL 10:00

**TICKETS ARE \$12.00 IN ADVANCE, \$15.00 ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT. (ADVANCE TICKET
PURCHASE ENTITLES YOU TO RESERVE PUB TABLE SEATING.) THIS IS A B.Y.O.B. EVENT!**

**TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM ANY BAND MEMBER, OR BY STOPPING INTO THE CENTER,
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY BETWEEN 9:00 AM & 3:00 PM. IN ADDITION, YOU CAN CALL THE
CENTER AT 570-668-1192, OR YOU CAN EMAIL THE CENTER AT LEONA@TACP.INFO.**

\$3

Per Person

1st Sundays

of the month
2:00pm

Bring
One
Covered Dish
Per
Family

OPEN

BLUEGRASS

JAM



125 PINE STREET
TAMAQUA, PA
(570) 668-1192

The Blue Mountain Buccaneer Band



Sunday,
January 18th 1PM

TICKETS
MEAL INCLUDED
(baked rigatoni, salad, bread
& butter, & beverages)

\$12
IN ADVANCE

\$15
AT THE DOOR

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