



September/October 2020

Walking and Biking in Elverson and Beyond

Lisa Palser

The Borough of Elverson is working with the Chester County Planning Commission to create an Active Transportation plan for the Borough. This plan will identify an interconnected network of existing and future trails, bike-friendly roads, and sidewalks throughout the borough and beyond to connect residents to the places they go most often like school, work, grocery stores, and parks. The Plan will also identify priority projects and recommend ways to implement those projects. Your input is critical in the process of developing this plan! There are several ways you can get involved:

Come to a public open house at the pavilion in Livingood Park on 10/17 (see inserted flyer). Drop by any time between 11 am

and 1 pm to share your thoughts on how to make Elverson more walkable and bikeable, or just to see what we're up to! Take an online survey about the project, which will be available on the Borough's website starting on 10/15/20. Go to www.elversonboro.org for more information.

Want to learn more about the plan and efforts to make Elverson more walkable and bikeable? Contact me (the Elverson's Trails Committee chair), for more information: lgpalser@outlook.com



Our Elverson Parade—October 21

Esther Prosser

It's been touch and go with parade planning this year. I contacted school bands hoping they could come.

The Twin Valley High School Band Director is excited to join us (our only band this year), mentioning that his students were starved for something on the schedule. Then we were on hold mode with PennDOT. They approve our Main Street road closure each year but this year our application had to go one step further—to Harrisburg for their okay. But, thanks to Rep Hennessey and our PennDOT contact Don Centofanto, we got it. So we are planning on doing what we do each year the third Wednesday evening in October—close Main Street and enjoy the evening with neighbors and friends watching trucks, floats and musical performers.



tion of S Pine and Main. In order to keep crowds to a minimum, we are not having a judges' stand at the west end of town as that is where most gather to watch. Hopefully, we can spread out evenly along Main, practicing appropriate social distancing. The last thing we want is a Covid spike in Elverson right after our parade.

I am sure we will have less entries and the parade will move more quickly since there will not be performances for judging. But it will be fun to have an outing—something that will be close to normal in a year when everything is far from it.

Please remember that traffic on Main is difficult from 6 to 9 pm on parade night. If you are not high risk, please join the fun on Main.

The parade begins promptly at 7 pm at the intersec-

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Primary Care Physician and Sports Orthopedic Medicine

Dr. Timothy Gill

I am Dr. Timothy Gill. While I grew up in Rochester, NY and moved to the Philadelphia area for medical school, I really loved it here and chose to make it my home. My family medicine program was completed at Drexel University and then I was able to continue on to a sports medicine fellowship at Crozer. For the last few years, I have practiced in a small orthopedic group and recently wanted to branch out. The best part of my job is being able to enjoy treating the whole patient and allowing them to return to their activity goals and the lifestyles they enjoy. Most importantly, I think providing the best care in a timely fashion is paramount for my patients. Same-day appointments allow me to connect quickly and get individuals on the right track without delays.

Elverson is an amazing community with an opportunity to help provide the best care for patients here. Both Elverson and the surrounding areas are beautiful and bring me joy as I drive to work. I have a wonderful wife, who is a nurse and an engineer at Merck. We have five amazing children between the ages of 3-17. We love chaos and try to stay as active as possible. My wife and I both enjoy CrossFit and doing triathlons. Physical activity is important for everyone, and finding what people enjoy is key to my success in returning them to full health.

My office is located at A-Z Urgent Care, 45 S Pine Street. I specialize in primary care, sports medicine and orthopedics. You can reach me at **610.396.5163** for an appointment.



Brick Lane Community Church Gathers Safely

After a season of inactivity on the property in the early stages of the pandemic, Brick Lane Community Church carefully re-opened its doors for worship Sunday, July 5.

Although the governor stated that executive orders regarding COVID do not apply to religious institutions, leadership of the church, from the beginning of the pandemic, have sought to follow Commonwealth recommendations for mitigation of the virus in consideration of their attendees' and neighbors' health. Those entering the church are asked to practice social distancing between households and to wear masks. Those outside may choose to remove masks if maintaining social distance.

Brick Lane's 9:30 AM Sunday worship service is live in their sanctuary while being livestreamed on their website and their YouTube channel. A second worship service has moved outside under a tent and begins at 11:00 AM. Those who attend social distance and masks are optional.

Guests are always welcome, with health protocols in place, of course.



TV Recycling

Trick or Treating in Elverson

If you're wondering if trick or treating will occur in Elverson this year, wonder no more. Children may trick or treat from 6 to 8 pm on Halloween—Saturday, October 31.

If you do not want to participate, please turn off your front porch light. Trick or treaters are only welcome at homes with front porch lights on.



New limit on TVs brought for recycling at Lanchester Landfill:

- **Limit of (1) TV per household**
- **NO PROJECTION TVs**
- **You must show ID that you are a resident in our service area.**

This change is necessary, until further notice, due to serious capacity limitations.

It is still a free service.



GET OUT AND VOTE

The best way to voice your opinion about who you think should be our Commander in Chief is to vote. In the Borough of Elverson, voting in person takes place on **Tuesday, November 3 at Brick Lane Community Church, 52 South Brick Lane from 7 am to 8 pm.** If you haven't voted by mail, be there!!

Why I Support President Trump

Bob Clements

Let me start by saying I am not a fan of President Trump's personality or his tweets. However, I am a results-oriented person and **Trump produced.** I am for Trump because:

He improved the economy, including for minorities and women. Family income rose by over 6%. - Granted tax credits for companies returning to US and set tariffs on those that don't. - **Will not count illegals in census.** **Wants to pass congressional term limits.** - Keeps DC as a district. - Opposes Biden's plan to "study reparations for blacks". - Promotes voter ID laws. - Acted responsibly to contain China's Covid 19 virus while Pelosi and Biden chastised him for being over-reactive. - Rescinded the individual mandate in the **expensive** Affordable Care Act - **Opposes Biden's plan to provide free health care to illegals.** - **Protects citizens with pre-existing conditions.** - **Is anti-abortion** - Accelerated generic drug approvals. - **Supports school choice.** - Opposes Biden's plan to forgive student debt for middle income families and make colleges tuition-free for all students whose family incomes are below \$125,000 (we paid for ours). - **Continue to build border wall.** - Punish sanctuary cities that protect illegal immigrants. - **Opposes the Green New Deal.** - \$1 trillion to fix current infrastructure. - Opposes Biden's plan on ending single family housing. - **Opposes defunding the police.** Will send federal troops into cities ravaged by Antifa and (the disorderly group of) BLM and end the destruction of property and the murders. - Opposes Biden's plan to provide housing to all criminals upon release from prison. - Rebuilt troops and our readiness while Biden wants to reduce defense spending. - Dismantled ISIS. - Pulled out of unfair foreign partnerships and made other countries pony up to NATO. - **Opposes Biden's plan to rejoin Iran deal.** - Reduced China's influence on US, implemented Phase I on trade deal.

In spite of the vicious attacks by the Congress, the unfounded (and now possibly illegal) charges of collusion with Russia by Clinton, the FBI and Obama and the biased media, President Donald Trump has done an outstanding job and hopefully he will be my president for the next four years. One thing is for sure, I will treat whoever is president with more respect than Trump has been given.



Why I Support Joe Biden

D. Cikoski

All elections deserve our attention and participation, but some elections go beyond the selection of officeholders to include an affirmation of our very form of government. 2020 is such an election. We are charged with electing someone to be the face and voice of our United States of America. We should expect such a leader to represent the people. To do that, such a leader needs to embrace the Constitution – including its inherent checks and balances - and also its Bill of Rights. The First Amendment is specifically a charge to Congress, but one should expect the full support of Freedom of Speech from the Executive Branch as well. Freedom of Speech is one of the fundamental tenets of a democracy and carries with it an obligation for respectful dialogue, embracing both speaking and listening. It is not easy, but it is a most worthy goal.

Far too often in the past few years, if one voices a concern, an alternate approach, or a disagreement, one is *dismissed*: apt to be called un-American, a speaker of fake news, subjected to harassment, or even being fired. Majority does rule, but this is not healthy.

- Joe Biden invites participation and dialogue. His style is not autocratic, but inclusive.
- Listens to the experts: in science, medicine, and national security and take action to protect the welfare of our citizens, the interests of the USA, and the safety of those in the line of fire – our Armed Services and First Responders.
- Does not attack and demean others when they have a different view or do not cheer for him.
- Is committed to keeping women's rights aligned with the opinion of the significant majority of Americans.
- Advocates fair taxation – so that all pay a similar effective tax rate on their gross income – from all sources – as most of us do.
- Will address the issues that foment division and strife and not ignore and inflame dissension and will not encourage violence.
- Supports law and order, and is willing to pursue approaches that have shown success in other places.

Envision the kind of America you want your extended family to inherit – one of division or one striving to achieve the principles of the Constitution for ALL citizens of the USA.



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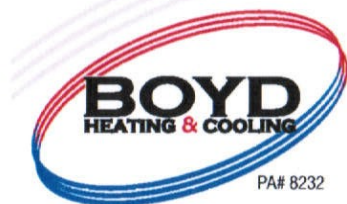
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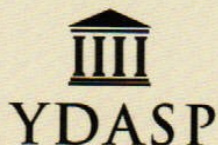
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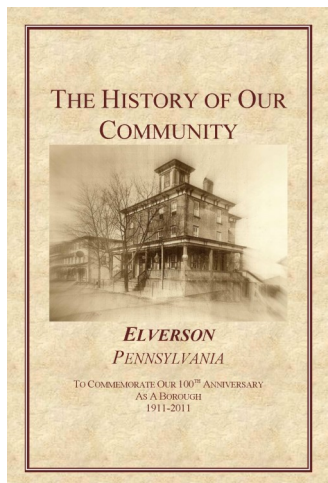


Elverson History Book For Sale

Jody Phillips

Do you know how Livingood Park got its name? How about Elverson? Do you know that Elverson used to be called Springfield but its postal facility was named the Blue Rock Post Office to avoid confusion with Springfield post offices in Montgomery and Delaware counties? Are you aware that Elverson had its own bum and an infamous Doctor who had a strange fascination with bones?

If you are curious about your little town, you can read about it in Elverson's history book, which is titled, "The History of Our Community - Elverson, Pennsylvania." This 236-page treasure, which is full of historic pictures, maps, facts and anecdotes about the Borough, was published in 2011 and covers about three centuries of history of the area we now call Elverson. Copies are still available at Borough Hall during its regular business hours for \$15, tax included.



Slow Down Please!

Esther Prosser

We have a beautiful tree-lined Borough street known as South Pine Street that is one connection from Route 23 to 401 within Elverson. Important businesses are accessed on South Pine—the Elverson Fitness Club, A-Z Urgent Care, Genesis Chiropractic, Impact Physical Therapy, Phoenix Rehab and the Elverson Post Office. It can be a busy road as pedestrians love using it as well so the mix of cars and walkers can be challenging.

Did you know that the speed limit along South Pine Street is 25 mph? Yes, that's pretty slow. So, take your time while traveling South Pine, enjoying the curves, overreaching trees and pedestrians. And spread the word to those outside the Borough. Safety is our goal.

