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**26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TAMAQUA HERITAGE FESTIVAL**  
**THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 from 10 to 5.**

**FALL FOLIAGE TRAIN RIDES-** Train ride tickers for Sunday, **October 10**, are on sale now and can be purchased at the Chamber office, 114 West Broad Street. Excursion times are 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Ticket costs are \$12 for adults (ages 13 and older), \$9 for children (ages 3 to 12) and children under the age of 3 ride for free. For more information call (570) 668-1880.

**SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING CLASS-** The Tamaqua Area Community Partnership and The Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce presents Social Networking & Beyond: How to Make it Work for Your Company. The class is held on **October 7 and 14** from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the **LCCC Morgan Center**. For more information contact the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce, 114 West Broad Street, (570) 668-1880.

**CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS-** Carolyn's Quilt Shop is now collecting Christmas Stockings to be given to the children of soldiers. Stockings must be 17 inches in length. Stocking stuffers are also being collected and given to the children. All donations must be handed in by **October 13**. For more information please call Carolyn at (570) 668-3090.

**DINNER & TROLLEY TOUR-** Saturday **October 9** at 6 p.m. **The Restaurant at the Station** will be serving dinner with great music played by a Simon & Garfunkle tribute band. Band members AJ Swearingen and Jonathan Beedle have been performing this remarkable tribute music for more than a decade. Enjoy this divine dinner followed by an old fashioned trolley ride to and from Jim Thorpe's Mauch Chunk Opera House for a fantastic fall night to remember. There are only 24 tickets available and the cost is just \$65 per person. Cost includes dinner, trolley transportation and show. Call (570) 668-5020 today for tickets! Deadline for purchase is September 25.

**COAL CRACKER CLASSIC-** The **Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Commission** will hold a Mountain Bike Race on Sunday, **October 10**. Start time is 10 a.m. and the fee is \$30 per person. Riding levels are Expert (16.5 miles), Sport (11 Miles), and Beginner (5.5 miles). Online registration closes on Wednesday, October 6. Call Jason Boris for more info at (570)668-2919

**WABASH DASH 5K RUN/WALK-** Schuylkill Headwaters Association is working toward the mission "to promote the environmental integrity of the Schuylkill River, its tributes, and the watershed that lies within the boundaries of Schuylkill County." The race will be held on Sunday **October 10** in conjunction with the Tamaqua Heritage Festival in Downtown Tamaqua. Registration is from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. at the entrance to Odd Fellows Cemetery on Route 209. Race will begin at 9 a.m. For more information or to register please contact Megan Blackmon at (570) 622-3742 ext. 119 or email her at [meganalisewilliams@gmail.com](mailto:meganalisewilliams@gmail.com).

**EMAIL MANAGEMENT COURSE-** The Tamaqua Area Community Partnership and The Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce presents this valuable course to help you stop living in your inbox and get your life back. Stop checking your email and start processing it. The class will be held on **October 21** at the **LCCC Morgan Center** from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information contact the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce, 114 West Broad Street, (570) 668-1880. Scholarships may be available for this course through the Tamaqua Area Community Partnership. Call us for more information.

**TAMAQUA YMCA COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY-** Celebrate the holiday with a haunted house, inflatable rides, Halloween attractions and carnival games on Saturday, **October 23** from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the **Tamaqua YMCA**, 1201 East Broad Street. For more information call (570) 668-2903.

**FALL FOLIAGE HAYRIDE-** Enjoy the 2.2 mile hayride as well as a hay maze, pumpkin painting, scarecrow and pumpkin photos, face painting, and marshmallow roasting. All events will take place at the Owl Creek Reservoir, Owl Creek Road, Tamaqua, on Saturday, **October 23** from Noon till 11 p.m. and Sunday, **October 24** from Noon till 5

p.m. Rain dates are Saturday, October 30 and Sunday, October 31. Same dates as follows: Adults- \$5.00, Children (ages 2-12 years) - \$2.00 and infants are free. Food and refreshments will be available.

**DINE WITH THE DEAD GHOST DINNER-** Go to **The Restaurant at the Station** on Thursday **October 28** at 6 p.m. for this fun dinner featuring the eerie ghost tales for Charles Adams along with his autographed books and a fearless feast of devilishly good food. This fiendish 4-course dinner and spine chilling story evening is just \$28.50 per person. Come in costume for even more fun and prizes. Reservations are necessary.

**SOCIAL MEDIA-THE NEXT STEP-** Put Social Media to good and learn how to make it work for your business. It is a hands on class so make sure you bring your specific questions and challenges. The class will be held on **October 28** at **FARMER'S MARKET** Center for Farmers Market, Tuesday, October 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce, 114 West Broad Street, (570) 668-1880.

**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.

**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.

**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 [lfsino2@ptd.net](mailto:lfsino2@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.

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**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.

**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 9 a.m. to 1p.m. and Saturday's at the North Railroad Street Parking Lot from 9 a.m. to 1 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 starting **September 3** 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-** Starting soon at **Carolyn's Quilt Shop**, 109-2 East Broad Street, is a class on how to make an Underground Railroad Quilt. Classes will be 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](mailto:spectrumpres@yahoo.com).

**FLEXER PHOTOGRAPHY-** In need of professional photography services? **Flexer Photography** located at 20 Field Road, Tamaqua, has served the Tamaqua and surrounding communities since 1981. They photograph all types of portraits, pets, sports teams, dances, proms, reunions, corporate events and sport action photos. Visit their website at [www.flexerphoto.com](http://www.flexerphoto.com). Class of 2011 bookings is currently underway. Take advantage of a monthly special and pick up our Senior Newsletter at Neal's Picture Place which has some money saving coupons. You can contact the studio at (570) 467-3125 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**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](mailto: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.

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