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**Lindsay Varner from the Cumberland County Historical Society was our speaker at the second meeting in January.**

In a *Sentinel* article Lindsay was quoted, "Funded by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and the South Mountain Partnership, **the Heart and Soul Project** uses storytelling as a tool to gain an understanding of what is important to a community.

"Insight from this process is then translated into action through initiatives and programs that showcase and enhance the community. Heart and Soul is an outgrowth of the Orton Family Foundation [The Vermont Country Store Family] that has worked with towns across the country.

"The Carlisle area was one of four Pennsylvania communities selected to host a pilot program to see how this method could work statewide. In the process of collecting stories from Mount Holly Springs, it was suggested that **Harriett Gumby** be interviewed.

"It was through her story that we found out about the church," Varner said. "We started learning more about the family connection."

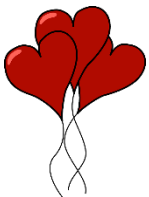
The most recent addition to the Register of Historic Places in Cumberland County is the African American Mount Tabor Church in Mt. Holly Springs. Lindsay showed the audience a short video tape about the church and Harriet Gumby's memories of growing up in faith as a black woman in a close-knit community of believers. Harriet Gumby is the granddaughter of the builder of the church and a Baptist minister Elias Parker.

The following link is for an article by Joseph Cress that appeared in the *Sentinel* about the Mount Tabor Church [http://cumberlink.com/news/local/mount-tabor-church-in-holly-is-now-listed-on-county/article\\_18754c1c-5c53-53bc-bb64-538e4f5e4ae7.html](http://cumberlink.com/news/local/mount-tabor-church-in-holly-is-now-listed-on-county/article_18754c1c-5c53-53bc-bb64-538e4f5e4ae7.html) .



The Mount Tabor Church in Mount Holly Springs

### Mark Your Calendars



Tuesday, February 13 - 6 PM Meeting at Cumberland Crossings - **Valentine's Game** hosted by John and Susan Murray.

Tuesday, February 20 – 6 PM – Board meeting at Minerva Mills.

Tuesday, February 27 - 6 PM Meeting at Cumberland Crossings – Speaker will be **Justin Miller** the Recycling Coordinator for the Cumberland County Recycling and Waste Division.

**Rick Rovegno will be honored as the recipient of the prestigious Exchange Club of Carlisle Molly Pitcher Award as Carlisle Area Citizen of the Year for 2017. [Rick is the son of longtime Exchange member the late Lawton C. “Rick” Rovegno and his wife Evelyn.]**

Presented every year since 1969, the Molly Pitcher Award honors individuals who have provided outstanding service to the community. The silver pitcher that symbolizes the award is named after Mary Ludwig Hays McCaully, who became famous as Molly Pitcher and who was a heroine in the Revolutionary War after bringing water to artillerymen under fire.

A 6:00 P.M. reception and 7:15 P.M. dinner will be held at the Dickinson College Holland Union Building on Friday, March 9, 2018. Musical entertainment will be by KJO’s Two-Beat Dames.

Mr. Rovegno has been active for many years with various worthy community endeavors throughout the central Pennsylvania area.

He served three terms as a very active and involved Cumberland County Commissioner from 2000 through 2011. He also served on the South Middleton Planning Commission for six years and was chairman for three years. He was Vice-Chairman of the Cumberland County Municipal Authority for six years. Directly related to his active involvement in government were his six years as President of the Cumberland Conservation Collaborative, five years as a member of the Board of Directors of Capital Area Transit, and ten years on the Interstate 81 Corridor Coalition which he chaired for five of those years.

His community service also includes six years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Helen H. Stevens Community Mental Health Center, six years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce, more



than ten years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Carlisle Regional Performing Arts Center, including service as President, four years as an advisor to Explorer Post 189 of the Boy Scouts of America, and co-founder in 2011 and Trustee of the Rick and Karen Rovegno Trust which supports education, the arts, libraries, and the environment.

Rick’s donation of his time and resources of his companies has also been instrumental in the preservation, renovation, and maintenance of the Carlisle Theatre, and he has served four terms on its Board of Directors.

The extraordinary lifetime professional accomplishments of Mr. Rovegno and his public and volunteer service have also been recognized in his receipt of the Jesse Heiges Distinguished

Alumnus Award from Shippensburg University.

Rick is a 1974 graduate of Carlisle High School and a 1978 graduate of Shippensburg University with a degree in Business Administration. He owns and operates three enterprises, Rovegno’s of Carlisle, Inc., a residential and commercial energy conservation company, and two real estate development and property management companies, Rovegno Properties, and Rovegno Real Estate Partners.

He resides in South Middleton Township with his wife of 36 years, Karen Jaasund Rovegno. They have developed close relationships with the many young people whom they supported as students of Shippensburg University.

**The public is invited to attend at the Holland Union Building at Dickinson College at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, March 9, 2018.** Tickets may be obtained from Connie Tritt at the offices of Wayne F. Shade, 53 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle, PA 17013. Please make checks in the amount of \$35.00 per person payable to “The Exchange Club of Carlisle” and mail by February 28, 2018.

## Update to the 2016-2017 Directory\*:

Page 6 – Robert Morris is no longer a member.

Page 7 – Donna Shatto is no longer a member.

Page 9 – Jim Washington is deceased.

Page 9 – Shirley Wilhelm is no longer a member.

Page 11 – Associate Joan Heckman is deceased.

Page 12 – New member 9/12/17 **Lynda A. Cook**,



Page 12 – New member 10/10/17 **Susan A. Murray**,



Page 16 – Molly Pitcher Award Recipient 2016 Kenneth L. Tuckey

Page 17 – Exchangite of the Year Recipient 2017 Rob Frey

Page 17 – Exchangite of the Decade 2006 – 2016 Gus Gustafson  
2007 – 2017 Bob Chant

Page 18 – Paul Sunday A.C.E. Scholarship 2017 – Todd Searer, Big Spring H.S.

Page 19 - Youth of the Year Recipients 2017 – Big Spring – Korrin Henneman

- Boiling Springs – Emily Miller
- Carlisle – Grace Echevarria

*\*Copies of the 2016-2017 Directory are still available from Anne Wood.*

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**Here's Walt with his bough pot on Antiques Roadshow Harrisburg. Value for the two matching pots--\$2500 - \$3500. They were manufactured in Staffordshire, England around 1810.**

**If you missed it here is the link:** <http://www.pbs.org/.../.../watch/episode/2203-harrisburg-hour-3/>  
**Antiques Roadshow season 22 episode 3. Walt Wood is around 43.41 minutes in.**



## A Few Words from the President . . .

I wish to thank all the members who have supported our regular meetings over the past few months. It is your continued support of our regular “socials” that make all of our efforts worthwhile. It also speaks well of John Murray’s excellent selection of speakers. In an effort to maintain this momentum, there are several events over the next few months that require our special attention and support:

Our meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February will be our **“Valentine’s Day” celebration**. As in the past couple of years, we will be entertained and challenged by John and Susan Murray’s Valentines Quiz. Be certain to bring your significant other and study-up on your knowledge of history and romantic figures. We are placing a handicap-rating on Betty Bowes. Her team will have to answer twice as many questions to get credit. Just kidding Betty! Well, maybe not.

By now you should have received your invitation to our major event of the Exchange Year, the **Molly Pitcher Award Dinner**. This year’s event will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March at Dickinson. This is the one time a year that we get to present the Exchange Club of Carlisle in a festive and open setting. This year’s dinner will honor Rick Rovegno. Many of you remember Rick’s father and all his contributions to our club. In that vein, Rick has provided the club with untold support over the years. Let’s have a great turn-out of Exchangites for this event.

Your Board and various committees are currently engaged in finding candidates for the **“Youth of the Year”** and **“A.C.E. Award.”** We will recognize the winners on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of April at our annual awards dinners.

If, by chance, you have not paid your annual **dues**, please do so. We need each and every one of you to support our efforts in the Carlisle community.

Things are moving along well in the world of Carlisle Exchange, so let’s find a few more members to enjoy these efforts and their rewards.

Happy Valentine’s Day!

**Bob**