

#### November 2023







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Braddock Trail Chapter DAR Festival of Lights Saturday, Nov. 25 & Sunday, Nov. 26 Thursday, Nov. 30 - Sunday, Dec. 3

Holiday Light Extravaganza Details Inside

Melcroft Tree Light-up Friday, Dec. 1

MLCC Parade of Trees Friday, Dec. 1 - Sunday, Dec. 3

Christmas in the Mountains Friday, Dec. 1 - Sunday, Dec. 3

> Christmas in the Barn Sunday, Dec. 24

Springfield Twp. Light-up Night Details inside



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#### A Message from Deanna

#### November 2023

November is a month to remind us to be thankful for the positive things and blessings in our lives. As a Chamber we have been blessed with the most supportive membership and Board of Directors. The Deanna Richter goal of the MLCC has always been to bring value to our membership **MLCC** President while enhancing and celebrating the community. As we enter November, as a Chamber, we are reminded of the all the positive things we have accomplished thus far like recent Ladies Day Bash that was a sold-out event filled with members of the community. Our **24th Annual Golf Outing** held in May that had over 60 golfers from our membership. The monthly Student of the Month award that continues to help us celebrate the youth in our community. Our MLCC Community Day held this past June which allowed us to invite our members and the community for a fun day filled with prizes from many of the local businesses. We have so many blessings to be thankful and there is so much more to come! December's calendar of events is filling up fast. With the holidays right around the corner be sure to add these activities to your list and continue to follow the MLCC on Facebook for the latest updates.

#### UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS:

- Melcroft Light-up Friday, December 1st, Ed's Car Wash 1301 ICV Road, Melcroft.
- Christmas in the Mountains Friday, December 1st through Sunday, December 3rd, Various Businesses, see complete list on pg. 6.
- MLCC Parade of Trees Friday, December 1st through Sunday, December 3rd MLCC Office - 4111 State Route 31, Jones Mills.
- Springfield Light-up Springfield Township, see page 15 for details.
- Living Treasures Holiday Light Extravaganza 288 State Route 711, Jones Mills, see pages 16&17 for details.
- Braddock Trail Chapter DAR Festival of Lights Saturday, November 25th -Sunday, November 26th & Thursday, November 30th - Sunday, December 3rd, Braddock Trail Chapter House - Corner of Church & Walnut Streets, Mt. Pleasant.
- Christmas in the Barn Sunday, December 24th, The Kinneer Farm 2956 State Route 31, Acme.

On behalf of Stefanie and the Board of Directors, have a **Happy Thanksgiving and Thank You** for your continued support!

Sincerely, Deanna Richter MLCC President LHTC Broadband











PARADE OF TREES

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### Christmas in the Barn

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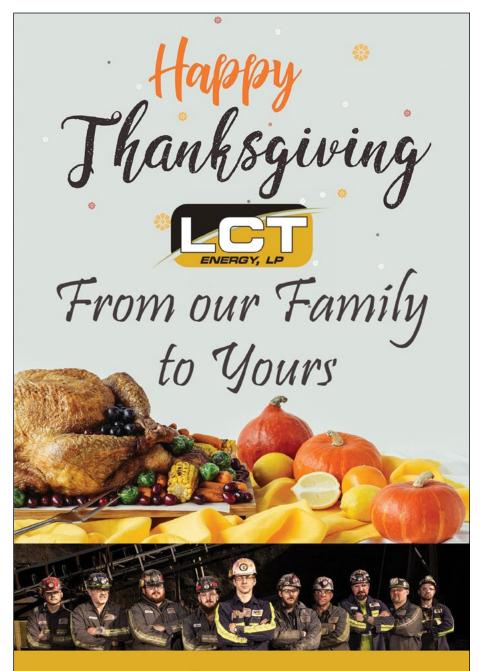
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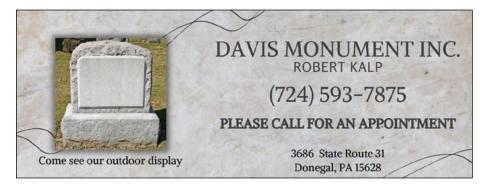








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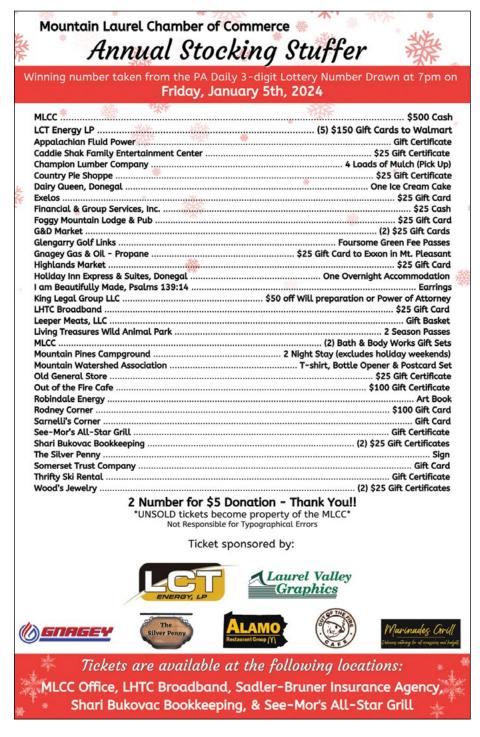
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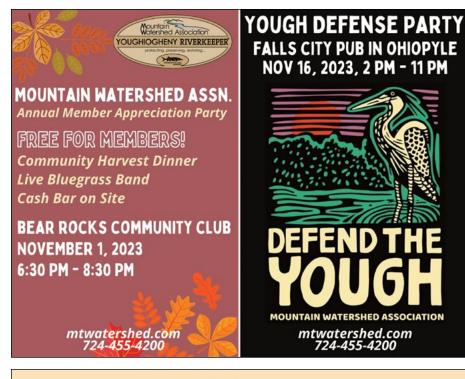


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"Jocelyn is one of the very rare students who will speak up on her own behalf and make her teachers aware of areas where she is struggling. She seeks out extra opportunities to learn and always asks questions to clarify when she's confused, which is so helpful to her and her classmates who may be struggling with same things! She isn't afraid to work hard and has really made great strides already this year. She is also very kind and pleasant to be around, with a great sense of humor and attitude."



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