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February 2022

A letter from Rob

As we enter this new year with the opportunity to build upon the successes reported in the businesses of the members at the **Mountain Laurel Chamber of Commerce (MLCC)**, I am extremely optimistic for accelerated growth in the businesses of our members enhanced by planned infrastructure improvements in roads and utilities for which government funding is becoming available and more comfort of everyone with viruses and other illnesses around us all each day. Demand for products and employment is at the highest levels in years creating the best environment for both existing and new businesses members.

This month we welcome, as new members, **Baneberry Meadows Bed & Breakfast/Event** in Donegal, **Ford Office Technologies** in Connellville, and **Exelos** in Greensburg. We have received very positive feedback from a significant number of the new members about the quality enhancements announced last month in this space for the flyer published monthly at the **MLCC**. The flyer was reported to be the single product most enticing to new members joining the **MLCC**. Our research has shown the flyer to be the most economical, widely read and geographically focused advertising product for the member businesses in the **MLCC** when paired with the digital products available to our member businesses. These reports merit the additional expense of the enhanced graphics and photo quality to premier in the flyer by end of April this year.

With expanding membership and demand for services from staff at the chamber by our members, the **MLCC** will be expanding staff and services in coming months for which an outreach is currently being structured to locate, secure, and integrate new people with specialized skill in marketing and assisting member businesses of the **MLCC**. Be on the lookout for future announcements concerning this outreach from our CEO, Kris Enberg, and Stefanie Cramer, here in the office at the **MLCC**. They will be seeking involvement from all members of the Chamber, working **BETTER TOGETHER**, in all programs to make use of the improved and new products and services available upon request at the office of the **MLCC** in the Sadler-Bruner Erie Insurance Exchange Building located at **4111 State Route 31, Jones Mills, Pennsylvania**. Join us here at the **MLCC** in enthusiastically welcoming this new year.

Sincerely,

Rob King

MLCC President

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Photo: Anthony Brown, Student

Anthony Brown is eleven years old, and he really enjoys hunting with his dad. He was able to bag a deer and a turkey this year. His favorite subject in school is history. He lives on a dairy farm and helps his dad milk the cows every evening before dinner.

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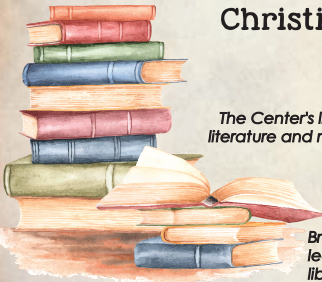
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