



## September/October 2018

# WAIT

## WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

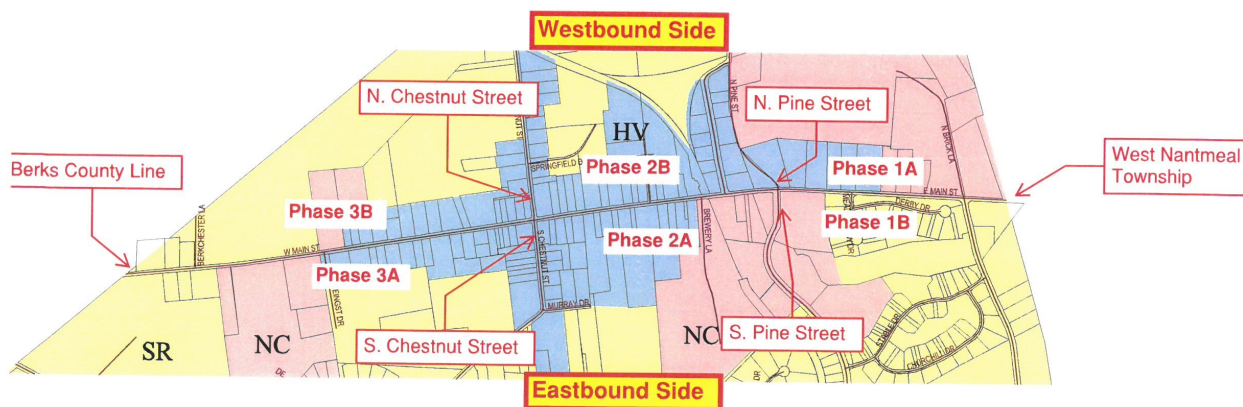
Our Main Street construction has begun. The general scope of the project is the complete replacement of the roadway pavement and subsurface, new concrete curbs, ADA ramps and replacement of damaged and corrugated metal drainage pipe. We are in phase 1A. Each phase is described below with scheduled completion in October 2019.

In the brief months ahead, it may be inconvenient but in the decades beyond, we will all benefit greatly. **We will patiently WAIT together.**

Phase	Workzone Location	Side	Approximate Dates**	
Phase 1A	North Pine Street to Elverson Borough / West Nantmeal Twp. Line	Westbound	August-18	September-18
Phase 1B	South Pine Street to Elverson Borough / West Nantmeal Twp. Line	Eastbound	October-18	November-18
<b>Detour will be removed between Thanksgiving 2018 and January 2019, EB Traffic flow restored. The detour will be reinstalled in February 2019 until the end of the project.</b>				
Phase 2A	South Chestnut Street to South Pine Street	Eastbound	February-19	April-19
Phase 2B	North Chestnut Street to North Pine Street	Westbound	April-19	May-19
Phase 3A	Berks County Line to South Chestnut Street	Eastbound	June-19	July-19
Phase 3B	Berks County Line to North Chestnut Street	Westbound	August-19	September-19
Phase 4	Berks County Line to Elverson Borough / West Nantmeal Twp. Line	Entire	October-19	

**\*\* Date ranges are approximate and subject to change**

### PennDOT SR 23 - Section ELV Construction Phases





## ANCHORED BY GRACE MOVES TO ELVERSON

### Henrietta Hankin Library *Beverly Lawler, Manager*

**T**hose of you who visited the library in person this summer know that we've had a few challenges. Parking was limited due to construction of a day care center. Thank you for your understanding when parking for summer programs. In August a project to paint the interior of the library was undertaken. This too presented some challenges as books were moved away from walls and other items were temporarily relocated until painting could be completed. Walls have been repaired and we think the new colors brighten up the library. To continue the theme of updates and changes, a new roof will be installed in the fall. We hope that this project will not inconvenience our customers too much. Please know that the improvements to the building are important to *us* to continue providing *you* with a welcoming, safe environment.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our summer reading programs. The children that participated in our programming won't have a 'summer reading slide!' They'll be ready for school! Adults enjoyed some new challenges on their Bingo card and everyone got to try some new craft projects.

Our calendar of events is pretty full for September. Please check it out at our website [chescolibraries.org](http://chescolibraries.org). The next Story Time session starts the week of September 10<sup>th</sup> and we'll have our third session of Girls Who Code starting on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We have some new STEAM offerings in late afternoon for the children so look for those on the calendar.

I hope the summer rain will lead to a beautiful fall for leaves. Take a drive through the country and come see us!!

Note that we will be open on Sundays from 1 PM – 5 PM starting on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

This past July 4<sup>th</sup> was a hot one. Instead of swimming and playing family games, we were moving shelving units, boxes, bags, and tables into the old church formerly known as Warwick Bible Church.

Who are "we", you ask? "We" are Ian and Erika Kanter and we have the honor of running a ministry called Anchored by Grace. Anchored by Grace Ministry, a ministry of Morgantown Community Church, started in July 2016 as a one time clothing drive for Back to School that grew into something so much bigger. We provide basic necessities, such as clothing and toiletries, to the local people in need. We accept donations of clothing, shoes, accessories, and toiletries in good, clean condition. Our team sorts through each donated item and preps them to be hung in the mobile clothing closet, a 16 ft. enclosed trailer. Unlike Goodwill or a regular clothing bank, we are exclusively mobile. The mobile clothing closet visits various areas in need, where people can shop through the trailer for free. There are no income requirements and a "no questions asked" policy. Anchored by Grace Mobile Clothing Closet parks in Reading twice a month in addition to regularly scheduled outreaches, various drives (back to school, winter coats, etc.), as well as assisting the code blue shelters with needed items.

In addition to taking the trailer, we are also available to help any local family that has a need we can fulfill. Donations can be dropped off in the Anchored barrels in each vestibule at Morgantown Community Church, located at 4221 Main St. Elverson. For a complete list of items accepted, more information, to request aid, or volunteer please contact us at [contact@anchoredbygrace.net](mailto:contact@anchoredbygrace.net) or visit our website at [www.AnchoredbyGrace.net](http://www.AnchoredbyGrace.net).



The Kanter Family in front of the Elverson church.



## **MOSQUITOS ABOUND!!**

*Jeanne Casner, County Health Director*

This year is proving to be a difficult year for mosquitos **all throughout the County**.

Many considered 2012 to be the worse year historically for mosquito-borne diseases. Unfortunately in Chester County and Pennsylvania, 2018 is fast approaching, and in some cases, already surpassed the numbers we saw in 2012!

As you likely know, the Chester County Health Department has a Mosquito-Borne Diseases program which involves education, surveillance and control efforts. A critical element of our surveillance includes collecting mosquito samples using traps that aid in monitoring the mosquito population's rate of infection diseases such as West Nile Virus (WNV) and Zika which is spread to people by mosquito bites.

We encourage you to regularly check our West Nile Virus web page to monitor if positive mosquitos have been detected in Elverson. You can access the West Nile Virus (including data) <http://chesco.org/868/West-Nile-Virus>.



### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Halloween Parade**  
Wednesday, October 17, 7 pm

**Trick or Treat**  
Wednesday, October 31, 6 to 8 pm

**Election Day**  
Tuesday, November 6, 7 am to 8 pm

## **Spotted Lanternfly (SLF)**

*Herb Hamilton, Elverson Borough Tree Commission Chairman*

Spotted Lanternfly is active in our area. Reporting SLF is no longer necessary but the PA Department of Agriculture would like you to report destroying egg masses. The real question is, "How do we get rid of this pest?"

The department's recommended technique for controlling spotted lanternfly is host tree removal and trap tree establishment. Not exactly the speedy solution we had in mind but this is not a sprint. The host tree is Tree of Heaven, *Ailanthus altissima*. If you have this on your property, consider removing it.

There is no insecticide labeled to control spotted lanternfly but you may use insecticides labeled for ornamental plants as long as the plant that you want to spray is listed on the label. The two insecticide types that are being used most frequently have either neonicotinoid or imidacloprid as the active ingredient. I am not a fan of neonicotinoid insecticides due to the fact that they have been linked to colony collapse in bee hives. Some scientists dispute this but in my opinion if there is alternative that won't hurt the bees why not use it. As you can see, I advocate an Integrated Pest Management approach.

The key to control is to treat the insect when it is at the most vulnerable time in its life cycle. The spotted lanternfly has a one year life cycle; egg, nymphs (4 instar stages), adult. The egg and first two instar stages are the most vulnerable time for SLF. In winter look for egg masses on smooth surfaces and scrape them off into containers with hand sanitizer or rubbing alcohol. To control instars, band the tree. This is an adhesive wrap that goes around the tree trunk to catch the insects as they walk up and down the tree. In case you are wondering the SLF is in its fourth instar/adult stage.

Folks, this just scratches the surface. For the most thorough account of the spotted lanternfly (SLF) please type Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture spotted lanternfly into your web browser and follow the link. The agricultural department's website provides greater detail to the general steps here.





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(Rain Date: October 18)

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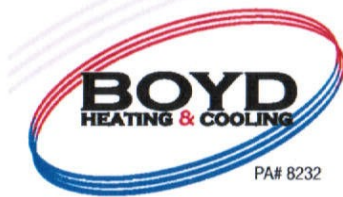
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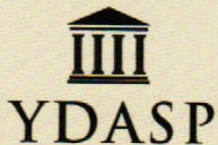
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*Seawolf, - August 2018*

