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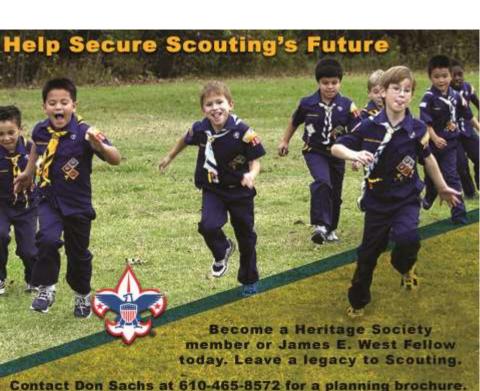
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2020 Distinguished Citizen Award Recipient

Elissa Garofalo

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor

During Elissa's tenure at the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, 94% of the 165-mile D&L Trail that connects Wilkes-Barre to Bristol has been connected. She directed the successful merger of the D&L with the National Canal Museum in Easton, PA with its operation of the Josiah White II (one of a handful of mule drawn canal boats operating in America). The "Get Your Tail on the Trail" wellness initiative - in partnership with St. Luke's University Health Network – received national recognition. The "Tales of the Towpath" educational curriculum expanded to 82 elementary schools; 7,200 students have participated in related field trips. And the Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape has become a model conservation program in Pennsylvania.

Garofalo is Chair of Heritage PA, a founding steering committee member of Philadelphia's Circuit Trail Network, on the Board of Directors of the Alliance of National Heritage Areas and Vice President of the Heritage Development Partnership. She is a founder of the THE LINK Lehigh Valley Trail Network and the Carbon County Chamber of Commerce.

An avid outdoorswoman who loves to combine her interest in heritage and nature, she loves to bike, paddle the Lehigh and hike. Elissa was also small business owner in Jim Thorpe, PA where she pioneered efforts to revitalize its historic business district as one the first Main Street Managers in the U.S.

She holds a certificate in Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management from the Harvard Business School Executive Education program. She was named one of the Lehigh Valley's 25 Most Influential Women and holds a B.S. in Urban & Regional Planning from Penn State. Yoga, gardening, cooking and culture with a lower case 'c' are also among her passions.

Elissa believes her greatest success are Maggie and Jay, two good kids who became a couple of pretty great adults.



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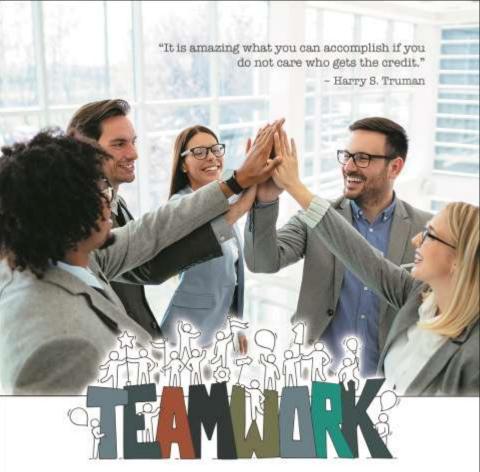
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