



## 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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Check us out on FaceBook!

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TAMAQUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents

**TAMAQUA SUMMERFEST TRAIN EXCURSIONS – June 21<sup>st</sup> – (Diesel)**

**Tickets still available.** Call 570-668-5722 or stop by the Chamber office  
Monday thru Friday 9 to 4, and Saturday 10:30 till Noon

OR

Pre-paid, advance tickets available until Saturday, at NOON by calling  
570-668-5722.

Order your tickets with a credit card and pick them up at the station on Sunday!  
Great Father's Day treat for the entire family.

**SEE FLYER ATTACHED**



## CHAMBER UPDATES

**THIS WEEKEND** 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**



**SPONSORS NEEDED TO CONTINUE OUR SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**



Call us today to take advantage of this  
valuable marketing opportunity for your business!

(570)668-1880

## NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

**NEW THIS WEEKEND** MI LA CHINESE BUFFET, 123 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, **WILL be OPEN**,  
Father's Day. Bring Dad and the family for a special treat.

**NEW** TAMAQUA AREA ADULT DAY CARE CENTER is in need of a nurse (RN or LPN) with a current  
licens to compose monthly notes and assessments. Approximately 6 flexible hours/month.  
Call (570)668-6556 for more information.

**THIS WEEKEND** Vonz Restaurant Will be open on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 to 5 during  
Summerfest

**Voting ends TODAY** 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**

**THIS WEEKEND - 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](http://www.relayforlife.org/patamaquaarea)

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

**SUMMER READING!!! JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> to JULY 27<sup>th</sup>**

"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 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:30 p.m. and ending on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

Teen read will continue in the fall.

**THIS WEEKEND TINK'S ANTIQUES, 28 South Railroad Street Tamaqua**

**Will be open 10 to 5 on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://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 CAR CRUISE AT HEISLER'S DAIRY BAR**, hosted by Tamaqua Street Machine Association,  
**June, 27, 5 to 8 pm. SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

**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**

**NEW June 28, 2015, HEISLER'S DAIRY BAR** presents entertainment by *the Blue Mountain Buccaneers*, 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**

**EAST END MARKET AND GARDEN CENTER - 521 East Broad Street, Tamaqua**

**"Your In-Town Country Store" SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

Local produce and so much more! 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

**TAMAQUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK.** Be sure to check it out and like our page.  
[www.facebook.com/TamaquaHistoricalSociety](http://www.facebook.com/TamaquaHistoricalSociety)

**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.

**KIDZ KARNIVAL**, to benefit the **TAMAQUA SALVATION ARMY**, August 4<sup>th</sup>,  
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 24** – Program meeting, 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation Army

**July 1** – Installation Dinner, Chantilly’s, 6:00/6:30 PM. No Regular program meeting at 8 am



**M&S HARDWARE**

June special values!

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[www.mshardwareonline.com](http://www.mshardwareonline.com)



**NEW “ONE NATION UNDER GOD” 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY, FOOD COLLECTION &  
DISTRIBUTION** Sponsored by TAFFN, needs your help. **SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

**NEW TAMAQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY, CHICKEN OR BEEF DINNER PLATTERS –**  
take out only – **July 16, 4 to 7 pm.**, sponsored by **Mauch Chunk Trust.** Call 570-668-  
4660 for more information and tickets. **SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

# 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

**MCT**  
Mauch Chunk  
Trust Company  
Neighbors you know. Inheritance you trust.

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

MCT West Penn Branch Office  
1331 Clarfawn Road, Tazewell

**JOIN THE FUN!**

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COVERS**



**CAMPING**



**CAR  
COVERS**



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**HARDER the PULL - TIGHTER the GRIP**

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Black,  
White,  
Blue,  
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4104	EASYKLIP® MIDI 4/PACK BLUE CLIP	855255002068
4105	EASYKLIP® MIDI 4/PACK PINK CLIP	855255002080
48101	EASYKLIP® MIDI BLACK CLIP 40PCS in counter display	855255002034
48103	EASYKLIP® MIDI GREEN CLIP 40PCS in counter display	855255002065

**WWW.EASYKLIP.COM**



**AVAILABLE AT M & S HARDWARE**

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## ***What's Happening At "VONZ" Restaurant***

Located in the TAMAUQA Train Station  
18 N. Railroad Street, Tamaqua PA 18252  
(570) 668-6439 [www.vonzrestaurant.com](http://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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# **EAST END MARKET TAMAQUA**

*"Your in Town Country Store"*

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



Strawberries picked  
fresh daily from our  
farm in Lewistown Valley  
\$3.95/qt.

**Open 7 days a week**  
**Ph. 570-728-4938**  
Credit/Debit Cards Accepted

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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!

\*MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED\* (Additional Fees Apply)

Call (570)668-5722 for info

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**TAMAQUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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, Saturday 10:30 to Noon

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)

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# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*presents*

**Dear  
Tamaqua...**



## *and* **Kidz Karmival**



## **Tuesday, August 4th**

**DOWNTOWN TAMAQUA**

**2 pm to 9 pm**

*Rain or Shine*



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**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

# **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 LEHIGH CARRON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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

**SPONSORED BY AIR PRODUCTS**

**SEPTEMBER 3 – DIASPORA (CLASSIC ROCK)**

**SPONSORED BY MAUGH CHUNK TRUST**

### **CELEBRATING OUR 9<sup>TH</sup> 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 VONZ RESTAURANT AT 570-668-6439.**

**LIMITED NUMBER OF SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE!**

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**VALUABLE MARKETING OPPORTUNITY**

**SPONSORS NEEDED TO CONTINUE OUR SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

**Call us today to take advantage of this  
valuable marketing opportunity for your business!**

**(570)668-1880**

## ***"One Nation Under God" 4<sup>th</sup> of July***

### ***Food Collection/ Distribution***

Feed a Family for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July! With the success of this event in the past TAFN is once again collecting and distributing 50 bags of picnic type foods to local families in need. We are requesting your church or organization to pick one or two of the items on the list to donate. We would need 50 of each and would like the donated items by Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Melody at 668-2180 or [zioncof@verizon.net](mailto:zioncof@verizon.net) to add your name to the list so we can keep track of which items are being collected. Monetary donations are also being accepted and would go towards the purchase of any items not collected and meats. We will be filling the bags on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am until finished. Distribution to the families will be on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Any unclaimed food items will be donated to Trinity's Friends in Need Food Pantry. If you know of a family who is in need, or would like to help by packing bags or distributing food please contact Melody Casler 449-3024 or Ann Marie Hadesty at 449-8510. Thank you in advance for your participation!

#### **Items:**

- Hamburger rolls – ordered from Boyer's
- Hot dog rolls – ordered from Boyer's
- Ketchup – St. John's UCC
- Mustard – St. John XXIII
- Mac & Cheese – Trinity UCC
- Betty Crocker Suddenly Salads -
- Baked Beans – Primitive Methodist
- 5 lb. Potatoes –
- Chips –
- Pretzels - St. John XXIII
- Freezer pops – Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Drink mix/ lemonade mix – Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Pickles – Trinity UCC

#### **Dessert items:**

- Red Jello – Bethany Evangelical
- Blue Jello – Bethany Evangelical
- Cake mix –
- Icing –
- Brownies –
- Apple Sauce – Primitive Methodist

#### **Monetary Commitments:**

## *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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