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Trash with AJ Blosenski

from the Borough Office

We hope you're up to date on our trash collector change since you received two mailings, one from the Borough with basic information about the move to AJ Blosenski and the last from AJ Blosenski with important details about when your recyclables will be picked up (every 2 weeks), exactly what is recyclable, the holiday trash schedule, acceptable bulk items (the first Tuesday of each month) and Christmas tree collection schedule. If you need this information, log onto the Borough website-www.elversonboro.org and scroll to the bottom of the front page.



ers, there is a concern that the containers will not be large enough to accommodate 2 weeks of recycling. Please contact Becky at Blosenski (610.942.2707 ext 263) and you will be provided with a larger container at no cost to you.

Blosenski is interested in a complete database of all those within the Borough who want trash pick up. If you are a Borough resident and you want trash pick up, AJ Blosenski is your only option. **Please complete the form on p 4 of**

this newsletter (if you have not already done so). This allows Blosenski to invoice accurately and also provides them information should they need to notify customers if a schedule change is necessary.

- Please use the Eagle bins you presently have. Blosenski is planning to provide a label to put on the bin at some point, identifying them as the trash carrier.
- If you need to return your trash bin, contact Blosenski for pick up arrangements.
- Eagle mistakenly invoiced about 25 customers for 2022. If you received an invoice from Eagle and were current on your payments through 2021, do NOT pay it.

The Borough's contract with Eagle Disposal expired on December 31, 2021. The bid result process for contracted services, as required for a municipality, unfortunately resulted in a significant rate increase, largely due to rising fuel prices, increased recycling costs, and higher rates for staffing. Under the new contract with A.J. Blosenski, you will be invoiced for the quarterly amount of \$103.32. For questions about service, call Becky Malcom at 610.942.2707 ext 263. For questions about billing, call Kathleen Malloy at 610.942.2707 ext 230.

The purpose of this article is to address questions that have not been answered in the information already provided.

- Because recycling is collected bi-weekly and some residents have small recycling contain-

We thank you for your patience through this change and look forward to years of good service for trash pick up in Elverson.

Snowfall reminders:

- * Sidewalks in front of your home should be shoveled within 24 hours of the snowfall to allow for safe pedestrian travel.
- * When snow is forecast, please park off street to allow plows to clear all of the roadway surface.

Elverson Neighborhood Watch, Pickleball and our Main Street Yard Sale—*Esther Prosser*

As your newly elected Mayor, the safety of our town is my top priority. In so doing, I am actively searching for Block Captains for each Elverson street. Those who have agreed to serve have exclusive access to the newly formed Elverson Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Nextdoor page. As they see suspicious activity, they will call the State Police and post it on the page. I have not found anyone in Springfield Village or the Blue Rocks Community. Other areas are also in need of Block Captains. **If you have interest, please email me esther@stoltzfus.com.**

Elverson pickleball began the end of October and is presently on hold until we find an indoor facility. We will be playing again at the Borough Hall BB courts when the weather warms. In the meantime, if you have interest, email me as we have an Elverson Pickleball Nextdoor page that has the most current news.

We are resurrecting our Main Street Yard Sale. The date is **Saturday, May 21**. It's a great time to set up a table and make a few bucks. If you need a Main Street location, email me.

I'm excited about my new role in Elverson and look forward to serving you as your Elverson Mayor.

Elverson Safety and Surveillance Cameras *Tom Feeley, Borough Council Member*



In response to community concerns and damage to public areas, Elverson Borough Council has unanimously approved the installation of security cameras in Livingood Park and other locations throughout the Borough. These will include motion detectors, day and night vision as

well as recordings. Vandal-proof cameras in the park will be positioned discreetly with a field of vision encompassing the entire park.

If any additional vandalism or problems occur, they will be forwarded directly to the State Police for action. The surveillance cameras are the latest technology available and have been installed in government and private facilities throughout Pennsylvania. We are presently seeking other locations for cameras for any future installations. Safety concerns of our residents is always our top priority in order to keep Elverson the jewel of Chester County.

Our Historic Blue Rocks

Lisa Palser

Courtesy of Brian Willis and the Willis family, owners of Whitford (before the sale to PPG), we may once again be able to explore and scramble over the famous Blue Rocks of Elverson. This historic area is one of the hiking destinations that the Elverson Trails Committee will be working with the Willis family to make available for residents to walk to and explore.

The centennial book from the Historical Commission indicates Route 23 was originally an Indian path called the "Blue Rock Path", perhaps in honor of these blue rocks, or perhaps because when the Indians followed this path to its end, they set their sights on a bluish rock protruding from the Susquehanna River. Either way, our Blue Rocks have a bit of history!

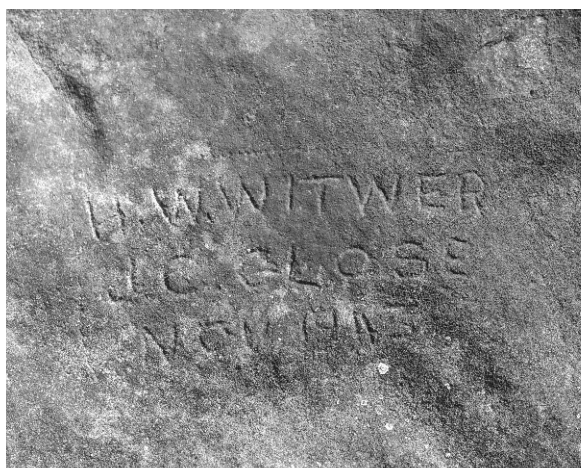
As you scramble over the rocks you may find scratched in memories from families of Elverson, or visitors, such as this one in the picture (left) that Diane and Mark, also of the Elverson Trails Committee, found. This may be the same Harvey W. Witwer who is a World War II Veteran from Elverson listed in the Dedication in this same book along with a friend of his marking their presence in 1943—perhaps celebrating a homecoming or leaving a memento for a leave-taking?

We expect to name the path the Whitford Trail in honor of Dave Willis, owner, and all his employees from the Whitford Plant of Elverson. Later, we hope to connect up to the old rail bed behind the Blue Rocks and loop back into Elverson along the old rail bed and alongside the plant out to Park Ave to the current Hopewell Spur trail.

For now, Brian and his family have cleared a way to get to the Blue Rocks by going up North Brick Lane and following the tree line to a



Sunday afternoon visitors to the Blue Rocks, circa 1900



Thank You for Serving Elverson

Three council members and our mayor ended their service in the Elverson Borough in 2021. The following is a tribute given by Council member, Merle Stoltzfus.

“It’s a good thing to be thankful and recognize when we have been served by others.

Someone said, “Fish were made to swim, birds were made to fly, humans were made to serve.” In deep recesses of our hearts, we know how serving really is our sweet spot of satisfaction. We’ve experienced being served. A greater enduring enjoyment happens when we give of ourselves for the benefit of others.

As Elverson residents, we have been served by four men who have been very generous in giving to us. Fortunately, serving is rewarding to the server as well. The challenges they have experienced (and there were many) I believe in knowing these men has been balanced by the soul satisfaction of their giving. Bob Broderick, Bob French, Dwight Frizen and Doug Hoskins have been God’s men in this place; Elverson, in this time (during the past 10-15

years). We have enjoyed the legacy of their service and they were more deeply fulfilled by giving to us.



L to R—Outgoing members—Doug Hoskins, Bob French, Dwight Frizen, Bob Broderick.

Fulfillment in our souls does not need a big stage; certainly Elverson is not. Little acts of giving often return the most joy. In many ways, local government is the most difficult, especially in a small place. Elverson Council members all know each other so differing opinions can get personal. Decisions of local government affect people we know; friends and neighbors. No one does it perfectly but the opportunities for service with the resulting blessings are continuous as long as we have life.

As a token in expressing Elverson’s appreciation for your service, we want to present each of

you a desk clock.

Sustainability for our greatest square mile is found in the service of ordinary citizens like you; who like us, discover, understand and experience the extra-ordinary fulfillment found in serving. Thank you for serving Elverson.”

Skin Care from French Creek Aesthetics

Anita Vasko

We at French Creek Aesthetics, offer a variety of cosmetic treatments to reverse the signs of aging. Micro needling is a minimally invasive procedure that is used to treat skin concerns via collagen production. It can be used in certain antiaging procedures and reduce the appearance of age spots. Micro needling is also effective in treating acne scars and stretch-marks.

Micro needling with PRP is another treatment we offer. It is the same process as micro needling, but used in combination with Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP). PRP is harvested from the patients own blood and restored into the skins tissue during the micro needling process. PRP helps speed the healing process while allowing for deep absorption for a much more enhanced result. Micro needling with PRP treats fine lines and wrinkles as well as hyperpigmentation, sun damage, and acne scars.

Derma blading is another therapeutic service offered at French Creek Aesthetics. Derma blading is an exfoliating facial treatment and less abrasive than chemical peels. It’s a perfect choice for those with extremely sensitive skin and fine facial hair.



Looking to refresh? Don’t hesitate to try one of the variety of facials we offer. Our French Creek Signature facial is calming and custom designed to provide just the right care for your specific needs. We offer price packaging and gift cards for those hard to please.

Check out all the services and treatments FCA has to offer at www.FrenchCreekAesthetics.com or come visit us at **45 S. Pine St. Elverson, PA. 610-901-3915.**



Please complete this form and either email it, drop it off or mail it (see details below). Our trash company, AJ Blosenski will then have an accurate database for invoicing and also notifying customers of any changes or updates to trash pick up. Thanks for your help!

Check one:

_____ I AM a trash and recycling customer, and wish to continue services.

_____ I am NOT a trash and recycling customer, and wish to be removed from the billing list.

PROPERTY OWNER NAME: _____

PROPERTY SERVICE ADDRESS:

INVOICING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER FOR SCHEDULE NOTIFICATIONS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Options for sending or dropping off this form:

- ◆ Email to: secretary@elversonboro.org or RebeccaMalcom@ajblosenski.com
- ◆ Place in the drop box to the left of the front door at the Borough Office, 101 S. Chestnut Street
- ◆ Mail to: Elverson Borough, P.O. Box 206, Elverson, PA 19520





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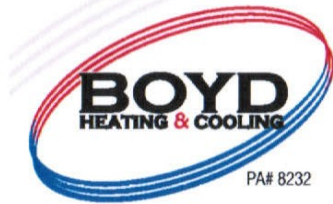
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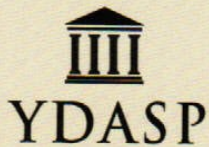
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path he has cut out of the pricklers marked with blue tape - hiking shoes/boots are recommended. The orange tape blazed trail goes up and behind to eventually connect to the old rail bed on this end of the Borough. Remember it is private property, so please do respect their land if you go to enjoy and explore!

As the Trail Committee chairperson, I am excited in this new trail venture as it connects our Elverson trails with Elverson's history. This is as it should be. We have a recent report to give us direction and are in the process of gathering volunteers to help with trail maintenance as expanding trails becomes a reality. If your interest is peaked and you would like more information or want to join our committee's efforts to generate trail connections throughout the Borough, feel free to email me at elversontrails@outlook.com.

