



Chamber Chatters

News from the members of the
TAMAQUA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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<http://www.tamaqua.net>

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TAMAQUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents
TAMAQUA SUMMERFEST TRAIN EXCURSIONS – June 21st – (Diesel)

Tickets are now available. Call 570-668-5722 or stop by the Chamber office
Monday thru Friday 9 to 4.

Major credit cards, cash or check accepted.

Great Father's Day treat for the entire family.

SEE FLYER ATTACHED

CHAMBER UPDATES

June 18 – Evening Mixer – Sponsored by Seitz Brothers at 83 Claremont Avenue, Tamaqua,
5:30 to 7 pm. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration of **Seitz Brothers 40th Anniversary.**

SEE ATTACHED PRESS RELEASE

June 19 – Air Products Family Fun Day – 4 to 6:30 PM.

June 24 – Heisler's Dairy Bar will sponsor an **Ice Cream Social Evening Member's Mixer**,
in the famous Waffle House, at 743 Catawissa Road, Tamaqua, 5:30 to 7 pm.

NEW – 2015 CHAMBER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE - SEE FLYER ATTACHED

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

NEW - TAMAQUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK. Be sure to check it out and like
our page. www.facebook.com/TamaquaHistoricalSociety

NEW - EMMA'S FRIENDS SOAPS & LOTIONS – needs your help. They've applied for a grant from
Chase's Mission Main Street Grants. The voting deadline is June 19, 2015. Please go to
<https://www.missionmainstreetgrants.com/vote/businesses> and vote daily. Ask your friends to
vote too! **SEE ATTACHED PRESS RELEASE**

NEW - June 14 – HEISLER'S DAIRY BAR presents entertainment by *The New Individuals*, from 6 to 8
pm, as part of their "**Night in the Country Concert Series**". Concerts are free to attend, but no outside
food or beverages, please. Feel free to bring your own lawn chair and relax and enjoy a beautiful summer
night in the country and some delicious food from our Dairy Bar. **SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

NEW June 17 – Enjoy a night of entertainment featuring **GENE MORRISON**, at Two Kings Restaurant,
Route 309, in Hometown, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

June 19-20 - AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY Relay for Life Tamaqua & Surrounding Communities at the Tamaqua Area Stadium. The event takes place for 24 hours, starting at 2 pm Friday and concluding at 2 pm Saturday. Activities take place during the entire 24 hours, including the Survivor Ceremony at 7 pm, the Luminaria Ceremony at 9 pm, and the Butterfly Release at 1 pm on Saturday. If you would like to attend, form a team, register as a survivor, become a sponsor, purchase a luminaria bag or a butterfly, please contact the Regional Hub Office at 570-874-1413. Check out Relay online at www.relayforlife.org/patamaquaarea

BEACH PARTY to benefit TAMAQUA RELAY FOR LIFE, Luther's Angels, **June 13th, 7:30 TO 10:30 PM** Hometown Fire Co., **SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

NEW

TAMAQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY - <http://www.tapipa.info>

SUMMER READING!!! JUNE 22nd to JULY 27th

"Every Hero Has a Story" for children ages 0-12.

Ages 6-12 meet Mondays 3:00-4:30 p.m. OR 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Ages 2-5 meet Tuesdays OR Wednesdays OR Thursdays 10:00-11:00 a.m.

"Unmask" for ages 12-20 years old.

This event will take place every other Friday,

beginning June 12th from 3-4:30 p.m. and ending on August 21st.

"Unmask" Summer Reading will take the place of our usual monthly teen read.

Teen read will continue in the fall.

NEW

TINK'S ANTIQUES, 28 South Railroad Street Tamaqua
Will be open 10 to 5 on Sunday, June 21st, during Tamaqua's Summerfest.
Be sure to stop in for a visit!

New American Primitive items and flameless candles have finally arrived.

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

CPR CERTIFICATION CLASS – June 25, 5 pm, Cost - \$25, St John's UCC, 150 Pine Street, Tamaqua
Call Ben Shafer at 570-778-1044

NEW - June 28 – MAUCH CHUNK TRUST SUMMER FESTIVAL – Benefits West Penn Fire Co. #1

Join the fun at the MCT West Penn Branch office, located at 1331 Clamtown Road, Tamaqua (behind the former Leiby's Restaurant location), Noon to 3 pm. **SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

EAST END MARKET AND GARDEN CENTER - 521 East Broad Street, Tamaqua
"Your In-Town Country Store"

Come enjoy home grown strawberries picked fresh daily from our farm in Lewistown Valley.

Other local produce starting this weekend. We still have hanging baskets, trays of flowers and vegetables, a nice assortment of shrubbery and perennials. We sell Koch's Turkey products, Aunt G's pastry's, and delicious local honey. Visit our gift corner. We are open daily 9:30 to 6:00. 570-728-4938

SEE FLYER ATTACHED

GUYS FLOWERS 50% off all giftware, not including flowers, dish gardens or Teleflora items, etc...Stop in or call for details 570-668-3636 **SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

“What’s happening at VONZ RESTAURANT?” SEE FLYER ATTACHED

Trivia Thursdays 6:30 to 8:30, Lunch & Dinner Specials, and much more.

Will be open on Sunday, June 21st, 10 to 5 during Summerfest.

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

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

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 ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS: Program meetings are open to the public.
June 17, 24 – Program meetings, 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation Army

 **NEW** 


M&S HARDWARE
Milwaukee Tool Special
Take 20% off ALL Milwaukee Hand Tools
With this COUPON
Offer good through 06/30/15
While supplies last!

JOIN IN THE FUN!

MAUCH CHUNK TRUST COMPANY IS CELEBRATING THE SUMMER AND WE WANT YOU TO SHARE IN THE FUN! WE DONATED 3 FAMILY FOUR PACKS OF AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS TO THE WEST PENN FIRE COMPANY #1!

YOU CAN TRACK DOWN AN ENTRY FORM TO WIN ONE OF THESE PRIZES AT:

OR CHECK OUT THE WEST PENN FIRE COMPANY #1 FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS.



MCT WEST PENN SUMMER FESTIVAL

CONTINUE THE SUMMER CELEBRATION BY ATTENDING OUR SUMMER FESTIVAL ON JUNE 28! A COMMUNITY EVENT TO BENEFIT THE WEST PENN FIRE COMPANY #1

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Trust Company

"Neighbors you know. Involvement you trust."

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28
12 NOON - 3 PM**

MCT West Penn Branch Office
1331 Clarksburg Road, Tanisburg

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83 Claremont Avenue
Tamaqua, PA 18252

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 5th, 2015

**SEITZ BROTHERS IS CELEBRATING THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY
And Hosting A Grill & Greet**

On Thursday, June 18th, 2015, Seitz Brothers will be having an evening mixer to celebrate the 40th year of their pest control company. The event will be held outdoors at their corporate office located in Tamaqua. This grill & greet will be open to the public and will present the opportunity for the Seitz Brothers' owners, staff, and technicians to thank everyone for their support over the years.

Seitz Brothers welcomes the community to join them from 5pm – 8pm at 83 Claremont Avenue, right off 309 in Tamaqua. There will be food, drinks and a chance to meet all the Seitz Brothers' staff. There is no fee to attend this event and it will be held rain or shine. For more information, please contact 888-467-1008 or visit www.seitzbrothers.com

Seitz Brothers has been a family owned and operated business since 1975. They encourage the community to join them in celebrating all their years of service and toast to 40 more to come!

What's Happening At "Vonz" Restaurant

Located in the Tamaqua Train Station
18 N. Railroad Street, Tamaqua PA 18252
(970) 668- 6439 www.vonzrestaurant.com



OPEN

Father's Day/Train Excursions

Sunday, June 21st

Restaurant Hours:

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Make your dining reservations



Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce Summer Concert Series

Reserve your Patio Table for

Vonz Restaurant Dining

while enjoying the musicians



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!

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Hanging Baskets, Trays
of Flowers, Vegetables
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Rhododendrons \$19.99



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**TRAIN
EXCURSIONS
SUNDAY,
JUNE 21, 2015**

Departure Times:
11:00*, 1:00** and 3:00**

Approximately 70 minute round-trip

ONE TRIP SOUTH* – TWO TRIPS NORTH
COACH SEATS**

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

**ADULTS (13 & UP) \$13.00 CHILDREN (3 TO 12) \$9.00
INFANTS (2 AND UNDER) FREE**

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE! *Some seats may be available day of the trip, but no guarantees.
NO ASSIGNED SEATING! Advanced ticket sales preferred.*

Depart from Historic Tamaqua Station!

Spectacular views! Tunnels!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

114 WEST BROAD ST. TAMAQUA

****Rain or shine** All sales final, no refunds!**

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Call (570)668-5722 for info

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Through cooperation with the Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad

DON'T MISS OUT! PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

**Get your tickets at the Chamber office,
Monday through Friday
9 to 4**

**Or call (570)668-5722 with your credit card info and
Your tickets will be ready for you
at the station the day of the trip (6/21/15)**

PRINT OUT THE FLYERS AND POST THEM!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

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Dear Tamaqua...

and Kidz Karmival



Tuesday, August 4th

DOWNTOWN TAMAQUA
2 pm to 9 pm

Rain or Shine



PRINT OUT THE FLYERS AND POST THEM!

GUYS FLOWERS

GIFT ITEMS NOW 50% OFF



Great gift for any car or Mustang buff!
Have it filled with flowers or use as a
container for many different things or just
as a piece on display in your home,
garage, office/desk or man/woman
cave!

Stop in and see Kevin Motroni and also
check out the **50% OFF SALE on the
GIFT ITEMS** in stock

NOT INCLUDED in the sale are flowers,
dish gardens or Teleflora items, etc...

Stop in or call for details 570-668-3636



**BEACH PARTY
WITH TOOLSHED JACK AND
LUTHER'S ANGELS
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015
7:30 – 10:30 P.M.
HOMETOWN FIRE COMPANY
B.Y.O.B. SOFT DRINKS AND
FOOD PROVIDED
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
TAMAQUA RELAY FOR LIFE
JUNE 19 AND JUNE 20, 2015
TICKETS \$15 IN ADVANCE &
\$20 AT THE DOOR
PLUS DOOR PRIZES
CALL 570-668-3030
F.M.I. OR TICKETS**



THE TAMAQUA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE 2015 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

ON THE PLATFORM AT THE RAILROAD STATION (WEATHER PERMITTING)

6:00 PM UNTIL 8:00 PM

JUNE 11 – FRED DOUGLAS (OLDIES)

SPONSORED BY MOMMA C'S BAKERY

JUNE 25 – CHRISTOPHER DEAN BAND (RHYTHM & BLUES)

SPONSORED BY

JULY 9 – IT TAKES TWO (OLDIES)

SPONSORED BY CAL'S TIRE & AUTO

JULY 23 – BC COMBO (BLUES)

SPONSORED BY

AUG 6 – FRASER THOMAS (ACOUSTIC JAZZ, BLUES & POP)

SPONSORED BY LEMICH CARRON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AUGUST 20 – STEVE BROSKY & JIMMY MEYER (ACOUSTIC BLUES)

SPONSORED BY ARI PRODUCTS

SEPTEMBER 3 – DIASPORA (CLASSIC ROCK)

SPONSORED BY MAUGH CHUNK TRUST

CELEBRATING OUR 9TH SEASON!

RESERVE YOUR TABLE ON THE PLATFORM AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS DINNER AND DRINK OR JUST BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET AND JOIN US FOR A RELAXING EVENING OF FREE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

FOR INFORMATION CALL THE TAMAQUA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT 570-668-1880.

FOR RESERVATIONS, CALL WOLZ RESTAURANT AT 570-668-6439.

**LIMITED NUMBER OF SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE!
CALL (570)668-1880 FOR MORE INFO!
VALUABLE MARKETING OPPORTUNITY**



***ENJOY A NIGHT OF
GREAT FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT
FEATURING GENE MORRISON
AT***

"Two Kings Restaurant"

ROUTE 309, HOMETOWN

570-668-5454

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015

6:30 TO 8:30 PM

A NIGHT IN THE COUNTRY CONCERT SERIES RETURNS

June 6	Jay Smar	6-9
June 14	The New Individuals	6-8
June 28	Blue Mountain Buccaneers	6-8
July 12	Jerry Heines	5-7
July 19	Ann Marie Calabrese	5-9
July 26	M&J Big Band	3-5
Aug 2	Cressona Band	3-5
Aug 8	KJ	6-9
Aug 16	Ann Marie Calabreses	5-9
Aug 22	The New Individuals	7-9

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE

*COME OUT AND ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER NIGHT IN THE
COUNTRY. No outside food or beverages but feel free to bring your own
lawn chair.*

And don't forget our car cruises hosted by The Tamaqua Street
Machine Assoc from 5 – 8 pm

May 16

June 27

July 18

Aug 15

**Support the
Tamaqua Public
Library**

DINNER

at the Tamaqua Public Library
30 South Railroad Street Tamaqua, PA 18252

July 16

4 pm - 7 pm

TAKE OUT ONLY

\$10 EACH



CHICKEN OR BEEF DINNER PLATTERS

MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS COLESLAW ROLL/BUTTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS CALL THE LIBRARY:
570-668-4660 OR FIND THEM ON FACEBOOK

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For Immediate Release

June 11, 2015

Media Contact:

Emma's Friends Soaps & Lotions (570) 668-6401

Lynn Elko; lynn@emmasfriends.com

Local Business, Emma's Friends, needs support to be moved on to the next step for a \$100,000 Grant from Mission Main Street Grants®
Help Emma's Friends Grow by Voting Online Before June 19

TAMAQUA, PA – Emma's Friends, a local handcrafted bath and body goods company, has applied for a \$100,000 grant from Chase's, Mission Main Street Grants®. Emma's Friends submitted a questionnaire outlining a business plan that will result in growth of the business and must receive at least 250 votes to be eligible for a grant. Full eligibility requirements are available in the Program Rules (<https://www.missionmainstreetgrants.com/rules>). Customers, fans and community members can show support for Emma's Friends by voting at www.MissionMainStreetGrants.com (<https://www.missionmainstreetgrants.com/b/77733>) using Facebook Connect.

The voting deadline is June 19, 2015 and grant recipients will be selected by expert panelists. Emma's Friends continues to work to extend our reach and increase awareness and appreciate for all our Friends can do and the demand for the work we do. Receiving this grant would be an unbelievable opportunity to help us achieve these goals and spread the word about Emma's Friends and increase our capabilities," said Emma's Friends founder, Lynn Elko

Through Mission Main Street Grants, Chase will award \$2 million to 20 small business across America. All businesses that apply for a grant and meet the eligibility requirements will receive access to a small business webcast by Premier Sponsor, LinkedIn. In addition, the 20 grant recipients will receive a trip to LinkedIn headquarters.

The 20 grant recipients will be announced in September 2015. For additional details about Mission Main Street Grants visit www.MissionMainStreetGrants.com.

About Mission Main Street Grants

Demonstrating an ongoing commitment to small business, Chase launched Mission Main Street Grants, a program that will award 20 grants of \$100,000 to small businesses across America. By completing a business profile, a grant questionnaire, and meeting relevant eligibility requirements, small businesses will have access to special offers from the Premier Sponsor, LinkedIn. Chase is committed to helping small businesses so they can take big steps for their business and community.

About Emma's Friends

Emma's Friends Soaps & Lotions, Inc., was founded in 2008, by Lynn Elko, in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. Emma's Friends is founded on mother's love for her daughter born with multiple disabilities. It is that love which sparked the idea to make luxurious bath and body goods to creatively employ and advocate for adults with disabilities. Handcrafted with skin-loving oils, butters, botanicals and more, Emma's Friends goods are not only good for your body, but also your soul. With storefront locations in Tamaqua and West Hazleton, with production located in Tamaqua, Emma's Friends brings extraordinary pampering products to local shoppers, and coast to coast through emmasfriends.com. Emma's Friends is the exclusive provider of guest room amenities for the historic Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort and Spa.

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