



# Linda Miller, President

I have been the President of the Greater White Haven Chamber of Commerce (GWHCC) since 2015 in which time I have established our Annual Festival of Trees, Annual Gala presenting over 40 awards to people and organizations chosen by their peers. Established the Flowering the Community Scholarship Fund. Work along side a phenomenal board implementing a business plan for seek and place business and health services in our community. Maintain meetings provide and correspondence for Chamber Members. Host Legislative luncheons and work closely with local boroughs and legislators. It is my focus and my passion to make our community more prosperous than it has ever been enriching the lives of our people and our merchants in our Luzerne & Carbon Counties, Dennison, Kidder, Foster, & Bear Creek Townships, and White Haven, Penn Lake, & East Side Boroughs. I Believe we are a community small in size but large in a dynamic sense of community development by its people. Together we will prosper! .

I am licensed by the State Board of Pennsylvania as a Licensed Cosmetology Teacher and Licensed Barber Manager and Shop Owner in which I founded, owned, and operated several advanced salons since 1999, where I not only excelled at meeting my clients highest expectations by meeting their demands and designing looks based on their personal facial structure and teaching them how to continue their new look at home, I taught private cosmetology instruction to my students and my staff by focusing on the sciences of color & advanced cutting techniques as well as anti-aging & acneic skincare during which time I launched LauraKristopher Skincare, named after my children, which I still use in my shop today. I continue to enjoy the creation and application of various hair techniques implementing professional barber and cosmetology skills including straight razor, shaving, clipping, and cutting techniques. color, foils, balayage, ombré, permanent texture, skincare, microdermabrasion, and make up techniques one on one with my clients.

I have Founded, Owned, and Operated two successful dry cleaning plants including three drop stores for over ten years in which I sold for profit.

I have founded, owned, and operated a successful Beauty Supply Store and Salon which I sold for profit after five years in business during which time I Taught the Pennsylvania Cosmetology Curriculum and qualified students for the state board examinations in order to receive their Pennsylvania Cosmetology licenses. Proctored at Pennsylvania State Boards for the practical portion of the Cosmetology test. Hired, trained, & motivated staff to excel and promote within the company earning above average pay and bonuses for the industry.

I am the Founder, Owner and Operator of LK Hairshop . A advanced full service salon and barber shop since 2009 in which I Service and maintain my clientele by appointment.

I own, maintain, and manage a corner lot commercial building which hosts LK HairShop along with two commercial businesses and two residential tenants.

I have Received Berwick Chamber of Commerce's Athena Award - Business 1999

I am a Member of The White Haven Lions Club since 2016

I am a Board Member of the Annual Memorial Day Parade since 2017

I am a member of the Marine Corps League, Detachment 1039 Member, since 2016

I have attended John Heinz Barber School in 2010 receiving my Barber License - sat for boards again in 2011 — receiving my Barber Manager License

I attended Luzerne County Community College – Associates Degree, Deans List 1993

I attended Empire Beauty School, Hazleton Campus - Teachers Curriculum - 1987

I attended Hazleton Area Vocational School - Cosmetology Course \* Freeland High School