

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
tamaquachamber@verizon.net
570-668-1880 FAX 570-668-0826

It's a brand new year, full of brand new possibilities!
Chamber membership drive is now underway. Join now!

Application attached.

Wait till you see what we have planned for the coming months for our members!

Seminars, breakfasts, evening business mixers and much more! Stay tuned for details!

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

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 <u>tamaquachamber@verizon.net</u> 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.

What can we share for you next week?

CHAMBER UPDATES



PLEASE NOTE:

Effective 03/01/15,

If you have not yet renewed your Chamber membership for 2015, We can no longer include your news, events, sales, and/or announcements.

Just one of the many Tamagua Chamber membership benefits!

YOU ARE INVITED

TAMAQUA CHAMBER BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP MIXER – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm – HangLoose Bar & Grille – 300 East Broad Street, Tamaqua Sponsored by Seitz Brothers, Tom's Plumbing & Heating and HangLoose Bar & Grille Light Refreshments, Cash Bar RSVP by March 20th to 570-668-1880 or tamaquachamber@verizon.net

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

THIS WEEKEND

ST. JEROME REGIONAL SCHOOL presents "Ceili Rain", **Saturday, 03/14,** 7:30 pm. Admission and refreshments - \$20/person, \$30/couple, \$10 under 12. Call 570-225-7410 for tickets. www.sjrschool.com



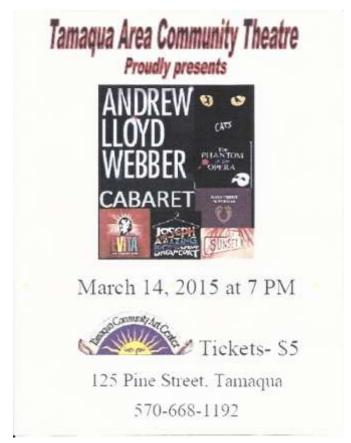
Saturday, March 14 2015 - 7:30PM

St. Jerome Regional School Hall

Admission & Refreshments: \$20 per person, \$30 per couple, \$10 under 12.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

For tickets call: 570-225-7410



FLYER ATTACHED ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – Haddock Dinner, has been **Rescheduled to** Tuesday, 03./17 4 to 6:30 pm.

EXCITING CHAMBER NEWS

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TAMAQUA CHAMBER BREAKFAST SEMINAR

"CAMERA SECURITY" - TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH

8 am - ABC Tamaqua Hi-Rise Community Room

Sponsored by Law Offices of Gary D. Marchalk, LLC

Guest speaker Tamaqua Chief of Police, Rick Weaver.

\$8 for members, \$10 non-members and guests.

RSVP by April 3rd to 570-668-1880 or tamaquachamber@verizon.net

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

NEW SWEET PIZZZ PIZZA, located at 263 Lafayette Street, Tamaqua - now OPEN under new management and staff - call 570-952-9229. Print out this announcement and bring with you for \$5.00 off an X-Large Sweet Pizzz Pizza.

NEW TAMAQUA SALVATION ARMY OLDER & BOLDER REVISED FLYER ATTACHED Call Dina Depos at (570)668-0410 for more info.

NEW FLYER ATTACHED BLOOD DRIVE AT SIMON KRAMER CANCER INSTITUTE – Monday March 16, 1 to 6 pm. Contact Teresa Hauck at 570-277-6218 to schedule an appointment, walk-ins also welcome.

NEW FLYER ATTACHED – TAMAQUA SALVATION ARMY to host AARP Driving certification and refresher classes. Call 570-668-0410 to register.

NEW FLYER ATTACHED SHERRY DENTAL hosting a "Denture Day" April 3 from 11 am to 1 pm, April 4 from 10 am to 1 pm No appointment necessary – first come, first served.

Sherry Dental 41 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, 570-668-6200, www.sherrydental.com

NEW FLYER ATTACHED TAMAQUA BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB invites you to join them to "Celebrate Equal Pay Day!", Sunday, April 26, 1 to 3 pm. Reservations and more info: Contact Marcia Leonard, BPW/PA District 9 Director at 610-657-2593. Flyer includes a 22% off coupon for all goods sold at BPW sale table.

HEISLER'S DAIRY BAR - Opening for the season March 27, 2015. www.heislersdairy.com

TAMAQUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS NOW UNDERWAY.

Join today to help preserve our heritage for generations to come. APPLICATION

ATTACHED

HEALTH CARE REFORM NEWS from Washko & Thomas Agency.

Did you have to pay the fee with your 2014 taxes? You still may be able to get 2015 coverage if you:

- Aren't currently enrolled in coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace for 2015,
- Paid the fee with your 2014 federal income tax return, for not having health coverage in 2014, and
- Were you confused or didn't know about open enrollment dates for 2015 coverage, and need another opportunity to enroll in coverage for the remainder of 2015.

FLYER ATTACHED

This special enrollment period will start on March 15 and end April 30, 2015.

Call Gar Thomas 570-952-4591, email garthom@ptd.net

FLYER ATTACHED TAMAQUA ROTARY CLUB to sponsor Omega Health Screen, **Saturday, 03/21** For pre-registration: Call 1-800-776-6342.

TAMAQUA ROTARY CLUB Meeting Dates:

March 18 - program meetings 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation Army - open to general public

FLYER ATTACHED – 2015 <u>CancerTelethon.org</u> Auction – **March 29**th, **LAKESIDE BALLROOM** "White tickets" are now available at the Tamaqua Chamber office. Something for everyone! Stop by the Chamber office and see the beautiful Victorian doll house that was built/donated by Tim Stahl just for this event. Tickets sell fast, don't miss out.

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

www.schuylkillcomputer.com

"Welcome to our cloud, where the sky is not the limit."

Call "Cloud North" in Tamaqua at (570)668-1059 or "Cloud South" in Emmaus at (610)262-1695.

FLYER ATTACHED 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. In late March, Tom will be showing a variety of his photographs at the Tamaqua Community Arts Center. bx2@psu.edu

SALVATION ARMY TO HOST AARP CLASSES IN APRIL 2015

Anyone age 50 & up can learn how to refresh their driving skills, save money, volunteer and find useful information about getting around. Insurance discount eligibility is age 55.

TAMAQUA SALVATION ARMY 105 W BROAD ST TAMAQUA, PA 182521916 (570) 668-0410 (Call To Register)

FULL CERTIFICATION CLASS

Class Days/Times:

Monday, 04/13/2015 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Tuesday, 04/14/2015 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Duration: 8 Hours Languages: ENGLISH Instructor: James Greaser Member Fee: \$15.00 Non-Member Fee: \$20.00

REFRESHER CLASS

Class Day/Time:

04/16/2015 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Duration: 4 Hours **Refresher** Languages: ENGLISH

Instructor: James Greaser Member Fee: \$15.00 Non-Member Fee: \$20.00

Note:

This is the four hour refresher course. Open to those who have completed a previous course within the past 36 months.



Blood Drive

Simon Kramer Cancer Institute Cafeteria

15 Alliance Street - New Philadelphia

Monday, March 16th 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sponsored by Simon Kramer Cancer Institute

There will be a lite fare for all presenting donors compliments of the Sweet Barista Café on the second floor

Please contact Teresa Hauck at (570) 277-6218 to schedule an appointment

Walk-ins are also welcome

All presenting donors will receive an American Red Cross Saint Patrick's Day T-shirt!

All Presenting donors this March will be entered for a chance to win a \$500 Visa Gift Card.

*All items are non-transferable and not redeemable for cash. All drawings will be held by April 15, 2015.

Donors will be entered for a chance to win (1 of 5) \$500 Visa gift cards.



Download the Blood Donor App today! redcrossblood.org | 1-800 RED CROSS

TAMAQUA ROTARY CLUB

Omega Health Screen Performed by Quest Diagnostics

A SCREENING CONSISTING OF BLOOD TESTS
AND LIFESTYLE EVALUATION

DATE: Saturday, March 21, 2015

TIME: 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Tamagua Salvation Army

105 West Broad Street Tamaqua, Pa 18252

COST: \$55.00

Testing Includes: Chemistry Profile, Coronary Risk Profile, and Complete Blood Count

OPTIONAL TESTS YOU CAN ADD TO THE HEALTH SCREEN:

PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen - Males) \$20.00 TSH (Thyroid Stimulating Hormone) \$20.00 Vitamin D (Are you Vitamin D deficient?) \$30.00

Please pre-register by calling: 1-800-776-6342

Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Pricing Good On Day Of The Event Only



2001 State Hill Road, Wyomissing, PA 19610

Denture Day!



SHERRY DENTAL IS HOSTING A "DENTURE DAY"

Have questions or concerns about your current denture or partial denture? Dr. Sherry will address the following concerns:

- My denture or partial is cracked; can it be repaired?
- Do I need a Reline?
- Can a tooth be added to my Partial Denture?
- Is my Denture worn too thin?
- · Is my Denture ill fitting?
- My denture used to be tight but is now falling out what can be done?
- Why do I have sore spots when I wear my denture?
- Can Implants or Mini Implants help retain my denture?
- Does your denture cause you to gag?
- · I can't wear my denture at all, Help!

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FRIDAY APRIL 3RD FROM 11AM -1PM SATURDAY APRIL 4th FROM 10AM -1PM

AT SHERRY DENTAL IN TAMAQUA: 41 W BROAD ST TAMAQUA PA 18252 570-668-6200

www.sherrydental.com

- NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY- FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
- COMPLIMENTARY CONSULT AND EXAM WITH DR. KILE SHERRY REGARDING YOUR EXISTING DENTURE OR PARTIAL DENTURE.
- IF ADJUSTMENTS OR REPAIRS ARE REQUIRED THEY CAN BE MADE THE SAME DAY AT 20% OFF OUR REGULAR FEES
- IF YOU DECIDE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE A NEW DENTURE OR PARTIAL THAT DAY YOUR COMPREHENSIVE ORAL EXAM AND DIGITIAL PANORAMIC XRAY WILL BE INCLUDED. (Normally \$178). THE IMPRESSIONS CAN BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY.



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CMS Announces Special Enrollment Period in Federal Exchanges

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ("CMS") announced on February 20, 2015 a special enrollment period for individuals and families who did not have health coverage in 2014 and are subject to the "shared responsibility payment" when they file their 2014 taxes in states which use the Federally-facilitated Marketplaces ("FFM"). This special enrollment period will allow those individuals and families who were unaware or didn't understand the implications of this new requirement to enroll in 2015 health insurance coverage through the FFM.

For those who were unaware or didn't understand the implications of the fee for not enrolling in coverage, CMS will provide consumers with an opportunity to purchase health insurance coverage from March 15 to April 30. Those eligible for this special enrollment period live in states with a Federally-facilitated Marketplace and:

- currently are not enrolled in coverage through the FFM for 2015,
- attest that when they filed their 2014 tax return they paid the fee for not having health coverage in 2014, and

 attest that they first became aware of, or understood the implications of, the Shared Responsibility
 Payment after the end of open enrollment (February 15, 2015) in connection with preparing their 2014 taxes.

If a consumer enrolls in coverage before the 15th of the month, coverage will be effective on the first day of the following month.

Many state-based Exchanges are offering an extension as well. Below are the special enrollment periods for the California, Connecticut and New York state-based Exchanges:

California: February 23 through April 30 Connecticut: April 1, through April 30 New York: March 1 through April 30

This document is designed to highlight various employee benefit matters of general interest to our readers. It is not intended to interpret laws or regulations, or to address specific client situations. You should not act or rely on any information contained herein without seeking the advice of an attorney or tax professional.

This special enrollment period will start on March 15 and end April 30, 2015.

Call Gar Thomas 570-952-4591, email garthom@ptd.net



Premier Showing:

"History of Working Women"

Guest Speakers include:

BPW/PA State President BPW/PA Vice-President Working Women in History Business & Professional Women's Club

Celebrate Equal Pay Day with us!

FREE

Sun. April 26, 2015 Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum

1 PM-3 PM

432 Walnut St., Allentown, Pa.

Business Networking & Refreshments Free "Designer" Red Purse Drawing

Reservations and More info?: Contact Marcia Leonard, BPW/PA District 9 Director at 610.657.2593

The Wage Gap

It's just not about women anymore! Join us to find out why.



22% off



All Goods sold at BPW sale tables for any Female Bearer of this coupon.

Valid for all BPW table purchases at the BPW Equal Pay Day event on Sunday, April 26, 2015. Must present coupon and be female for discount. Additional coupon passes available at the event.



Tamaqua Historical Society c/o 114 West Broad Street Tamaqua, Pa 18252

(570)668-5722 (570)668-0826 Fax tamaquahistoricalsociety@tamaqua.net "Dedicated to the Preservation of our Heritage"

Benefits of Membership

Unlimited free admission to museum

Advance notice of special events, exhibits and programs.

Opportunity to participate in society sponsored events, tours, exhibits, programs

Opportunity to volunteer with projects that may be of importance or special interest to you and your family

Opportunity to help preserve your family's heritage

Membership Categories

Students (under 18)	\$ 5.00
Individual	
	\$15.00
Family (2 adults, 2 children under 18)	\$25.00
Lifetime Individual/Family	\$500.00

Detach and mail application with dues to:
Tamaqua Historical Society
c/o 114 West Broad Street
Tamaqua, PA 18252

Make checks payable to: Tamaqua Historical Society

2015 Membership Application

Name	
Address	
(Street)	(City, State, Zip)
Phone	Fax_
Email	
Membership Category	Dues Enclosed
Donation	

PRINT OUT THE FLYERS AND POST THEM!

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 - •Kindle •Gas Gift Card •Restaurant Certs •iPad Air
 - •50" HD TV •NASCAR Sprint Cup Tickets

PLUS

•50-50 Prize Drawings •Refreshments •Bake Sale LIVE Broadcast by WMGH Polka Joe



Donate items from your business!
Purchase advance "Big Item" tickets by
calling (570)645-4228 or madula@ptd.net
or check out CancerTelethon.org

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REVISED EVENTS APRIL 22 AND APRIL 29TH.

OLDER & BOLDER Spring/Summer 2015

Wednesday Program begins at 10:00 a.m., unless noted otherwise.

WED - March 18: Going Green! Spring Kick-Off

WED - March 25: Easter Bell Performance:

GRAMMA'S POTTSVILLE (Bus Departs 11:00 a.m.)

BELL PERFORMANCE AT YORK TERRACE 1:30 P.M.

WED – April 1: Easter Fools – Major Bonita Snyder (Bring a covered dish! Sign Up Sheet)

WED - April 8: DIAKON "Eye Health Seminar

Alicia Smith - Seton Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation

WED - April 15: "Protect Yourself" - Jon Bonner, USA Martial Arts

WED – April 22: Major Whispell - God's Not Dead Discussion

& Kidz Karnival Plans

WED - April 29: Identity Theft & Scams 2015 - Janene Holter

WED - May 6: MOVIE MATINEE "God's Not Dead"

WED - May 13: Penn's Peak: Elvis Tribute (Bus Depart 10 a.m.)

WED - May 20: DIAKON "Eye Health Part 2"

WED - May 27: NO O&B

WED - June 3: Hope Hill Lavender Farm Trip (Bus Departs 10 a.m.)

MON-FRI – June 8-12 CAMP LADORE SUMMER GETAWAY

(Meet at Sal at 12:00 noon) Theme: Jungle

THU – June 18 Spring Into Summer Picnic at Sweet Arrow Lake

Theme: The 1950's (Bus Departs 10 a.m.)

BELL TOUR

MON – June 29th: Independence Day Bell Performance:

Hometown Nursing 10am/Hi Rise 11am/Majestic 12 pm

TUE – June 30th: Independence Bell Performance:

St. Luke's 12 noon/Maple Shade 2:30 p.m.

WED – July 1: Independence Bell Performance:

York Terrace, Pottsville Depart 11:30 a.m.

SUMMER BREAK - FALL SESSION begins MID SEPTEMBER, 2015 STS="Limited Bus Seating—Fees may apply"

Schedule is subject to change at any time. Call Dina 668-0410

Revised 3/11/15

Tamagua Salvation Army

GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES -

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:30 am to 12 noon MATTER OF BALANCE CLASSES coming soon!

MAY 13-PENN'S PEAK TRIP TRIBUTE TO ELVIS

Join us as we travel to the beautiful mountaintop entertainment facility, Penn's Peak. Enjoy a family-style lunch including Penn's Peak's signature pot roast and all non-alcoholic beverages. After lunch, we will see Mike Albert's "Ultimate Tribute" show. It has become known worldwide for the respectful portrayal of the late Elvis Presley. Mike won several major world "Elvis" contests, and demand for his shows resulted in putting together a seven piece Big "E" Band, to emulate the sound Elvis' band had in the Vegas shows and on tour.

Mike's powerful voice lends itself well to every type of Elvis' music - 50's, 60's and 70's rock and roll and love songs, as well as gospel, he sings it all. Since Elvis had so many hits, Mike makes it a point to keep the show fresh with an ever-changing song line-up! Call Dina for Information.

SENIOR (50+) GETAWAY at CAMP LADORE 2015

Enjoy four relaxing days at The Salvation Army's beautiful Camp Ladore Lodge...or participate in a wide variety of fun activities including walking, biking, fishing, bocce ball, shuffleboard, miniature golf, swimming and nostalgic JUNGLE themed activities scheduled.

MON-FRI, JUNE 8th-12th 2015

5 DAY/4 NIGHT STAY-\$215.00 per person (double occupancy)
5 DAY/4 NIGHT STAY-\$350.00 per person (single occupancy)
Transportation Not Included—Prices may change

ATTEND FREE

Scholarship Applications for individuals age 50 years+ Single/Widow & having income less than \$21,589.50/year or Married & having income less than \$29,100.50/year

ATTEND 1/2 PRICE

Single/Widow & having income less than \$26,257.50/year or Married & having income less than \$35,392.50/year

Application Deadline- APRIL 1, 2015 First Come Basis
ONLY 16 SPOTS AVAILABLE! Contact Dina 668-0410





BY TAMAQUA'S OWN R THOMAS BERNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH 6:00-9:00pm

Silent Auction to benefit Tamaqua Blue Raider Foundation, Tamaqua Library and the Tamaqua Community Art Center.

Monetary Donations also accepted

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

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> 2015 RATES *\$30 Per Hour

[4 Players - \$7.50 each/hour 3 Players - \$10.00 each/hour 2 Players - \$15.00 each /hour] or *\$15 Per 1/2 Hour

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TAMAQUA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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/Ca	ash	
Credit Card Payment: Card# _		-
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