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A Message from Deanna

April 2023

Happy Easter to you all! May this joyful season of Easter fill your hearts with renewed hope, love, and peace. For all those Easter Bunny helpers, don't forget to visit our retail members to find eggs-xtraordinary treats to fill those Easter baskets!



Deanna Richter MLCC President

Spring has sprung and I'm sure many of you are planning on tackling your outdoor projects in the coming weeks. If you are looking to spruce up your patio or outdoor area stop by Champion Lawn Ornaments & Gifts, Hemlock Lane Designs, Witt's Nursery or Pletcher's Farm Market for furniture, plants and accessories. If you are working on a larger scale project, check with Expert Paving Co. LLC., Champion Lumber Co., Graystone Landscape Supply Company or Ritenour Lumber Company, Inc. for lumber and landscaping materials.

Springtime is also a good time to have your home heating and air conditioning systems checked. Dipaola Quality Climate Control, JM Mountain Top Heating and Highland's Quality Climate Control's contact information can all be found on the MLCC website under the Directory tab.

If home improvements aren't on your list for Spring, perhaps, getting out on the golf course is on it! The **24th Annual MLCC Golf Outing** is scheduled for Friday, May 19th at **King's Mountain Golf Course**. After the tournament begins at 1:00PM and includes lunch, contests, skill prizes, auction, and an awards ceremony. An After Party will be held following the awards ceremony with steak dinner prepared by Juliann Brown of the **Marinades Grill**. Registration and sponsorship information can be found on our website and Facebook page. Spots are limited so be sure to secure your team's space today!

No matter what's on your Spring to-do list, be sure to get out and enjoy all that our community and our MLCC members have to offer. A complete list of members, their services, and links to their websites can be found on www.mlchamber.com. Also, check the MLCC Facebook page (@MountainLaurelChamber) for updates on member events, specials and more!

Sincerely, Deanna Richter MLCC President LHTC Broadband







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The Mountain Laurel Community Support Organization provides annual Eleanor G. Morris Community Service Scholarships. These scholarships assist the further education of graduating students who have demonstrated their commitment to community service.

In 1951 Dr. Eleanor Morris and her physician husband Frederick moved to the Laurel Highlands from their Pittsburgh assignments at Shadyside Hospital. Although his was a move to retirement, she began a new career as her community's doctor, touching many lives with her healing hands and generous heart. Dr. Eleanor, or "Doc" as so many fondly knew her, was alert not only to her patients' requirements but also to other needs in her community.

No matter the time of day or the weather conditions, she traveled all over the area with the help of her trusty jeep, or occasional use of snowshoes, to bring her medical assistance to patients in need. Until she hung up her stethoscope in 1990, Doc ministered to the medical needs of many.

With financial support from the Pike Run Country Club she organized the Indian Creek Valley Child Health Center and helped more than 3,000 children, many of them babies. A corner of her office in Jones Mills was reserved for accumulating and distributing various articles of gently used clothing.





Dr. Morris rose to the challenge of other community needs, too. Because she loved to read and placed a high value on books, she offered her ideas and motivation to establish a small book collection available for local residents to borrow. Annually she organized the Red Cross blood drive and for several years was the doctor for Camp Easter Seal in Somerset County.

Her respect for and love of nature motivated her to support many conservation efforts, not only on her land, but also through organizations such as Powdermill Nature Reserve and the Westmoreland Conservation District.

Dr. Morris was a friend to all animals -many a lost pet was taken to her for care
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nursed back to health a variety of injured
domestic as well as wild animals and birds.
She believed strongly that healthy wild
animals should remain in their forest
homes, but she did make an exception for
her buck and doe, Sam and Sarah.

Throughout her life, Dr. Morris called upon her caring spirit to help many who lived in the Laurel Highlands and when she died in 2005, she left an honorable legacy of community service to which the Eleanor G. Morris Community Service Scholarship is dedicated. Since 2007, \$97,220 has been contributed by local residents and businesses which has allowed the Mountain Laurel Community Support Organization to recognize seventy students for their outstanding service to their communities.

To support the scholarship fund, contributions can be made to the Mountain Laurel Community Support Organization and mailed to P.O. Box 175, Donegal, PA 15628.

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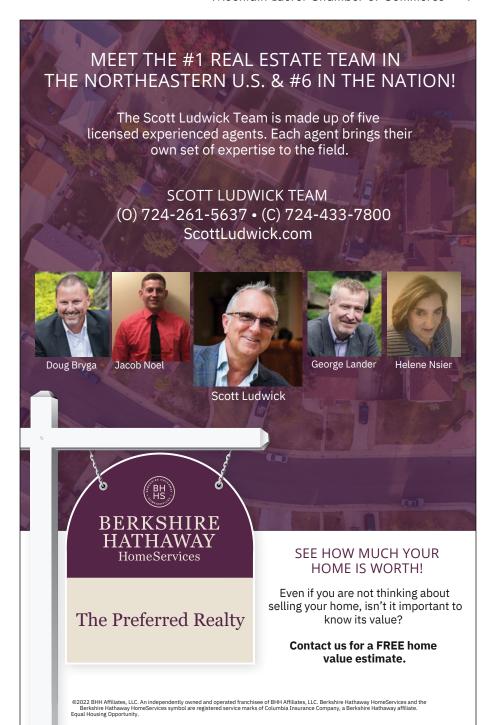
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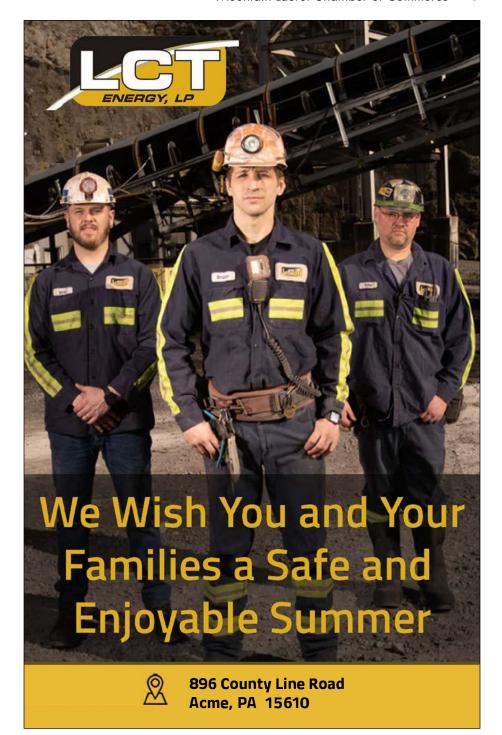


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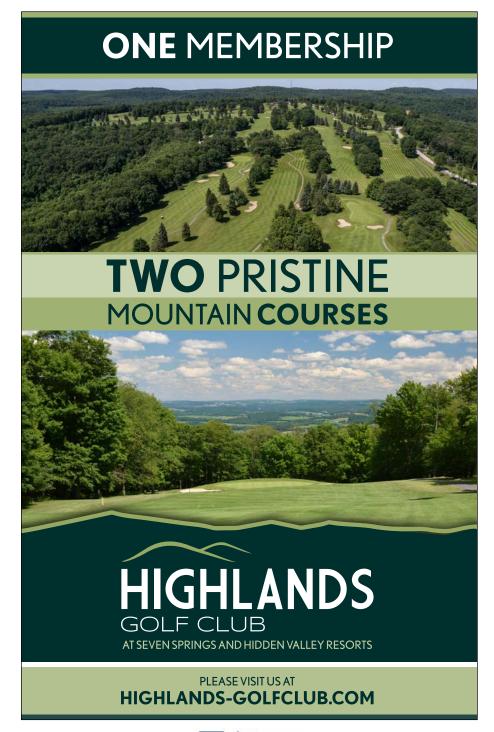


The Mountain Laurel Chamber of Commerce wishes to congratulate Megan Selinger, from Springfield CNP Elementary School, for being the recipient of the March 2023 Student of the Month Award, sponsored by: Mountain Watershed Association.

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