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Chamber Chatters

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SATURDAY NIGHTS LIVE AT THE STATION- Saturday **October 30**, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street. Enjoy your favorite foods plus free live music outside on the platform or in their Main Dining Room. Featured is Kathy Rimm, with special guests Carol and Jack with blues and classics you all know and love. Call (570) 668-5020 for more information.

COLORFUL CHINA- Enjoy this magnificent showcase of exquisite costumes, dances, singing, instruments and the rich fabric and ethnicity of China. This wonderful event will take place on Thursday, **November 4** in the Tamaqua Area Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. **Admission is free.** For more information please call (570) 668-5191.

MARKETING MASTERY- Friday, **November 5 and 12** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., learn to master marketing! Take your business to the next level, with this **MetroAction** Marketing Mastery program. Make small changes that will lead to big results. Make the most of your limited marketing budget! Identify your target market, build successful marketing messages, develop materials that work and leave with a comprehensive marketing plan for your business. Better performance is your business. Limited seats are available. Cost is \$149.00 per person and includes all course materials. Classes will be held at 91 South Progress Avenue, Pottsville. To register, call Kristine Augustine from MetroAction at (570) 341-0270.

SINATRA NIGHT- Go to the **Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street, Saturday, **November 6** at 6 p.m. to hear Lucas Lasagna "the tastiest voice since Frank Sinatra" plus a tantalizing 3-course dinner. Bring your favorite date for an evening of great food, soothing sounds and a twirl around the dance floor. Just \$30.00 per person includes dinner and show. Tickets are required and seating is limited.

CHINESE AUCTION- **St. Jerome Regional School**, 250 West Broad Street, will host a Chinese Auction on **November 6 & 7**. Browsing and bidding will take place on November 6. The drawing will be held on November 7. Doors open at 12 noon and the drawing begins at 2 p.m. Block buster prizes, fabulous table prizes and specials are available. Do not need to be present to win.

SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOP- The **Tamaqua Business and Professional Women's Club** is sponsoring a Scrapbooking Workshop presented by Joan Nowak on Wednesday, **November 10** at 6:30 p.m. The class will be held at the Tamaqua Art Gallery, 114 West Broad Street. Please bring pictures with you to create a scrapbook page. Supplies will be available for purchase. Learn to create special gifts for the holidays. To register, call (570) 778-2072 and leave your name and a phone number. Registration fee is \$2.00. Deadline to register is November 5.

LONG TERM CARE SEMINAR- Juliann Longhi of **Longhi Financial** will be presenting a seminar on Living on Your Own Terms- How to Preserve Your Independence- A discussion on long term care solutions. The seminar will be held on **November 11** at 6:30 p.m. at the LCCC Campus, Tamaqua. Light refreshments will be served. Attendance is by reservation only and seating is limited. Call Longhi Financial at (570) 668-0765, or email ifsino2@ptd.net.

LOVE IN THE MIST QUILT- Learn how to make the "Love in the Mist" quilted wall hanging at **Carolyn's Quilt Shop**, 109-2 East Broad Street, on **November 13** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You will also learn to do mitered corners and Y seams. Long-arm quilting is now available. For more information call Carolyn at (570) 668-3090.

SATURDAY NIGHTS LIVE AT THE STATION- Saturday **November 13**, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street. Enjoy your favorite foods plus free live music outside on the platform or in their Main Dining Room. Featured is Sterling Koch, a nationally recognized lap steel guitarist who is a touring/recording artist and session musician. Call (570) 668-5020 for more information.

FORKS AND CORKS WINE DINNER- The Restaurant at the Station, 18 North Railroad Street, is featuring wine from the Clover Hill Winery on Friday, **November 19** at 6 p.m. Relax with friends in their familiar dining room. Enjoy an inspired 4 course menu design especially for the evening for only \$35 per person. Each course is delicately paired with a selection of wines from this spectacular winery. A representative will be on hand to educate you about their featured selections, provide literature and other valuable information about their wines and wineries. Reservation only so call early! (570) 668-5020.

FLEXER PHOTOGRAPHY- The Christmas season will soon be upon us. **Flexer Photography** is preparing for their Annual Children and Pet Christmas Special to be held on Saturday, **November 20** at their 20 Field Road, Tamaqua location. Make some memories and share them with friends and family. Call (570) 467-3125 for your appointment, times will book quickly.

CANDY SALE- The **Tamaqua Business and Professional Women's Club** is selling See's Candies. Deadline for orders is **December 1**. For more information or to order, please call (570) 778-2072.

JAMAICA FLING- AAA Travel Agency will be running a trip to Jamaica from **April 3-8, 2011**. Guests will be staying at the Breeze's Resort Spa and Golf Club. Trip includes bus ride to and from airport, roundtrip air from Philadelphia Airport with a direct flight, 5 nights of lodging, all meals, snacks, beverages, water sports, entertainment, and much more. All tax and gratuity is included. Cost is \$1,359.00 per person, double occupancy, and limited availability. \$200.00 deposit per person is due at booking. Valid US passport is required. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Ann Kline at Tamaqua AAA office (570) 668-1003.

CALIFORNIA COAST- AAA Travel Agency will be running a trip from San Francisco down the coast to San Diego on **May 8, 2011**. The trip will last 9 days. Trip includes bus transportation to and from Allentown Airport, round trip airfare, transfers to hotel in San Francisco, 5 breakfast and 4 dinners. Limited availability up to 16 passengers. Price is \$2,599.00 per person. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Ann Kline at Tamaqua AAA office (570) 668-1003.

CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR AT TAMAQUAAREA.COM FOR EVEN MORE EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

FARMER'S MARKET- Visit the farmer's market Tuesday at 204 East Broad Street from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TACO NIGHT – Every Tuesday 5:30 to 11:30 pm, **The Happy Ending**, 315 North Railroad Street, Tamaqua. Call Pat at (570) 668-3539 for more information.

STEAK & ALE NIGHT – Every Thursday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street, Tamaqua. Featuring a 10 oz. Delmonico Steak with 2 sides and a Pint of Chesterfield Ale for just \$12.99. Call (570) 668-5020.

PIEROGIE WING NIGHTS- Every Wednesday and Sunday, **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street. Try their NEW Pierogie wings with over a dozen sauce choices. Call (570) 668-5020 for more information.

FOOTBALL FRENZY NIGHT- Every Friday at **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street. They will be featuring a Basket of Golden or Buffalo Shrimp with two sides for just \$9.99. Call (570) 668-5020 for more information.

GOLDEN SPIKE INN – **Golden Spike Inn** on Center Street in Tamaqua has a vast railroad heritage! Friday and Saturdays the Spike serves tasty meals, including mouth-watering crab cakes, steaks, unique chicken specialties, plus freshly made burgers, homemade soups and desserts! And don't forget to stop by weekday evenings and watch their large screen TV's while enjoying exclusive ice-cold beers on tap, including Sam Adams, Franziskaner and Leinakugel. (570) 668-4959.

SKIPPER DIPPERS- Skipper Dippers, located on Route 309 North in Hometown, is now offering fresh baked goods and bulk candy. Bakery items include a variety of homemade cookies; featuring chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, ricotta cookies and more. Plain and specialty cupcakes and brownies for starters. They will be offering new items each week. They also have homemade chocolates from Victoria's Candies in Hazleton and a new bulk candy section. Their breakfast menu is also expanding, featuring French toast and pancakes. Stop by today or join their Facebook fan page for timely updates and special Facebook fan coupons.

BEGINNERS QUILTING CLASS – Every Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Carolyn's Quilt Shop**, 109-2 East Broad Street, Tamaqua. Don't know how to machine quilt? Here is your chance to learn. For more information call Carolyn at (570) 668-3090.

QUILTS OF VALOR ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED AT CAROLYN'S QUILT SHOP – Drop off your handmade quilts (larger than a lap quilt) at 109-2 East Broad Street, Tamaqua and we will send them to the troops for you. Call Carolyn at (570)668-3090 for details.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD QUILT- Carolyn's Quilt Shop, 109-2 East Broad Street, is a class on how to make an Underground Railroad Quilt. Classes are held Wednesday nights. Call Carolyn at (570) 668-3090 for more details.

CAPITAL BLUE CROSS HEALTH COVERAGE- We are pleased to inform you that **Capital Blue Cross** has been awarded a contract to administer the adult Basic program, which provides insurance coverage for adults ages 20-64. So, in the near future, Capital Blue Cross will be administering both the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and the adult Basic Program. For more information contact Outreach Coordinator Kim Capers at 610-820-2607.

2010 EDITION of "Iron Steps" Illustrated History of Tamaqua by Donald Serfass is now available through the **Tamaqua Historical Society** at the Tamaqua Chamber office for just \$20. This revised edition includes information from Donnie's first publication, along with new and exciting information on events and people that are important pieces of Tamaqua's past. Wholesale pricing is available to any business and/or organization wishing to purchase the books in quantities as low as 12 copies. Call the Society today at (570) 668-5722 for more information.

RECEIVE a \$10 GAS CARD – Let the staff of **McNealis Insurance**, Allstate Insurance Co., quote your home or auto insurance and receive a FREE \$10 gas card (no purchase necessary). Let them introduce you to their Exclusive Financial Services Specialist in order to review your life and/or mortgage insurance or to explore our many financial products. 232 Pine Street. Call (570) 668-5133.

REMEMBER WHEN VIDEO – Need to turn those old 8 mm movies to DVD's? Need Photo, Video & DJ Service? Call Frank Fabrizio at **Remember When Video** (570) 668-2444. Frank also specializes in Videos for all of your special occasions – weddings, anniversaries, graduation, birthdays, homecomings, etc.

TRAVELING NOTARY PUBLIC- Spectrum Senior Consultants, Inc. now has additional services for senior and caregivers. They have a traveling Notary Public. They also offer bookkeeping for seniors. They can act as Power of Attorney and provide consulting. Spectrum is also now looking for businesses to provide tips for seniors and caregivers. This free community service airs six days a week, twice a day. For more information call (570) 624-9674 or email spectrumpres@yahoo.com.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS- Carolyn's Quilt Shop, 109-2 East Broad Street, Tamaqua has patterns for crochet and knits scarves and helmet liners to be sent to our troops. For more information call (570) 668-3090.

FUNDRAISER HELP FROM VILLAS CROSSING- Villas Crossing Golf Course has opportunities available to help non-profit and charitable organizations hold fundraisers. We can help you raise money for your organization or charity of your choice through their fundraiser program. Many organizations and charities have had very successful results working with our company. Call today and let us show you how we can help you raise money for your organization. Tournament dates are filling up quickly. Call to reserve your date at (570) 386-4515.

OWL CREEK RESERVOIR PAVILION RENTAL - Planning a party or picnic and need an outdoor space? The **Owl Creek Reservoir Commission** offers a large pavilion rental. Water, electricity and toilet facilities. Also offering catering services and a disc jockey. Alcoholic beverages prohibited. For more information call Georgine Wentz at (570) 668-5608.

ATTENTION LOCAL ARTISTS – The **Tamaqua Public Library** would like to display the artwork of local artists. There is wall space in the Reading lounge for approximately 8 pieces of art. Interested artists can display their work for a one-month period and leave business cards to help promote his/her artwork. For more information call (570) 668-4660.

ST. LUKE'S OPENS 2 NEW CENTERS IN MCADOO- located at 14 North Kennedy Drive, McAdoo, approximately two miles south of the Driver's License Center. St. Luke's is now accepting new patients. The center is currently open for Physical Therapy and Wellness on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wellness walk-ins are welcome. Physical Therapy appointments require a referral. For more information or to make an appointment, St. Luke's Sport and Rehabilitation – McAdoo, can be reached at (570) 645-1885.

ONLINE VEHICLE REGISTRATION - AAA now offers instant online vehicle registration renewals, duplicate registration cards and/or stickers and title transfers. State and service fees apply for online service products. For more information contact (570) 668-1003 or email ssmyrl@aaaschuykill.net

TAMAQUA COMMUNITY CENTER – Available for your private party, wedding, social event, Non-profit organization functions or group meetings. Seating capacity of 175. Reasonable rates. Handicap accessible. For details and a fee schedule call (570) 668-0300.

SPEAKER AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHURCH, CLUB, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION – Call Judy Hoppes, Carbon/Tamaqua American Cancer Society, at (888) 227-5445, Option 3, for more information.

“Now, more than ever, it pays to belong to the Tamaqua Chamber”.

PLEASE NOTE: Chamber members are encouraged to submit their announcements, news and events by email to tamaquachamber@verizon.net or call 668-1880 before Thursday of each week to insure publication.