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Carlisle Exchangite December 2023

Veteran's Day Flag Retirement

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Some of the Flag crew consisting of Members, Scouts, and Scout parents

On November 11, 2023, ten-foot-tall poles holding an American Flag lined the Square in all four directions. It was a great reminder to all the people traveling through town that we honor our country. They looked amazing blowing in the breeze.

At 5:00 pm, the club retired the flags. Bob Taylor organized this event, and the other helpers were John Wain, Bill & Jean Yufer, John & Susan Murray, Ken Stoltz, Dick Gillenwater, and some Scouts, and Scout parents.



Veteran's Day Flag Class

On November 11, 2023, Susan Murray taught Girl Scouts in

Brownies (2-3rd grade) and Cadette (6-8th grade) Troops in Carlisle, PA about the history of the American Flag, how to fold the flag, and how to properly care for the flag. Then the scouts helped the club take down and American Flags which lined Square in honor of Veteran's Day.



Girl Scouts folding a Flag

Legacy of the Year Award

Graduating Child, Grandchild, or Great-Grandchild of Members

National Exchange Club's Legacy of the Year Award

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Pass and Review



Raymond A. McGeary

1940 - 2023

Ray McGeary, a member of the Exchange Club of Carlisle for almost 30 years, passed away on November 14, 2023. He regularly helped serve coffee to truck drivers at the coffee safety breaks, rang the Salvation Army Bell, parked cars for the car show car parking fundraiser, and many other events. We will miss our good friend, Ray. Please keep his wife, Gay, and his family in your prayers.

Meetings



Members enjoying dinner together

November 14, 2023

The 11/14/2023 meeting was held at Miseno's II Ristro Pub. This was the last meeting until January, so it was a time of fellowship instead of having a speaker before the busy holidays. The food was excellent. Names were drawn for door prizes.

Participation Opportunities

Dec 3 (Sun) - Children's Christmas Party

- 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church
- POC: Jody Nielsen (jlnielsen0808@gmail.com) / 717-669-4705)

Dec 8 (Fri) - Exchange Club Christmas Party



- 6:00 PM - Social Time
- 6:30 PM - Dinner followed by the Exchangite of Decade Recognition
- Location: Carlisle Country Club (1242 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle)
- Cost is \$36 per Person
- RSVP by Dec 1st to Bob Beard with meal selection by mail or online
- RSVP Online: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/9c1c2447-6668-4e10-9830-2ac5147e88cb>
- POC: Bob Taylor (taylorrh@pa.net) / 717-440-4168)

Dec 12 (Tue) - Salvation Army Bell Ringing

- 9:00 am - 9:00 pm (Barrie will sending out Sign-up sheet)
- Karn's Foods - located at 1706 Spring Road, Carlisle
- POC: Barrie Zais (zaisb@comcast.net / 717-258-3061)



Mark Your Calendars

- Dec 3 (Sun) 1:00 pm - Children's Christmas Party
- Dec 8 (Fri) 6:00 pm - Member Christmas Party at the Carlisle County Club
- Dec 12 (Tue) 9am - 9pm - Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Spring Road Karns in Carlisle
- Dec 12 (Tue) - No Meeting
- Dec 19 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Dec 26 (Tue) - No Meeting
- Jan 9 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Andrea Katz, UPMC Carlisle Chaplin
- Jan 16 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Jan 23 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Beth Kempf, Community Cares

Our Report Card at National (Patches and Stars)

Details	Americanism	Prevention of Child Abuse	Youth Program	Community Service	Project Subtotal	Project Fundraising	Grand Total
# of Programs entered	3 -July 4 th Flags -Veteran's Day Flags -Girl Scout Flag class	0	1 -SPY Support	5 -Labor Day Coffee Break -Letort backpack -Holly Fest Craft -Spooky Saturday -Park Clean-up	9	1 -Fall Car Parking	10
Award - Patch Sent	2	0	1	2	5	1	6
Awards - Addl Stars	1	0	0	3	4	0	4
Exchange Childrens Day Patch: Not yet achieved							
National Day of Service Patch: Achieved - 10/26/2023 (Park Clean-up)							
National Service Award: Not yet achieved							

When a club earns one patch in each of the four service areas and sponsors any two additional projects, it receives the National Service Award.

A Few Words from the President . . .



We are all saddened by the loss of our dear friend and long-time member Ray McGeary. He will be missed by many people.

It was wonderful to have a large group at the November 14th meeting for time of relaxed fellowship before the busy holiday season. We have 3 events coming up before Christmas. We have the Children's Christmas Party to help kids have great holiday memories. Then we will be recognizing our Exchangeite of the Decade Bob Taylor at the Member Christmas Party. Lastly, club support is needed for Bell Ringing to raise money for the community. Please try to participate in as many of the events as possible.

Have a wonderful and safe Christmas with your families.

Continue to be safe,

Susan

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PURPOSE:

The Legacy of the Year Award recognizes high school students who are children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Exchange Club members.

This is a positive program with two key objectives:

1. It helps encourage students to continue with community involvement and leadership.
2. It recognizes students who have knowledge and experience regarding the sacrifices made for the community, and country. This special recognition serves as a powerful awareness to all students that it is an honorable action to serve our communities and country, thus making our communities better places to live. The submission deadline for the National Legacy of the Year Award is June 1.

The winner will be presented the Legacy of the Year award and a \$15,000 scholarship at Exchange's annual National Convention. The \$15,000 scholarship must be used within four years of the day the award is received (National Convention date). Any money remaining at the four year mark will be forfeited. Travel accommodations will be provided to the winner and the parents/guardians.

Link to the [National Legacy of the Year application](#).

Legacy of the Year Award Example Questions:

This is for REFERENCE ONLY for preparation of the Legacy of the Year Award submission to National.

Official submission must be completed from the Member Resources section of the National Exchange Club website. The online application link can be found in the Awards section under "Legacy of the Year Award."

GENERAL INFORMATION :

Full name of submitter's Exchange club, email, and phone number

Student's name, address, phone number, email and date of birth

Name AND relationship of student's parent/grandparent/great grandparent:

Full name of Exchange Club of student's parent/grandparent/great grandparent:

President of Exchange Club of student's parent/grandparent/great grandparent:

Exchange Club President's email:

Exchange Club President's phone:

Full name of high school from which the student will graduate (include city, state):

Year that the student will graduate:

School official verifying information (name, email, phone)

Name of student's parents/guardians (specify):

Primary parent/guardian name, email, phone number

NARRATIVES

NARRATIVE A; AS SUBMITTED BY STUDENT (not to exceed 500 words): Describe, in your own words, the event (or events) in your life of which you are most proud. Also describe your future plans for making your community, and the world, a better place to live. Include a paragraph about your parent/grandparent/great grandparent and your perspective of what they have done.

NARRATIVE B; AS SUBMITTED BY PARENT/GRANDPARENT/GREAT GRANDPARENT OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL) not to exceed 500 words: Describe why you feel the student should earn the Legacy of the Year Award; include implications for the future.