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HAPPY 2012!

The staff, board, and members of the
Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce
send you wishes for
a new year filled with
good health,
happiness,
success and prosperity,
and
plenty of fun!



NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL RISE – The Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual New Year's Eve Ball Rise at the ABC Tamaqua Hi-Rise on **December 31, 2011**. Come ring in the New Year in Downtown Tamaqua – a family friendly event. Music from DJ Brandon Fritz starting at 10:30 pm. Live feed from Times Square courtesy of Remember When Video, Brockton. 200 block of East Broad Street will be closed to traffic starting at 10 pm.

NOSTALGIC NEW YEAR'S EVE – Celebrate New Year's Eve in the Victorian ambiance of the Historic 1874 Train Station while savoring one of our Specially Selected Entrée's featuring Twin Stuffed Main Lobster Tails, our signature Crab Cakes, Prime Rib au Jus with homemade Horseradish Sauce and much more! Pair your dinner selection with one of our delicious Pennsylvania Wines or your favorite cocktails from our fully stocked bar. And finish with one of our decadent homemade desserts. Dinner served 4 p.m. to 10 pm. **The Restaurant at the Station** (570) 668-5020

** New items this week

****NEW LIFESTYLES OVER 50** – Lifestyles Over 50 is a magazine in our area that targets the Baby Boomers! There is still some advertising space left for our winter edition. Take advantage of your member to member discount! Normally a ¼ page ad is \$300. Lifestyles Over 50 is offering it to Chamber members for just \$200! Listings are just \$50. For more information contact Kim Noel at (570) 617-8827.

****NEW PREVENTION HEALTH SCREENING** – 2 out of every 3 stroke victims have NO symptoms or warning. Doctors cannot order ultrasound tests unless you have symptoms. Prevention Health Screening provides affordable health screenings to find undetected health problems. Screenings include identifying risks from heart disease, stroke and vascular disease. Screening will take place Saturday, **January 28, 2012**, at the **Tamaqua Salvation Army**, 105 West Broad Street, Tamaqua. Pre-registration is required. Please call (800) 257-3516.

****NEW Skipper Dippers**, Route 309, Hometown, has rolled out their new website! Take a minute or two and check out www.skipperdippers.com and while you are there join their eClub. A lot of changes have occurred to their site including full menus, Facebook updates for daily specials, and their new eClub. Members of the new eClub will receive birthday coupons, special offers, a bi-monthly newsletter, and more. Skipper Dippers is open daily for breakfast at 7:00 a.m.

ETA Benefits Group

ETA Benefits Group is an independent insurance agency located at 242 East Broad Street, Tamaqua. Looking for coverage? Click on this link [ETA On-line Quote](#) to submit a quote for quick, accurate and affordable rates. For more information, log on to www.etabenefits.com or call (570) 668-6800. Visit us on Facebook and stay informed on the latest news from our agency.

Neal's Picture Place – Gather your camera cards and get ready to save! No store card or Coupon needed at Neal's Picture Place, 116 East Broad Street, Tamaqua. Get 50 digital 4x6 prints for only \$4.50 plus tax. Hurry in; this offer is only good until January 19, 2012. Same day service not guaranteed for this limited offer. Winder hours – Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (570) 668-6818 for more information. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our customers, family and friends!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOOK SALE – The Tamaqua Public Library is currently holding its Annual Christmas Book Sale! Like new and gently used books are available for \$2 or less. This sale will continue until the New Year. For more information call (570) 668-4660.

STONEHEDGE GARDENS TREE LIGHTING – Stonehedge Gardens, Dairy Road, Tamaqua will hold tree lightings November 25 – January 15, Friday, Saturday and Sundays 5:30p.m. & 8 p.m. Refreshments served, Gallery and Gift Shop Open. Tickets \$10. Private Showings available. Call (570) 386-4276 for more information.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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.

WORKS FOR ME – Looking for motivated employees? Need someone to work on a special project? Are you interested in taking advantage of available tax credits? Read the **attached flyers** from "Works for Me" and then call **AHEDD's** Dave Langley or Kathy Couch at (570) 622-9711 to discuss your employment needs

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE - What if you could give your loved ones money to pay the mortgage, put the children through school and maintain a comfortable lifestyle, if you pass away. And what if you could do it for less than a pound of coffee per month! For about \$12 per month you can give your family a \$250,000 gift of Life Insurance that would help you

provide the things you want them to have, even if you're no longer there. In this season of peace why not give your family peace of mind with the Gift of Life? Call **Barry Gangwer**, CLU, ChFC, LUTCF at Tobash Insurance (570) 668-6934

TAMAQUA ROTARY SCHEDULE –January 4 – Business Meeting, 8 a.m. Tamaqua Salvation Army. **January 11** – Program, 8 a.m. Tamaqua Salvation Army, **January 18** – Program. Tamaqua Salvation Army, **January 25** – Program, Tamaqua Salvation Army. For more information or to join, please contact Gary Price, Secretary at (570) 668-2775.

THE RESTAURANT AT THE STATION NEWS

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.

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 Special

**CHECK OUT THE CALENDARS AT
WWW.TAMAQUA.NET AND WWW.TAMAQUAAREA.COM
FOR EVEN MORE EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE AREA**

“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.