Frank Fabrizio’s Remember When Video, has been capturing memories and providing high quality, professional videos of your special occasions for the past 20 years.

While Remember When Video is probably best known for wedding videos, Frank also provides digital memories of proms, graduations, and anniversaries—any occasion that is special to you.

He captures the moment and enhances your memories with true digital videos so you can relive your special day and share the memories with future generations.

Remember When Video provides other valuable services, including DVD duplication, corporate training video services, “Memories of a Lifetime” videos created from your still photos, and much more.

Remember When Video can now transfer your old 8mm, 16mm, Super 8 mm, mini DV and VHS tapes to DVD, making permanent those precious memories and milestones in your family’s lives.

Frank is also well-known throughout the area for providing the dazzling Christmas light and music display in Depot Square Park and for the “eagle rise” and the “jumbotron” on New Year’s Eve in downtown each year.

Check out samples of Frank’s digital wedding videos online at www.rememberwhenvideo.net
NEWS YOU CAN USE

PennDOT Launches 5-1-1 Travel Information System, 511PA

The Federal Communications Commission designated 511 as the nationwide three-digit number for traveler information, and 35 states are already using the system. **511PA** provides free, 24-hour information that includes traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, regional tourism information, and links to transit agencies and major airports.

The service is available by dialing 511 from cellular phones or landlines or on the Web at [www.511PA.com](http://www.511PA.com). Cell phone users may incur local airtime or roaming charges from their provider.

Users are also able to register online to receive personalized traveler alerts by e-mail and text message. Standard text messaging rates may apply—participants should consult their cellular phone provider regarding their text messaging plan.

The **511PA** roadway network includes all 1,759 miles of Pennsylvania's interstates, including the Pennsylvania Turnpike, as well as other major roadways in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh. Real-time information will be available about traffic accidents, construction activities and winter road conditions.

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE COMMONWEALTH

This **FREE** seminar is geared toward, but not limited to, women and minority owned businesses who are interested in selling their goods or services to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This seminar will discuss where to find contracts to bid on and how to best position your business in the bidding process. Time will also be spent on learning how to become a certified business.

**Presented by Curtis Burwell**
PA Department of General Services

November 12, 2009
9am to Noon
Innovation Center @ Wilkes-Barre
7 South Main Street

To register or for more information contact:
The Wilkes University Small Business Development Center
570-408-4340

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU NAMES NEW DIRECTOR

A new Executive Director has been named at the SCVB. Regina Gargano, Pottsville, will replace Mark Major. Regina is set to officially take over the reins of the bureau mid-November. Mark is moving on to a new career as a teacher. We will all miss Mark and his dedication to expanding interest in our area and attractions and we wish him well in his new pursuit. We know that his students will benefit from his knowledge of the county and his sense of humor. We are anxious to meet Regina and are certain that she will continue to provide excellent service to our tourism efforts, both here in Tamaqua and throughout the county.

Congratulations to both Mark and Regina!

Visit us online at [www.tamaqua.net](http://www.tamaqua.net)
MEMBER TO MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS

Here’s one Chamber member who promoted another Chamber member. Sue Smyrl of AAA Insurance Agency did it—have you?

*Wanted to let you know your weekly newsletter is very informative and helpful. My neighbor was looking for a pet groomer for her cat and after reading the newsletter I saw that J&D pet grooming here in Tamaqua takes dogs and cats. My neighbor made an appointment and she was extremely pleased with the service. While she was here in Tamaqua she enjoyed a meal downtown. Keep up the good work!!*

Sue Smyrl, AAA Insurance Agency, **ssmyrl@aaaschuykill.net** 570-668-11003

The Tamaqua Chamber provides information from our members on their businesses and organizations to over 250 people via email every Friday in our *Chamber Chatters*. The weekly update is available to anyone who supplies us with an email address. Only Chamber members are eligible to provide information to be included in this blast.

Is there something that you want other members or your customers and clients to know about—contact us today and we can get it out for you this Friday and every Friday thereafter. Keep it simple—one or two sentences and be sure to include contact information.

Email us at **tamaquachamber@verizon.net** today. Tell your friends to contact us and we will be glad to get them on the list to receive their own copy of *Chamber Chatters* every Friday.

Every item that we include in this email blast is also posted on our online calendar at **www.tamaqua.net**. Great way to get some free advertising for your business or organization.

**ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE SERVICES AND BENEFITS THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THE TAMACAUA CHAMBER PROVIDES TO YOU?**

**SHOW WEB VISITORS THE WAY BACK HOME**

Having your website listed in search engines and linked from other sites allows new visitors to find your website every day of the week. If you have a lot of good information and content on your site, those visitors may print it out for future reference.

BUT, what happens when they pull that printed material out of their files a month or two later? Will they remember your URL? DON’T COUNT ON IT! If they reached your site through a link from another webpage, there’s a good chance that the other webpage layout will prevent your URL from being shown.

MAKE SURE VISITORS TO YOUR SITE CAN FIND THEIR WAY BACK TO INCLUDING YOUR URL IN TEXT AT THE BOTTOM OF EVERY WEB PAGE.

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NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

SKIPPER DIPPERS DAIRY BAR & GRILL—Owner: Joseph Pilla
691 Claremont Avenue, Tamaqua, PA  (570)668-2515

REMEMBER WHEN VIDEO—Owner: Frank Fabrizio
402 Green Street, Brockton, PA  17925 (570)668-2444

ETA BENEFITS GROUP CELEBRATES 10 YEARS IN BUSINESS

ETA BENEFITS GROUP, a Tamaqua-based employee benefits and insurance advisory firm, marked a decade in business last month with local and state officials. Since 1999, ETA has grown from a one-person agency, specializing in group benefits to a five-employee firm offering a wide range of policies and coverage to both individuals and businesses of all sizes—sole proprietors to large corporations. ETA founder and President, Joe Pilla, opened his first Tamaqua office in 2001 in a KOZ designated property in historic downtown Tamaqua. ETA Benefits Group is an independent insurance agency representing over 30 insurance companies including Capital Blue Cross, Highmark Blue Shield, HealthAmerica, Delta Dental, Travelers, Donegal, MetLife, Hartford, and many other top rated health, life, property and casualty insurance carriers.

Chamber members celebrate with staff of ETA Benefits

VILLAS CROSSING BUSINESS LEAGUE PLAYOFF WINNERS ANNOUNCED

First Place Team Nothstein Auto. From left to right: Mike Davis, Nathan Kemmery, Daryl Nothstein, John Schwezer, Doug Yasinsky. (Also Rich Dreisbach, not shown).

Second Place Team St. Luke’s. From left to right: Jon Sword, Steve Banditelli, Jack Ligenza, John Stewart. (Also Steve Peters & Todd Emmert not shown)

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHAMBER MEMBERS:

2ND PLACE WINNERS: ST. LUKE’S MINERS MEMORIAL AND SEMI-FINAL TEAM: REMALY MANUFACTURING

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN NEXT YEAR!

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MEMBER’S NEWS

Alfred Benesch & Company Announces Important Transportation Project Tool

With construction of transportation projects at the forefront of today’s economy, there is no better time to learn how to get the most value for each dollar invested in a project.

Mr. Muthiah Kasi, PE, SE, CVS (life), a world-renowned pioneer in value engineering and Chairman of the Board of Alfred Benesch & Company has written a book titled “Function Approach to Transportation Projects – A Guide to Value Engineering” to help design professionals, owners, contractors and end users learn the important techniques needed to maximize cost savings for transportation projects of any size.

This new book details the process to address transportation needs and includes a SAVE International award-winning transportation case study to best demonstrate this detailed method. It takes the reader step-by-step from information gathering to a project solution.

The VE process outlined in this book was developed over the past 30 years by Mr. Kasi and his colleagues at Alfred Benesch & Company. Benesch is a full-service engineering firm celebrating over 60 years of industry experience.

Visit Benesch online at www.benesch.com for more information.

Tamaqua’s 43rd Annual Halloween Parade was again a great success, despite the weather. Thanks to the Tamaqua Lions Club, the Tamaqua Wireless Association, and the Tamaqua Fire Police, and the Tamaqua Police Department for their hard work and dedication to making the parade run smoothly. The Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce provides administrative assistance for this event. This year’s major corporate sponsor was Chamber member, Mauch Chunk Trust Company, who provided prizes for the event.

SHARE NEWS AND PHOTOS FROM YOUR BUSINESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AWARDS, PROMOTIONS, NEW PRODUCTS, ETC.
Send announcements to chamber@verizon.net

Tamaqua Chamber member, The Restaurant at the Station, will be hosting a breakfast meeting for the Schuylkill Chamber on Wednesday, November 11, at 7:45 am. Senator Dave Argall and Representative Jerry Knowles will be on hand to address the group on Legislative issues and answer questions. The cost to attend this Schuylkill Chamber breakfast is $15 in advance, $17 at the door and $20 for non-Schuylkill Chamber members.
CHAMBER MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN TAMAQUA’S
2009 HALLOWEEN PARADE EXTRAVAGANZA

All photos are courtesy of Chamber member Andy Leibenguth (www.tamaquaarea.com)

Senator Dave Argall and Mrs. Beth Argall

Hope’s Towing

Tamaqua Subway

Tamaqua Leos and Lions Clubs
Mermon Motors Ebony & Ivory Trolley

Owl Creek Christmas
Tom’s Autobody & Towing

Tamaqua Salvation Army

Mauch Chunk Trust—Major Corporate Sponsor of 2009 Parade

Tamaqua Public Library
Winner 2nd place Motorized

Mr. Twister—Winner 2nd place

Tamaqua YMCA

DH Doublehard Cleaning Service

The pictures of our members who participated were provided to the Chamber by another Chamber member—Andrew Leibenguth. Thanks to Andy, a hard-working and dedicated community volunteer, a complete photo review of the parade and many other Tamaqua events is available online at his website—www.tamaquaarea.com.

Visit us online at www.tamaqua.net
CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP  As of 010/31/09, the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce has 182 members, which represents 1,873 employees throughout the Tamaqua Area.

Lehigh Carbon Community College’s Morgan Center offers Short-Term Job Training Diploma Programs

Pharmacy Technician
This course prepares you for the retail and hospital pharmacy setting. It will stress basic skills, knowledge of pharmacy terms, prescription reading, medical terminology, drug delivery systems, IV therapy, and aseptic technique, chemotherapy awareness, dosage, calculations, dosage forms, pharmacy law, inventory control, purchasing, hospital structure, and pharmacy reimbursement. Talk to a pharmacy technician working in the field; experience a “hands on” demonstration of pharmaceutical lab techniques; practice the skills needed to provide excellent technical support and patient care. From here you can take the Certified Pharmacy Technician exam, land your first pharmacy technician position; continue your education.  
Tuition $799, Text $68

Customer Service
This course prepares you to secure employment in customer service. You will learn basic skills in English, mathematics, communication, team building, computer skills, data entry, proofreading, effective listening skills, telephone techniques, diversity awareness, conflict resolution, and job readiness. In addition, students will receive skills certification. Become proficient in Microsoft Office software. Prepare to work for companies using call centers such as utilities, credit card companies, insurance companies, and banks. Work for service organizations such as hotels, caterers, travel agencies, hospitals, and employment agencies.
Tuition $818, Text $284.50

For more information visit LCCC’s Morgan Center  
234 High Street  
Tamaqua, PA 18252
Contact Suzy Martinez  
at 610-799-1946  
or visit our website at www.lccc.edu

Visit us online at www.tamaqua.net
The Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce

FREE MIXER-PROGRAM

The Tamaqua Public Library
in conjunction with
The Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce
invites you to a celebration of the Library’s 75th Anniversary.
Wednesday, November 18, 2009
Tamaqua Public Library
30 South Railroad Street
Tamaqua

Chamber Mixer 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.  Library Program 7 p.m.
Please RSVP by November 4, 2009
Tamaqua Public Library  (570) 668-4660

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“Shall we Dance!”
Oils & Sculptures
By
Frank Letterio
Lehighton, PA
OPENING RECEPTION
FRIDAY, 11/06/09
ON EXHIBIT THROUGH
11/27/09
Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Meetings held the first Thursday of each month in the Conference Room of the Chamber office, located at 114 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA. 18252. Want to join a committee or volunteer at one of our many events? Contact us at 668-1880. Volunteers are essential to our success and always appreciated.

**2009 CHAMBER CHAT**

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ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING INFORMATION:

* Chamber members are eligible for one (1) free business card size ad per calendar year*

**Advertiser responsible for providing copies of inserts**

**Number of inserts and free business card ads per issue may be limited.**

All ads must be camera ready. Content will be subject to review by committee.

Advertising deadline 15th of each month. Rates will be subject to change.