

Elverson Borough Newsletter



November 2014



IT DID RAIN ON OUR PARADE!

Jody Phillips

The rain that began falling unexpectedly on Elverson Borough at almost exactly 7 pm on October 16 may have thinned the ranks of those participating in and watching the town's annual Halloween Parade, but it didn't seem to dampen their enthusiasm.

Although the Twin Valley and Owen J. Roberts High School Bands decided at the last minute not to expose their valuable uniforms and musical instruments to the driving rain, the members of Twin Valley Middle School Band, who did not wear uniforms, played on.

Some of the entries performed their skits without music and other marchers provided their own accompaniment as the parade made its way down Main Street. Most were prepared for the sudden downpour and took the inclement weather in stride. Fortunately, the rain stopped after about 45 minutes so that the Re-Mix dancers could perform safely and everyone could dry off a little before heading for home.

Now we can all relax and look at the many photos that were taken that night, reflecting on how much fun we had despite the fact that Mother Nature played a Halloween trick on us.



Top to bottom, then left to right: Scout Pack 543, Morgantown Community Church, Twin Valley Middle School band, Kurtland Farm, Jody Phillips, American Legion Post 537.



NEW TO TOWN—DR. CHRIS MCCARTY



My name is Dr. Chris McCarty and I want to introduce myself as a new local St. Joseph Regional Health Network family physician serving the community. I am excited to be back where I was raised. After being away for the past 11 years for school and training, I have seen a lot of change in this area, but it is refreshing to see that the core culture has not changed.

I graduated from Twin Valley High School in 2003 and attended Kutztown University. About half way through working toward my bachelors in biochemistry, I decided to pursue a career in medicine. I attended the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and my wife and I then moved to Wilmington, North Carolina, to complete my residency training in family medicine.

While North Carolina was a beautiful place, we always knew that we wanted to be back in Pennsylvania. It was exciting when God opened up an opportunity to join St. Joseph Medical Group in Elverson as a board certified family physician. Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my wife (Natalie), running, biking, hiking and being active with our local church (East Nantmeal Christian Fellowship).

We are happily accepting new patients. Our office is located in the St. Joseph Urgent Care on 45 S. Pine Street. We offer wide spectrum family care including well visits, newborn/pediatric care, preventative care, same day sick visits, small procedures (joint injections, mole removal, trigger point injections, wound care, suturing.), disease management, weight loss counseling and mental health, to mention a few. With our location, our patients have immediate access to services provided by the Urgent Care facility including lab work, x-ray, ultrasound, CT/MRI scans as well as acute care by a certified health professional on nights and weekends. In addition, as being part of St. Joseph Regional Health Network, we are associated with a state of the art health system and with an excellent group of specialists and subspecialists and access to even more physicians through a clinical partnership with Penn State Hershey Medical Center.

SUPPORT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF CHESTER COUNTY

Eliza Bernardini

Looking to dispose of a large household item? Recycle your item and help us build affordable housing in Chester County!

If you have a large item or items (furniture, appliances, cabinets and more) that are in good condition or working order, please contact Habitat for Humanity of Chester County to arrange a pick-up. (Items can be picked up from the first floor or garage level of your home.) Visit www.hfhcc.org or call 610-466-1890 for more information or to schedule a pick-up. Donated items will be sold in one of our ReStores. Proceeds from the ReStores help us to build affordable housing throughout Chester County.

Walking With the Wise Men: A Christmas Party for Children

Friday, December 5, 2014
6:15 to 8:45 pm

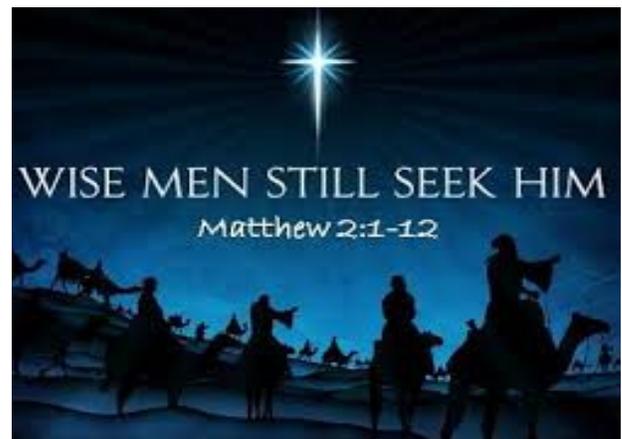
All children in grades kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome
(minimum age 5)

Games, songs, crafts, cookies & hearing the story of Christmas through the eyes of the Wise Men.

Please register your children by phone or online.

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GENESIS PERFORMANCE CHIROPRACTIC

Dr. Ryan Vermeesch, DC is proud to announce the Grand Opening of Genesis Performance Chiropractic on **November 15 from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**. Come out and join us for food, refreshments, and prizes as we celebrate opening our doors to Elverson and the surrounding communities. We are located in the Summerfield community, right across the street from Elverson Fitness Club!

Please feel welcome to come and learn about our complete approach of using Chiropractic, advanced soft tissue therapies, functional movement assessment, and holistic nutrition to help you achieve your health potential. We apply a variety of cutting edge techniques and research to not only get patients out of pain in the short term but to also improve their function and performance over the long term.

We will be accepting new patients November 17. Call us at 610-286-9991 or visit www.genesisperformancechiro.com for more information!

LIVINGOOD PARK TENNIS COURTS

Esther Prosser

If you've been by our tennis courts recently, I'm sure you've seen the sign and noticed that the courts are closed. Because of the cracks and buckling of the court surface, Council decided it was unsafe for residents to use them. We are investigating ways to fix them without losing the shirts off our backs. If you are a disappointed tennis enthusiast and have ideas, feel free to contact me at esther@stoltzfus.com or 484.269.7153.

In the meantime, if you'd like to play tennis, there are two courts at the West Nantmeal Park about 2 miles south on route 82 and six courts at the Twin Valley High School about 2 miles west off of Twin Valley Road. Thanks for your patience as we look for solutions to this problem!



GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE PUMPKIN

Tori Lingg

In spite of the wet night, brave Halloweeners were able to have a good time and enjoy the opportunity to win a pumpkin and \$10 at our Elverson Halloween Parade.

In the up to age 8 group, Dakota Murphy, age 4, of Girbraltar was the lucky winner. I would have loved to have her picture with the huge smile on her face. Harrison Springer, age 9, from Morgantown was the winner in the 9 to 10 group. Harrison loves to play soccer. Kyle Culp had the closest guess to the real weight in the 11 to 12 age group. Because of the wet papers, his phone number was not readable. Please Kyle, call 610.286.0327 to get your prize. The winner of the 13 to 14 age group was Max Ober, age 13, of Elverson. Again, because of the wet weather, the information for the 15 to 18 age group was not clear. The winner of the biggest pumpkin in the 19 and up age group was Hallie DeRemingio of Elverson. Her prize weighs 27.25 pounds.

Thank you to everyone who came and many, many thanks to those who helped carry the candy, applies and drinks to a dry place out of the rain.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW ELVERSON BOROUGH?

Jody Phillips

Congratulations to John Mohl, who knew that the memorial stones pictured in the October Elverson Borough Newsletter are located in the side yard of the residence at 18 West Main Street. The stones are part of an advertisement for Richard & Knauer Memorials, a business located at 263 Warwick Road. Obviously, no one is buried under the stones. That was a trick question.

John has won two free workout sessions at the Elverson Fitness Club and may stop in at any time and give Becca his name. There were no runners-up this month as no one else entered the contest.

This situation has led me to question some of the people who almost always venture a guess. Most told me that they were already a member of the fitness club so couldn't use the prize. So I asked Bob Watts at the Elverson Deli to donate prizes again and he has generously offered to do so. Starting this month, the grand prize for the contest will be a free home-made dessert from the Deli. I speak from experience when I say that these generous servings of cake, cookies and crisps are delicious. The runners-up will win one serving of a soft drink or cup of coffee or tea. Winners may still claim free workout sessions at the Elverson Fitness Club if they prefer.

The rules of the contest have not changed. All who guess correctly within three days of the day I receive my newsletter in the mail will be eligible for the grand prize drawing. All who contact me with the correct answer by November 14 and are not chosen for the grand prize will win a runner-up prize. Write to jodysfritz@gmail.com or call 610-286-8913.

This month's mystery photo is another historic plaque which should be recognizable due to the way it is mounted. Good luck finding it.



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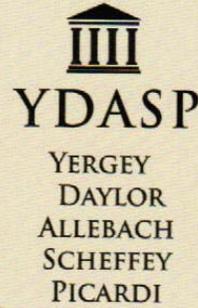


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