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A Message from Deanna

January 2025

As we step into a new year, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our members, partners, and the entire business community for your unwavering support throughout the past year. Together, we've overcome challenges, celebrated milestones, and worked towards a brighter future for our businesses and community.

In 2025, we look forward to continuing fostering innovation, growth, and collaboration. The **MLCC** remains committed to advocating for its' members success and providing the resources and connections they need to thrive in an ever-evolving marketplace. In the same vein, we are focused on providing events and unique experiences for the community to foster our shared desire to live, work and play in the place we all care about.

One upcoming event that the entire community can participate in is our **Annual Build-A-Snowman Contest**. A button nose and two eyes made out of coal or put your own spin on Frosty, then build an awesome snowman throughout January, February, and March, take a picture and save it to post on the official contest **Facebook** post from March 17th to the 31st. A winner will be chosen, and they will receive a gift card to **Donegal Dairy Queen**.

Even though it's only the beginning of the year, we are starting to plan all our other Chamber events like the Golf Outing, Ladies Day Bash, Kid's Day, and more. We also have our Student-of-the-Month program which continues through the rest of the school year and believe it or not we are already thinking about this year's Stocking Stuffer ticket! The winner will be announced on Monday, January 13, 2025.

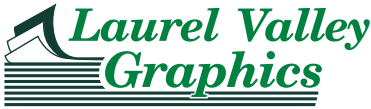
May the New Year bring you prosperity, growth, and success in all your endeavors. Together, we can achieve even greater things in the year ahead. Wishing you a very Happy New Year and a successful 2025!

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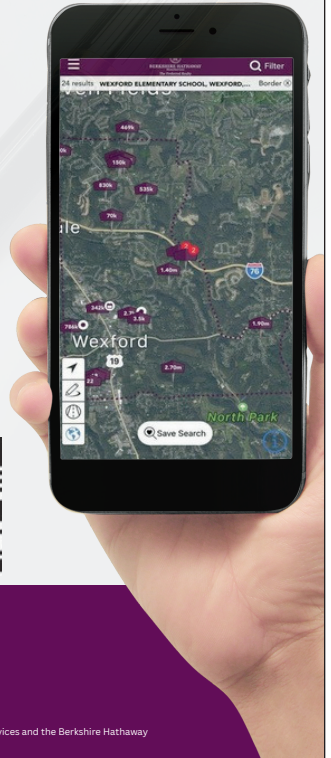
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We had hot dogs, cheese bread, hot chocolate cart, chips, cookies, coffee, smores and king size Reese Peanut Butter Cups and 5 door prizes.

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