



July/August 2021

Small Town Life—*Bella Kurtz*

For me, Elverson Day brings back many exciting memories of different creative stations. I thought of all the generosity put into the free prizes as I went from post to post. The petting zoo was full of unexpected creatures. I was glad to see the super fluffy rabbits, silkie hens, pigs, and goats. It was also a fun idea to have a snake you could hold! I ran to the shirt decorating nearby. Who wouldn't like that? I have always wanted a unicorn shirt and this was my chance. After decorating my shirt, I waited in line for the face painting. After the girl painted my face, I looked like a cheetah.

Next, I headed over with Caroline Estes to the fire trucks. I chose a pink fire hat and took the coloring packet they handed out. I shot a cardboard target that looked like fire and then hurried back to the main grounds. My friends and I took turns playing the football, soccer, and basketball challenges. As it got late, I discovered a balloon animal station. I received a pink rabbit! I could see parents talking and hear the music playing. The activities were awesome and, as darkness moved into Livingood Park, people camped their stuff on the hill near the Parkside development. The kids played tag among the fireflies until they were called to their families. I knew what awaited us! Jaw dropping fireworks.

Boom! Crash! Blue, red, and gold colored the sky. The sound of unique fireworks thundered across the field. There were several moments when I thought they were over but they just kept going. Finally, the grand finale arrived. A bunch of fireworks were set off at once! Oh! It was jaw dropping.

I wanted to say thank you to the people who sang, controlled the booths, spent money on the splendid fireworks and organized Elverson Days. It took time and money. THANK YOU!



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Town Watch Revived

Esther Prosser

Elverson has a history of an active Town Watch which has been effective in keeping our town safer with regular car patrols and block captains. Jay Fetterman, retired FBI employee, capably lead our group for many years and has recently stepped down. We need new leadership and a plan.

I was involved in a small way with what was our Town Watch, serving briefly as the block captain of N Chestnut Street. Just this summer, I have seen the need to revive the group as vandalism has reared its ugly head at Livingood Park and teens are up to no good with too much time on their hands and a lack of parental supervision.

My vision is to reinvent the group by communicating as block captains through social media, exchanging information and connecting the dots so that our state police are helped and criminals or those who desire mischief see Elverson as a place to avoid. This is a lofty goal but we only have one square mile and, the greatest one, at that.

I am writing to recruit block captains. A block captain is someone who is the contact person on his or her street who residents along that street will email or call if they see something suspicious. The job of the



block captain would be to gather contact information (email addresses preferred) from those on the street. I will set up a social media platform (like facebook) for block captains to share information. This page would be restricted to block captains only.

The other piece of this is patrolling. Until we have an official patrol schedule set up, I would encourage you to drive slowly through the Livingood Park whenever you're on S Chestnut for the purpose of observing mischief. Our gazebo has been vandalized (railings and spindles ruined) and our pavilion trashed with picnic tables stacked. Bullying of a young boy who collects our trash weekly at the park has taken place. This is not Elverson. If you see something, call the State Police—**610.486.6280**.

You will see my name on the ballot this fall as I am running for Mayor of Elverson. My goal in serving as Mayor is to revive our Town Watch. I can only do that with the help of many of you who have the same vision for Elverson.

If you would like to serve as block captain of your street and/or help with patrolling, please contact me—esther@stoltzfus.com, **484.269.7153**. Many hands make light work and we need many. *Thanks!!*

Eagle Disposal

We have all been affected by the disruption of trash pick-up in the past few weeks as Eagle has been repeatedly late. They are struggling to find workers which is typical of the service industry right now. Their contract with the Borough of Elverson is due for renewal next year and this inconvenience will be considered when Council reviews bids later in 2021. In the meantime, thanks for your patience as their employees work long days and their company struggles to find help.

And remember that trash pick-up on Labor Day weekend will be **Wednesday morning, September 8** (Instead of Tuesday).



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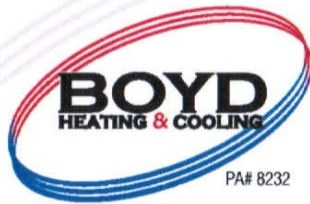
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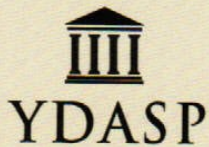
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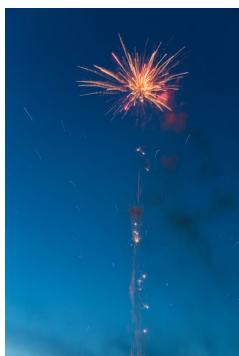
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