



July 2016

ELVERSON DAY AT THE PARK *Katie Estes*

There's no denying that Elverson Day proved a success once again! For those who missed it, rather than a 30,000 foot overview of the celebration, how about one at 75 feet, from the basket of Jake Frame's hot air balloon?

Food trucks lined the parking lot, with rows of customers ordering fish tacos, french fries, coffee and ice cream.

The exotic petting zoo was a wild success, with a constant stream of visitors to the porcupine, raccoon and even albino python. And who knew baby skunks could be so cute?

Bunnies, triceratops, and even a few Captain Americas bounced from the face painting table over to the t-shirt decorating station, before clambering in the fire truck and giant tractor parked nearby for their exploration.

Pinky and Domino, our pony guests, worked tirelessly to provide rides to eager young cowboys and girls, and were rivalled only by the equally popular barrel train that snaked its way through the park.

The kids weren't the only ones having fun – adults shopped the local vendors and enjoyed the classic music of Johnny Cash and Carol Ruffner (who also graciously MCDed the event.)

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I hope you are enjoying the lazy days of summer! The library's Summer Reading Clubs are in full swing. There is plenty of time for you to sign your children, or yourself, up for a program. Reading and listening to books through August 31st will earn you chances to win prizes. Details can be found on our website – chescolibraries.org.

If you are looking to get out of the house, the library has a number of on-going programs that might interest you. The Mah Jongg groups meets on Tuesday afternoons at 1 PM. There is an instructor who will help you learn how to play.

On Wednesdays, the Bridge Club meets from noon to 4 PM. Some people come a little later and others leave earlier. The group enjoys playing and talking about their hands. On the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, the Crochet One, Knit Too group meets at 6 PM. Bring your handwork – knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, quilting, etc. – and enjoy some time working on your project and socializing. We have recently started a Conversational Spanish Group that is meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7 PM.

No registration is required for any of these program. Stop by and see what is happening at the library. Remember that the library is closed on Sundays through Labor Day Weekend. We look forward to meeting you.

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**HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW
ELVERSON BOROUGH?**

Jody Phillips

Congratulations to Fran Carey, who recognized the photo in the June Elverson Borough Newsletter as being the decorative vent on the front of the Whole Child Learning Center building at 55 N. Brick Road (with the front of the building facing Main Street). This child care center, which is family owned and operated, has been in business at its current location since 2004. It provides “a warm, loving and secure environment for children from six weeks to twelve years of age.” The staff at the Center believes in “working together as a team to provide children with the tools needed for success and the love and guidance needed for their future.” They also believe



that “working together with parents to link home and school is of utmost importance in meeting the needs of the child as an individual.”

This month's photo is another easy one. Tell me where it is and if you are correct, you will win an Elverson Day tee shirt. Since my supply of these shirts is becoming quite limited, thanks to the fact that there are some pretty sharp-eyed people in Elverson who have won tee shirts, I may look for another prize option in the fall. I did find five

more blue shirts in size XL.

Please email me at jodysfritz@gmail.com or call me at 610-286-8913 by July 15 if you know where this month's photo is located.

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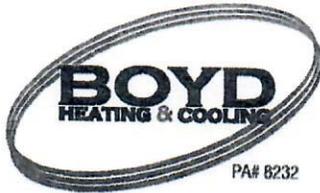
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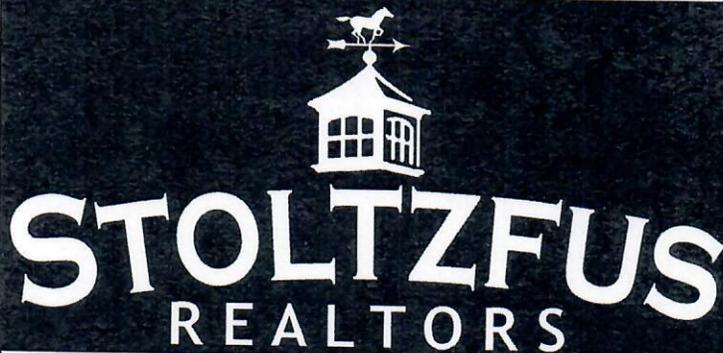
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Chairs and blankets lined the lawn as the West Chester Band played their set of favorites, ranging from Londonderry Aire to the Star Wars theme. The closing note of “Stars and Stripes Forever” signaled the opening of the fireworks display – the perfect culmination of a fantastic day.

Thank you to the generous sponsors and energetic planners who made this day such a special one for our town. And congratulations to the three raffle winners, Jake Matthews, Meredith Vautier and Jady Hishaman, who won a new bike, dinner from Giovanni’s and an Elverson Day T-shirt, respectively.

We’re grateful for a community where events like Elverson Day are possible – *we hope to see you next year!*

