

Dear Craig:

After years of volunteering as a committee member and then event chairman, I am submitting my resignation as co-chair of 2020 Pike Fest. This decision was not an easy one, as I and the committee have worked hard over the years to develop and execute an event that has galvanized our community. I believe we have succeeded by every objective measure. The event has become a day full of pride, fun, and togetherness. Yet the delays, misinformation, and rancor over this year's fest have left me, Kathy Morris, and the committee saddened and disillusioned. I suppose I'll never fully understand why a few people are intent on undoing what has taken years to build, but it's not a battle I can continue to wage.

I do not believe we have enough time, strength, or support to pull off an event worthy of the Pike Fest reputation, and I am sad for the community. I love this township that has been my home for 27 years. I have been committed to making Lower Gwynedd a great place to raise kids, play, and live. I am hopeful that future volunteers will get as much out of the experience as I have.

I have enjoyed working with you, and I hope the right volunteers emerge who can take Pike Fest to the next level.

Sincerely,

Larry Altman