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### *A message from the Vice President,*

Fall is full effect in the Laurel Highlands. The leaves have changed. The pumpkins, haybales and corn stalks are out and we are all looking forward to a bountiful Thanksgiving. Many visitors have been through our area to take advantage of the beautiful landscapes and to visit **Pletcher's Farm Market, Mountain View Acres, and Whoa Nellie Dairy** for fall décor, treats, and activities. While some **Mountain Laurel Chamber of Commerce (MLCC)** members are moving into their off season, many others like **Seven Springs Mountain Resort, Hidden Valley Resort, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Donegal Days Inn and Log Cabin Lodge & Suites**, are preparing for the winter ski season. As quickly as the leaves have changed, we will soon be seeing snowflakes falling.

As we prepare for the upcoming holiday season, be sure to add the **Annual MLCC Stocking Stuffer Ticket** to your shopping list! They make great gifts for family, friends, and even those essential workers like mail carriers, garbage collectors, cashiers, teachers and others that have worked through these difficult times. You can purchase the tickets at the **MLCC** office, **See Mor's All Star Grill** and **Shari Bukovac Bookkeeping** for only \$5. Tickets go off on Friday, January 15, 2021.

During this season of giving, let's also be sure to support our local non-profit organizations that help to provide to those in need this time of year and all year long. Our many local fire departments; **Bakersville V.F.D., Bullskin Township V.F.D., Chestnut Ridge Community V.F.C., Kecksburg V.F.D., New Centerville & Rural V.F.D., Normalville Area Fire Department, Ohiopyle V.F.D., Saltlick Twp V.F.D., Seven Springs V.F.D., Springfield Township Fire Department** have struggled this year with not being able to hold fundraisers and local fairs. Please follow the **MLCC** Facebook page for updates on ways we can support these organizations.

Finally, as we begin to plan our Thanksgiving dinners this year, don't forget all the great options our **MLCC** members have to offer! **Sarnelli's Market & Catering, Leeper Meats LLC and G&D Market** offer a wide selection of groceries to help prepare your meal. And don't forget about dessert! Get your pumpkin pie or homemade treats at **Country Pie Shoppe** or a DQ ice cream cake from **Donegal Dairy Queen**. If you don't feel like cooking you can always visit one of our many fabulous local restaurants for eat in or take out, like **Foggy Mountain Lodge & Restaurant, Main Street Wine Bar, Rodney's Corner, Out of the Fire, Acme Pizza Company Rt. 31, Fox's Pizza Den, McDonalds, Trenthouse Inn** or **See-Mor's All Star Grill**.

It has been a challenging 2020 for so many, but we at the **MLCC** are so grateful for our members and our community support. There is much to be thankful for this holiday season and I believe we all appreciate our family, friends and this beautiful area that we all live and work in a little more this year. We at the **MLCC** encourage all of you to **BE EXCITED** for the Holiday season!

**Happy Thanksgiving!**  
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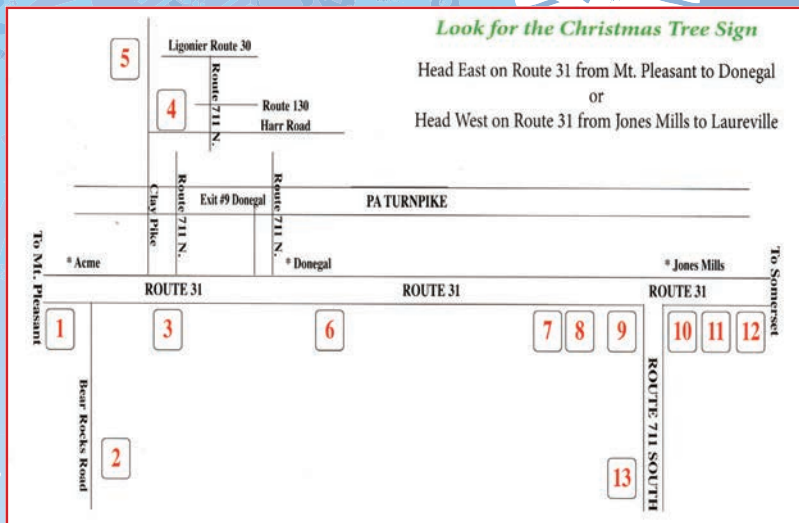
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The **Mountain Laurel Chamber of Commerce** wishes to congratulate **Macy Culley**, from **Donegal Elementary School**, for being the recipient of the **October 2020 Student of the Month Award**, sponsored by **Sarnelli's Corner**.



Photo from Left to right: Front Row: Macy Culley, Student. Second Row: Mrs. Michele Buckles, Teacher - Mr. Matthew Culley, Father - Mrs. Amber Culley, Mother.

Macy started the school year with a positive, hard-working attitude and exhibits the qualities of an exceptional student. She does very well in class, is not afraid to volunteer, or seek help when needed. She treats others with respect, both other students and adults alike. Macy has adapted as a new student in the district and is excelling.

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