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Dear

We are writing to inform you of a very exciting event that will happen in the streets of Tamaqua on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 in coordination with the National Night Out community outreach entitled, "Dear Tamaqua...In a New Light."

*You are invited to a community session on Tuesday, June 23rd, 7:00pm
at the Tamaqua Community Art Center, 125 Pine Street
This event is in need of your participation.*

At this time we will provide details and there will be open discussion. We encourage you to join us and get the information first hand. Topics include:

- What to expect the day of the event
- How your group may be highlighted during the event
- Broad Street residents will be invited to decorate lawns and represent a special community or civic or booster club as mentioned in the letters
- Parking restrictions and road closures
- Taste of Tamaqua
- Assistance with donations or loaning of materials for event
- Submission of photo's or videos which represent your favorite memories, a town event, or other (your club events, historical memoirs, parades, picnics, parks, pools,) ~ *these can be brought to the meeting*
- Volunteers to assist with preparations for event and or assisting in cleaning after the event.

Background...over the past 1½ years, the Tamaqua Community Art Center and Safety Initiative have been asking people to submit their stories as part of the Dear Tamaqua project. For more info visit: www.deartamaqua.org.

Inspired by over 500 collected letters from current and former residents, the event will transform one mile of the borough's streets. Along the route, audiences will experience local sights, sounds, and tastes while exploring the love/hate relationship Tamaqua has with itself.

As a resident of Tamaqua since I was nine years old, I live and breathe the same love and concerns for our community as you. I ask you to join me in making this event one that will be remembered for generations to come and showcase Tamaqua in a "New Light."

To RSVP, call 570-668-1192 or for more information, email: info@tamaquaarts.org

Sincerely,

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Tamaqua Community Art Center & Safety Initiative Coordinator