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March 2021 *A message from Rob,*

As we emerge from winter and embrace the annual "mud" season, the **Mountain** Laurel Chamber of Commerce (MLCC) is focusing on the success and advancement of business with programs emphasizing efforts of being better together as announced by MLCC Executive Director, Kris Enberg. Featured in her message, in the MLCC QUARTERLY CHAT, the MLCC is focusing on the theme of "BETTER TOGETHER" in 2021, believing, "together, we will continue our mission to enhance the economic growth and development of the business community by offering a variety of services and programs to meet the needs of businesses, residents, and tourists," being the best statement to introduce the events and programs coming through the MLCC in the months ahead.

Being "**BETTER TOGETHER**" rang true in the recent success of our annual Stocking Stuffer ticket and Build-a-Snowman contest, as together we built a lot of excitement and had a lot of fun, thank you!

The **MLCC Virtual Job Fair (VJF)** sponsored by **Josh Crowe of Berkshire Hathaway Home Services** continues our "**BETTER TOGETHER**" efforts in today's hectic society. The **MLCC VJF** confronts two issues that all businesses go through when hiring; finding employees enthusiastic about positions and hiring quickly enough that day-to-day procedures are not interrupted. Applicants will become part of a database of potential employees that members can quickly access through the **MLCC** digital services to obtain local help.

In the past months, I have focused on residents as employees to our members, to encourage them to remain in our local workplace and communities. The upcoming **MLCC VJF Link** is designed to build identification, access, and coordination of available persons registered, and accelerate help to our local businesses. Complimenting this program, along with the Fun Map, Golf Outing, Kids Day, Ladies Day Bash, etc., the **MLCC** is proud to welcome **LHTC Media** as the Chamber's newest marketing partners. **LHTC Media** will assist in helping us continue to serve the local business community by providing web development, marketing, and design expertise as needed.

These programs and developments have been coordinated and encouraged by our Executive Director, Kris Enberg, who has been diligent throughout the past year to keep businesses connected. I congratulate Kris on her energy and resourceful tenacity in confronting the issues and limitations facing our members. I fully encourage all within the **MLCC** to join us as we grow "**BETTER TOGETHER**" in the coming year.

Sincerely, Robert W. King MLCC President King Legal Group, LLC



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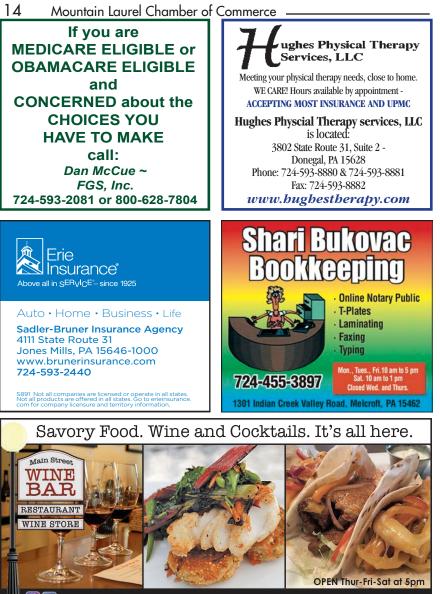
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2. FREE ongoing participation in the MLCC Virtual Job Fair (VJF):

We are excited to announce the **MLCC VJF**, sponsored by **Josh Crowe**, **Berkshire Hathaway Home Services**, and we are excited to offer it as a **FREE SERVICE** to our members! A database of potential employees for the **VJF** is being created and members of the **MLCC** will receive a link to access it. it's the **database will be** constantly updated making this a tool that can be used all year long. *It is that simple! Need an employee? Log on to the MLCC Virtual Job Fair Link!*

3. MLCC "Gateway to the Laurel Highlands" 2021/2022 Fun Map:

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MLCC Better Together Kris Enberg Executive Director



The Mountain Laurel Chamber of Commerce wishes to congratulate Brayden Wettgen, from Donegal Elementary School, for being the recipient of the February 2021 Student of the Month Award, sponsored by NovaCare Rehabilitation.





Photo : Brayden Wettgen, Student

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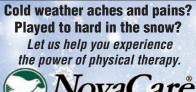




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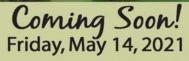
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