

Chamber Chatters News from the members of the TAMAQUA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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Office hours: Monday 9 to 4, Wednesday 9 to 3, Friday 9 to 4 Feel free to share your copy of Chamber Chatters with a friend!

CHAMBER UPDATES

MAUCH CHUNK TRUST CO, TAMAQUA AREA CHAMBER, CARBON CHAMBER & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT presents ECONOMIC OUTLOOK 2016, featuring Dr. Edmond Seifried, Tuesday, October 13, 7 am, Mahoning Valley Country Club.

NEW October 22, 2015 – Evening Chamber Member Business Mixer, sponsored by Blue Mountain Bed & Breakfast and St. Luke's Miners Memorial Hospital at Blue Mountain Summit, 2520 West Penn Pike, 5:30 to 7 pm.

NEW SAVE THE DATE: November 10, 2015 – Breakfast Seminar, sponsored by District Attorney Christine Holman and Rich Shupp, President of Cloud Service Center, at Tamaqua Community Arts Center, 125 Pine Street, 8 am to 9 am. DETAILS COMING!.

NEW SAVE THE DATE: December 9, 2015 – Tamaqua Chamber Member Holiday Party, sponsored by Vonz Restaurant and St. Luke's Miners Memorial Hospital to be held at Vonz Restaurant, 18 N. Railroad,
5:30 to 7 pm. Free to Chamber Members. More details soon.

NEW LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED? WANT TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION?

Call Linda Marchalk at 570-668-5321 to become a sponsor for the **Tamaqua Chamber's 2016 calendar of Evening Mixers and Breakfast Seminars**. Her email is lmarchalk@marchalklaw.com.

NEW ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE TAMAQUA CHAMBER? WANT TO PARTICIPATE AS A BOARD MEMBER IN 2016?

Contact Linda Marchalk at lmarchalk@marchalklaw.com for information.

NEW BEEF/CHICKEN PLATTER to benefit Tamaqua Public Library, sponsored by MAUCH CHUNK TRUST, October 15,

pick up at Tamaqua Public Library, 30 South RR Street \$10, ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY. Contact 570-668-4660 **SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

NEW TAMAQUA LIONS CLUB ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE –

October 27th, Rain Date October 28th. 7 pm Registration form attached.

NEW BASKET BINGO BONANZA – NOVEMBER 8, ST. JEROME'S REGIONAL SCHOOL Featuring BIG BLOCKBUSTER PRIZES, Door prizes, 50/50s, Table Prizes and food. For more info, contact 570-668-2757 or <u>advancement.director@gmail.com</u> **SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

OCTOBER EVENTS and NEWS

NEW From PA Senator Dave Argall's latest e-newsletter— Looking to enjoy the beautiful colors of fall, check here http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/stateforests/fallfoliage/index.htm

You can read Dave's entire newsletter here: http://senatorargall.com/enews/Argall/2015/093015.

Ever wonder why the leaves turn colors in the autumn? You can find out here: http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/cs/groups/public/documents/document/dcnr 013184.pdf
Great info to answer all your questions and to share with your friends and kids. Become a trivia master on the subject

Tamaqua Lions Club Annual Halloween Parade – October 27, here is a link to the registration form https://tamaquaarea.files.wordpress.com/2015/09/10-27-2015-tamaqua-halloween-parade-registation-form-broad-street-tamaqua1.jpg

TAMAQUA ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS: ** Program meetings are open to the public. October 13, 14, 15 – Kid Print
October 14, 21, 28 – Program meeting – 8 am, Tamaqua Salvation Army

FALL FOLIAGE HAYRIDES AT OWL CREEK RESERVOIR – October 17 – 2 pm to 10, Spooktacular after dusk, and October 18, Noon to 5 pm. Adults \$5, Children 3 to 12 - \$3. Rain dates October 24 & 25 Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

SEE FLYER ATTACHED

GUYS FLOWERS Gift liquidation sale now in progress – All gift items 25-50% off! Great bargains! Guy's Flowers and More in Hometown

LCCC CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT hosting 10 hour OSHA course to provide an overview of fundamental OSHA standards for general industry and assist in enhancing compliance efforts. SEE FLYER ATTACHED

TAMAQUA AREA ADULT DAY CARE CENTER, 300 W BROAD STREET, TAMAQUA currently has openings for new participants! If you know an older adult who is lonely or can no longer safely stay at home alne, please call us at (570)668-6556. We can help! We offer an enriching program in a safe environment with friendly staff. Serving your community since 1991!

TAMAQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY presents "19th Century Funeral & Mourning Customs by Bob Vybrenner", October 22, 6 to 7:30 pm. For more info or to register, Call 570-668-4660 SEE FLYER ATTACHED

TINK'S ANTIQUES – 28 South Railroad Street – Check out the new items arriving daily. Open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 11 to 5 pm. now offers handmade jewelry by *Sinnful Creation and* antique furniture redone to add new life. Great quality work from *Wink's Wood Barn*.

Stop by Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 11 to 5 or call (570)449-2094 Watch for *Momma C's Bakery* offering baked goods, <u>coming soon</u> to Tink's Antiques location.

KAYLA'S KREW Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast supporting Kayla's Krew 2015 – CCFA ½ Marathon, Saturday, October 31 8 am to 10 am. West Hazleton location. SEE FLYER ATTACHED

TAMAQUA TRICK OR TREAT - October 31 6 to 8 pm SEE FLYER ATTACHED

EAST END MARKET AND GARDEN CENTER - 521 East Broad Street, Tamaqua - **"The In-Town Country Store" Hardy fall mums have arrived**. Open daily 9:30 to 6:00. 570-728-4938

BUSINESS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Due to owner relocation, **GUYS FLOWERS AND MORE** is for sale. Their customer base has grown dramatically over the past two and a half years, and their reputation for incredible customer service has made them the premier flower shop in the Tamaqua area. For more details, contact Kevin Motroni at kevinmotroni@gmail.com Serious inquiries only, please!

TAMAQUA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER – NEWLY DESIGNED WEBSITE is live! Check is out and share with all your friends and family. www.tacp.info

ODD FELLOWS LODGE NO. 86, HARMONY LODGE, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:00PM in the old chapel in the Tamaqua IOOF Cemetery. Lady Harmony Rebekah Lodge meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00PM. Scott Encampment #132 meets the 1st Thursdays of the month at 7:00PM. For more information, email Justin at pps562004@yahoo.com. We've been keeping Tamaqua "Odd" for over 170 years. Come join us! "

D & S ADULT DAY SERVICES, LLC, 565 West Penn Pike, Tamaqua, PA 18252 26 years experience working with seniors with various disabilities, highly qualified staff, personalized, loving care to every client. Phone: 570-225-0354

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**

"What's happening at VONZ RESTAURANT?" 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

CHECK OUT THE ALL THE ATTACHED FLYERS FOR ADDITIONAL and UPCOMING EVENTS!

We will list these events in Chatters in the month they occur, unless earlier registrations are required.

PRINT OUT THE FLYERS AND POST THEM!

BEEF/CHICKEN PLATTER SALE

To benefit the Tamaqua Public Library
Sponsored by Mauch Chunk Trust Company

Thursday, October 15, 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.





2015 FALL FOLIAGE HAYRIDE OWL CREEK RESERVOIR

2.2 MILE RIDE Owl Creek Road, Tamaqua

Pumpkin Decorating, Face Painting Marshmallow Roasting Campfire

> Saturday, October 17, 2015 2 p.m. till 10 Spook-Tacular after Dusk

Sunday, October 18, 2015 Noon to 5 p.m.

Adults - \$5 Children 3 to 12 - \$3

Rain Dates - October 24th & 25th

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE





Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause.

You're invited to an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast to support Kayla's Krew 2015- CCFA 1/2 Marathon

\$7.00 per person Kids (0-10) \$4.50

WHEN: Saturday, October 31, 2015 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar 2 Weis Lane

West Hazleton, PA 18201

For More Information:

Contact Brigette Shinton at 570-225-1071

Valid only of participating restaurant listed above. Ticket valid for pancake event only.

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Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm
Oct. 7th to Nov. 11th
Tamaqua Community Arts Center
(125 Pine St. Tamaqua)

Dessert & Bible Study Guide provided

For more info contact:

Steven Gintz 484-629-5490 sgintz98@gmail.com

TAMAQUA HALLOWEEN PARADE

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

(Raindate: Wed. Oct. 28)

Sponsored by TAMAQUA LIONS CLUB

Float Truck Registration		
Contact Person		
Address		
	Ceil Phone	
Group or Business Name		
Theme		
Marching Unit/Individual Marcher	Registration	
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	Cell Phone	
Group or Individual Name		
Theme		

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCT. 19

Contact

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114 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252

(570) 668-1880

Fax (570) 668-0826

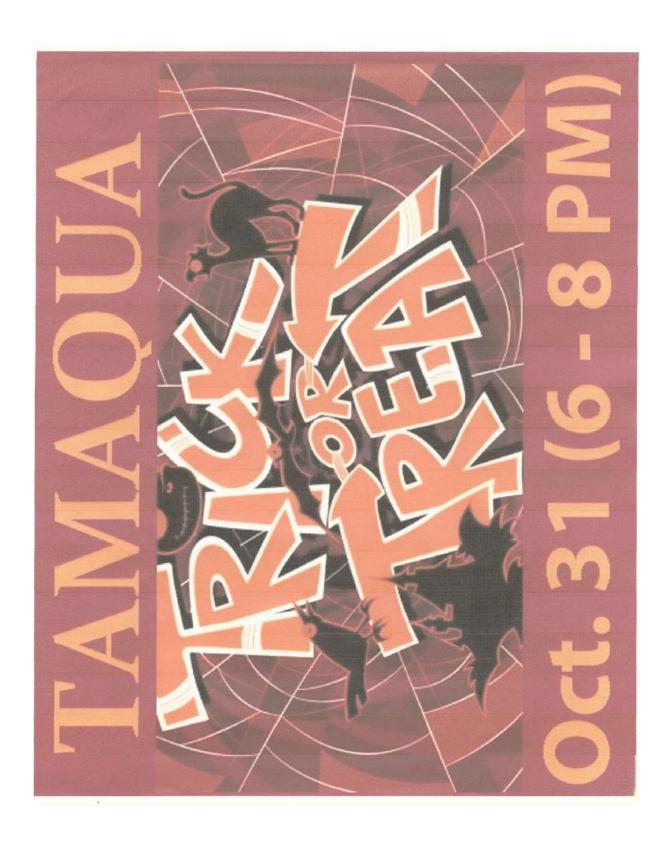
Email: tamaquachamber@verizon.net

PARADE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 7 P.M.

All participants must be in place no later than 6:30 p.m.

All participants will be responsible to pick up their

registration number and map before the day of the parade





Plan your special event at Vonz Restaurant! (570) 668-6439 Holiday or Birthday Parties; Wedding or Baby Showers; etc. <u>Private Room Available</u>



Tuesdays - Wing Night
Wednesdays - Seafood Night
Thursdays - Steak Night



Celebrate with us at "Vonz"

<u>On Your Birthday,</u> present i.d.

and receive 10% off your dinner
entree.



<u>CLOSED</u>

Thanksgivng Day Thursday, November 26. 2015



OLDER & BOLDER SCHEDULE Fall/Winter 2015

WED - September 16: FALL KICK-OFF

Review of Schedule of Activities, Sign Ups, Deposits, STS/Miner's Family Practice Lot, etc.

WED – September 23: DIAKON presents a Mini Wellness Fair

Glaucoma Screenings with Lori Lesante, Community Services for Sight Fall Prevention & Risk Assessment with Kathy Leahy, Wellness Coordinator

Flu Shots with Carl Kramer, Rite Aid Wellness Ambassador

Older & Bolder Members - Lunch SIGN UP - Meals on Wheels-Beef Tips, rice, brussel sprouts, beet salad & milk

WED - September 30: Penn's Peak Luncheon: Van Dells (Departs 10 a.m.)

\$60.00 STS Transportation, Show, Lunch
\$52.00 Show, Lunch ONLY NO - TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

DEPOSIT \$30.00 RESERVES SEAT...Sorry, NO Refunds. Call Dina at (570) 668-0410 to Reserve NOW

WED - October 7: To Be Announced (TBA)

WED – October 14: "TEA (Talk, Engage, Awaken) Perks – Christian Inspirational Tea" presented by DIAKON's Deb Herb - <u>Bring your own tea cup!</u>

WED - October 21: NO OLDER & BOLDER PROGRAM - Holiday Assistance Registration

WED - October 28: HALLOWEEN POT LUCK Party!!!! Bring your best costume!!!

WFD - November 4: TBA

WED - November 11: "Play Time" with Lucille Fala-Brennan, Director of Strawberry Playhouse

WED – November 18: Thanksgiving/Christmas Gathering

MON - November 30: Hometown Nursing 10/Hi Rise 11/Majestic 12

TUE - December 1: St. Luke's 12 noon/Maple Shade 2:30 p.m.

sts WED - December 2: Gramma's & York Terrace, Pottsville (Departs 10:30 a.m.)

OTHER NOTABLE DATES:

THU - October 1: Salvation Army 150th Tamagua's 100th Birthday Celebration Details to come

OCTOBER 5TH through OCTOBER 9TH – CAMP LADORE RESCHEDULED! Sorry, Registration is closed.

AARP DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSES at Tamaqua Salvation Army - Register Now! Call (570) 668-0410 FULL COURSE – SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 12p-4p REFRESHER COURSE – OCTOBER 1, 12p-4p

MATTER OF BALANCE (8-week health and exercise seminar) at Tamaqua Salvation Army
TUESDAYS – Beginning September 22 Register Now! Call Dina (570) 668-0410

SUN-September 27: "Dear Tamaqua Experience" at Tamaqua Community Art Center 5pm to 7:30pm

SUN- October 11: HERITAGE FESTIVAL- Downtown Tamaqua 10am to 5 pm rain or shine

TUE- October 20: DIAKON SENIOR EXPO - Fairlane Village Mall 10am to 3pm
Entertainment, Medicare Part D Comparisons, Antique Appraisals, Refreshments, Give-aways, Free Massage

Concerned about falling?

PrimeTime Health presents:



This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- · view fails as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- · make changes to reduce fall risks at
- · exercise to increase strength and balance

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- · anyone concerned about fails
- · anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- . anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Classes are held weekly for 8 weeks.

There is no fee for this program.

Tamagua Salvation Army 105 West Broad Street

September 22, 29 October 6, 13, 27 Monday, October 19* No class Tuesday, October 20 November 3, 10 10:00-12:00 pm Please pre-register: 570-668-0410







A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls Volunteer Lay Leader Model 62005

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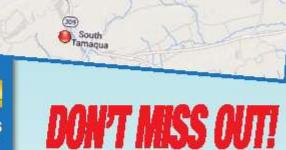
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AGENDA

- INTRODUCTION TO OSHA
- WALKING & WORKING SURFACES
- ELECTRICAL SAFETY
- PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
- EXIT ROUTES, EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS, FIRE PROTECTIONS PLANS AND FIRE PROTECTION
- MACHINE GUARDING
- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
- BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS
- MATERIALS HANDLING & FORKLIFTS
- FINAL WRITTEN REVIEW



WEDnotPA is landed by the state Department of Community and Economic Development and administered by Lengh Cartion Community College, one of \$2 WEDnotPA partners statewide. You may qualify for WEDnotPA furning if your company is based in Pernsylvania a manufacturing on a lect notagy-based business. Find out if your organization is eligible to receive up to \$450 per person for basic skills training and as 6,\$650 per person for social world? I training with the following wedness and college with the college of the college with the college of the college of

OBJECTIVES

10 HOUR COURSE

PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH AN OVERVIEW OF

FUNDAMENTAL OSHA STANDARDS FOR GENERAL INDUSTRY

ASSIST IN ENHANCING COMPLIANCE EFFORTS

WHO BENEFIT'S FROM OSHA TRAINING

SAFETY PROFESSIONALS, MANAGERS, SU-PERVISORS, SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS, OR ANYONE HAVING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OSHA COMPLIANCE IN AN INDUSTRIAL SETTING.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE ISSUED A CARD BY OSHA RECOGNIZING INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS.

Dates: October 28 & November 4

Time: 8:00a - 2:00p

Contact: Maureen Donovan

Phone: 570-668-6880

Email: mdonovanalccc.edu

Place: LCCC Morgan Center Tamaqua

Price: \$220 per person.



Our Focus

Fall Foliage Hayride at Owl Creek



Pumpkin Decorating, Face Painting, Marshhmallow Roasting, Campfire

Bounce House for Kids



Saturday, October 17, 2015

2PM till dusk, Haunted After Dark
(Info on other side)

Sunday, October 18, 2015 Noon to 5PM

Adults - \$5.00 Children 12 & under - \$3.00



Food & Refreshments Available



Owl Creek Reservoir Haunted Hayride

Saturday October 17, 2015

Just after dusk till doom....or around 10PM.

Board the tractor pulled hay wagons for a terrifying trip through the woods around Owl Creek Reservoir. Encounter psychotic creatures, and insane, remorseless predators that lurk in every corner of the woods with bizarre and evil intentions. Experience once again, the demented "Carnival of Chaos", a group of rebellious, diabolical clowns that take over the circus and promise to resurrect in your worst nightmare....this year determined to doom every wagon that passes through the "circus" with undiluted fear and torment.

"....first wagon leaves at nightfall.....last wagon never returns...."



Food, refreshments.....and LIVE BAND!!

Performing Live!!!
"Sketchy Business"

Classic Rock

"Opened for Molly Hatchet 2014 Tour"!

Adults - \$5.00 Children 12 & under - \$3.00 Rain Date October 24

Afraid of the dark????

Then visit the Fall Foliage Hayride on Saturday or Sunday afternoon.....info on back side!!

St. Jerome Regional School BASKET BONANZA

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015

Doors Open at 12:00 pm | Auction Starts at 2:00pm Browsing & Bidding starts Saturday Nov 7th |4:00 to 6:30 pm BIG Blockbuster Prizes:

RCA 50" HDTV

Yard Machines 21" 123cc Single-Stage Snow Blower

Apple iPad mini 16GB

Beats by Dr. Dre Headphones

24" Roadmaster Bike



KitchenAid Classic 4.5-Qt Stand Mixer

\$200 Gas Gift Card

\$200 Grocery Gift Card \$200 Cash



For More Info Call: 570-668-2757

Or Email: advancement.director@gmail.com

St. Luke's Miners Campus

Time: 12:30 to 1:30

Date: 3rd Friday of Every Month Place: Community Room



Coaldale

360 W. Ruddle Street 570-645-8197

Mahanoy City

212 West Centre Street 570-773-3500

Hometown

219 Claremont Ave., Tamaqua 570-668-1889

West Penn

2083 West Penn Pike, Suite 7, Andreas

570-386-3399

Blakeslee

Rt. 940 & Maple Road 570-643-3706

Jim Thorpe

693 State Route 903 570-325-4711

Hazelton

1730 E. Broad St. (570) 459-5787

Sugarloaf

1 Brookhill Sq. S (570) 708-2015

Neurologic Support Group

What is the Support Group?

The Group is for survivors and families or friends of neurologic diseases like Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's, or Stroke. The group meets regularly to socialize and learn to deal with problems related to the neurologic diseases. By emphasizing what can be done rather than what can't be done, the group may give new hope and insight to those involved.

Who can join?

The group is open to all survivors, family and friends, as well as other interested people.

What are the goals of the Support Group?

Education:

- ✓ Learn about stroke, its causes and effects
- ✓ Increase self-help, problem-solving and prevention measures
- ✓ Provide a resource group to new stroke victims and their families
 Support:
 - ✓ Provide encouragement regarding mutual problems and accomplishments
 - Enhance individual dignity and self-worth

Socialization:

- ✓ Reduce feelings of isolation
- ✓ Integrate into social situations

M&S Hardware

Several NEW PRODUCTS added to our inventory over the last six months!



15 Gal. Tough Tote Durabuilt



8.5 oz Foam Hand Wash



18" x 9" Drying Mat



Egg Holder Fridge Binz



Qt Heritage Purple Jar



Camo Tote Locker w/Tray



24" Pro Floor Squeegee



18" x 16" Drying Mat



Can/Pickling Vinegar



Potpouri Closet Freshner



15 Gal Tough Tote Superior Stacking.



Squeegee 24" Floor



Fridge Binz Caddy



11.2 oz Salsa Mix



Hanging Moth Block



8.5 oz Foam Hand Wash



Squeegee 30" Floor



4 x 4 Deep Bin Fridge Binz



Pint Heritage Purple Jar



1500W Lightweight Prof Iron

October 2015

The Blue Mountain Buccaneer Band



Saturday, November 7th TICKETS

\$8 IN ADVANCE \$10

Refreshments available

Tamaqua Community Art Center
125 Pine Street, Tamaqua
(570) 668-1192
Tamaquaarts.org