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## A Message from Deanna



Deanna Richter  
MLCC President

### November 2024

Welcome sweet November, the season of senses, gratitude, shopping and football. November represents a little something for everyone. From spending time with family to eating way too much pumpkin pie to relaxing on the couch watching the game to shopping those Black Friday deals, this month encapsules the best traditions. Just remember you don't need to go far to get the things you need to participate in these traditions. Our **MLCC** members offer everything from rentals, hotels, baked goods, groceries and specialty foods, gifts, and even cable TV!

While the tradition of watching football on Thanksgiving Day is very popular, the tradition of shopping on Black Friday, Cyber Monday and Small Business Saturday have gained increasing popularity. Many of our members will be running specials on these days so be sure to check the **MLCC Facebook page** for the latest information. If you want to get a jump start on your holiday shopping, the **Donegal Event Center** will be holding its **Annual Fall Craft Show on November 9th from 9AM-3PM.**

Another local tradition is **Christmas in the Mountains.** The **MLCC** is proud to support this annual tradition. This year's event will be **December 6-8th** and more information on it can be found at **ChristmasInTheMountains.info.**

A few other events coming up in early December that the Chamber is proud to support are the **Melcroft Tree Lighting celebration on Sunday, December 1st, Braddock Trail Chapter DAR Festival of Lights, Living Treasures Holiday Light Extravaganza,** and the **Springfield Township Light-Up Night Contest.**

Gratitude and giving are two cornerstones around the Thanksgiving holiday and the **MLCC** is working with the local schools on a **Food Drive** to collect canned goods and non-perishable items for those in need during the holidays. From **Nov 1 - 15,** we are challenging each class to bring in as many items as they can. The students in the class that collects the most at Springfield Elementary, Donegal Elementary and Champion Christian School will be given a prize pack. If anyone else in the community would like to make a donation, there will be a donation box at **Sadler-Bruner Insurance, 4111 Rt 31, Jones Mills,** next to the **MLCC Office.**

I hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy all the family, food, and fun traditions this November brings.



Sincerely,  
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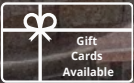


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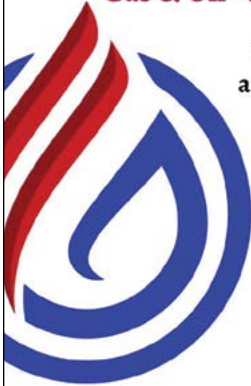
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# Melcroft Tree Light-up

## Refreshments - Caroling

### Load up the kids ~ Santa is coming!



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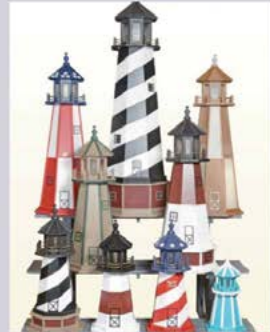


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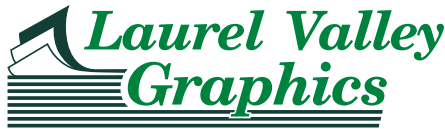
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*Friday 11/1*
- Our Holiday Story  
*Saturday 11/2*
- Holiday Mismatch  
*Sunday 11/3*
- Trivia at St. Nick's  
*Friday 11/8*
- Santa Tell Me  
*Saturday 11/9*
- 'Tis the Season to Be Irish  
*Sunday 11/10*

- Christmas with the Singhs  
*Friday 11/15*
- Jingle Bell Run  
*Saturday 11/16*
- Confessions of a Christmas Letter  
*Sunday 11/17*
- Christmas on Call  
*Friday 11/22*
- Three Wiser Men and a Boy  
*Saturday 11/23*
- To Have and To Holiday  
*Sunday 11/24*



- Sugarplummed  
*Saturday 12/7*
- Leah's Perfect Gift  
*Sunday 12/8*
- Hanukkah on the Rocks  
*Friday 12/13*
- The Santa Class  
*Saturday 12/14*
- Following Yonder Star  
*Sunday 12/15*
- Happy Howlidays  
*Saturday 12/21*

### Holiday MOVIES 24/7



### December

- Debbie Macomber's Jutural Mrs. Miracle  
*Thursday 11/28*
- A '90s Christmas 6/5c  
 Deck the Walls  
*Friday 11/29*
- Believe in Christmas 6/5c  
 Holiday Touchdown: A Chief's Love Story  
*Saturday 11/30*
- The Finnish Line 6/5c  
 The Christmas Quest  
*Sunday 12/1*
- Private Princess Christmas  
*Friday 12/6*

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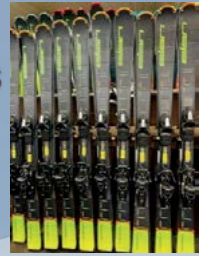
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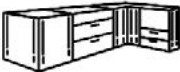
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10am

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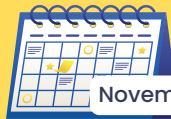
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WHEN: Thursday, November 7  
@ 10:00 am (lunch will follow)

WHERE: Christian Family & Children's Center  
1076 King's Way | Donegal

*If you are a veteran, please join us as we celebrate and honor you and all veterans for their service and sacrifice.*

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# BLOOD DRIVE

**WHERE:** Christian Family & Children's Center  
1076 King's Way || Donegal

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 6  
12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

You can sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (use code ChampionCS) or call us at 724-593-9200.




**Christian Family & Children's Center  
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6:00 pm - Kindergarten Readiness Seminar

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Sunday, November 10

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