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*a walk on the D&L Trail*



6ft



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*Distinguished Citizen Award Recipient*

**Elissa Garofalo**

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor

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Friendly  
Courteous  
Kind



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*Scout Together ...*



## **Welcome**

Timm Berger

## **Opening**

Scouts from the Minsi Trails Council

## **Recognitions**

Timm Berger

Committee Chair

Carbon County Friends of Scouting Video Celebration

## **Scout Speaker**

Jackson Stein

Life Scout

Troop 209

Palmerton Rod & Gun Club

## **Introduction Distinguished Citizen Award Recipient**

Timm Berger

District Office Manager for State Rep. Doyle Heffley

## **Distinguished Citizen Award Honoree Remarks**

Sierra Fogal

D&L Board Member

## **Closing Remarks**

Timm Berger





2020  
Distinguished Citizen Award Recipient

**Elissa Garofalo**

Executive Director,  
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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*- Doyle Heffley*



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## **Jim Thorpe Rotary**

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Elissa*







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## LOCAL SCOUTING

*heritage*

dates back to 1910

# 1969

COUNCIL FORMED



# 9,395



## YOUTH MEMBERS

OVER

# 9,260

## MERIT BADGES

*earned*



## ADULT 3,654 LEADERS



# 150,000

pounds

of food  
collected  
annually  
for  
area  
food  
banks  
as  
part  
of  
Scouting  
for  
Food



# 92 UNITS

completed  
**18,961** SERVICE  
HOURS

## 214 EAGLE SCOUTS

# 48,386

## COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

ACCUMULATED IN EAGLE PROJECTS

# C A KELALAND M INSI P S ETTTLERS



# 10,847

CAMPERS

ATTENDED CAMPS IN  
OUR COUNCIL  
LAST YEAR





# Scouting

**HELPS YOUTH  
BE PREPARED  
FOR LIFE**



Scouting builds character, leadership, and achievement in youth and helps build stronger families, schools and communities.

## **SCOUTING LEADS TO**



Increased levels of academic success  
Higher high school & college graduation rates  
Rating personal physical fitness as excellent  
Higher self confidence  
Being better prepared to handle emergencies  
Being a leader among their peers  
Believing that they should help others in need

## **BECOME A FRIEND OF SCOUTING**

All Scouting is local and provided through dedicated volunteer leaders delivering a quality program of character development, leadership, citizenship, and achievement. In Minsi Trails Council, Scouting is much more than something you do ... it's about building youth with strong character who will develop self confidence and teamwork to become tomorrow's leaders.

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# **Congratulations Elissa.**

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