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Youngsters sprinted from the starting line at Sharon Day Care's Easter egg hunt on March 30 at Sharon Center School.

## Best of all, no snow on ground for Easter egg hunt

SHARON — The Sharon Day Care Center held its annual Easter egg hunt on the hillside at Sharon Center School on Saturday, March 30. About 150 students and their families were there to enjoy the cool, clear weather.

The hunt has been sponsored by the child care center for about 20 years, according to the center's chairman, Janet Nickson. It is for

children up to age 10.

Complimentary hot chocolate and cookies were served while participants and their families waited for the 11 a.m. start time. The Easter Bunny was also there to greet them, and to pose for photos with youngsters and parents.

At the appointed hour, Nickson spoke to the crowd and explained the rules of the egg

hunt. Children were assigned to three different areas depending upon their ages.

When "ready, get set, go" was announced, the eager youngsters sprinted from the starting lines toward the dots of plastic-colored eggs spread all over the grass.

Many participants carried baskets or bags to put their Easter eggs in. Younger egg hunters were

assisted by their parents.

After the hunt was over, the youngsters were given plastic bags containing treats they could take home.

The day care center's director, Roz Goldfarb said, "This event is always a happy treat. Though Easter is early this year, we're happy there's no snow on the ground."

— Asher Pavel