



## 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](mailto:tamaquachamber@verizon.net)

570-668-1880 FAX 570-668-0826

**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](mailto: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.  
What can we share for you next week?

### CHAMBER UPDATES

## YOU ARE INVITED

**TAMAQUA CHAMBER BREAKFAST SEMINAR**  
**"CAMERA SECURITY" - TUESDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 570-668-1880 or [tamaquachamber@verizon.net](mailto:tamaquachamber@verizon.net)  
A copy of the press release is attached.

**TAMAQUA CHAMBER'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY DINNER**  
April 22, 2015  
Mountain Valley Golf Course  
Tickets \$30 each  
**Make plans to join us as we honor this year's recipient of the  
Joseph M. Plasko Citizenship Award**  
**And**  
**Our Businessperson of the Year**  
Nomination forms are attached.

Be a part of our Annual Community Progress Book  
Advertising form attached or call Pat Stefanek at 570-668-0313 for more information

**TAMAQUA CHAMBER'S ANNUAL FISHING DERBY**  
**May 2, 2015 through June 12, 2015**  
**Watch for details coming soon!**  
Win a trip to Caiger's Resort and much more!  
Open to all ages (with a valid PA fishing license)  
For more info, contact Tom Banditelli at 570-668-5066

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

## THIS WEEKEND

**FLYER ATTACHED** – 2015 [CancerTelethon.org](http://CancerTelethon.org) Auction – **March 29<sup>th</sup>**, LAKESIDE BALLROOM

## NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

**NEW HEISLER'S DAIRY BAR NOW OPEN FOR THE 2015 SEASON** daily from 9 to 9. Stop by and start the season off right!

**NEW EAST END MARKET OPENING DAY** - Open daily from 9:30 to 6:30. Be sure to stop by and say "hello" to Jill and LouAnne. Hanging baskets, beautiful Easter flowers, a large selection of memorial silks, Pastries by Aunt G, and much more. Looking for delicious raw local honey? They have the best around.

**NEW TAMAQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY newsletter attached.** When was the last time you visited our amazing library?

**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](http://www.sherrydental.com)

**NEW FLYER ATTACHED VONZ RESTAURANT** to host "Tamaqua Area Pub Owner & Bartenders Bystander Training" session, **Tuesday, April 7, from 11 am to Noon.** Free, presented by Live the Green Dot Schuylkill, for information contact Coordinator Ben Turrano at (570)656-5991 or [bturrano@sarccschuylkill.org](mailto:bturrano@sarccschuylkill.org)

**NEW TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER FLYERS ATTACHED.** Always something new and exciting!

**FLYER ATTACHED VONZ RESTAURANT** in the Tamaqua Train Station to host "**Coffee and Connection Series**", sponsored by the Tamaqua Ministerium, **Tuesday, April 28,** from 2 to 4 pm.

**FLYER ATTACHED "What's happening at Vonz Restaurant?"**  
Trivia Thursdays 6:30 to 8:30, Lenten Lunch & Dinner Specials, and much more.

### **CELEBRATE SPRING at MASSAGE THERAPY**

Call Marion at 570-668-6225 to schedule  
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**FLYER ATTACHED MOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE** presents “It’s a Yueng Thing”, **April 11 at 6 pm.** Beer tasting stations, prizes, entertainment, Reservations required. Must be 21 to attend! Proceeds to benefit *Operation Gratitude*

**SWEET PIZZ 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.**

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

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

**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.

### **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](mailto:garthom@ptd.net)**

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

**April 1** – business meeting, 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation Army

**April 8** – program meeting, 8 am Tamaqua Salvation Army – open to general public

**April 8** - Sticky bun orders are due

**April 15** - Sticky bun delivery

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

**[www.schuylkillcomputer.com](http://www.schuylkillcomputer.com)**

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114 West Broad Street  
Tamaqua PA 18252

**PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**March 27, 2015**

**TAMAQUA CHAMBER OFFERS INFORMATION TO TAMAQUA BUSINESSES ON SECURITY CAMERAS**

On Tuesday, April 7, 2015, the Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce will host a program to provide Tamaqua businesses an update on the security camera system in downtown Tamaqua. The speaker will be Tamaqua Police Chief Rick Weaver, who will provide an update on the Borough's security camera system. In addition, Chief Weaver will provide information on how Tamaqua businesses can have their camera systems integrated into the borough's system to provide increased security for their businesses and customers.

The Borough's security camera system has proven to be a valuable tool for the crime prevention and crime solving efforts of the police department. Initially installed almost five years ago, the extensive security system has been expanded several times, providing increasing safety throughout the Borough of Tamaqua.

Businesses now will have the opportunity to purchase cameras for their locations that can be linked wirelessly to the video surveillance hub at the Tamaqua Police Department. The placement of additional cameras will provide a safer environment for businesses, residents, and visitors.

The breakfast and program is being held in the community room of the ABC Tamaqua HiRise, at 8 am and is sponsored by the Law Office of Gary Marchalk and Alliance for Building Communities. Deadline for reservations is April 3<sup>rd</sup>. There is a nominal fee for attending the breakfast. For more information, contact the Chamber office at (570)668-1880.

The Tamaqua Chamber invites the public to attend this breakfast and encourages business owners to explore the opportunities that will be presented.

*"Promoting and strengthening the economic, industrial, professional,  
cultural and civic welfare of the Tamaqua Area and managing Tamaqua's Main Street program."*

**[www.tamaqua.net](http://www.tamaqua.net)**

CancerTelethon.org presents 2015

# CHINESE AUCTION

★ Fun for the whole Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

★ Huge Location / Easy Parking

# LAKESIDE BALLROOM

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calling (570)645-4228 or [madula@ptd.net](mailto:madula@ptd.net)  
or check out [CancerTelethon.org](http://CancerTelethon.org)

The auction regulations and financial information of CancerTelethon.org Inc may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling 1-800-781-7829, ext. 2000. Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing.

# Teen Read

@ Tamaqua Public Library

Monday, April 13, 2015

Starting at 6p.m til 7:30pm

Explore the world through books!

For more information, please call (570)-668-4660.

## BOARD GAMES!

Tamaqua Public Library is hosting a  
Family board game day!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015**

**11 A.M - 4 P.M.**

**ALL AGES WELCOMED!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER,  
PLEASE CALL (570)-668-4660 OR CHECK OUT [WWW.BOARDGAMEGEEK.COM](http://WWW.BOARDGAMEGEEK.COM)

# 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 3<sup>RD</sup> FROM 11AM -1PM**  
**SATURDAY APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10AM -1PM**

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41 W BROAD ST  
TAMAQUA PA 18252  
570-668-6200  
[www.sherrydental.com](http://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 DIGITAL PANORAMIC XRAY WILL BE INCLUDED. (Normally \$178). THE IMPRESSIONS CAN BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY.

# 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**



**2:00 to 4:00 PM**

**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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# **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

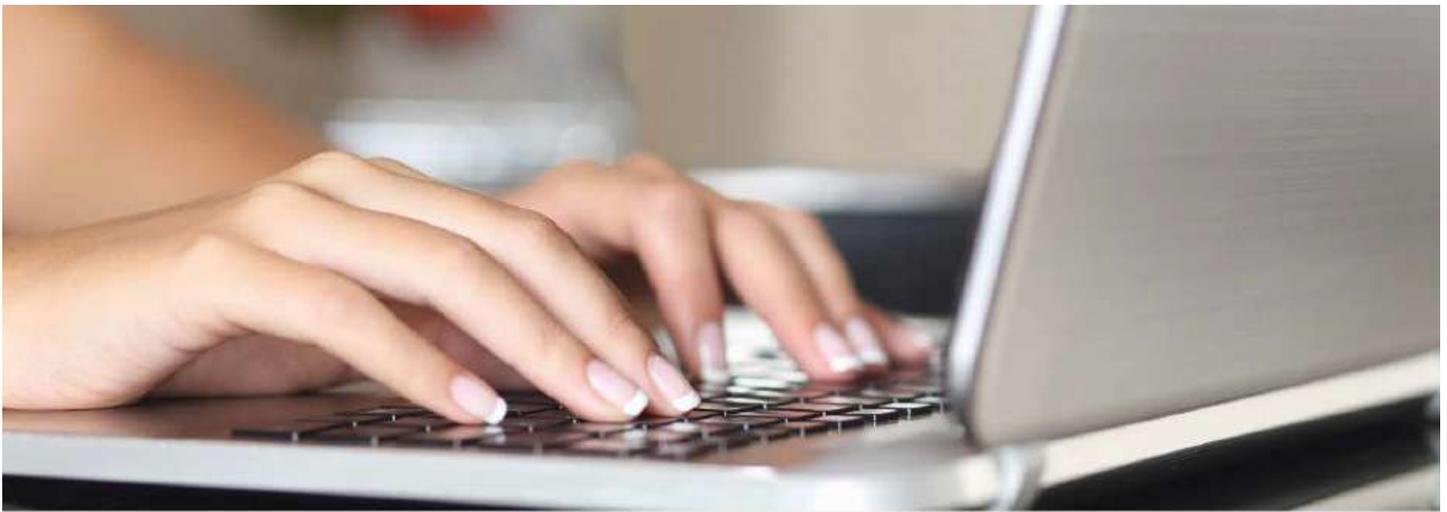
Instructor: James Greaser

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.



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## CMS Announces Special Enrollment Period in Federal Exchanges

Gar Thomas | Washko & Thomas, LLC | (570) 952-4591 | [garthom@ptd.net](mailto:garthom@ptd.net)

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](mailto:garthom@ptd.net)

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

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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**

432 Walnut St., Allentown, Pa.

**1 PM—3 PM**

**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.

**PRINT OUT THE FLYERS AND POST THEM!**

# APRIL PAINT AND SIP

All classes are pre-registered and prepaid

To register please call 570-668-1192 or email [Leona@TACP.info](mailto:Leona@TACP.info)

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570-668-1192  
[www.TamaquaArts.org](http://www.TamaquaArts.org)



## SALAD CHEF

APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>



## IRISH COTTAGE

APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>



## NOT MY CUP OF TEA

APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>



### 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 29<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day Bell Performance:  
Hometown Nursing 10am/Hi Rise 11am/Majestic 12 pm

**TUE** – June 30<sup>th</sup>: 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

## OLDER & BOLDER Tamaqua 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 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 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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

# Live The Green Dot Schuylkill

*Ending violence, one green dot at a time  
Invites you to participate in the...*

## Tamaqua Area Pub Owner & Bartenders Bystander Training



You and your staff are invited and encouraged to attend a FREE 1 hour informative training session tailored to empower your direct contact staff to better recognize signs of Power Based Personal Violence and have the tools necessary to prevent another crime statistic. Tamaqua is rising, be part of the effort and solution.

Hosted by Rich & Von Sidella at Von's Restaurant at the Station.

Tuesday April 7th, 2015 from 11am to 12pm

Live The Green Dot Schuylkill

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(570) 467-2242 | [www.mtvalleygolf.com](http://www.mtvalleygolf.com)

# TAMAQUA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## **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:** \_\_\_\_\_

JOIN THE TAMAQUA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND BEGIN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WIDE VARIETY OF BENEFITS THAT ARE AVAILABLE WITH MEMBERSHIP. EMAIL US AT [chamber@tamaqua.net](mailto:chamber@tamaqua.net) CALL US AT (570)668-1880

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Mountain Valley Golf Course [www.mtvalleygolf.com](http://www.mtvalleygolf.com)  
1021 Brockton Mountain Drive, Barnesville, PA 18214

# Oil Painting Lessons

125 Pine Street, Tamaqua, PA  
Call 570-668-1192



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MARITZA MENDEZ-REINBOLD



**APRIL 25th & MAY 2nd**  
**2 pm – 5 pm**  
**Tamaqua Community Art Center**  
**Call 570-668-1192 to register**  
**or email [leona@taccp.info](mailto:leona@taccp.info)**

Learn How to Mask and Wet on Wet painting

\$20 for a 3 hour class – supplies not included

or

\$30 for a 3 hour class – all supplies included

For the \$20 package please bring this Supply list:

18" x 24" canvas, multiple size brushes, pallet, oil medium, rags,  
and oil paints (Primary colors, white & black)

# Water Color Lessons

125 Pine Street, Tamaqua, PA  
Call 570-668-1192



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MARITZA MENDEZ-REINBOLD

**MAY 9<sup>th</sup> & MAY 16<sup>th</sup>**      **2 pm – 4:30 pm**  
**Tamaqua Community Art Center**  
**Call 570-668-1192 to register or email [leona@taccp.info](mailto:leona@taccp.info)**



Cost - \$25 for a 2 1/2 hour class –  
all supplies included

**You will be completing a 11" x 14"**  
**painting on water color paper**

## *What's Happening at "Vonz" Restaurant*



***TRIVIA THURSDAYS 6:30p - 8:30p***  
*Have a fun-filled, dining experience  
with Vonz Special Dinner Entrees and  
Trivia w/ Matt Stine*



***LENTEN LUNCH & DINNER  
-SPECIALS-***  
*Will be served throughout the Lenten  
Season*



*Come Dine with us at "Vonz"  
On Your Birthday, present i.d. and  
receive 10% off your dinner entree.*



*Planning an event... birthday,  
shower, wedding, meeting  
Celebrate your occasion at  
"Vonz" Restaurant  
Inquire today!*

## **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.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For our upcoming Summer Reading Program, we will be sending out letters to military troops and veterans. If there is a service man or woman you'd like for us to include in our correspondence, please contact us with his/her name and address. You may contact us in person, via email ([tamaqualibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:tamaqualibrary@yahoo.com)), or send us a Facebook message with the information. We will also be accepting donations of new postage stamps to use for mailing the letters.

## **WE NEED DONATIONS, PLEASE!**

Craft Items: one vial of blue food coloring, magnetic roll tape, elastic cording, black 8 ½ x 11 construction paper, large popsicle sticks, plain white cardstock, colored tissue paper, craft foam sheets, colored felt, clean two-liter plastic bottles, clean soda or water bottles (20 oz. or smaller), clean egg cartons, clean individual serving size fruit cups, cardboard (paper towel or toilet paper) rolls, and glue sticks. Regular Items: A new sponge-type mop with refills, postage stamps, and envelopes (Security No. 10).

## **OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP...**

**Shop at Boyer's**—stop by the library and pick up a Boyer's Food Market "Great Caring, Great Sharing" key ring card

**Shop at Redner's**—stop by the customer service desk, one time, to get a "Save-a-Tape" card; use the card when making purchases, then save all your receipts and, when convenient, drop them off at the library for submission. When enough receipts are accumulated, we total them, submit them, and get a rebate check for 1% of the total!

**Shop at Amazon**—make all your online purchases through AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to eligible charitable organizations selected by customers (be sure you select Tamaqua Public Library as your charitable organization!)

**Sell on eBay**—we are now an approved eBay charity! When you sell on eBay, direct all or a portion of your selling profit to be donated to Tamaqua Public Library and a direct and immediate contribution will be made through PayPal!

## **GOT OVERDUE ITEMS?**

*Return them during one of our Amnesty Weeks and we will waive the fines!*

**Amnesty Weeks for 2015: April 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, October 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**

## **WE RECOMMEND:**

Not sure what to read next? Ask one of our friendly staff members to help you find your next favorite book!

We also recommend the following websites: [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com) and/or [www.whatshouldireadnext.com](http://www.whatshouldireadnext.com) (What Should I Read Next is particularly helpful for finding books by similar authors of a favorite genre) Need to find an accelerated reader book? Go to: [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com).

## **NEW RELEASES WE HAVE IN OUR COLLECTION:**

**Easy:** *Pete the Cat: Rock On, Mom and Dad* by James Dean, Call Number: E D

**Juvenile Fiction:** *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt, Call Number: J HUN

**Juvenile Non-Fiction:** *The Red Bicycle : an Extraordinary Story of One Ordinary Bicycle* by Jude Isabella, Call Number: J 813.6 IS

**Young Adult:** *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart, Call Number: YA LOC

**Adult Fiction:** *The Stranger* by Harlan Coben, Call Number: COB

**Adult Non-fiction:** *Fatherland : a Family History* by Nina Bunjevac, Call Number: 949.70 BU

**Large Type:** *House Broken: a novel* by Sonja Yoerg, Call Number: LT YOE

## **JOIN US FOR UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

### **SPRING STORYTIME**

Our annual free Spring Story Time for preschoolers is bursting with color and attendance! If you have a child that would like to attend, we still have openings! Sessions meet 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 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 through Books* continues as we explore Great Britain. Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for ages 10-19.

## **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

The next book discussion will be held at the library on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and the book selection is ***MOLOKA'I*** by **Alan Brennert**. April's meeting is Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and the book to be discussed is ***Everything I Never Told You*** by **Celeste Ng**.

## **BLACK DIAMOND WRITERS NETWORK**

This Black Diamond Writers' Network session will be held **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Tamaqua Community Arts Center (125 Pine Street.) This meeting is a special writers' boot camp titled "Jump Spark Your Mark and Get Ready to Sell." Early registrations will be accepted through 3/31/2015 for a cheaper fee. Call Kathy Ruff at 570-645-3059 or visit BDWN at its blog at <http://blackdiamondwriters.blogspot.com> for more information on this event.

## **BOARD GAME DAY!** ([www.boardgamegeek.com](http://www.boardgamegeek.com))

Do you enjoy board games? Join us monthly for a board game day in our Reading Room (non-routine date). This Saturday event, open to all ages, is held from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. April's meeting will be on the 11<sup>th</sup>, which coincides with **INTERNATIONAL TABLE TOP DAY 2015!** Bring your favorite board game to share in the fun!

## **MARCH 2015 HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS:**

### **HONORARIUMS:**

In honor of R. Thomas Berner, donated by Eric & Christine Zizlemann

### **MEMORIALS:**

In memory of Mary Erbe Wychullis donated by the Tamaqua High School Class of 1949..

## **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 a collection for you. Our April collection showcases beautiful and intricate Pysanky eggs, along with the tools, materials, and step-by-step procedures for creating them. Pysanky eggs are created using the Ancient European art tradition of egg decorating! The display was provided by Paul Corinchock and will be in the library until April 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **HELP US COMPLETE OUR YEARBOOK COLLECTION**

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

## **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. You can find us on Facebook, Tumblr and Twitter.

*Please call (570) 668-4660 for any additional information on library programs or services. You can also renew your items by phone.*

## **WHERE YOU CAN FIND US:**

30 S. Railroad Street \* Tamaqua, PA 18252, \* 570-668-4660 \*

[tamaquapubliclibrary@hotmail.com](mailto:tamaquapubliclibrary@hotmail.com) \*

[www.taplpa.info](http://www.taplpa.info) \* Find us on Facebook, Tumblr or Twitter. Our service area includes the Borough of Tamaqua, West Penn, Schuylkill, Walker, Rush, Ryan, and East Brunswick Townships.

## **RULES FOR JOE P. M. PLASKO CITIZENSHIP AWARD OF THE TAMAQUA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The Board of Directors of the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce established an annual "Citizenship Award" in 1963. Rules governing this selection are as follows:

1. The recipient of this award shall be selected on the basis of voluntary contribution to the civic advancement of Tamaqua and the well-being of its citizens. Any work for which the nominee was paid shall not be considered in the selection. The award is not being made solely on any subdivision of civic endeavor, such as religious, economic or charitable activity, but rather on an overall service on a variety of community endeavors.

2. The Selection Committee shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the President of the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce, who will also serve as a non-voting Chairman of the Committee. The Selection Committee shall consist of the following:

- Two (2) members of the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce
- The President of the Tamaqua Ministerial Association or his representative.
- The Superintendent of Schools or her designated representative.
- Two (2) Representatives for local civic organizations.
- One (1) Representative from the community, public –at-large.

3. The award will be presented at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Community Dinner in April.

4. The purpose of the Joseph M. Plasko Citizenship Award is to bring to public recognition those persons who, by their interest and leadership, have influenced others in the responsibility of the individual to the community-at-large.

5. The Joseph M. Plasko Citizenship Award is open to all residents of the Tamaqua Area School District, 18 years of age and older.

6. Nominations in the form of signed letters will be accepted from various fraternal, social, religious or civic organizations, as well as individual residents of the area. The general public shall be encouraged to participate and a press release announcing the receiving of the nominations shall be placed in local newspapers three weeks in advance of the meeting of the Selection Committee. Nomination letters are to be mailed to the Joseph M. Plasko Citizenship Award Committee in care of the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce, 114 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252. Email letters will also be accepted. The email address is [tamaquachamber@verizon.net](mailto:tamaquachamber@verizon.net).

7. It shall be the responsibility of the Committee to determine if there are valid nominations for the award, or not to present it that particular year.

8. No unsigned letters will be considered. Email letters will be verified for authenticity.

9. The civic activities of the individual receiving this award need not necessarily have occurred during the year in which the award is to be presented.

10. The award is given to a person living at the time of the selection. If a nominee dies before the selection, he or she will be considered for a special award.

11. The Joseph M. Plasko Citizenship Award shall be presented in the form of an engraved plaque style and phrasing to be at the discretion of the Committee.



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## 2015 TAMAQUA COMMUNITY PROGRESS REPORT

On April 22, 2015, the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce and Tamaqua Industrial Development Enterprises will hold their 63rd Annual Community Dinner, during which the 2015 Community Progress Report will be presented. This progress report contains information, pictures and updates on all of the projects that have taken place within the entire Tamaqua Area throughout the previous year. The dinner also features the presentation of the annual Citizenship Award, honoring an individual for their civic contributions to the community.

This progress report is used as a marketing piece throughout the year to promote the Tamaqua area to potential investors, consumers, developers, businesses, and residents. The report is distributed to area real estate agencies, organizations, as well as online at [www.tamaqua.net](http://www.tamaqua.net).

As a vital member of our community, we are asking that you support our continuing efforts by placing an advertisement in the report. Over 300 printed copies of the report were distributed last year. The online accessibility increases the value of the report for the community and our supporters. Copies of the report are also provided to each advertiser.

Fill out the form below and return it to the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce before April 10, 2015, so that we can include your business in this valuable marketing piece.

Thank you for your continued support of these efforts to improve our community.

*Linda J. Yulanavage, Executive Director*

**NOTE: Please submit your ad copy in electronic form jpeg (no pdf's) to [tamaquachamber@verizon.net](mailto:tamaquachamber@verizon.net)**

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Full page \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Half page \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Ad copy attached

\_\_\_\_\_ Ad copy submitted electronically

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment enclosed

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa/MC/Amex/Discover

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Bill me

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

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cultural and civic welfare of the Tamaqua Area and managing Tamaqua's Main Street program."*  
**www.tamaqua.net**



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## 2015 BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Nominee · is · is not aware of the nomination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Nomination submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation to the Nominee (friend, co-worker, etc.)

Business: List the significant accomplishments of the nominee.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

(Use separate sheet if more room is needed)

Community Service: List the contributions of the nominee to community and/or volunteer organizations.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

(Use separate sheet if more room is needed)

Include any information that distinguishes the nominee.

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**Submit nominations to Tamaqua Chamber no later than April 10<sup>th</sup> at NOON**



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## 2015 JOSEPH M. PLASKO CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Nominee · is · is not aware of the nomination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

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Title

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Address

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Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Nomination submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

Affiliation to the Nominee (friend, co-worker, etc.)

Community Service: List the contributions of the nominee to community and/or volunteer organizations. Nominee cannot be paid for contributions to the community.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

(Use separate sheet if more room is needed)

Include any information that distinguishes the nominee.

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**Submit nominations to Tamaqua Chamber no later than April 10<sup>th</sup> at NOON**