



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

CHAMBER UPDATES

FISHING DERBY STARTS THIS SATURDAY
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES

TAMAQUA CHAMBER'S ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

May 2, 2015 through June 12, 2015

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

FLYERS ATTACHED

THIS WEEKEND

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015 IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NEW TAMAQUA CHAMBER BREAKFAST MIXER/SEMINAR

"RADON – What you need to know!"

May 5, 2015

Scheller Center, Lehigh Carbon Community College

8 am

Sponsored/presented by Brian Seitz

Members \$8/Non members & guests \$10

RSVP by May 4, 2015 BY Noon

FLYER/REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED

TAMAQUA AREA FAITH FELLOWSHIP NETWORK – Hunger Weekend – May 2 and 3.

Call Paul Dodson at 570-668-0289 for information.

NEW

FLYER and REGISTRATION FORMS ATTACHED

Want to start your own business?

Don't know where to start or what to do?

TAMAQUA CHAMBER and LCCC present "Wantrepreneur Expo" May 13th, 6 to 9 pm,
LCCC Business Enterprise Center, High Street, Tamaqua.

Seminar schedule/registration form is attached.

No charge to attend the EXPO.

NEW M&S HARDWARE - May special values! **SEE FLYER ATTACHED**
www.mshardwareonline.com

NEW Mother's Day flowering plants, hanging baskets, landscape plants and shrubbery – now available at **EAST END MARKET**, East Broad Street, Tamaqua. Open daily from 9:30 to 6:30. Find them on FaceBook!

NEW Board Game Night – **TAMAQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY**, Saturday, May 16th, 11 to 4
SEE FLYER ATTACHED www.tapipa.info

NEW **CHARITY CHALLENGE** – “Run at the Reservoir” – Saturday, May 16th, coordinated and sponsored by **USA MARTIAL ARTS**, **SEE FLYER ATTACHED**
www.charitychallenge5K.com

NEW **KIDZ KARNIVAL**, to benefit the **TAMAQUA SALVATION ARMY**, August 4th, 2 to 9 pm. **SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

NEW **HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY** presents “*My Life in Gardens*” by Ann Raver, New York Times garden columnist and author, **Saturday, May 2**. Call Mary Linkevich at (610)758-6961 for more information. Full schedule of events at www.hawkmountain.org

NEW **TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER** – May Newsletter now available:
<http://goo.gl/mEiOUE>

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

GENE MORRISON at **VONZ RESTAURANT**, May 6, 7 to 9 pm. Call Vonz to make your reservations early. 570-668-6439 **FLYER ATTACHED**

VONZ RESTAURANT MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET, May 10th, 11 am to 5 pm. Make your reservations today and treat Mom to a delicious dinner. 570-668-6439 **FLYER/MENU ATTACHED**

TINK'S ANTIQUES, 28 South Railroad Street Tamaqua - New items arriving daily!
570-449-2094, 570-573-3438, www.tinksantiques.com, You can find and like Tink's on FaceBook too!
Stop by and visit Tink's Antiques in their new, expanded location.
Open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday – 11 am to 5 pm

“What's happening at Vonz Restaurant?” Trivia Thursdays 6:30 to 8:30, Lunch & Dinner Specials, and much more.

RELAX at MASSAGE THERAPY Call Marion at 570-668-6225 to schedule
An appointment today! Monday, Tuesday – 11 am to 7 pm, Wednesday – 11 am to 6 pm,
Thursday & Friday – 11 am to 8 pm, Closed Saturday & Sunday

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.**

Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce
is proud to host a
Breakfast Seminar on Radon
Presented by Brian Seitz

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015
8:00 a.m.
LCCC Scheller Student Center
234 High Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252

COST: \$8.00 for Chamber Members; \$10.00 for Non-Chamber Members

Thank you to our sponsor:



Name(s): _____

I/We will attend and payment is enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce". Questions call 570-668-1880

Please detach and return to: Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce, 114 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252

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What's Happening at "Vonz" Restaurant

Located in the Tamaqua Train Station
18 N. Railroad Street, Tamaqua PA 18252
(570) 668-6439 www.vonzrestaurant.com



DINNER & MUSIC

Entertainment by: Solo Guitarist

GENE MORRISON

MAY 6th, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Make your Reservation Today!



OPEN

MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET

SUNDAY, MAY 10th,

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Make your Reservation Today!



TRIVIA THURSDAYS 6:30p - 8:30p

Have a fun-filled, dining experience

*with Vonz Special Dinner Entrees and
Trivia w/ Matt Stine*



Come Dine with us at "Vonz"

*On Your Birthday, present i.d. and
receive 10% off your dinner entree.*

**Want to start your own business?
Have a business and need help?**

Attend the

Wantrapreneur EXPO

**6 - 9 p.m. • May 13, 2015
Business Enterprise Center,
Morgan Center at LCCC Tamaqua**

**Business Plan Writing
Accounting
Funding
Marketing
Mentoring
Legal
Finances**



**234 High Street
Tamaqua, PA**

**For more info or to register, please contact
Richard Warner • 484-505-9308 or rwarner@lccc.edu
Amy Tentylo • 570-778-7788 or atentylo@lccc.edu**

**Businesses interested in being a vendor?
Contact us to secure your table for the Expo.**

SPONSORED BY



**CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**
Lehigh Carbon Community College



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Wantrapreneur EXPO

Exhibitor/Vendor Registration Form

Registration Table Fee \$10

Vendor _____ Exhibitor _____ Government Agency _____

Company or business: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

For Further Information Contact:

Business Enterprise Center
Richard Warner or Amy Tentylo
234 High St
Tamaqua, Pa 18252
610-799-1295

Return this Form to:

Linda Marchalk
Chamber Treasurer
204 E. Broad St
Tamaqua, Pa 18252

Make Checks Payable to:

Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce



6 TO 9 PM – MAY 13, 2015

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTER, MORGAN CENTER, LCCC, TAMAQUA

No charge to visit the EXPO!

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Business Imagineer Seminars

Participant Registration Form

\$25 Per session — 4 sessions for \$80

Name of Company or business: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Attend all 4 sessions for a Chance to win!!!

Wantsurreport—Full Steam Ahead Package

- ⇒ \$250 Cash
- ⇒ Consultation w/Attorney Marchalk for \$200
- ⇒ 1hr Computer Training + 1hr Quickbooks
Rich Shupp of Cloud Service Center
- ⇒ 1 Year Membership
Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce
- ⇒ 6 Months Office Space at
Business Enterprise Center \$1000

Please mark each session you are planning attend:

If attending all 4 sessions please check here _____

_____ May 27 - Press Start— Business Canvas

_____ June 3 - Helping Hand—Government & Legal

_____ June 10 - Money Talk—Quickbooks, Taxes &
Accounting

_____ June 17 - Full Steam Ahead—Marketing &
Social Media

Return form to:

Linda Marchalk

Chamber Treasurer

204 E. Broad Street

Tamaqua, Pa 18252

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*ENJOY A NIGHT OF GREAT FOOD AND
ENTERTAINMENT
AT*

"Vongz" Restaurant

In the Tamaqua Train Station

FEATURING GENE MORRISON



*WEDNESDAY, May 6, 2015
7:00 p.m. – 9:00p.m.*

Call (570) 668-6439 to make a reservation

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Vonz Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 10th 11:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

House Salad, Rolls & Butter

Entrées

Glazed Ham

Tarragon Chicken

Herb Crusted Baked Haddock

Collard Greens

Roasted Red Potato Wedges

Candied Yams

Assorted Desserts

Drinks

Non-Alcoholic, Carbonated Beverages

Hot Coffee and Tea

Adults - \$29.95

Children, 6-12 - \$10.95

Children 5 and Under - \$5.95

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**Tamaqua Public Library is hosting a
Family board game day!**

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 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

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Water Color Lessons

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



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MARITZA MENDEZ-REINBOLD

MAY 9th & MAY 16th **2 pm – 4:30 pm**
Tamaqua Community Art Center
Call **570-668-1192** to register or email leona@taczp.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

M & S Hardware PRICE BUSTERS

May 2015



455XP Coil Roofing Nailer
Sku #356166

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$179.00
The Home Depot	\$235.00
Lowe's	\$229.00
TrueValue	\$222.00



6-Gal. Wet/Dry Vac
Sku #369373

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$45.00
TrueValue	\$57.99
Amazon.com	\$52.81
Ace	\$49.99



18" x 24" Daisy Mat
Evergreen Sku #638218

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$7.00
Amazon.com	\$14.10
Ace	\$11.99
The Home Depot	\$9.88



24" PolyPro Push Broom
Sku #639648

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$14.00
Ace	\$21.99
Amazon.com	\$21.99
TrueValue	\$18.99



5/8" x 100' NeverKink Hose
Sku #705998

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$39.00
Ace	\$49.99
The Home Depot	\$43.97
Amazon.com	\$43.97



18" x 24" Daisy Mat
Wheatfield Sku #629225

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$7.00
Amazon.com	\$14.10
Ace	\$11.99
The Home Depot	\$9.88



1,800 PSI Electric Pressure
Washer Sku #770469

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$150.00
Ace	\$189.99
Amazon.com	\$189.00
TrueValue	\$169.00



24-Oz. Ready To Spray Weed
Control Sku #703658

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$14.00
Lowe's	\$15.97
Amazon.com	\$14.98
The Home Depot	\$14.98



Staple Gun Kit
Sku #319988

M&S VALUE PRICE	\$9.25
Ace	\$13.99
TrueValue	\$11.99
Lowe's	\$9.97

*** WHILE SUPPLIES LAST ***

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

M & S Hardware PRICE BUSTERS

May 2015



Palm Dipped Glove - Large

Sku #761123

M&S VALUE PRICE \$3.50

Ace \$7.49

TrueValue \$7.49

Lowe's \$3.98



Palm Dipped Glove - XLarge

Sku #761130

M&S VALUE PRICE \$3.50

Ace \$7.49

TrueValue \$7.49

Lowe's \$3.98



Pistol Nozzle Yellow

Sku #704041

M&S VALUE PRICE \$7.00

Amazon.com \$11.54-\$14.64

TrueValue \$10.99

Ace \$9.99



10" Ariana Pot Clay

Sku #703606

M&S VALUE PRICE \$3.50

Ace \$7.49



10" Ariana Pot Thyme Green

Sku #703632

M&S VALUE PRICE \$3.50

Ace \$7.49



Pistol Nozzle Red

Sku #704058

M&S VALUE PRICE \$7.00

Amazon.com \$11.54-\$14.64

TrueValue \$10.99

Ace \$9.99



10" Ariana Pot Chocolate

Sku #703614

M&S VALUE PRICE \$3.50

Ace \$7.49



10" Ariana Pot Brick

Sku #703645

M&S VALUE PRICE \$3.50

Ace \$7.49



Pistol Nozzle Blue

Sku #704082

M&S VALUE PRICE \$7.00

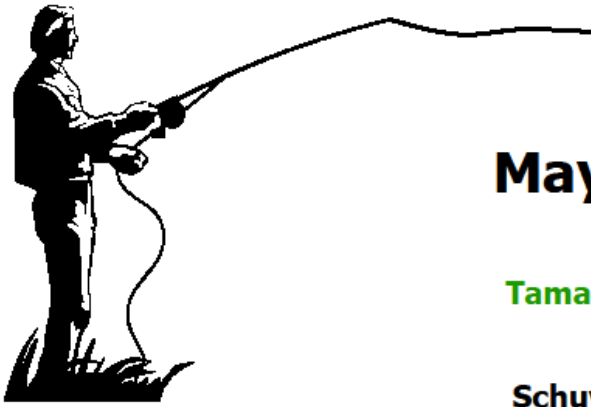
Amazon.com \$11.54-\$14.64

TrueValue \$10.99

Ace \$9.99

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TROUT DERBY

Little Schuylkill River

May 2—June 12, 2015

Sponsored by

Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce

In cooperation with

Schuylkill Trout Stocking Association

All Ages

Registration Fee \$10

Purchase a

**"Friends of Schuylkill
Trout Unlimited"**

Badge

to help support trout
stocking throughout
Schuylkill County

Prizes for tagged trout

Pre-Registration forms available at

Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce &

Tom's Auto & Marine

Registration will also be held

Saturday, May 2, 2015, 8 a.m. to noon

Across from All American Jeep, Tamaqua

Valid PA fishing license & trout stamp required for all

Participants 16 years of age and older.

GRAND PRIZE

3 days, 2 nights trip for 2 to

Caiger's Resort, 1000 Islands, Canada

(includes 2 breakfasts and 2 days of guided fishing)

All registered anglers are eligible for additional prizes

Including:

Bass Pro Shop tackle bag

Rod/reel fishing packages

Cabela's Spin cast fishing rod/reel combos

Variety of sports equipment

Gift cards

And much more!

ONLY registered anglers will be eligible for prizes!

Registration \$10/person

**Forms available at Tom's Auto & Marine. Greenwood St,
Tamaqua**

**Registrations must be received no later
than Noon, May 2.**

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

presents

**Dear
Tamaqua...**



and **Kidz Karpnival**



Tuesday, August 4th

DOWNTOWN TAMAQUA

2 pm to 9 pm

Rain or Shine



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EVENT: Tuesday, August 4, 2015



Kidz Karnival

2015 Sponsorship Opportunities

WAYS TO BE A KIDZ KARNIVAL SPONSOR:	
	\$20.00 Sponsor a Child with 2 Books of Tickets
	\$60.00 Sponsor a Family with 6 Books of Tickets
X	\$65.00 Sponsor Kids Striker Game SPONSORED by EGW Wrestling 
	\$75.00 Sponsor Prizes for 1 Game Business Name Posted by the Game
	\$100.00 Sponsor the cost of 8.5"x11" Flyers
	\$150.00 Sponsor cost of 11"x17" Posters
X	\$250.00 Sponsor the Ditch Buret Game SPONSORED by American Automobile Association 
	\$350.00 Sponsor the Jungle Bounce House Ride Business Name/Banner Posted by the Ride
X	\$600.00 Sponsor the cost of promotional Tee Shirts SPONSORED by AmeriHealth 
	\$1000.00 Sponsor or Co-Sponsor the Swinger Ride
	Match the total amount that will be raised up to \$10,000.00 and become a MAJOR SPONSOR! Call our office TODAY to provide your business name/brand on Kidz Karnival promotional materials.

CAN YOU HELP US WITH SPECIFIC ITEMS?

WE NEED

- DRINKS (water, iced tea, soda)
- FOOD ITEMS (hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, pierogies)
- TENTS (10'x10' or larger)
- TARPS (to enclose 10' tents)
- CARNIVAL GAMES
- LARGE INSULATED COOLERS
- VOLUNTEERS (to man games, rides, etc.)

Please call (570) 668-0410 for more info.



Donations of \$100.00 or more will include your business NAME on an 11"x17" poster as well as on tee shirts.
Donations of \$200.00 or more will include your business NAME on an 11"x17" poster & LOGO ON TEE SHIRTS.
Would your business or corporate employer consider becoming a major sponsor by matching the total funds raised by our Kidz Karnival community event? If so, please contact Major Sharon Whispell or Dina Depos at the Tamaqua Salvation Army (570) 668-0410.

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**Bethany EC Church
is hosting a
National Day of Prayer Event
on Thursday, May 7th, at noon,
at the Tamaqua Borough Hall.**

The theme for 2015 is Lord, Hear Our Cry, emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to place their faith in the unfailing character of their Creator, who is sovereign over all governments, authorities, and men.

1 Kings 8:28, *"Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day."*

Everyone is welcome.

Charity Challenge 5K

"Run at the Reservoir"

Saturday May 16, 2015 at 10AM

5K Run & Walk ...and Kids One Mile Fun Run

**Owl Creek Reservoir
Tamaqua PA**



**\$500. Awarded to the Winner's Choice of Charity
or Non-Profit Organization**

(\$250. each to top male & female winners' choice)

PLUS

...new this year!!

K-9 5K AKA "Dog Walk"

Yes, register your furry friend to walk with you....additional \$10.
registration fee with ALL proceeds going to Tamaqua Animal Rescue

*Dress your dog in his best attire and take a
walk around the "BARK PARK" just before the event for
a chance to win a "Best Dressed" prize!!*



...a beautiful, serene, flat, wide dirt trail through the
woods around Owl Creek Reservoir

**Special Commemorative
"Run at the Reservoir 2015"
Medals to top 10 finishers**

PLUS

Special Awards to top OVERALL male and female winners
and three male & female places in each division:
age 14 & u, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

Awesome Tee Shirt with Inspirational Running Design (no ads) (must
be pre-registered by May 1, 2015)....Plus Medals to all division
winners....participation medals to ALL kids in Fun Run!!!



Owl Creek Reservoir, Owl Creek Road, just outside of Tamaqua, off Rt. 309....RAIN or SHINE!! (no refunds)
RACE STARTS: 10AM...Walkers follow immediately...followed by Walkers with Dogs....PLUS Kid's One Mile Fun Run!!
Pick up race packets from 8:30AM till start of race...Awards following race!!
REGISTRATION FEE: \$25. by May 1, 2015 (\$30. after and day of race)...Kid's Fun Run \$15.....Dogs \$10.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Contact Jon Bonner, Race Director at 570-778-6970
Facebook: message Jon Bonner....e-mail: usama2@hotmail.com
Visit: WWW.CHARITYCHALLENGE5K.COM
(optional on line registration at WWW.PRETZELCITYSPORTS.COM)

REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK SIDE

Check out our web site at **WWW.CHARITYCHALLENGE5K.COM**

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