



# EXCHANGE

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

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## Exchange Club of Carlisle

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## November's One Nation Under God/Service to Seniors Breakfast

Our speaker was Reverend Jeffrey Gibelius from Second Presbyterian Church, second from right in

photo. To Reverend Gibelius' left is Gus Gustafson, Master of Ceremonies for the event and Committee Chairman. Residents from Cumberland Crossings were our guests for breakfast. A number of Exchangites were also in attendance and a few of them brought senior guests from the local community.

November is the traditional month first adopted by Exchange leaders in 1964 to heighten public awareness of the important roles religious faith and freedom have played in our nation's history.

Service to Seniors is a project that helps to enhance the lives of local seniors and allows them to remain in the mainstream of our society.





**Jerry Nichols, Executive Director, Cumberland Valley Habitat for Humanity**, was the guest speaker for the first Tuesday in November. John Murray (left) stood in for Bob Taylor who was off somewhere more appealing than Carlisle.





## **“Exchangite of the Decade” Bob Chant named at the Exchange Christmas Dinner**

President Bob Taylor stuck to his script pretty well until he said “his lovely wife Sal...” and we all knew Bob Chant was the Exchangite of the Decade. This is such a well-deserved honor for Bob because he always shows up at meetings, fundraisers and other events ready to lend a hand and promote the club in any way he can. His jocular manner brings laughter and feelings of camaraderie to everyone in attendance. Congratulations, Bob, you’re the best!

Christmas Dinner at the Carlisle Country Club was sponsored by Wayne Shade in that the room fee was waived since Wayne is a member of the CCC. Thank you, Wayne, for keeping our dinner price down.

It was nice to see some folks we haven’t seen in a while: Bob Frey and EJ Nichols.

At any rate, everything was absolutely delicious, very nicely served and I heard no complaints from anyone.



Tattoo artist Bob Chant and a “client” at the Children’s Christmas Party a couple years ago.

## Mark Your Calendars



**Monday, January 8** – Be sure to watch **Antiques Roadshow** at 8 PM on **WITF (PBS)** to see if **Walt** appears. He was taped in June in Harrisburg. There will be 3 one-hour shows of **AR Harrisburg: Jan 8th, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We don't know if his tape will be shown or not, so we all have to watch all 3 programs to find out. *(Photo of Walt and his makeup artist at AR Harrisburg.)*

**Tuesday, January 9** - 6 PM Meeting at Cumberland Crossings – Speaker at 6:30 will be Andrea Crouse from the Carlisle Parks and Recreation Department. Special guest **Steve Douglas**, one of the 3 Mid-Atlantic District presidents and also a former National president.

**Monday, January 15** – Antiques Roadshow at 8 PM PBS-WITF.

**Tuesday, January 16** – 6 PM – Board meeting at Minerva Mills.

**Monday, January 22** – Antiques Roadshow at 8 PM PBS-WITF.

**Tuesday, January 23** - 6 PM Meeting at Cumberland Crossings – Speaker at 6:30 will be Lindsay Varner from the Cumberland County Historical Society.



## A Few Words from the President . . .

Linda and I hope that you had an enjoyable and rewarding holiday season. I would be remiss if I did not thank all the members that made the Children's Christmas Party and the Member's Christmas dinner the successes they were. I especially want to thank the **DeVennys, Murrays, and Yufers** for their contribution to the Children's Christmas Party. We are indeed fortunate to have so many caring and devoted members.

The upcoming year holds many possibilities for our organization. In fact, one of our goals from the previous year has already been recognized; bringing new members into the club. Both **Jean Yufer and Tom Bowes** will have their annual dues for the upcoming year paid by the club based on their recruiting of new members. I encourage each of you to strive and match or surpass their efforts.

Our first meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January will be visited by **Steve Douglas**, one of the three folks at District serving as President. Yes, the job is so important it takes three. Steve was also the National President from 2005 to 2006. Let's have a great turn-out and welcome him to Carlisle.

The upcoming year is a critical one for our club. We have been very successful in continuing our support to the Carlisle community, but we can only maintain these successes with your commitment. We must recruit new members and provide increased support for our fund-raising efforts.

I wish the very best to you and yours for a healthy and prosperous 2018!

**Bob**