



Chamber Chatters

**News from the members of the
TAMAQUA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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CHAMBER UPDATES

2015 CHAMBER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE - SEE FLYER ATTACHED

NEW – WE’VE ADDED ANOTHER CONCERT DATE AND PERFORMANCE:

Thanks to **ST. LUKE’S HOSPITAL MINERS CAMPUS**,

the talented duo of “Amanda & Me” will be performing

on Thursday, **August 13th**, from **6 to 8**.

THANK YOU to all of our concert sponsors!

**Without their generosity, we would not be
able to these amazingly talented acts.**

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

THIS WEEKEND

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**

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**

NEW TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER presents “WOODSHOCK 2015”, June 27, 6pm.
SEE FLYER ATTACHED

NEW Did you know that **PANORAMA COMMUNITY MAGAZINE** is offering our Chamber members a **one-time 20% discount promotion on advertising**. They distribute over 1000 Panorama Community Magazines between Hometown and Tamaqua and the surrounding areas and plan to increase that number in the near future. Call Patty at 570-459-1010 TODAY **SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

NEW M&S HARDWARE JULY SPECIAL VALUES! SEE FLYER ATTACHED
www.mshardwareonline.com

NEW "What's happening at VONZ RESTAURANT?" SEE FLYER ATTACHED

NEW ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mauch Chunk and Greenwood Streets, marks its 100th Saturday Service on July 4th. A free picnic lunch and fellowship time follows the service which begins at 5:30 pm. Saturday services, led by Vicar Cindy White, are a mixture of traditional and contemporary worship featuring familiar hymns and music in an informal, welcoming setting. All area welcome.

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

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.

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.

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**

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 Pizz Pizza.**

TAMAQUA ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS: ** Program meetings are open to the public.
July 1 – Installation Dinner, Chantilly's, 6:00/6:30 PM. No Regular program meeting at 8 am
July 8 – Business meeting, 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation Army
July 15, 22, 29 – Program meetings, 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation **

"ONE NATION UNDER GOD" 4TH OF JULY, FOOD COLLECTION & DISTRIBUTION
Sponsored by TAFFN, needs your help. **SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

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.

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AMUSEMENT
PARK TICKETS!



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



Neighbors you know, neighbors you like.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
12 NOON - 3 PM

MCT West Penn Branch Office
1331 Chestnut Road, Tamaqua

JOIN THE FUN!

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M & S Hardware PRICE BUSTERS

July 2015



DeWalt 20V Drill/Impact Kit
Sku #364916

| M & S VALUE PRICE | | \$199.00 |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Amazon.com | | \$279.00 |
| Ace | | \$229.99 |
| Lowe's | | \$229.99 |



Stainless Steel Slow Cooker
6-Qt. Sku #650225

| M & S VALUE PRICE | | \$29.99 |
|------------------------------|--|----------------|
| TrueValue | | \$39.99 |
| Ace | | \$39.99 |
| Amazon.com | | \$39.95 |



500,000 BTU Economy Torch
Sku #737399

| M & S VALUE PRICE | | \$45.50 |
|------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Amazon.com | | \$75.99 |
| TrueValue | | \$60.99 |
| The Home Depot | | \$49.97 |



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| Plastic Sawhorse 2-Pk Sku #352754 | M & S VALUE PRICE | \$29.99 |
| Amazon.com | | \$44.95 |
| TrueValue | | \$38.99 |
| The Home Depot | | \$36.97 |



Titebond II Wood Glue 8-Oz.
Sku #343412

| M & S VALUE PRICE | | \$2.79 |
|------------------------------|--|---------------|
| TrueValue | | \$5.49 |
| Lowe's | | \$3.98 |
| The Home Depot | | \$2.98 |



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| 64-Gal. 2 Wheel Trash Can Sku #600136 | M & S VALUE PRICE | \$69.00 |
| TrueValue | | \$82.99 |
| Amazon.com | | \$80.77 |
| Lowe's | | \$74.98 |



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| 1"x15' Ratchet Straps 4-Pk. Sku #576861 | M & S VALUE PRICE | \$16.50 |
| Ace | | \$23.99 |
| Amazon.com | | \$23.84 |
| The Home Depot | | \$17.31 |



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| Gel Beads Neutralizer Asst. Sku #629350,629367,629448,629403 | M & S VALUE PRICE | \$4.99 |
| Amazon.com | | \$10.20 |
| Ace | | \$8.49 |
| TrueValue | | \$7.49 |



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| Pleated M10 Filters Assorted Sizes | M & S VALUE PRICE | \$5.99 |
| Ace | | \$9.99 |
| TrueValue | | \$9.99 |

*** WHILE SUPPLIES LAST ***

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

AVAILABLE AT M & S HARDWARE

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July 2015



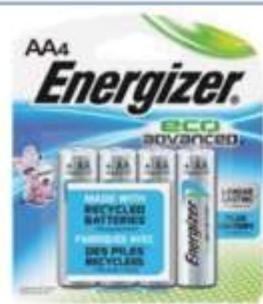
Wasp & Hornet Killer 18 Oz.
Sku #727877

| M&S VALUE PRICE | \$3.99 |
|-----------------|--------|
| Amazon.com | \$4.59 |
| Ace | \$4.49 |
| TrueValue | \$4.29 |



Foaming Wasp & Hornet Killer
15 Oz. Sku #727884

| M&S VALUE PRICE | \$3.99 |
|-----------------|--------|
| Ace | \$4.99 |
| TrueValue | \$4.29 |



AA 4-Pk Energizer Battery
Sku #801269

| M&S VALUE PRICE | \$3.99 |
|-----------------|--------|
| Amazon.com | \$9.69 |
| The Home Depot | \$6.38 |
| Lowe's | \$6.37 |



Bac'N Bites Treat 7.5 Oz.
Sku #818305

| M&S VALUE PRICE | \$2.99 |
|-----------------|--------|
| Amazon.com | \$6.68 |



Alex Fast Dry Caulk, White
10.1 Oz. Sku #779852

| M&S VALUE PRICE | \$1.99 |
|-----------------|--------|
| Amazon.com | \$8.40 |
| Ace | \$3.49 |
| TrueValue | \$2.79 |



Pistol Nozzle
Sku #704082/704058/704041

| M&S VALUE PRICE | \$7.00 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Amazon.com | \$11.54-\$14.64 |
| TrueValue | \$10.99 |
| Ace | \$9.99 |



20 Lb. Oil Sunflower Seed
Sku #740684

| M&S VALUE PRICE | \$12.95 |
|-----------------|---------|
| Ace | \$16.99 |
| The Home Depot | \$15.98 |
| Lowe's | \$14.98 |



6 Roll Sparkle Paper Towel
Sku #820742

| M&S VALUE PRICE | \$5.99 |
|-----------------|--------|
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5M Lawn Fertilizer
Sku #703833

| M&S VALUE PRICE | \$9.99 |
|-----------------|---------|
| Amazon.com | \$18.12 |
| TrueValue | \$13.49 |

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Vonz Restaurant Celebrating !!!
**Our 2nd Year Anniversary &
Winner of Trip Advisor's
2015 Certificate of Excellence**
**Fountain drinks, coffee and tea, on the
house w/an entree purchase thru 7/31**



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,
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Celebrate your occasion at
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Inquire today!**

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**GUYS FLOWERS
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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 LAW OFFICES OF BOWE, LISSELLA AND BOWE

JULY 9 – IT TAKES TWO (OLDIES)

SPONSORED BY CAL'S TIME & AUTO

JULY 23 – BC COMBO (BLUES)

SPONSORED BY 2015 SCHUYLKILL COUNTY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Frank Staufenmeier, George Halcovage, Christy Joy, David Dutcavich, David Moylan,
Theresa Santai-Gaffney, Tim Dudish, Marie Gasey, Linda Marchalk

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

SPONSORED BY LERIDA CARBON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NEW ADDITION

→ **August 13 – "Amanda & Me"**

SPONSORED BY ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL MINERS CAMPUS ←

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

SPONSORED BY AIR PRODUCTS

SEPTEMBER 3 – DIASPORA (CLASSIC ROCK)

SPONSORED BY MAUCH 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 VONZ RESTAURANT AT 570-668-6439.

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” 4th of July

Food Collection/ Distribution

Feed a Family for the 4th of July! With the success of this event in the past TAFFN 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 28th. Please contact Melody at 668-2180 or zionlcof@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 28th from 11:00 am until finished. Distribution to the families will be on Wednesday, July 1st 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***

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| 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

Beef/Chicken Platter Sale

To benefit the Tamaqua Public Library

Sponsored by Mauch Chunk Trust Company

**Thursday, July 16,
2015**

Pick up 4:00-7:00 p.m.

**At Tamaqua Public Library
30 South Railroad St.**

Tickets: \$10.00

(Advanced Ticket Sales Only)



Platters consist of:

**Beef or stuffed chicken, mashed
potatoes, green beans, coleslaw,
roll & butter**

Don't forget dessert!

Bake sale will be held in conjunction with platter sale.

For more information please call 570-668-4660.

KIM BOWERS

Artist Meet & Greet
Thursday July 2nd
6:30PM – 8:30PM



After the many trials and tribulations in the journey of life, growing up in Hellertown, Pennsylvania, Kim Bowers found a way to use her art as a way to connect with herself and others as a means of self-expression. She found a deeper sense of healing, an almost therapeutic element, within designing, tattooing, and painting original conceptual art. She sees Beauty in the darker things and enjoys bringing them to light. Some of her pieces came to her like a revelation upon meditations and shamanic drumming, where some are merely things that she enjoys and move her. Art can help on many different levels; a way of opening up and healing the soul...



Tamaqua Community Art Center 125 Pine Street Tamaqua, PA 18252 | www.TamaquaArts.org | 570-668-1192

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presents our
second annual:

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our single
"Some Dreams"!



WoodShock 2015

Molly Carnish

Luke Williams

Maura Ann Gownley

Shock Value!

June 27th, 2015 @ 6pm

Tamaqua Community Arts Center

125 Pine Street, Tamaqua

Tickets \$5 Reserve at (570) 436-0846

Hosted by Comedian Nick Mayernik