



March 2016

HIPPITY HOPPIN', EASTER'S ON ITS WAY: EASTER EGG HUNTIN' IN ELVERSON

The Easter bunny has been busy keeping warm in burrows and thickets all winter, but he's ready to shake off the snow and hop on over to Elverson for a fun-filled family morning at the Elverson Easter Egg Hunt! The event will take place on **Saturday**

March 19th from 11am to 1pm. The Easter Bunny will be kicking off our event at 11am, arriving on a Twin Valley Fire truck and staying for pictures with families. Along with our egg hunt there will be a snack and craft for children.

The Easter egg hunt is a free event open to Elverson residents and their family and friends. The egg hunt will be for children ten years old and younger. Families can find the



the hidden silver egg.

electronic registration link on the Elverson Borough website. It is important to register children for the egg hunt, so that we can provide enough Easter eggs for everyone. Please bring a basket or bag for each child participating in the hunt to collect eggs.

Although the Easter egg hunt is a free event, we will be asking a suggested \$2.00 donation per hunter. The donation money will benefit the Twin Valley Fire Co. Last year we were able to raise over \$150.00 for the fire company. Also, local Elverson businesses will be donating a grand prize Easter basket, for the hunter in each age group who finds

Register for the Elverson Easter Egg Hunt at www.elversonboro.org.

ELVERSON EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday, March 19	<i>Livingood Park</i>
TVEC Used Book Sale	April 7, 8 & 9	<i>TVEC</i>
CEFC Women's Event	Saturday, May 21	<i>CEFC</i>
Memorial Day Event	Monday, May 30	<i>Elverson Cemetery</i>
Elverson Day at the Park	Saturday, June 25	<i>Livingood Park</i>



TVEC SEEKS BOOK DONATIONS SAVE YOUR BOOKS!

It's time to clean out your bookshelves again! The TVEC PIE Used Book Sale Committee will be collecting books throughout the month of March in preparation for our 2016 Used Book Sale. A collection bin will be located in the TVEC lobby near the library.

We will also collect books in the TVEC LGI room on *Thursday March 31, Friday April 1 and Monday April 4 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.* This is a great option if you have a large quantity of books! Assistance will be available to help unload books if needed.

You may also drop off donations in the collection bins at National Penn Bank on Main Street in Morgantown, the Elverson Fitness Club at 51 Pine Street in Elverson and St. Benedict's Church at 2020 Chestnut Hill Rd. in Mohnton *through March 30.*

We will accept books in reasonable condition for children and adults, paperback or hardback, cookbooks and crafting books, as well as puzzles and DVDs. We WILL NOT take encyclopedias, magazines, textbooks, medical journals, computer games, comic books or VHS tapes.

TWIN VALLEY ELEMENTARY CENTER 2016 USED BOOK SALE

Twin Valley Elementary Center Partners in Education (PIE) will host their annual Used Book Sale fundraiser on *Thursday April 7 and Friday April 8 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and again on Saturday April 9 from 8 a.m. to noon.* Enter the LGI room through the lower parking lot closer to the fire station. NOTHING PRICED OVER \$3!

All proceeds benefit TVEC families and teachers! This is a great way to promote reading and refresh your bookshelves!

There are a wide variety of books available for children and adults and thousands to choose from! Baked goods will also be available for sale.

All proceeds benefit Twin Valley Elementary Center teachers and students. TVEC is located near the intersection of Rt. 401 and Rt. 23.

Any questions...email kgivens@dejazzd.com.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW ELVERSON BOROUGH?

Jody Phillips

I was surprised that so many Elverson (and Morgantown) residents knew the location of the historic farmhouse pictured in the February 2016 issue of the Elverson Borough Newsletter. Ten people contacted me to let me know that the house was located on Rte 401 just east of its intersection with Rte 82, at 33 East Conestoga Road. Winners are Roseann Thomas, John Morrow, Linda Godschall, Judy Williams, John Mohl, Coleen Biffen, Cynthia Anton, Shirley Colyer, Anna May Hoffman and Ginger Smith. Congratulations. I have delivered an Elverson Day tee shirt to each one.

This historic farm house was originally built in the 1890's and only contained the east (stone) portion of the house, which was constructed as a bank house as it was built into the bank of a hill. Two additions have been added to the house – one between 1920 and 1940, with plaster and lathe walls, and the other shortly before the current owners, the Tshudy family, purchased it in 2001. The Tshudy's have remodeled and repaired it. Many of those who identified this picture mentioned that one of its former owners were the Meissner's, who sold it to build the house next door, where they now live. Some also noted that the owner of this house used to walk a Saint Bernard through Summerfield. David Tshudy told me that this dog was their beloved Kaiser, who passed away late last year. One person thought the home used to house an insurance company. Since David is researching the history of his home, I am sure he would welcome any information you would like to share with him. You can relay the information through me.

Due to the alertness and knowledge of many Elverson residents, I have distributed a lot of Elverson Day tee shirts recently and now have only three size Large shirts left – all of which are yellow. The shirts are unisex sizes and the blue ones tend to run big. The only shirts I have in size XL are royal blue. So if you think you can identify this photo, please contact me right away by emailing jodysfritz@gmail.com or calling 610-286-8913 so you can get your preferred size and color. All who guess correctly will win a tee shirt. Those who want to buy one may do so by contacting me. The shirts cost \$5 each and checks should be made out to the Borough of Elverson. The deadline for this month's contest is March 17.



This month's photo is of a window on an Elverson home. Please tell me the address of this house and the name of its owners. Only one of its residents is eligible to win a tee shirt!



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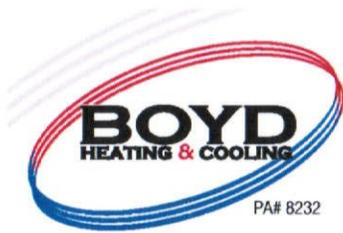
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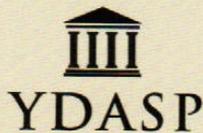
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WOMEN'S EVENT AT COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Jana Willis

Elverson women are invited to the Community Evangelical Free Church on Brick Lane, Elverson, on **Saturday, May 21**. Marie [Roberts] Monville will share the incredible story of her life beyond the Amish School house shooting. Her husband, Charles Carl Roberts, IV, was the gunman in the Lancaster County School on October 6, 2006. Her book "**One Light Still Shines**" is getting five star reviews.

When she concludes her talk, a lovely boxed supper will be shared in a tent, which will be set up on the lawn. *The cost is \$15 and sales will begin on Sunday, April 17* in the church lobby. Sales will continue through the church office, Monday through Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM (cefcelverson.org, 610.286.6790).

The church office is located just inside the church's main door at 52 South Brick Lane, Elverson.

Seating is limited and advanced ticket purchase is required.



"WHEN ALL OTHER LIGHTS GO OUT,
HE STILL SHINES!"