



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

VISIT US AT

<http://www.tamaqua.net>

114 West Broad Street Tamaqua, PA 18252

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## CHAMBER NEWS

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

**WELCOME TO THESE NEWEST CHAMBER MEMBERS:**

**CROLL'S COAL & OIL**  
**RIDGEVIEW WEALTH MANAGEMENT**  
**INTEGRATED INSURANCE**

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

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

**NEW** - CHAMBER LUNCH BUNCH – Friday February 13, at Sweet Pizzz Pizza, Noon.  
Join us for a lunch-time get together and some delicious food.

## THIS WEEKEND

**TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER** presents "Ricky & the Ricardos",  
**February 7, 7 pm**, bringing you the greatest hits of all times in a way you've never heard  
them before. Family-friendly entertainment for musical tastes of all ages.  
Call 570-668-1192 for tickets. **FLYER ATTACHED**

**NEW** – **MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER FEBRUARY BLOOD DRIVE DATES:**

**Monday, 2/16**, 1-6 pm, St. Katherine Drexel Church, Lansford (Call 570-645-3994)

**Wednesday, 2/25**, 3:30 to 7 pm, Nesquehoning VFW, (Call 570-669-9551)

Individuals registering to donate at any MKBC donor center or community blood drive in February can enter to win a \$500 Bear Creek Mountain Resort gift card, or tickets to see the Philadelphia Flyers vs Pittsburgh Penguins in April. For more info on upcoming events and promotions at **Miller Keystone Blood Center**, visit [GIVEaPINT.org](http://GIVEaPINT.org) or call 1-800-B-A-DONOR. MKBC is the only blood provider to all area hospitals, including St. Luke's Miners Memorial.

**NEW -TAMAQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY** – Check out the opportunities to learn and things to enjoy. Call 570-668-4660 for more information. **FLYER ATTACHED**

**NEW - SIMON KRAMER COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTER** presents “**AN EVENING OF MUSIC**”, featuring **GENE MORRISON**, with Cody Sassaman, **Friday, February 27**, at 7 pm. **FLYER ATTACHED**

**ANNUAL DAFFODIL CAMPAIGN  
BENEFITS AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
CARBON/TAMAQUA UNIT TELETHON  
CALL THE CHAMBER OFFICE TO ORDER YOURS TODAY!  
DELIVERY DATE 3/24, 3/25  
570-668-1880**

## NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

**VALENTINE’S DAY SHOW**, featuring FREE RANGE FOLK and special guest, **GENE MORRISON**, at the **TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTR**, **FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**, 6 pm dinner, 7 pm show. Call (570)668-1192 for tickets. **FLYER ATTACHED**

### **SCHUYLKILL COUNTY COMPUTER SERVICES AND ABE COMPUTER SERVICES HAVE MERGED TO FORM CLOUD SERVICE CENTER, LLC**

The name of the company has changed, but the quality of service and commitment has not. What does it mean for you? More staff, more services and more products. New technology to help keep you running smoothly. More products to help keep you mobile. Now offer flat rate fees for drop off repairs to save you money. Plus, now they have two branches to operate from, so that means a larger area of support. **Call “Cloud North” in Tamaqua at (570)668-1059 or “Cloud South” in Emmaus at (610)262-1695. “Welcome to our cloud, where the sky is not the limit.”**

**CONGRATULATIONS! R. THOMAS BERNER** who has been named president of Farmland Preservation Artists of Central Pennsylvania. Berner is a freelance photographer and writer who recently self-published a book titled “*Pennsylvania Barn Stories*”, available only at [www.blurb.com](http://www.blurb.com). In late March, Tom will be showing a variety of his photographs at the Tamaqua Community Arts Center.

**“LET US MIND YOUR BUSINESS” 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. **Flyer attached with list of business service available.**

### **HEALTH CARE REFORM NEWS from Washko & Thomas Agency .**

Call Gar Thomas 570-952-4591, email [garthom@ptd.net](mailto:garthom@ptd.net)

At the present time the Health Care Reform legislation has set the full time work week at 30 hours which has created a situation where a former part time worker may now be designated as full time and therefore eligible for the group insurance policy if the employer has such a policy in place. This change in the work week has resulted in some employers cutting their part time workers to 29 hours creating yet another set of issues for both the employee and employer.

Get the Health Insurance help you need to enroll for 2015 before it's too late and you are locked out until 2016. Open enrollment ends February 15<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't enrolled in a health insurance plan by this date, you can only enroll in 2015 coverage if you have a qualifying event.

Think you can't afford health insurance? Depending upon the size and income of your household and other eligibility factors you could qualify for valuable financial assistance that could lower your monthly premium. **Call Gar Thomas 570-952-4591, email [garthom@ptd.net](mailto:garthom@ptd.net)**

STARTING JANUARY 20, 2015

# EMMA'S FRIENDS

## New Store Hours

WEDNESDAY 1 PM - 6 PM  
THURSDAY 10 AM - 4 PM  
FRIDAY 10 AM - 6 PM  
SATURDAY 10 AM - 1 PM

**CHARLES X BLOCK'S** is expanding their weekly pick up & delivery of dry cleaning at local businesses, shoe repair (both men and women), zipper repairs, leather repairs and alterations, beginning **January 29**. Call for more details – 570-668-1112 or stop in at 251 West Broad Street. M - Fri 9:30 to 5:30, Sat 9:30- 3:00.

**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](http://www.facebook.com/MTVALLYGOLF)

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](http://www.tamaquaarts.org)

### **TAMAQUA ROTARY CLUB Meeting Dates:**

**February 11, 18, 25**, program meetings 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation Army – open to general public

**BUCKET LIST BOOK CLUB – TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER** 125 Pine Street, Tamaqua starting **February 4**, 7pm. Contact Melanie Turrano at [mturrano@lccc.edu](mailto:mturrano@lccc.edu) **Flyer attached**

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

**VONZ RESTAURANT** - 18 North Railroad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252 (570) 668-6439 .  
[www.vonzrestaurant.com](http://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.

**VALENTINE WEEKEND DINING** at **VONZ RESTAURANT**, featuring “Surf & Turf”.  
**February 13 & 14** Call for reservations – 570-668-6439 **Flyer attached**

## 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 [tamuquachamber@verizon.net](mailto:tamuquachamber@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!**



PRODUCTIONS

Presents

# AN EVENING OF MUSIC

Featuring

# GENE MORRISON



with opening act  
**CODY SASSAMAN**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th @ 7:00 pm**

Admission \$10.00 Per person at the door

**DOORS OPEN @ 6:00 PM**

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

portions of the proceeds benefit:

Educational and Scientific Trust of The Simon Kramer Cancer Institute

# PYSANKA



## UKRANIAN EASTER EGGS



**\$45**

8 Session Workshop with instruction.  
All materials included

**Thursdays 6:30PM – 8:30PM**

Workshop Begins February 12<sup>th</sup>  
Workshop Ends April 2<sup>nd</sup>

To Register Call  
Paul Corinchock – 570-668-5789

Tamaqua Community Art Center  
125 Pine Street, Tamaqua  
570-668-5789  
Tamaquaarts.org



# SOAP MAKING 101

Saturday February 28th 3:00-6:00

## Includes: Kit

*All ingredients, essential oils, reusable silicone mold, safety glasses. Kit Makes 11 Bars of soap for you to keep*

## Bring with you:

1. 1- pair rubber or vinyl gloves
2. Long sleeve shirt or other protective outer wear
3. 1- Pyrex 4C measure
4. 1- 2 qt plastic or glass bowl
5. 1 electric stick blender (wire whisk will be sufficient as substitution)
6. 1-silicone spatula

## Registration & payment

*Call office to register ASAP!*

*Due no later than Feb. 13, 2015*

**\$65/person or share a kit \$80/couple**

Class 3 hr Hands on instruction



125 Pine St

[www.tamaquaarts.org](http://www.tamaquaarts.org)

570-668-1192

PRINT OUT THE FLYERS AND POST THEM!

# RICKY AND THE RICARDOS



February 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

Ricky and the Ricardos play the greatest hits of all time in a way most people have never heard. The band prides themselves on putting a Ricardo spin on songs spanning from the 60's right up to present day. The show is entertaining and family friendly satisfying musical tastes of all ages.

Tickets

\$12 adults

\$8 for children & Seniors

Tamaqua Community Art Center  
125 Pine Street, Tamaqua  
(570) 668-1192  
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**FREE**

DOORS OPEN AT 5 30PM  
DINNER 6 00PM  
SHOWTIME 7 00PM

**RANGE**

**FOLK**



SPECIAL GUEST  
GENE MORRISON

**FEBRUARY 14TH**

**VALENTINE SHOW**

**TICKETS**

PUB TABLE \$30 INCLUDES MEAL

THEATRE SEATING \$15 MEAL NOT INCLUDED

Tamaqua Community Art Center

125 Pine Street, Tamaqua

(570) 668-1192

Tamaquaarts.org



# Tamaqua Area Community Theatre

Proudly presents

# Aladdin



Adapted By: Jack Perry and Robert Neil Porter

Directed by: Jonathan Rodgers

February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM

Tickets cost: \$8 for general Admission

\$5 for those under 12 or over 65

Presented at:



125 Pine Street Tamaqua, PA 18252

Tickets available in advanced by calling 668-1192

This show is produced by Special Arrangement with  
PIONEER DRAMA SERVICE, INC., Englewood, CO.

## The Bucket List Book Club: Books You Must Read Before You Die Be a Bookworm before the Worms Eat You!



All Ages Welcome



Title: *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Author: Harper Lee

Publish Date: 1960

The unforgettable novel of a childhood in a sleepy Southern town and the crisis of conscience that rocked it, *To Kill A Mockingbird* became both an instant bestseller and a critical success when it was first published in 1960. It went on to win the Pulitzer Prize in 1961 and was later made into an Academy Award-winning film, also a classic.



### Reading List for Winter and Spring



*Sold* by Patricia McCormack

Must Read by March 4, 2015

Lakshmi is a thirteen-year-old girl who lives with her family in a small hut on a mountain in Nepal. Though she is desperately poor, her life is full of simple pleasures, like playing hopscotch with her best friend from school, and having her mother brush her hair by the light of an oil lamp. But when the harsh Himalayan monsoons wash away all that remains of the family's crops, Lakshmi's stepfather says she must leave home and take a job to support her family.



*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

Must Read by April 1, 2015

George and Lennie are an unlikely pair, yet they have formed a "family," clinging together in the face of loneliness and alienation. Laborers in California's dusty vegetable fields, they hustle work when they can, living a hand-to-mouth existence. George and Lennie have a plan: to own an acre of land and a shack they can call their own. When they land jobs on a ranch in the Salinas Valley, the fulfillment of their dream seems to be within their grasp. But even George cannot guard Lennie from the provocations of a flirtatious woman, nor predict the consequences of Lennie's unswerving obedience to the things George taught him.



*The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

Must Read by May 6, 2015

In the world of the near future, who will control women's bodies?

Offred is a Handmaid in the Republic of Gilead. She may leave the home of the Commander and his wife once a day to walk to food markets whose signs are now pictures instead of words because women are no longer allowed to read. She must lie on her back once a month and pray that the Commander makes her pregnant, because in an age of declining births, Offred and the other Handmaids are only valued if their ovaries are viable. Offred can remember the days before, when she lived and made love with her husband Luke; when she played with and protected her daughter; when she had a job, money of her own, and access to knowledge. But all of that is gone now....

Please contact Melanie A. Turrano to sign up  
[mturrano@lccc.edu](mailto:mturrano@lccc.edu)



**H&R BLOCK<sup>®</sup>**  
tax & business services

Business Services offers the following list of services to help you run your business more efficiently and give you more time to spend actually maintaining your business.

We service the following Entities in addition to Individual Tax Preparation:

- C-Corporations – Form 1120
- S-Corporations – Form 1120S
- Partnerships – Form 1065
- LLC's
- Sole Proprietors – Schedule C Form 1040

For the above entities our services include:

#### **Payroll**

- Filing of Federal, State, & Local Quarterly Payroll Reports – Electronically filed as required.
- Issuing Payroll through either Checks or Direct Deposit.
- 941, 940, 944, Pa, Pa Unemployment, & Local Deposits – Electronically filed as needed.
- Preparation of W-2's & Annual Reconciliation of year-end taxes.
- Handling of Notice & Payroll Audits.
- Preparation of Miscellaneous 1096 & 1099's for Subcontractors and Professional Services.

#### **Bookkeeping**

- Maintained through Accounting Software.
- Assisting Clients with their QuickBooks Software needs.
- Profit & Loss Statements – generated to clients needs.
- Balance Sheet – generated to clients needs.
- Bank Reconciliations.
- Notices – to be forwarded to Business Services Office.
- General Ledger maintenance.

#### **Invoicing**

- Management of Accounts Receivable and Invoice Preparation

#### **Accounts Payable**

- Bill Payments managed Electronically or through Computerized Checks

#### **Sales Tax**

- Filing of Sales Tax Returns according to PA Requirements

#### **Tax Planning**

**Call Our Business Services Office for more information.  
"LET US MIND YOUR BUSINESS"**

395 EAST BROAD STREET - PO Box 468 – TAMAQUA, PA 18252  
TELEPHONE: 570-668-2557  
FAX: 570-668-6383

**CALL H&R BLOCK'S BUSINESS SERVICE OFFICE  
570-668-2557 or  
STOP BY 395 EAST BROAD STREET, TAMAQUA  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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**CancerTelethon**

**2015**

**Daffodil  
Campaign**



*The flower of spring  
brings a season of hope...*

**Order Yours Here Today**

•Cut Bunch (10 Stems) - \$10 •Potted Mini-Daffodils - \$12 •Bunch & Vase - \$15

Questions?: Call (570) 669-7017  
or email [CancerTelethon@gmail.com](mailto:CancerTelethon@gmail.com)

*Proceeds benefit the  
American Cancer Society*

**\*Flowers Arrive March 23-27\***



The official registration and financial information of CancerTelethon Org, Inc may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State  
by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 800.732.0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

33 West Ridge Street, Lansford PA 18232

Daffodil Information Line: 570-669-7017

Volunteer Office: 570-805-4555

Fax: 570-805-4554

**Call the chamber office to place your order today!  
570-668-1880**

**BEGINNERS  
FLY-TYING CLASS**

**FEBRUARY 22  
12PM - 4PM**

There is no cost for this event.

**SPONSORED BY**

Schuykill County  
**TROUT  
UNLIMITED**

To register or for more information  
Call - 570-640-5300  
Email - JGBOND@VERIZON.NET

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



# Vonz Restaurant

Located in the Tamaqua Train Station  
18 N. Railroad Street, Tamaqua, PA  
(570) 668-6439

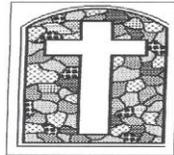
Welcomes you to:  
Coffee and Connections, sponsored by:  
Tamaqua Ministerium

A FREE AND OPEN  
CONVERSATION  
ON  
GOD,  
FAITH,  
THE CHURCH,  
AND  
YOU  
  
WE HOPE YOU'LL  
JOIN US!



**COFFEE**

Things we wish  
Jesus hadn't said:  
"Anyone who does  
not carry his cross  
and follow me  
cannot be my  
disciple"



**AND**

**CONNECTION**

Sponsored by the Tamaqua Ministerium

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015  
2:00 – 4:00 P.M.  
VONZ RESTAURANT  
AT THE TAMAQUA TRAIN STATION**

**This is a three-part series to have free and open conversations about God, the Church, and You!**

<p><b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b> <b>Tuesday 2/24/15</b> <b>Topic:</b> "Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple"</p>	<p><b><u>MARCH</u></b> <b>Tuesday 3/24/15</b> <b>Topic:</b> "Love your Enemy"</p>	<p><b><u>APRIL</u></b> <b>Tuesday 4/28/15</b> <b>Topic:</b> "Give away everything you have"</p>
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## News from the Tamaqua Public Library

### Regular Hours (September through July):

Monday and Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday: 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We closely follow the Tamaqua Area School closing schedule during times of inclement weather.

**Library Closed: Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> for the Easter Holiday**

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – abbreviated hours are 10 am to 2 pm**

**Summer Hours (Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>)**

**Regular Hours will be observed on Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**

Monday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Please consider donating the following items to us for programming...**

**Craft Items:** construction paper (all kinds, all sizes), glue sticks, Elmer's glue bottles, pipe cleaners (all colors, though we use a lot of brown and green), wiggly eyes (large and medium), large popsicle sticks, rubber bands, plain white cardstock, colored tissue paper, craft foam sheets, colored felt

**General Items:** 10 foot, light-weight aluminum ladder

**Remember, we can offer receipts for tax purposes for your kind donations.**

### ONGOING BOOK SALE

We are overrun with books in our ongoing book sale. With book donations coming in daily, we need to make room for new inventory. Help support the library while building up your personal library! All proceeds are used to support free programs at the library.

### DEPPEN PIE SALE

Winter blues got you down? Cheer up with a fresh, homemade pie from our Deppen Pie Sale. Proceeds benefit our library, pies benefit your taste buds! Each pie is just \$9.00 and there are a variety of flavors to choose from. Orders are due by Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Pick up is Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

### FREE UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

#### SPRING STORYTIME

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> marks the beginning of our annual Free Spring Story Time for preschoolers. From 10 to 11 am, we will be "Bursting into Color" as we explore and read fiction and non-fiction books, learn new songs, design special crafts, and enjoy snack time together. **Children, ages 2 to 5**, will meet on a Tuesday or Wednesday, for 10 consecutive weeks, concluding with the May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> meetings. Call 570-668-4660 for more information or to register your child(ren) for the free story hour.

#### TEEN/YOUNG ADULT (Y.A.) READ

*Exploring the World in Books* is the theme for this monthly meeting. The next meeting is on February 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7:30 p.m. St. Valentine and Italy, along with the Greek and Roman empires/culture will be explored. March's theme will be St. Patrick and Ireland! This program is for ages 10 to 19.

#### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The next book discussion will be held at the library on Monday, February 23, 2015 at 6 p.m. This month's book is *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.

### ART EXHIBIT IN READING ROOM

We always welcome art displays in our library. Please contact us for availability or to arrange one of your displays at our library.

### DISPLAY CASES

We have available space to display items should you have items you'd like to display for public viewing. In the past, we have featured rock collections, antique dolls, holiday or historic themes, etc. Please contact us if you have a display you'd like us to exhibit for you.

### FREE BASIC COMPUTER TRAINING

The Seniors Training Seniors Program offers one-on-one computer instruction. The general public can also be served on a space-available basis. The program is being offered at the library throughout the week during normal operating hours. Please call Jeanne at 668-0401 or 668-4660 for further information.

### HELP COMPLETE OUR YEARBOOK COLLECTION

The Tamaqua Public Library is in the process of compiling a complete set of yearbooks for the following area schools: Tamaqua High School (Unknown Date to 1960); Tamaqua Area High School (1960-Present); Coaldale High School (Unknown Date to 1963); and Marian High School (Unknown Date to Present). Thank you to those individuals who have donated books over the last few weeks. Our collection is still missing books from the following years:

Tamaqua High School's "The Sphinx": 1920, 1921, 1942, 1946, 1955, 1957-1959

Tamaqua Area High School's "The Sphinx": 1960, 1962-1963, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1986, 1988, 1991, 1992, 2007, 2008, 2011, and 2012.

Coaldale High School's "The Stentor": 1930-1932, 1948-1963

Marian High School: 1980, 1981, 1986 to present.

If you have yearbooks that you would like to donate to the library to help complete the collection, please call (570) 668-4660 or email [tamaquapubliclibrary@hotmail.com](mailto:tamaquapubliclibrary@hotmail.com).

### BLACK DIAMOND WRITERS NETWORK

Have you ever thought you wanted to write? Or, do you write and want to learn more about getting published? Join the Black Diamond Writers Network at the Tamaqua Public Library. The next meeting of the Black Diamond Writers' Network will be held from 10 am to noon, Saturday, February 21, 2015, at the Tamaqua Public Library, 30 S. Railroad St., Tamaqua. This meeting, open to the public, will feature Kathy Ruff as the speaker talking about Increasing Your Chances to Be Published. To learn more about the writers' network or its conference, call Kathy at 570-645-3059 or visit BDWN at its blog at <http://blackdiamondwriters.blogspot.com> or at [www.tamaquapubliclibrary.com](http://www.tamaquapubliclibrary.com). The Black Diamond Writers' Network conducts regular monthly meetings at the Tamaqua Public Library from 10 a.m. to noon on the third Saturday of each month.

### Connect With Us Virtually:

Please be sure to check out our website at [www.tamaquapubliclibrary.com](http://www.tamaquapubliclibrary.com) for upcoming events and general information. Don't forget to sign up for e-mail updates at the bottom of the page!

*Not sure which book to check out? Ask our librarians to help you with a book search on our patron computers. We can help you find the book to match your needs.*

*Please call (570) 668-4660 for any additional information on library programs or services.*

# M & S Hardware PRICE BUSTERS

## February 2015



AA Alkaline Batteries 6-Pk

Sku #820856

**M&S VALUE PRICE \$4.95**

Ace (8-Pk) \$7.49

Lowe's (8-Pk) \$4.97

Amazon.com \$6.04



AAA Alkaline Batteries 6-Pk

Sku #820873

**M&S VALUE PRICE \$4.95**

Ace (8-Pk) \$7.49

Lowe's (8-Pk) \$4.97

The Home Depot (10-Pk) \$5.97



16-Pellet Large Greenhouse

Sku #702104

**M&S VALUE PRICE \$6.95**

Amazon.com \$8.99

TrueValue \$7.49



20 Pc Screwdriver Set

Sku #357624

**M&S VALUE PRICE \$14.50**

Ace \$25.99

TrueValue \$21.99

Amazon.com \$14.97



24" Plant Prop

Sku #701522

**M&S VALUE PRICE \$.75**

The Home Depot \$1.28

Amazon.com \$1.13

Lowe's \$0.98



Staple Gun Kit

Sku #319988

**M&S VALUE PRICE \$9.25**

Ace \$13.99

TrueValue \$11.99

Lowe's \$9.97



12-Gal. Wet/Dry Vac.

Sku #379638

**M&S VALUE PRICE \$76.00**

TrueValue \$115.00

Amazon.com \$92.59

Ace \$79.99



3" x 3" x 2" Drawer Organizer

Sku #626228

**M&S VALUE PRICE \$2.10**

Amazon.com \$5.77

Ace \$2.79



3" x 6" x 2" Drawer Organizer

Sku #626353

**M&S VALUE PRICE \$2.70**

Amazon.com \$6.29

TrueValue \$3.99

Ace \$2.99

\*\*\* WHILE SUPPLIES LAST \*\*\*

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

# M & S Hardware PRICE BUSTERS

## February 2015



3" x 9" x 2" Drawer Organizer  
Sku #626683  
**M&S VALUE PRICE \$3.50**  
Lowe's \$4.99  
TrueValue \$4.49  
Ace \$3.79



3" x 12" x 2" Drawer Organizer  
Sku #626754  
**M&S VALUE PRICE \$4.20**  
Amazon.com \$6.25  
Lowe's \$5.99  
TrueValue \$5.49



6" x 6" x 2" Drawer Organizer  
Sku #626772  
**M&S VALUE PRICE \$4.20**  
Amazon.com \$5.83  
Ace \$4.29



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**



5D 2" Padlock  
Sku #223341  
**M&S VALUE PRICE \$8.49**  
Ace \$14.99  
TrueValue \$14.99  
Lowe's \$10.98



Clear or White Advantage  
Silicone Sealant  
Sku #783811/783838  
**M&S VALUE PRICE \$3.98**  
Amazon.com \$5.18  
The Home Depot \$4.29



5 Piece Hobby Plier Set  
Sku #306428  
**M&S VALUE PRICE \$14.50**  
TrueValue \$31.99  
The Home Depot \$21.56



4 oz. Power Plumber  
Sku #485802  
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Ace \$13.99  
TrueValue \$12.99

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Charles X Block is proud to expand the following 5 services to you and your fellow employees.

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- ◆ Shoe Repair (serving both men and women)
- ◆ Zipper Repair
- ◆ Leather Repair
- ◆ Alterations



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## ***Special Offer***

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Refer a wedding to us and when the wedding takes place you will receive a \$50 gift certificate !!!

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251 W. BROAD ST  
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570-668-1112

[charlesxblockretailstore@gmail.com](mailto:charlesxblockretailstore@gmail.com)

MON-WED 9:30-5:30  
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SAT 9:30-3:00

## **2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Membership fees are based on number of FTE employees.

<b>NO. OF EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>2015</b>
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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Vonz Restaurant**

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***Valentine Weekend Dining  
Featuring "Surf & Turf"***

***Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>  
and  
Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>***

***Don't Wait!  
Make your Reservation Today!***

***(570) 668-6439***



**February Paint & Sip**

Pre-registration & payment need for Paint & Sip  
 All Classes start at 6:30PM  
 February 4<sup>th</sup> – Winter Red  
 February 13<sup>th</sup> – Couples Paint  
 February 24<sup>th</sup> – Winter Natural  
 February 25<sup>th</sup> – Café Latte  
 February 26<sup>th</sup> – Winter Red

**Kids Paint & Laughs**

February 14<sup>th</sup> 10AM



February 21<sup>st</sup> - 9AM



February 28<sup>th</sup> - 3PM



# FEBRUARY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 - Acoustic Jam 3PM 	2 - Pottery 6PM Yoga W/ Amy 6:15PM 	3 - LOL 6PM 	4 - Book Club 7PM 	5 - Yes Its Yarn 9AM 	6	7 - Pottery 11AM Guitar Lessons 9AM 
8	9 - Pottery 6PM  Yoga W/ Amy 6:15PM	10 - LOL 6PM 	11  By appointment	12 - Yes Its Yarn 9AM Pottery 6PM Pysanky 6:30PM 	13	14 - Pottery 11AM Guitar Lessons 9AM 
15 -	16 Pottery 6PM Yoga W/ Amy 6:15PM 	17 - LOL 6PM 	18  By appointment	19 - Yes Its Yarn 9AM Pottery 6PM Pysanky 6:30PM 	20 - Raymond 7pm 	21 - Pottery 11AM Guitar Lessons 9AM
22 Beginner Fly Tying 12PM Open Stage 6PM	23 Pottery 6PM  Yoga W/ Amy 6:15PM	24 - LOL 6PM 	25  By appointment	26 - Yes Its Yarn 9AM Pottery 6PM Pysanky 6:30PM	27 Tamaque Area Community Theatre Presents Aladdin 7PM	28 - Pottery 11AM Guitar Lessons 9AM 2PM & 7PM 

## Coming In March

**Auditions!**

1st Show 8:00pm  
MARCH 5th 8:00pm  
March 7th 8:00pm

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MARCH 7

**60 YEARS LATER**

A PHOTO EXHIBITION & PRESENTATION  
BY THOMAS OWEN & THOMAS BEHNER  
FRIDAY, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>  
8:00-8:00pm



Be the next Tamaqua...

# Artist in Residence

**Application deadline: February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

This program aims to develop an arts district for the enrichment of the Tamaqua community. TAIR provides an artist with a studio space to facilitate the creation and display of his or her art.

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