



Dear Blossburg Voter:

I am writing today to ask you to write in my name for a seat on Blossburg Borough Council during the primary election on Tuesday, May 15, at the Blossburg Fire Hall.

As a business owner, organization leader, Recreation Board member, graduate student, and most importantly as a parent living in Blossburg, my motive for running for a borough council seat is to improve the town for all our residents:

- ☆ bring **new and fresh ideas** to council;
- ☆ identify and apply for grants to improve our borough's facilities and services **without increasing taxes**;
- ☆ connect with and **expand our networks** for learning about grants and other borough management opportunities; and
- ☆ improve the **quality of life** for all our residents through economic development.



My husband Shane and I will be standing at the polls on Tuesday, May 15, asking for your vote. I hope to be listed as both a Democratic and Republican candidate on the ballot in November. In the voting booth, simply tap on "Write-in" on a Member of Council line and type in "Jill Nickerson."

If you have any questions about my candidacy, please feel free to contact me at 638-2586 or toddleru@epix.net. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Jill Nickerson

*Please vote
May 15*



Owner/Director - Toddler University Daycare & Preschool, Inc.

☆ Employs nine people, has 27 students in pre-kindergarten and early preschool classes, and 30 children in day care, including eight infants.

☆ Daycare has achieved STAR 2 rating from the Keystone STARS Quality Care Initiative administered by Pa. Department of Public Welfare.

Vice President - Blossburg V.I.B.E. (Visions in Business & Entertainment)

☆ Led effort to write grant for \$48,000 for a skate park at Island Park. Raised over \$14,000 in local funding commitments. Gained Recreation Board and Borough Council support for Pa. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources grant application.

☆ Worked to apply for over \$65,000 in grants for facade improvements in Blossburg's business district from Pa. Department of Community & Economic Development.

☆ Helped found organization devoted to improving the quality of life for those who live, work, play or attend school in Blossburg.

Member - Blossburg Recreation Board

Education

☆ 1997 North Penn High School

☆ 2002 B.S. Elementary Education, minor in Educational Psychology

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

☆ in progress - M.S. Education, concentration in early childhood education, reading specialist certificate
Mansfield University

Personal

☆ Married to Shane Nickerson, owner of Nickerson Construction.

☆ Two children, Mataya, 3, and Liam, 1.