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Chamber Chatters

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TAMAQUA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Chamber Memberships must be current in order to have your events listed in the Chamber Chatters.

**** New items this week**

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE- The Tamaqua Memorial Day parade will be held in Downtown Tamaqua on Monday May 30. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. COME DOWNTOWN AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR BRAVE VETERANS.

ETHNIC EXHIBIT- The Tamaqua Historical Society's ethnic exhibit in celebration of Schuylkill County's Bicentennial, will be on display at the Gallery at the Tamaqua Art Center until June 1. Hours are Monday thru Friday 9 to 5. The Gallery will be open 10 to noon on Memorial Day.

TAMAQUA CHAMBER'S FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES- Thursday, **June 2** from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street, Tamaqua featuring Fred Douglas and sponsored by **AAA Insurance Agency**. Reserve your table on the platform and enjoy a delicious dinner and drinks or just bring your lawn chair or blanket and join us for a relaxing evening of free musical entertainment. Check out our website at www.therestaurantatthestation.com or call (570) 668-5020. A full concert schedule is available on www.tamaqua.net or at 114 West Broad Street.

SUMMERFEST- The Tamaqua Historical Society is holding their 21st Annual Summerfest on Father's Day, Sunday, **June 19** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Vendor registration forms are now available at the Chamber office, 114 West Broad Street. Deadline for registration is June 10. For more information, please call (570) 668-1880.

FISHING RESTRICTIONS LIFTED- The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, acting under authority of 98 Pa. Code 65.25, the upper Owl Creek Reservoir is now open for fishing without any restriction of size, species, seasons or creel limits until the lake is drained. This is in preparation for the water draw down before the rehabilitation projects this summer. These temporary modifications are in effect until further notice, but in no event will they remain in place after January 1, 2012.

**** FISH FOR FREE DAY-** The program will be held on Monday, **May 30** from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the shelter in Locust Lake State Park. No fishing license is needed to fish on this day; however, all other regulations apply. Some fishing poles and tackle will be available. A PA Fish and Boat Commission officer and the park naturalist will be on hand for instruction. A demonstration on filleting and frying fish will follow. Bring your own bait. For more information contact Robin Tracey at the Tuscarora State Park Complex. (570) 467-2506.

**** New Chamber member Danette Roberts** is offering the following specials thru Tuesday, **May 31** at her online business – **shoproberts.com** **Check out these amazing offers::** Prime Anti Age Defense- earn 20% cash back, Transitions Quick Start Kit- earn 20 % cash back, Snap Heavy Duty Concentrate- earn 15% cash back, Motives Mineral Gel Eyeliner- earn 18% cash back and Motives Angled Eyeliner Brush- earn 18% cashback. To order, go to www.shoproberts.com. Contact Danette by emailing danette031@gmail.com with any questions.

**** TRUCKLOAD SALE-** Tamaqua Adult Day Care Center will have a Schwan's Truckload Sale on Friday, **June 24** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 300 West Broad Street. Pre-orders are available. Call (570) 668-6556 for more information.

KITCHEN VOLUNTEER- The Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center is looking for volunteers to work in their kitchen 3-4 hours a day. For more information please contact Phil at (570) 668-6556

HAPPY HOOPS BASKETBALL CAMP- This is a fun camp open to all children ages 5 thru 9 years old. This fundamental basketball camp for boys and girls will be held **June 13 thru June 16** at the Mahanoy Area Middle School Gym. Cost is \$60 per tiny athlete. Each child will receive a t-shirt and intermediate size basketball plus snacks and drinks. Applications are available at the Chamber office and must be returned by June 7. Call **Demmergraphics** for more camp info at (570) 773-0104.

BAND CONCERTS-The Cressona Band will be having 2 concerts in Tamaqua. This first one will be held at the **ABC Tamaqua Hi-Rise**, 222 East Broad Street on **June 8** at 7 p.m. The second concert will be held at the East End Playground on **July 13** at 7 p.m.

CHECK OUT THESE DELICIOUS SPECIALS!

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.

FORKS & CORKS WINE DINNER- **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street is heading into Central PA to bring you wine from Shade Mountain Vineyards & Winery. Relax with friends on **June 25**, starting at 6 p.m. in the familiar dining room. Enjoy a 4-course menu designed especially for the evening for only \$37.50 per person. Each course is delicately paired with a specially selected wine. Reservation only! Please call (570) 668-5020.

DINNER & TROLLEY TOUR- On Saturday, **July 2** at 6 p.m., pianist and vocalist Greg Ransom brings dynamic vocal and piano skills that, couple with outrageous costume changes and on-stage mannerisms, deliver the electric experience of an actually Elton John concert. Add to that the smokin' Bennie & the Jets band, the Opera House's superb acoustics and its in-house, 9 foot grand piano, and you've got a riveting show that will please any fan of classic pop music. Combine this with a divine 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 Spring night to remember. Only 24 tickets available. Cost is just \$65.00 per person and includes dinner, trolley transportation and show. Call today for information and tickets. Deadline for purchase is June 18. Due to its unique nature, all purchases are non-refundable for this event. Tax, gratuity and alcoholic beverages are not included.

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- 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.

2ND SUNDAY TEA - 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 (Pre-paid reservations are required) **The Restaurant at the Station**, 18 North Railroad Street, Tamaqua (570) 668-5020. Next Tea will be held on July 10.

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. Check them out on FaceBook for daily specials.

SKIPPER DIPPERS- Located on Route 309 North in Hometown offers great weekly specials. Check them out online by going to 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.

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.

LIBERTY TAX SERVICE- 111 East Broad Street, 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.

THE BALLIET AGENCY- As life changes, your insurance needs to change with it. Make sure your protection is up to date. Balliet Insurance Agency offers auto insurances, homeowner's, business owners, worker's compensation, motorcycle, snowmobile, ATV, and boat insurance. For more information call (570) 669-9373.

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 or ssmyrl@aaaschuykill.net. They deal with several different companies, some of which offer discounts to AAA members.

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 is 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.

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.

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

**CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR AT 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 taccamanda@verizon.net or call 668-1880 before Thursday of each week to insure publication.