



## July 2014

### ANNUAL ELVERSON DAY IN THE PARK



On Saturday, June 28th Elverson residents, neighbors and friends enjoyed one of the “lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer.” The weather was made to order for the music, games, children’s activities and food vendors as summer got underway.

The Festival began at 4 pm and ended with the West Chester Concert Band Performance and a spectacular fireworks display. The in-between hours were filled with fun, frolic and food.

Congratulations to 9-year-old Kayleigh Troxell who was the winner of the Elverson Historical Quiz. [More photos on p 6](#)



## EXCITED FOR THE CHALLENGE

Lori Kolb

**M**y name is Lori Kolb and I am the new Elverson Borough Secretary. I was raised in South Coventry Township, Pottstown and graduated from Owen J. Roberts School District. I have lived in East Coventry Township with my husband of 33 years and I have two grown children and four grandchildren. I enjoy spending time with family and friends, vacationing at the beach and reading.



I have been working in the administrative field for 32 years, primarily in the automotive and school bus industry. I came to Elverson in search of a new position in a friendly work environment, with diversity in the day to day tasks, which would allow me to use my administrative skills. When I arrived at Borough Hall, I was excited to find that I was welcomed by several friendly faces of the Elverson Borough Council and was quickly drawn to the pleasant feeling of community.

I must say, I was a bit nervous about the possibility of working under a seven member Council and a Mayor, as this would be a little new to me. After working with the Council Members and Mayor for only a short time, I have grown to appreciate the special talent, time and hard work that they each so graciously volunteer to represent the Borough.

During the past few weeks, I have had the opportunity to drive around the town and I am quite impressed by the lovely grounds at Livingood Park, the beautiful landscaped homes and the many historical buildings throughout Elverson.

Although I have only been working at the Borough Hall office for a short time, I am starting to become more familiar with the day to day routine. As I grow with my new position, I am excited for the challenge of what is yet to come and for the opportunity to meet many more new people from this great little town!

## WILL YOU BE THE NEXT BOROUGH CANE RECIPIENT?

With the unexpected and very sad passing of Harry L. Barnett, Jr. in early June, the Elverson Borough Cane has once more been returned to the Elverson Historical Commission. We are fairly sure that we know who will be receiving the cane next but just in case, the Commission is asking any borough resident who thinks he or she might be the oldest and who has lived in the borough for at least twenty years to contact Jody Phillips at 610-286-8913 or [Jodysfritz@gmail.com](mailto:Jodysfritz@gmail.com) by July 30.

### *Movie Nights on the Lawn*

**WHEN:** July 11<sup>th</sup>  
July 25<sup>th</sup>  
August 8<sup>th</sup>

All movies will be starting at dark (around 9 pm.) Snacks and concessions will go on sale at 7:45 pm and live music at 8 pm.

**WHERE:** Livingood Park in Elverson

**WHY:** Proceeds go to the "Twin Valley Fire Department" ([www.tvfd69.com](http://www.tvfd69.com)), our local fire department servicing seven different boroughs, and "Good Shepherd's Fold" ([www.good-shepherds-fold.org](http://www.good-shepherds-fold.org)), an orphanage in Uganda.

\*\* There is no cost, but donations are welcome. All proceeds from concessions go directly to the organizations above (50% - TVFD and 50%-GSF.)



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[www.elversonboro.org](http://www.elversonboro.org).*

## GENESIS PERFORMANCE CHIROPRACTIC COMES TO ELVERSON

Dr. Ryan Vermeesch, DC is proud to announce that he and his family will be opening the doors of Genesis Performance Chiropractic to the Elverson community in mid-July. Dr. Ryan was born and raised in nearby North Coventry, but fell in love with the Elverson area attending Community Evangelical Free Church as a youth. Now, after earning his Bachelor of Science in Pre-Med Studies at Liberty University and his Doctorate of Chiropractic at Palmer College of Chiropractic, he and his family of four have returned to Pennsylvania to serve the community of Elverson.

Dr. Ryan originally intended on attending medical school to pursue a career in orthopedics. This career path changed however, when he met his wife, Abigail, who came from a family with deep roots in Chiropractic. While attending Liberty University, he was able to learn under the guidance and observation of one of Abigail's brothers, who was a Chiropractor in the area of Lynchburg, VA. It was here that Dr. Ryan was given his first glimpse of a holistic approach to health. It was more than enough to ignite a passion for pursuing a side of healthcare that was natural and preventive in nature.

It was during his time at Palmer College that Dr. Ryan began to pursue a deeper understanding in the areas of functional movement and the relationships between different muscle groups to supplement what he was learning regarding the immense implications that the spine has on one's overall health. He became Full Body Certified in Active Release Techniques (ART), in order to have a

powerful tool to treat muscle and other soft tissue dysfunctions at his disposal. He has since gone on to study a number of additional techniques, all of which have proved to be extremely useful and complementary to the chiropractic adjustments.

At Genesis Performance Chiropractic, the goal is to improve how you move and how you feel. Dr. Ryan feels that these two elements go hand-in-hand. By using a combination of movement screens, chiropractic adjustments, muscle and soft tissue therapies, corrective exercises, and nutrition, the team at GPC will create an individualized care plan for each patient. This care plan will aim at achieving optimum wellness from multiple angles and provide a complete approach to achieving your health goals. They will be accepting patients with a variety of different needs, including neck pain and stiffness, low back pain, headaches, shoulder and knee problems, as well as wellness visits and for those just looking to improve their every day performance. This includes all age groups, ranging from the newborn, to the young athlete, to those in the senior community.

Genesis Performance Chiropractic will be located on the first floor at **102 S Pine St** in the Summerfield community. You can reach them at **610-286-9991**. You can also follow them on Facebook for opening updates and upcoming events.



### Vacation Bible School

The Go Fish Guys are back!!  
Join us for this fun, free week-long summer evening event.

Children ages 4 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade (completed)

**July 21-25**

**6:15 PM – 8:45 PM**

at

Community Evangelical Free Church

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To register, go on-line to **cefcelverson.org** and click on the VBS link, or call Ginny Foltz at **(610) 286-6790**.

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW ELVERSON BOROUGH?

*Jody Phillips*

First of all, I would like to apologize to Shirley Silcox, the lady who donated the flagpole at the Summerfield Community Center that was pictured in last month's newsletter. Somehow, I typed her last name as Dobson, which is not even close. Thank you to the two careful readers who pointed out the error. No, I have no idea how it occurred. I must have known a Shirley Dobson sometime in my life and my fingers must have started walking before my brain was fully engaged.

Last month's picture was easier to identify than I had thought it would be. Five people called me with the correct answer during the two-day period after the newsletters were placed in residents' mailboxes. Linda Godschall, Joan McCahon, Ginny Parkes, Joshua and Bruce Thompson all knew that the Horse Parking Only sign was located behind the National Penn Bank near McCormick Chiropractic. My neighbor Penny drew the winner's name out of my hat on June 15 and Ginny Parkes is the grand prizewinner of a scoop of mulch from Elverson Supply. Linda, Joshua, Joan and Bruce all win a pack of paper lawn refuse bags from Elverson Supply. Please see Bob at the store to claim your prize.

This month I am going to try to make the question a little harder so am presenting a photo of a door lintel. Please identify the location of the building and what it is used for. As usual, if you call or email me (preferred method) with the correct answer within three days of the day that the July newsletter is placed in our mailboxes, your name will be placed in a drawing for the grand prize of a scoop of mulch from Elverson Supply. All others who guessed correctly during that three-day period plus anyone else who contacts me with the correct answer by July 15 will receive a package of five lawn refuse bags from Elverson Supply.

Email me at [jodysfritz@gmail.com](mailto:jodysfritz@gmail.com), or call 610-286-8913.



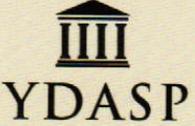


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