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Rick Rovegno

Cumberland County CASA Program's Summer 2018 Newsletter contained an article about Rick Rovegno being presented with the Molly Pitcher Award by the Exchange Club of Carlisle in March 2018. A number of CASA participants attended the celebration dinner, and their article is below.

The Rick & Karen Rovegno Foundation Pays It Forward

Rick Rovegno is a former 3-term Cumberland County Commissioner, and he has served the Cumberland County community in a variety of ways over the years as well. On March 9, 2018, Mr. Rovegno was presented with the Molly Pitcher Award by the Exchange Club of Carlisle, which is an award given annually to a local resident in recognition for their exemplary volunteer contributions to the community.

For his night of honor, Mr. Rovegno had requested ahead of time that participants of CASA attend the event. During the program, Mr. Rovegno and his wife, Karen Rovegno, graciously made a \$5,000 donation to the CASA Program through the Rick and Karen Rovegno Foundation! This was done in memory of Mr. Rovegno's grandparents, Eugene and Margaret Rovegno, who inspired him to care about helping children feel valued and loved.

The CASA program is extremely grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Rovegno's generosity and will use those funds to support our volunteers in their advocacy work for children and to further enhance the CASA program.



Pictured left to right: Pam Wysocki (CASA Staff), Judge Christylee Peck (Cumberland County Judge), Michael Pimental (CASA Volunteer), Dan Doyle (CASA Volunteer), Anita Brewster (CASA Program Director), Patricia Carey (CASA Volunteer), and Rick Rovegno



New Directory is Coming

Susan Murray has been updating the old directory working towards a new one to come out in the Spring 2019. If you have not had the chance to update your portion directly with her yet, please check with her at the next meeting or email her any changes to jdmi@pa.net (addresses, cell phone numbers ...). Anyone may email a new picture for the directory if desired.

Facebook Page

Control of the Exchange Club of Carlisle's Facebook page has been transferred from Anne Wood to Susan Murray. Our upcoming events are posted on the page, so everyone can check who will be the next guest speaker. If you use Facebook, please like the page and follow us to stay up to date with our activities.



Meetings

Jan 8 - Speaker

Anita Brewster, the Program Director of the Cumberland County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program, provided a great presentation to club members on January 8th. She discussed the history and current status of the program. She also discussed the role of the Advocates and how they are selected and trained.

CASA volunteers are only assigned to one child or siblings at a time whether it takes one year or 12 years. They are responsible for gathering any information to help the judge make the best decision for the child.

The CASA program holds two 40-hour training sessions a year in case anyone would like to be part of this wonderful program.



Anita Brewster and President Taylor

Jan 22 - Speaker



Margaret McGuirk and President Taylor

Margaret McGuirk, the Dickinson College Farm Education and Outreach Coordinator, explained that the 80-acre, USDA-certified organic farm is a living laboratory where students gain distinctive, hands-on learning experiences. The on-site classes and independent research projects give Dickinson College students plus residents unique insights into farming and food production. They raise beef cattle, sheep and chickens in addition to growing various crops. Much of the food they produce is used by the college's food services department, while some is sold to finance the farm's operations. The 3 fulltime workers live onsite in the 3 off-the-grid yurts. More information is available at:

- Any questions about Farm can be sent to farm@dickinson.edu.
- Reservations for GATHER, their pop-up restaurant, can be made at <https://dcfarmgather.wordpress.com/>.
- More information on their CSA program can be found on their blog: <http://blogs.dickinson.edu/farm/csa/how-it-works/>.
- General information on the farm can also be found on their blog: <http://blogs.dickinson.edu/farm/>.

Pass in Review



Newt Robbins

Captain Newton C. Robbins (Ret-PSP)

(September 24, 1927 - January 21, 2019)

Newt Robbins passed away on Monday, January 21, 2019 at the age of 91. He joined the club on November 1, 1983 and was a member for 33 years. Please keep his wife, Pat, and the rest of his family in your prayers.

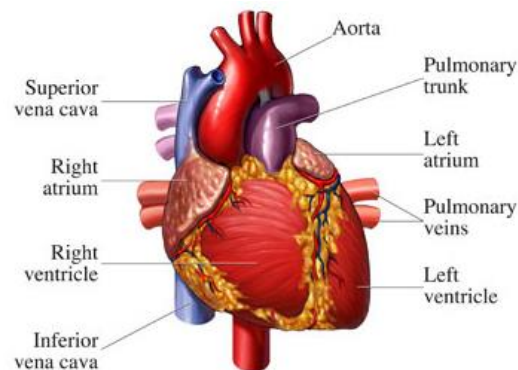
His obituary in *The Sentinel* newspaper is at:

https://cumberlink.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/captain-newton-c-robbins/article_53181927-9b4b-5e1a-9db3-61ef5363b562.html.

Newt's Memory Bank interview for the Cumberland County Historical Society is at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxauNGcsM-4>.

The article about Newt receiving the Congressional Gold Award is at: https://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/carlisle-veteran-to-receive-congressional-gold-award/article_01ea6f7e-d931-5ce2-a14d-4173fbc98e77.html

Participation Opportunities



Heart health for Valentine's Day

Feb 12 - Regular Meeting

- 6:00 PM - Social Time, 6:30 PM - Speaker, 7:00 PM - Dinner, 7:30 PM - Short Business Meeting
- Speaker: Robert Martin, MD, a cardiologist with PinnacleHealth CardioVascular Institute
- POC: Bob Taylor

Feb 26 - Regular Meeting

- 6:00 PM - Social Time, 6:30 PM - Speaker, 7:00 PM - Dinner, 7:30 PM - Short Business Meeting
- Speaker: A representative from the YWCA - Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Services Program
- POC: Bob Taylor



Mar 8 - 50th Molly Pitcher Award Dinner

- 6:00 PM - Social Time, 7:15 PM – Dinner and program
- Awardee: Michelle Crowley, Carlisle Chamber of Commerce President
- Location: Dickinson College's Holland Student Union
- RSVP with payment by February 27, 2019
- Cost: \$35 per person
- The Sentinel article link is at: https://cumberland.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/carlisle-chamber-president-michelle-crowley-to-receive-molly-pitcher-award/article_3dc5f5d6-589e-5eb5-8d6c-dba3c0362e3f.html#tracking-source=home-top-story-2
- POC: Wayne Shade



*Michelle Crowley,
The 50th Molly Pitcher Awardee*

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 2 (Sat) Groundhog Day – Find out when spring will arrive?
- Feb 12 (Tue) 6:00 PM Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Speaker: Robert Martin, MD, a cardiologist from Pinnacle Health Cardio-Vascular Institute
- Feb 14 (Thu) Valentine's Day
- Feb 18 (Mon) President's Day
- Feb 19 (Tue) 6:00 PM Board meeting at Minerva Mills
- Feb 26 (Tue) 6:00 PM Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Speaker: A representative from the YWCA - Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Services Program
- Mar 8 (Fri) 6:00 PM Molly Pitcher Award Dinner
Awardee: Michelle Crowley, Carlisle Chamber of Commerce President
- Mar 12 (Tue) NO MEETING because too close to Molly Pitcher
- Mar 19 (Tue) 6:00 PM Board meeting at Minerva Mills
- Mar 26 (Tue) 6:00 PM Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Speaker: A representative from the Carlisle Family YMCA Programs for At-Risk Youth



A Few Words from the President . . .

Fellow Exchangites, we are off to a great calendar year, in terms of our regular meetings. The speakers have been great and the participation by members has been most pleasing. Of course, all of this is due to the foresight and coordination by your esteemed Secretary, John Murray. If you have not been able to join us of late, please do make the effort. Two hours twice a month is not too much to ask. Besides, we miss your smiling faces and fellowship.

I am not certain if you saw the front-page article in *The Sentinel* this past week, recognizing Michelle Crowley as our “Molly Pitcher Award Winner” for 2018. Michelle has been a force in the Carlisle community for a number of years and is the current President of the Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce. The award ceremony will take place the evening of March 8th at 6:00 PM in the Holland Union Building on Dickinson campus. Please mark your calendars now for this event. This is one of the few times we get to advertise our organization and its good deeds to Carlisle’s community leaders.

Again, I am reminding each of you of our drive to recruit new members for the club. New membership is essential if we wish to continue our support to the greater Carlisle community, especially its young people. Please talk to your friends, family, and business acquaintances about the Exchange Club of Carlisle and its missions. I am counting on you!

Bob