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## Chamber Chatters

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**\*\* New items this week**

**\*\* OUT OF THE DARKNESS COMMUNITY WALK-** The next meeting of the Out of the Darkness Community Walk to benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will be held on Thursday, **April 14** at 6:30 p.m. at La Dolce Casa, 16 West Broad Street. The walk will be held on Saturday, **September 17** at the Hometown Farmers Market. RSVP's are requested for attendance of the meeting. For more information or to RSVP, please call Ann Marie Calabrese at Coolbreeze Imaging at (570) 668-6450 or email [guru@stuckradio.com](mailto:guru@stuckradio.com).

**ENTER TO WIN A SCHUYLKILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL LIMITED EDITION COLLECTOR'S BASKET-** Schuylkill County is proud to present the "Friendship" basket as the Bicentennial 1811-2011 limited edition collector basket. The baskets are custom made exclusively by the American Traditions Basket Company in Canal Fulton, Ohio. Each basket is hand woven with expert craftsmanship. The basket features a commemorative brass tag and an engraved laser lid. Chances are only \$1.00 each and can be purchased at the Chamber office, 114 West Broad Street.

**MUSIC APPRECIATION CLASSES-** If you have wanted to know more about Classical Music but were afraid to ask, you may be interested in attending the not-for-credit course being offered at LLLC's Morgan Center in Tamaqua. The date of the program is **April 6** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Music Appreciation Series will examine the life and time of Ludwig van Beethoven. The program will feature numerous musical examples of the works of this master, plus commentary on each piece and anecdotes about the composer or the circumstances behind the music. The instructor for the course is Barry Gangwer. The cost for the course is \$25. For more information call LCCC at (570) 668-6880.

**ANNUAL CHILDREN & PET SPRING PHOTO SPECIAL** – Saturday, **April 2, 2011**. Schedule your Spring photos for your Child or Pet at Flexer Photography. Packages start at \$14.99. Schedule your appointment today (570) 467-3125. **Flexer Photography Studios**, 20 Field Road, Tamaqua.

**FISHING DERBY-** The Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fishing Derby on Saturday, **April 9** from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rabbit Run Reservoir. Prizes include a 3 day, 2 night stay at Caiger's Resort 1000 Islands in Canada, tickets to the Football Hall of Fame, fishing rods, bicycles and many more! Registration forms and rules are available at Tom's Auto & Marine and The Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce. Forms can also be found on our website at [www.tamaqua.net](http://www.tamaqua.net). For more information call (570) 668-5066.

**TAMAQUA CHAMBER NIGHT AT THE READING PHILLIES** – Tuesday, **April 19, 2011**, 6:30 p.m. Take the Bus - \$15 per person includes transportation to and from the game plus ticket OR go on your own - \$2 for general admission ticket. Call **the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce** for more information or to reserve your ticket. (570) 668-1880

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK-** The Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center is holding their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, **May 7** at 9:30 a.m. All proceeds benefit the Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center. Pre-registration is \$15, day of race registration is \$20 from 8 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. For registration forms stop by 300 West Broad Street, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. or call (570) 668-6556.

**PA ONE BOOK, EVERY YOUNG CHILD-** In keeping with the state-wide initiative for promoting early literacy, **The Tamaqua Public Library**, will be participating in the PA One Book, Every Young Child Program for 2011. The book this year is Whose Shoes: A Shoe for Every Job by Stephen R. Swineburn. Children will learn about different professions through read-a-louds and will later enjoy a snack provided by the library. The craft this year will involve making a two-dimensional sneaker with real laces for practicing the lost art of tying. Children participating in the program will receive a free soft-cover copy of the book, while supplies last. The program will be held on Saturday **May, 14**. The first two sessions are for ages 2-5 and will be held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 11:30-12:30 a.m. The last session is for ages 6-10 and will be held from 1:30-2:30. Please call (570) 668-4660 for more information and to register. Additional information can be obtained at [www.paonebook.org](http://www.paonebook.org).

**LUNCH & LEARN – The Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce & Lehigh Carbon Community College Leadership & Workforce Development** presents Lunch & Learn. First in a series of educational opportunities for you and your employees. \$35 per person, \$30 for Chamber Members for a series of 4 sessions – Internet Security, Time Management, Relaxation thru Music and Customer Service. Sessions run **May 11 & 18 and June 1 & 8**, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Materials included. Bring your own Brown Bag Lunch! Call (570) 668-1880 to reserve your spot now!

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## **HUNGRY? CHECK OUT THESE SPECIALS!**

**BAKE SALE-** The Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center, 300 West Broad Street, will hold an Easter candy bake sale on Tuesday, **April 19** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**AN ELEGANT EASTER-** Sunday, **April 24, The Restaurant at the Station.** Enjoy a hearty breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also from noon to 5 p.m. you can indulge in the elegance of the Historic 1874 Train Station while savoring one of their most requested entrée's and traditional Easter favorites. Choose from Lobster tails with drawn butter, Prime Rib au jus with homemade horseradish sauce, their famous crab cakes and much more. Since it's Easter you can't leave without treating yourself to one of their decadent deserts! Call today to make your reservations for the best available seating (570) 668-5020.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS LUNCH BUFFET-** Behind every great employer is a great Administrative Professional making it happen. Make sure it doesn't go unnoticed with a delicious lunch buffet on Wednesday, **April 27** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at **The Restaurant at the Station.** Cost of lunch is just \$8.99 per person. This will fill up fast so make your reservations today! (570) 668-5020.

**FABULOUS FISH FRY FRIDAYS-** Every Friday in Lent, catch your limit of all you can eat golden brown and flaky fish at **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street. Plus enjoy homemade hushpuppies, golden fries and creamy homemade coleslaw for only \$8.99.

**MC DONALDS COUPON BOOKS** - The **Tamaqua Rotary Club** is selling \$5 McDonald's Coupon booklets. A \$25 value this book is packed with discounts on all your favorite McDonalds foods. Also contains coupons for FREE items. Booklets are available from any Rotary Club member or stop by the Chamber office and purchase yours today!

**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.

**The Restaurant at the Station, 18 North Railroad Street, is introducing a new expanded menu featuring many of your everyday favorites at new everyday prices.**

**MARTINI'S & MANICURES-** Every other Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street. Ladies, get ready for the weekend or gather your friends together for a night of fun and pampering. Just \$10 each to treat yourself to both a yummy martini of your choice and a mini-manicure by Lola! Reservations are required for this event because it always sells out. Call to reserve your spot with a credit card. Your \$10 gift card will be available for you when you arrive. Use it and enjoy your martinis and a manicure. You can order with a group of friends on one credit card or have each friend call individually. (570) 668-5020.

**WING NIGHT-** Stop by **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street, ANY night for their new extra large whole wings, but Thursday Night Football means wings for just \$5.00 with tons of awesome sauces.

**SHRIMP 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 \$9.99.

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY TEA** - Enjoy the finer things in life amidst the ambiance of our beautiful Victorian Train Station on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (Pre-paid reservations are required) **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street, Tamaqua (570) 668-5020.

**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**- Located on Route 309 North in Hometown offers great weekly specials. Check them out online by going to [www.skipperdippers.com](http://www.skipperdippers.com). **Skipper Dippers** is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Stop by for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Their wonderful ice cream is always on the menu. Join them on Facebook for the most up to date information at [www.facebook.com/skipperdippers](http://www.facebook.com/skipperdippers).

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**QUILTING CLASS** – 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.

**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.

**NEW WEBSITE** – **ETA Benefits Group** is proud to announce the launch of their brand-new website. This new "online office" has a whole new look and a host of new features designed to meet customers' insurance needs. Log on today and receive FREE quotes on your auto, home, boat, ATV, business or commercial insurance package 24/7, customer service forms and product and insurance information. **ETA Benefits Group** is an independent insurance agency located at 242 East Broad Street, Tamaqua. For more information, log on to [www.etabenefits.com](http://www.etabenefits.com) or call (570) 668-6800. Visit us on Facebook and stay informed on the latest news from our agency.

**LIBERTY TAX SERVICE**- 111 East Broad Street is offering Chamber members and its employees a \$50 CASH rebate on their individual tax returns. Please call Celena at (570) 668-4026 for a coupon, or stop in anytime. Liberty Tax would also love to help you with your fundraising needs. No out of pocket money to spend and 100% of the proceeds go to your organization. Ask Celena how.

**FREE QUOTES FROM AAA**- For a free, no-obligation quote on Home, Auto or Life insurance please call Kristine Llewellyn or Sue Smyrl at **AAA Insurance Agency** (570) 668-1003 or you can email them at [kllewellyn@aaaschuykill.net](mailto:kllewellyn@aaaschuykill.net) or [ssmyrl@aaaschuykill.net](mailto:ssmyrl@aaaschuykill.net). They deal with several different companies, some of which offer discounts to AAA members.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS** - Create a lasting memory for your Son or Daughter and your family. **Flexer Photography**, 20 Field Road, Tamaqua (570) 467-3125. Packages starting @ \$49.95.

**FREE BASIC COMPUTER TRAINING**-The Senior-Training-Seniors Program offers one-on-one computer instruction. The general public can also be served on a space available basis. The program s being offered at the **Tamaqua Public Library**, 30 South Railroad Street, Monday through Thursday during normal operating hours. Please call Bill at (570) 668-0401 or (570) 668-4660 for further information.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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