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**November 2018**

***A Message from Shari***

WOW!! What a great turnout at the **Ladies Day Bash.** This was our best yet. My hope is that everyone from guests to vendors and workers had an enjoyable meal and a tasty drink along with great fellowship and fun with friends. Everyone went home with something, thanks to **King Legal Group, LLC** for gifting each and every one a $50.00 gift certificate and sponsoring the event. A big thank you to Kris and Stefanie for all their outstanding preparation and organization of the event. We are taking notes and already preparing for next year's event for an even better day.

**HAVE YOU HEARD??? The Mountain Laurel Chamber of Commerce** is celebrating its 20th Anniversary!! WOOHOO!! It's going to be fantastic-wonderful food and drink-entertainment in the **Alpine Room** at **Seven Springs Mountain Resort on Thursday, November 8th beginning 6:30 PM.** Make your reservation now by calling Kris or Stefanie or mail in your invitation to reserve your seat. I wonder how many 20-year members we have? The first person to guess it right by contacting the chamber office will receive a gift certificate compliments of my business, Shari Bukovac Bookkeeping.

Start to watch for the **Annual MLCC Stocking Stuffer Ticket**. It will be out soon and tickets go quickly. See page 30 for more details on where to get your stocking stuffers. They make great gifts for everyone from the hard to buy for family member or as an appreciation gift to that certain person you want to say thank you to.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 1st at 6:30 pm for the "First Ever Melcroft Tree Lighting" and come out for some caroling and refreshments. For more details, please look for the flyers that will be posted at local businesses. Also, another first, the **MLCC** is planning a snowman building contest, please see next month's flyer for more information.

We encourage all of our readers to participate in Small Business Saturday and to visit the many shoppes and restaurants participating in Christmas in the Mountains.

What a beautiful couple of weeks we had at the beginning of October, my kinda weather. Here comes Gods beautiful quilt of color as the trees all change. Hope everyone gets out to enjoy this Blessing.

**Here's to a happy fall and wonderful Thanksgiving season,**

**Shari Bukovac**
**MLCC President**
**Shari Bukovac Bookkeeping**

# Give Thanks for the Laurel Highlands by supporting Small Business Saturday

November is a time to give thanks. Thanks for all that we have in our lives; for the people and things that help make up our unique existence in the world.

We are blessed to live in the Laurel Highlands – a place where beauty knows no bounds and community is like family.

A major aspect of community is the specialty shops and eateries that make a town all that it is.

"2018 marks the MLCC's 20th anniversary as an advocate for promoting local/small business in the Laurel Highlands," said Kris Enberg, Executive Director of the MLCC. "We have gotten to know so many great people through the years that get up and work hard each day to better serve our community. These small businesses create our jobs, pay our taxes that are used to support our public schools, parks, roads, etc., provide better customer service, but mostly they offer us a sense of community."

Having a shop owner who knows your name (and maybe even your mother's and her mother's) and being offered expertly hand-crafted products or uniquely chosen inventory is part of the specialness of small town shopping.

From a freshly baked pastry, to whimsical décor, to locally made wine and spirits, small businesses exemplify a tight knit community.

Local establishments are the character of a neighborhood, a community. They bring originality and variety to a world overpopulated with cookie cutter, big box stores. With that in mind, we ask that you support the Small Business Saturday initiative and shop locally on November 24.

Held the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Small Business Saturday was launched in 2011 by American Express in response to a sluggish economy. The event was created as a balance to Black Friday, the biggest retail shopping day of the year.

The Small Business Saturday holiday shopping tradition is gaining momentum, and with good reason. There are many wonderful benefits to supporting the Shop Small Movement. Celebrating the uniqueness of our community, purchasing quality items built to last, and supporting local jobs are only a few of the great reason to shop locally.

When customers frequent a small shop, they benefit from the expertise of an owner who has a vested interest in their product or service. They receive personalized service from someone who truly takes the time to understand what they are looking for.

"When you know the people behind the business you enjoy a connection you would not otherwise have," said Kirsten Ritenour, owner of Champion Lawn Ornaments & Gifts and member of the Mountain Laurel Chamber of Commerce.

"This personal investment isn't present when buying from a chain store. Buying local means more because the owner knows his customers and products."

Choosing to support an independent business keeps more money in the local economy. According to the Civic Economics – Andersonville Study of Retail Economics, for every $100 spent at locally owned businesses, $68 will stay in the community verses $43 when you shop at a national chain store.

Shopping locally provides consumers healthier products at convenient locations. Additionally, it is benefiting the environment by eliminating packing, shipping materials and pollutants from driving far to make a purchase.

Kris encourages readers to be proud of our local business community and to join us on Small Business Saturday by making a purchase at a local shop and dining at a local restaurant. "Let's do it out of respect for their hard work and energy and use this opportunity to thank them for the many times they are there for us donating to one of our many causes," she said. "Small businesses add diversity, why bypass them for a $10 item at a box store when you can give a unique gift that your loved ones will cherish. The MLCC supports and thanks small businesses!"

As shopping catches on in communities everywhere, Small Business Saturday goes from a cause to a day of community celebration.

As a consumer, you have a choice of where to purchase your products and spend your hard earned dollars. When you support local establishments, it strengthens community and instills a sense of pride and togetherness.

"I am proud to be a part of this community and to have the pleasure of working and visiting our local businesses," said Brit Grimes, Mayor of Donegal Borough. "There are a lot of businesses here that will take care of your everyday needs, and there is such a diverse group of shops, restaurants, and service providers that you don't need to look any further."

Background values and morals to achieve the high quality of service is what sets small businesses in the Laurel Highlands apart from the chain department stores, Grimes said. We hope you will join us in supporting local businesses in the Laurel Highlands on November 24 and all year round. It is a wonderful way to invest in your community, your neighbors and friends.

The MLCC wishes a prosperous holiday shopping season to all its members and other local businesses.

— By Cami DiBattista
MLCC Freelance Writer

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## Mt Pleasant Twp. $210,000

This beautifully maintained 2 story has remained in the family since it was built. You'll love the large country kitchen and sunroom with incredible view. The covered front porch is a great place to relax. There is a 4 car garage with a 1 bedroom granny flat above 2 of the bays. all of this is situated on 2 gorgeous acres with governors drive. This home has been lovingly maintained through the years and the owner is including a 1 year HMS Home Warranty too!

## Bell Twp. $650,000

Approximately 175 acres - 100 acres of which is the Cherrywood Golf Course. There is a beautiful 7 acre pond that is used in the irrigation of the course. This course has been operating for over 20 years, but should have the paths paved and a clubhouse built. The setting and views are breathtaking and this would make an excellent Winery / Vineyard or Event Venue. The owner is open to ideas of working with someone who may just want to buy a parcel for the clubhouse, etc. There is a lot of frontage, so development possibilities exist too. Currently, there is a pavilion and a maintenance building on the property.

## Acme Bear Rocks $259,900

This custom built Cape Cod is tucked in the woods - nestled on nearly an acre! Enjoy nature's finest from the large covered front porch or rear sun deck. There is a massive stone fireplace in the 2 story living room. There is an open kitchen/dining room design and gorgeous hardwood floors. This home offers a bedroom on each level as well as a loft, bonus room and a 2nd kitchen in the game room - daylight lower level. There is a 24 x 24 wood shop or hobby space with wood burner plus a shed.

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# Route 31 Reconstruction PROJECT UPDATE Donegal Township

The 2018 construction season went by fast and will be winding down soon. We have not progressed as far as we anticipated and the project will stretch into the 2019 construction season. Listed below are a few areas of interest along the project that many people have asked about.

We are continuing to place embankment material across from the Turnpike Entrance with material excavated on the project. This operation has been one of the biggest delays to the project to date because of a 72" culvert pipe that had to be relocated from the original designed location. A new alignment for the pipe was designed and when we started to excavate in the new location we found potentially contaminated material within the excavation. It is currently stockpiled and covered and awaiting permit approval to haul to a landfill. The proposed 72" pipe was needed to replace existing drainage that partially collapsed under Route 31.

The project has also been challenged with poor soil conditions and excessive soil moistures that have made it difficult to construct stable embankments. For this reason, a borrow site near SR 711 was approved to obtain rock and more stable material needed to construct the large fill across from the PA Turnpike entrance.

The new asphalt we have paved across Walnut Hill is partially permanent paving and partially temporary paving. The temporary paving was placed to maintain 2 lanes of traffic in either direction while we finish the newly constructed roadway across Walnut Hill. The new School House Lane and Mountain View Road intersection is nearly complete and will be functioning as intended at the end of this season. The large excavation along the new School House Lane is a Storm water Management Pond and will ultimately be infiltrating Storm water back into the ground.

The new paving at the Route 31 and Routes 711/381 intersection at Jones Mills is nearly complete for this season. There will be a few modifications that will need to be made to better facilitate a right turn lane for those making the turn onto Route 711/381.

Later this month, hopefully before winter sets in, the project will be returned to normal width lanes and shoulders, to better accommodate safe travel and winter maintenance during inclement weather. The project team will continue to work through the challenges on the project so that ultimately this project will benefit this corridor to the Laurel Highlands.

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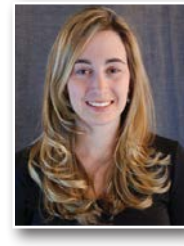

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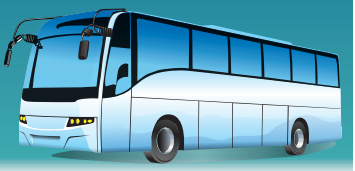

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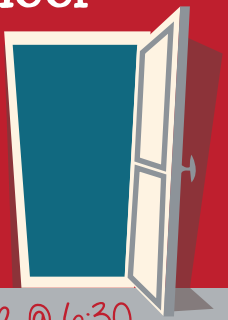

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Over 900 feet of fish habitat structures were added to Indian Creek during this Creek Improvement Project.

# 2018
# Creek Improvement Project

## Special Thanks to...

- A huge **Thank You** to all the people that helped selflessly to fundraise and support this two year project.
- **Western PA Conservancy.**
  Greg, Water Shed Project Manager, and his team.
- **PA Fish and Boat Commission.**
  Mark, Stream Habitat Manager, and his team.
- **Department of Environmental Protection.**
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Do you realize that the only association that consistently is looking out for private property rights is the REALTORS® Association? There are three levels to our organization. The local and state REALTOR® Associations are under the umbrella of our National REALTOR® Association. WHY is this important to you?

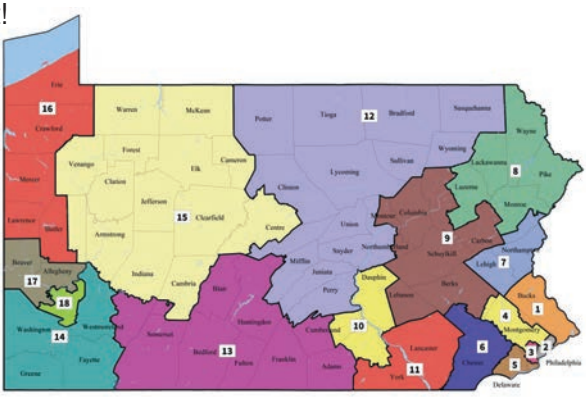
**Locally** REALTORS® were just at the Hempfield Area School Board meeting speaking against spot assessment appeals. New homeowners in that school district were going to receive a 40% increase in their school tax bill within their first year of homeownership!

**State** wide we are lobbying for a First Time Home Buyers Saving Account! It will operate like the college savings plan and we hope to see it passed this year!

**Nationally** the big issue this year is the continuation of the Flood Insurance Program. It has been extended until November but we will need to continue to reform this program after the extension ends.

These are just a small sampling of the issues we watch to help protect homeownership rights. To learn more about REALTORS® advocacy efforts, please visit **www.PARealtor.org**

None of our efforts matter if YOU as a homeowner don't get out and VOTE on November 6. Remember we have a new congressional district for this election! Check it out!



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| FRIDAY, NOV. 30, 2018 | 1:30 – 9 P M |
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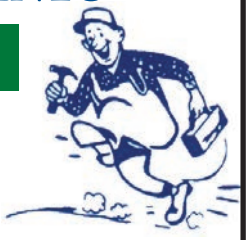

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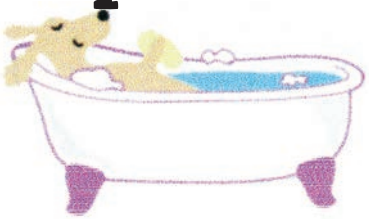

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