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Engineering & Innovation Lab



We have great news! In the last week ELF received 5 checks totaling over \$16,000. ELF has now raised **\$60,000** for the new [Engineering and Innovation Lab](#). We're over half way to our goal of \$115,000! Thank you!!!

ELF still needs to raise **\$ 55,000** by May 2010 to fund this new hands-on program for the next 5 years at HKMS.

How can you help make this Lab happen?

1. Mail a check payable to "ELF" P.O. Box 437 Easton, CT 06612
2. [Donate online now](#)
3. Come to the ELF [Anniversary Party](#) on March 13th and bid on auction items or just mingle with friends and drop a donation check in the "Innovation Lab Bowl" at the party.
4. Can't come to the party? Bid on the auction items up until March 12th via our online **Silent Auction**.

Hope to see you at the party at Aspetuck Country Club! Remember to buy your tickets in advance. We are limited to the first 150 guests.

[Donate Now!](#)

[Anniversary Party Tickets](#)

AUCTION ITEMS

Thank you, donors.
Together the possibilities are
endless.

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AUCTION STARTS NOW!

ELF Anniversary Party Auction starts
today on the ELF web site.

*Bid online up until 3/12. Bidding ends at the party on
3/13/10. Note: Get your high bids in by March 12th so
you are not outbid at the party. Guests at the party have
the last chance to out bid someone!*

Here's just a sample of the [70 auction items](#)
offered in the ELF Silent Auction today. *Keep
visiting the web site--Items will be added daily!*

Baby Grand Piano



Yamaha Grand Piano



Golf Outings

Courtesy of Fry's Piano

"Princess Bee" in Parade



A Gymnastics Birthday Party



One lucky girl will be coronated at the ELF Trivia Bee (May 20th) by Ms. Fox-Santora (the Official "Trivia Bee") as the "Princess Bee". With this responsibility the Princess Bee will ride in a classic car in the Easton Memorial Day Parade with 2 of her friends throwing candy to the crowd. Tiara & Sash provided :)

Estimated value: Priceless!

Photo of Kim Fox-Santora courtesy of Hire Imagination- Shannon Calvert, owner

**ELF 2nd Annual Trivia Bee
Team Sign up going on now!**



ELF 2010

Trivia Bee
Thursday, May 20th
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Samuel Staples Elementary School

FREE admission and refreshments for the public

Tom McMorran (above right), Head of School -Joel Barlow High School, is back by popular demand! He will be the Master of Ceremonies of the ELF Trivia Bee.

Here's your chance to enjoy more than a "trivial pursuit..." and participate in the Second Annual Easton Learning Foundation (ELF) Trivia Bee! ELF will test the swarms of trivia buffs among us to help raise funds for school programs. Gather your friends or fellow worker bees to make a team. We welcome teams from Town Hall, The Senior Center, The Easton Library or other Easton Clubs, local businesses, neighborhood groups, school staff, book clubs...whatever your favorite community hive!

Here's the buzz:

*Teams of three members each (high school age and up) will compete in rounds. The winning team from each round will participate in the championship round.

*Team members will consult to decide on a written response.

*Each team will be given a list of trivia topics and rules in advance.

*Bee creative! Teams are encouraged to choose a name, dress in costume, and invite family and friends to cheer them on bee-oisterously

Free-bees: all participants will receive gifts. Trophies will be awarded to the winning team, first runner up and best costumes.

Please go to the [ELF web site](#) for the team entry form or e-mail your team entry questions to [Julie Lutinski](#) or [Suzanne McCauley](#), Bee Team Chairpersons.

Don't want to be-e on a Team? We understand that bee-ing on stage isn't for everyone. There are 3 other options for those who don't want to be-e on a team, but want to help ELF.

1. Put a message in the Bee Program from your family and cheer on your favorite team! Or place an ad in the program and advertise your bee-usiness to the Easton community. For questions regarding ads or the Bee program, please e-

mail Denise Sherwood, our expert program designer, at palai@net.net . She'll make your ad and/or message beautiful!

2. Sponsor a teacher team. Your family or business can pay the entry fees on bee-half of our wonderful teachers! Please request a list of teacher teams from [Julie Lutinski](#) or [Suzanne McCauley](#) and then choose which teacher team you'd like to sponsor!

3. Donate to the ELF Trivia Bee and be-e acknowledged in the Bee program. Mail in a check or donate online.

A list of all sponsors and contestants will be printed in the Bee program and listed on the ELF website.

Please go to the [ELF web site](#) for Ad, Sponsor or donation forms and more info!

Photo of Tom McMorran courtesy of Hire Imagination- Shannon Calvert, owner

Trivia Bee Warm Up Questions

If you can answer these questions, sign up for the Bee!
(See our [website](#) for answers)

1. What is the capital of Germany?
2. What metric weight equals 2.2 pounds?
3. What actress starred as Dorothy in the 1939 film "The Wizard of Oz"?
4. Who was the oldest signer of the Declaration of Independence in 1776?
5. How many gold medals did Jessie Owens win in the 1936 Olympics?
6. Who was running late in [Alice and Wonderland](#)?

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