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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS – REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR THIS WEEKEND & CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS



Tuesday is Election Day in Schuylkill County – It's a freedom our Veterans have fought for – Be sure to get out and vote!

** New items this week

TAMAQUA VETERAN'S DAY PARADE – Saturday, **November 5**, 10 a.m., Downtown Tamaqua. Come out and support your local Veterans. Floats and marchers always welcome. For more information call Andy at (570) 668-1234

****NEW OLD TIME TOYS** – Let your childhood memories come alive at the opening reception of Old Time Toys, Wednesday, **November 9**, 2011, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Gallery at the Tamaqua Art Center, 114 West Broad Street, Tamaqua. This show features toys from the 40's, 50's 60's and is being sponsored by the **Tamaqua Historical Society**. Refreshments will be served. Free to the public. For more information call (570) 668-5722.

****NEW ADVENT BREAKFAST** – The newly formed Tamaqua Fellowship Network, along with the Tamaqua Ministerial Association and the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce are working together to host a Tamaqua Community Advent Breakfast, Saturday, **December 3**, 8:30 a.m. at **Zion Lutheran Church**. The hour long event will feature food, speakers, music and a candle lighting ceremony. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the Church and Chamber office starting November 7.

****NEW APPLE DUMPLING DAY** - Monday, **November 14, 2011**. Order your delicious homemade Apple Dumplings for Apple Dumpling Day from **My Nana's Kitchen**. Special Dumpling Day Price 2 for \$5. Free Delivery to local businesses (1p.m. to 2:30 p.m.) or pickup at the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce, 114 West Broad Street, Tamaqua from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Order deadline – Thursday, November 10. To place an order or for more information call Lucy Gerace at (570) 668-28185 or email mynanaskitchen@verizon.net

****NEW BENEFIT DINNER** – A Benefit Dinner honoring Kimberly, Brenna, & Mikaela Griffiths (Daughter and Grand-Daughters of Sally & Charlie Mateyak) will be held at La Dolce Casa (DiMaggios) Italian Restaurant on Tuesday, **November 15, 2011**. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and will feature a special menu. Can't make it Tuesday? Dine in, pick up or have it delivered on Monday, **November 14**. All proceeds will be donated to the Griffiths Family.

****NEW ANNUAL ARCHERY SHOOT** – Saturday, **November 19, 2011**, **Villas Archery**, 521 Golf Road, Tamaqua. \$20 per person. To register or for more information call (570) 386-4515 or (610) 826.2771.

****NEW SATURDAY NIGHTS LIVE AT THE STATION** – Saturday, **November 19**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., The Restaurant at the Station. Enjoy your favorite foods plus FREE Live Music in our Main Dining Room featuring Sterling Koch, a nationally recognized lap steel guitarist who is a touring/recording solo artist and session musician. Sterling specializes in playing traditional blues in a contemporary style on the lap steel guitar. For more information call (570) 668-5020.

****NEW HOLIDAY VISA GIFT CARDS** – AAA Schuylkill County and MetaBank are extending a great savings to all AAA members for the holiday season. From November 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 the fees to purchase a Visa Gift Card are being waived! That is a savings to our members' of \$4.95 per card. All cards must be loaded with a minimum of \$10 or a maximum of \$750. Cards can only be purchased at a **AAA branch office** (Tamaqua location, 202 East Broad Street). Available while supplies last. For more information call (570) 668-1003.

****NEW PEEK-A-BOO REVUE HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR** – Saturday, **December 3**, 6 p.m. The Neo-Burlesque Troupe is taking their Holiday Spectacular on the road! The Peek-A-Boo Review will take you through a tassel-twirling, strip-teasing, sequin-lined wonderland of debauchery that is sure to beat those winter blues. Also featured on stage a live authentic strip-tease orchestra. Combine this with a delightful 3-course dinner at Tamaqua's **Restaurant at the Station** and an old fashioned trolley ride to and from Jim Thorpe's Mauch Chunk Opera House for a holiday celebration to remember. Tickets limited. For more information call (570) 668-5020. Deadline for reservations November 27, 2011.

****NEW 2ND SUNDAY CHRISTMAS TEA** – Sunday, **December 11**. Enjoy the finer things in life amidst the ambiance of our beautiful Victorian Train Station on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Indulge in a leisurely afternoon with a delightful 5-Course High Tea which includes: Salad, Scones and Tea Cakes with Cream & Jam, Trio of Tea Sandwiches, Soup and Dessert complete with a selected Tea of the month. \$15.99 per person. Prepaid reservations required. Call **The Restaurant at the Station** (570) 668-5020.

****NEW BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** – Sunday, **December 18**, 8:30 a.m. to Noon. What a wonderful experience for both you and the kids! See the Historic Train Station all decked out in trees, lights & Gingerbread Houses. Meet Santa and plug whatever is on your "wishlist". Enjoy a delicious family breakfast with seasonal treats like gingerbread pancakes and peppermint cocoa. Pick up that last minute gift in 3 unique gift shops. **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street, Tamaqua (570) 668-5020

MEAT, CASH & TURKEY BINGO – Sunday, **November 20**, St. Jerome Regional School, Tamaqua. Doors open at noon, games start at 1:30 p.m. \$15 for 20 games & 4 specials. For more information or to purchase tickets call (570) 668-2757.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER – A **FREE** Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thursday, **November 24, 2011**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the **Tamaqua Salvation Army**, 105 West Broad Street, Tamaqua. For more information or for delivery call (570) 668-0410

LIVE WREATHS FOR THE HOLIDAYS – The Tamaqua B.P.W. is currently selling live wreaths for the holidays. Choose from 25" classic, Victorian or Cranberry Splash Style wreaths and classic, Victorian and Cranberry splash style sprays. Live centerpieces and potted lighted trees also available. For more information or to place an order contact Jean Towle at (570) 668-3268 or (570) 778-2072 or email jatowle@verizon.net. Deadline for orders is **November 5th**.

UNCLE AL'S PECANS & SEE'S CANDIES – The Tamaqua B.P.W is selling an assortment of nuts, chocolate covered fruit and nuts, yogurt covered fruits and nuts, energy mix, sunshine mix, personalized cake, brownies or pie pans from Uncle Al's Pecans & See's Candies. For more information or to order call Jean Towle at (570) 668-3268 or (570) 778-2072 or email jatowle@verizon.net.

THIS WEEKEND'S EVENTS

ORIGINAL TEXAS CHILI DOG NIGHT – Friday, **November 4**, 5 p.m. to sellout, **Tamaqua Elks**, Broad and Nescopeck Streets, Tamaqua.

TAMAQUA VETERAN'S DAY PARADE – Saturday, **November 5**, 10 a.m., Downtown Tamaqua. Come out and support your local Veterans. Floats and marchers always welcome. For more information call Andy at (570) 668-1234

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE – Come celebrate 88 years of men's fashion wear at Charles X. Blocks, 251 West Broad Street, Tamaqua at their Customer Appreciation Sale **November 4**, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and **November 5**, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Take 10% off your total purchase! Introducing – Women's Adalyn Rose Custom Hair Bands, Women's & Teen's Purses and Fashion Jewelry. For more information call (570) 668-1112.

CHINESE AUCTION – **St. Jerome Regional School** will hold a Chinese Auction on Sunday, **November 6, 2011**. Doors open at noon, auction starts at 2 p.m. Browsing & Bidding, Saturday, **November 5**, 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Winners need not be present to win. For more information call (570) 668-2757

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

CHRISTMAS BOOT CAMP – Prepared for Christmas? Join Beth Job for a Christmas Boot Camp (6) Thursdays – 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., **November 10th, 17th, December 1st, 8th** at the Tamaqua Salvation Army, 105 West Broad Street, Tamaqua Get organized, gifts & giving planning & budgeting, cookie & dessert planning, establish holiday traditions, create homemade gifts & more! For information call (570) 668-0410.

WOMEN'S ASSAULT PREVENTION SEMINAR – **USA Martial Arts and Fitness**, 118 East Broad Street, Tamaqua is currently registering for their Women's Assault Prevention Seminar, a one night, two hour class scheduled **for November 9**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This seminar will be taught by Jon Bonner, eighth degree black belt and Rachelle Bonner, USA-MA Kickboxing instructor and personal trainer. Learn a quick and easy approach to protecting yourself in today's society. For more information or to register call \ (570) 668-0565 or (570) 778-6970. Enrollment is limited.

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN TOYS OF YEARS GONE BY – Ever hear of a whimmy-diddle gee haw or a ball n cup? "Appalachian Mountain Toys of Years Gone By" will be presented by "Porcupine Pat" of the Schuylkill Conservation District in a program to be presented by the **Tamaqua Historical Society**. Saturday, **November 12**, 7 p.m. at the Gallery at the Tamaqua Art Center, 114 West Broad Street, Tamaqua. This presentation will be a history and hands-on program. For more information call (570) 668-5722.

2nd SUNDAY TEA – Sunday, **November 13**, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy the finer things in life amidst the ambiance of our beautiful Victorian Train Station on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Indulge in a leisurely afternoon with a delightful 5-Course High Tea which includes: Salad, Scones and Tea Cakes with Cream & Jam, Trio of Tea Sandwiches, Soup and Dessert complete with a selected Tea of the month. \$15.99 per person. Prepaid reservations required. Call **The Restaurant at the Station** (570) 668-5020.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

LIFE AFTER WORK – Are you thinking about retirement and wondering how you are going to replace the income you'll need to meet your expenses after the paychecks stop coming in? "Life After Work" will give you a firm grasp of retirement income planning. Join Lee Zink and Jesse Walck to learn a sustainable income stream in retirement on Wednesday, **November 16, 2011**, 6 p.m. at **Mauch Chunk Trust Company**, 1111 North Street, Jim Thorpe or Thursday, **November 17, 2011**, 6 p.m. at Mauch Chunk Trust Company, 735 Balkelee Blvd. Drive, Lehighton. For reservations or information call Cindy O'Campo at (570) 325-0427.

QUILTING CLASS – Every Wednesday 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. or every Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 2 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.

KICKBOXING CLASS- USA Martial Arts, 118 East Broad Street, is now having high energy kickboxing workouts every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fitness kickboxing takes the music, excitement, and energy of an aerobics workout and does it one better. Class includes free bag gloves or hand wraps. Fees are \$35 monthly for unlimited classes or \$20 monthly for once a week classes. Call (570) 668-0565 for information on your free trial class.

MEETING SCHEDULES AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS

TAMAQUA ROTARY SCHEDULE – **November 9** – Program, 8 a.m. Tamaqua Salvation Army, **November 16** – Program, 8 a.m. Tamaqua Salvation Army (Pie orders due November 16, Delivery November 23), **November 30** – Program, 8 a.m. Tamaqua Salvation Army, **December 7** – Business Meeting, Tamaqua Salvation Army, **December 21** – Business Meeting, 8 a.m. Tamaqua Salvation Army, **December 28** – No Meeting, **January 4** – Business Meeting, 8 a.m. Tamaqua Salvation Army. December Christmas Party TBA. For more information or to join, please contact Gary Price, Secretary at (570) 668-2775.

TAMAQUA SALVATION ARMY NEWS

AARP DRIVER'S SAFETY TRAININGS – Open to 12 participants in both the full and refresher courses. FREE class for Veterans and their spouses on **November 14th & 15th**. For more information call Esther at (570) 668-0410

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE – **November 16**, beginning at 1 p.m., Tamaqua Salvation Army, 105 East Broad Street, Tamaqua. For more information call (570) 668-0410.

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET/TOYS FOR TOTS/ANGEL TREE REGISTRATION – **November 7th, 8th & 9th**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tamaqua Salvation Army. (570) 668-0410.

CHRISTMAS KETTLE KICK-OFF – **November 19, 2011**, 10 a.m. Tamaqua Depot Square Park. Volunteers are needed at various locations during the holiday season for kettle collection. Please call (570) 668-0410 if you are interested.

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET DISTRIBUTION – Holiday Food Baskets, Toys for Tots and Angel Tree Items will be distributed on **December 19, 2011**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Pre-registration required**. For more information call (570) 668-0410.

TROLLEY SHOWS – Are you looking for something unique, entertaining, romantic and nostalgic? Dine at the **Restaurant at the Station** in the beautifully restored 1874 Tamaqua Train Station then take an old fashioned trolley ride to the Historic Mauch Chunk Opera House in Jim Thorpe to see a world-class show. All inclusive 3 course dinner, show tickets and trolley ride to and from the Opera House. **November 5** – The Acclaimed John Lennon Show \$72.50, **December 3** – Peek-A-Boo Revue Christmas Show \$74.50 (Adult content). For more information call (570) 668-5020.

John Lennon Dinner & Trolley Tour (Tribute Show) – Saturday, **November 5, 2011**, 6 p.m.
The Nu-Utopians are a 7-piece band that celebrates the genius and artistry of John Lennon, one of the greatest songwriters of all time. The ensemble gives inspired treatments to Lennon's best and least known Beatles and solo songs that create a whole new appreciation of Lennon's music. Combine this with a 3-course dinner at Tamaqua's **Restaurant at the Station** and an old fashioned trolley ride to and from Jim Thorpe's Mauch Chunk Opera House for a fantastic fall night to remember! Only 24 tickets available. Just \$72.50 per person, includes dinner, trolley transportation, show, taxes & gratuity. Call today for information and tickets! (570) 668-5020. Deadline for purchase is October 22, 2011.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER – **November 24**, noon to 5 p.m. There will be something for everyone in the family to enjoy! Traditional Turkey with all of the trimmings, plus Crab, Filet and much more! Enjoy all of the bounty of the harvest around our tables and we do the dishes! Call the **Restaurant at the Station** for reservations (570) 668-5020

COMEDY NIGHT – **November 26**, 6:30 p.m. at **The Restaurant at the Station**. Featuring Bobby Seamon and Tony Angelo, back again for an encore performance! If you missed them before don wait...get your tickets early. Hear Tony sing the songs of Sinatra, Neil Diamond and all of the old and new classics. See hilarious renditions of Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis, Sonny & Cher and others! See Bobby's stand- up comedy routine plus many more surprises. Enjoy a delicious 3 course dinner! Just \$39.99 per person! Only 40 tickets available. Call today for best seating. *alcoholic beverages, tax and gratuity not included. For more information call (570) 668-5020.

STEAK & ALE NIGHT – Every Wednesday, 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.

HALF PRICE HUMP DAYS – Every Wednesday at the **Restaurant at the Station** we help you get over the "Hump" and still have money for the weekend! Every Wednesday, all day, buy one Entrée and get one Entrée at half price! No coupons required (Minimum purchase required Lunch: one entrée must be %5.00 or more, Dinner: one entrée must be \$11.99 or more. Applicable to entrée's only, does not include appetizers, soups, desserts, beverages or daily specials. Cannot be combined with other discount coupons or offers). (570) 668-5020

WING NIGHT- Every Thursday at **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street, stop in and try some of their delicious wings for just \$5.00 with tons of awesome sauces.

SHRIMP BASKET NIGHT- Every Friday at **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street, features shrimp, served golden or in your choices of sauce with hand cut fries and coleslaw for just \$8.99.

TAMAQUA ELKS NEWS

BLACK FRIDAY BASH – Friday, **November 25**, 9:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., **Tamaqua Elks**, Broad and Nescopec Streets, Tamaqua.

HOOP SHOOT – **Tamaqua Elks** will host its annual "Hoop Shoot" on Saturday, **December 3**, at the Tamaqua Elementary Gym. Ages 8-9 will shoot at 10 a.m., Ages 10-11 will shoot at 11 a.m., and ages 12-13 will shoot at noon. For more information call (570) 668-0701.

BEEF & BREW – Tamaqua Elks will be serving “All You Can Eat Beef Sandwiches and 3 drink chips for \$10 following the Hoop Shoot Contest on Saturday, **December 3**. For more information call (570) 668-0701.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE NEWS

BEEF & BREW NIGHT – Wednesday’s 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., **Mountain Valley Golf Course**. Try our mouth watering beef, carved off-the-bone, served on a fresh Kaiser roll s/chips, pickle & a side....all for only \$6.95.

STEAK NIGHT – Thursday’s 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., **Mountain Valley Golf Course**. Enjoy your evening by sitting out and relaxing on our picturesque deck and have a delicious 10 oz. New York strip steak dinner prepared just the way you like. Served with potato & a side dish.

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VILLAS CROSSING GOLF COURSE NEWS

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER - Villas **Crossing Golf Course** is open for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Book your meeting or event - Birthdays, Weddings, Company Picnic, Christmas Party! Covered pavilion, bar, deck and tent space available. Book you stay & play! Call (570) 386-4515 for a menu.

EARLY-BIRD SPECIAL – Play 18 with a Cart, Breakfast and a Beverage \$18, Monday through Friday **Villas Crossing Golf Course**, 521 Golf Road, Tamaqua. For more information call (570) 386-4515.

PLAY AND SERVICE – Join **Villas Crossing Golf Course** for 18 holes and lunch, just \$22. Their sister company, Colonial Auto Certified Service Station will pick up, service your automobile (oil change, tune-up, tire placement, or repair) and return before you are done golfing! Call the clubhouse at (570) 386-4515 to schedule your time. All Members receive a 20% discount on any Play & Service!

CLAMTOWN TAVERN NEWS

Wing Wednesdays at Clamtown Tavern – 7 pm to 10 pm – 40 cents each for bone in or boneless wings in a wide variety of flavors,

Clam Thursdays at Clamtown Tavern – 6 pm t 10 pm – Get one pound of delicious clams (approximately 3 dozen clams) for \$5.99 and enjoy one of our Yuengling Draft Specials

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