

To the Editor:

In response to Joshua Leinsdorf's letter in the October 5 Mailbox admonishing Borough residents because we are "punching above our weight" (see David and Goliath) and urging us to "grow up and man up", I would like to say that I find this quite insulting. We've managed to govern and manage the Borough for the past 198 years quite successfully. Well enough for the Township to want to join us; this is the seventh such request. Shared services were mutually agreed upon and at times not necessarily to our advantage. One of the big perks for the Township would be garbage collection. One would think the Township would have afforded their resident taxpayers this service without waiting for consolidation. Township residents don't need to "punch their weight, man up or grow up" because they and we are doing fine. If consolidation is such a good idea why are not more towns doing it?

Consolidation is not needed, wanted, or beneficial to either the Township or Borough. Neither can afford the costs or the turmoil that will result. Vote no on consolidation!

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