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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

## *Carlisle Exchangite February 2020*

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*Donald and Mariorie Mowery*

### **Molly Pitcher Award Banquet**

Marjorie and Donald Mowery are this year's recipients of the Exchange Club of Carlisle's Molly Pitcher Award as the Carlisle Area Citizens of the Year for 2019. The Molly Pitcher Award honors those individuals who have provided outstanding service and support for the community. The silver pitcher is named after Mary Ludwig Hays, who became famous as Molly Pitcher, a heroine in the Revolutionary War for bringing water to artillerymen under fire.

The Molly Pitcher Award Banquet will be held on Friday, March 6, 2020 at the Dickinson College Holland Union Building with a 6:00 P.M. reception and a 7:15 P.M. dinner. There will be a brief performance by the Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet. 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" by February 25, 2019. We would like to have a significant number of Exchangites present at this community event, so please make every effort to attend.

### **Special Speaker**

Bruce Stevens, President of the Mid-Atlantic District, attended the January 14, 2020 meeting and spoke to the club members. He acknowledged it is becoming more difficult for volunteer groups to attract new members, but encouraged the club to keep up its efforts. He pointed out that increasing membership can only happen if all the members try to recruit someone who they think would enjoy being in the club while helping the community. He also thanked the club members for the things we do to help the community.



*President Bruce Stevens,  
Mid-Atlantic District*

### **New Member Incentives**

The Mid-Atlantic District is running a New Member Incentive. Any club who raises their total membership by 2 members during the fiscal year (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020) will receive \$500. On June 30, 2019 our club had 35 members.

Our club is also running an additional New Member Incentive. The club will pay the annual dues for the member who brings in the most new members during the same fiscal year. Currently, Rob Frey is in the lead since he sponsored Debbie Keyser in October 2019.

Some information for potential new members:

- Potential members attending a meeting get their 1<sup>st</sup> meal FREE, then meals are \$17
- There is a one-time Registration fee is \$25
- Annual dues are \$110 member / \$74 spouse from January - December (Possibly prorated later in the year)
- Guests are always welcome, and their meals are \$17

## Meetings



*Kim Strizzi from Maranatha-Carlisle*

### January 14, 2020

Kim Strizzi, the Executive Director from Maranatha-Carlisle, provided the club members in attendance with an overview of the services they provide to people in the Carlisle area who have not been successful in managing their money. They currently have 350 clients whom they help plan a budget and Maranatha pays the clients bills with the client's money. Their clients are composed of approximately 1/3 on disability including some with a case manager, 1/3 seniors, and 1/3 regular wage earners who needs help making the right choice.

Financial independence helps with personal success which carries over to other aspects of their life. The clients are charged on a sliding scale from nothing to \$44 a month for this service. Maranatha measures their success by being able to help their clients with income as low as \$783 a month be able to pay their bills and help them achieve their goals.



*Shelley Candy from Child Care Consultants*

### January 28, 2020

Shelley Candy, the Community Engagement Manager, from Child Care Consultants provided the club with an overview of the services they provide to Cumberland and York Counties. They help families find childcare including some funding for it when possible, and they help childcare facilities be their best. For a family to receive funding to help with childcare expenses, the parents living with the child must all be working a minimum of 20 hours a week. Additionally, they provide guidance and assistance to the various types of childcare centers including individual homes, group homes and facilities. Many of these centers are eligible for food allowances to provide healthy meals to the eligible children.

This is a good resource for anyone looking for childcare in Cumberland County, because they have information on most of them.

## Participation Opportunities

### Feb 11 (Tue) Regular Meeting

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Cumberland County WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker, EARN and Youth Programs
- 7:00 pm - Dinner
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

### Feb 25 (Tue) Regular Meeting

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Jessica Poe from United Way's Heating Assistance Program
- 7:00 pm - Dinner
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

## Mar 6 (Fri) Molly Pitcher Award Dinner

- Awardees: Marjorie and Donald Mowery
- 6:00 PM - Social Time, 7:15 PM - Dinner and program
- Location: Dickinson College's Holland Student Union
- RSVP: February 25, 2020 (Wayne F. Shade, 53 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle, PA 17013)
- Cost: \$35 (Vegetarian, Lent, or other dietary restriction upon request)

## Apr 23-25 (Thu-Sat) Car Show Parking

- Apr 21 (Tue): 9:00 am Breakfast; 10:00 pm Setup
- Apr 23-25 Timeslots available to help park cars
- Apr 27 (Mon): 9:00 pm Breakfast; 10:00 Teardown
- POC: Dennis Neilsen ([profdvn@yahoo.com](mailto:profdvn@yahoo.com), 413-887-8877)

## Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 11 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings  
Presentation: Cumberland County WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker, EARN and Youth Programs
- Feb 18 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Board meeting at Minerva Mills
- Feb 25 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings  
Presentation: Jessica Poe from United Way's Heating Assistance Program
- Mar 6 (Fri) 6:00 pm - Molly Pitcher Awards Ceremony
- Mar 10 (Tue) 6:00 pm - No Meeting since too close to the Molly Pitcher dinner
- Mar 17 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Board meeting at Minerva Mills
- Mar 24 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings  
Presentation: TBA
- Apr 14 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings  
Presentation: Youth of the Year Awards
- Apr 21 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Board meeting at Minerva Mills
- Apr 23-25 (Thu-Sat) - Car Show Parking
- Apr 28 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings  
Presentation: Accepting the Challenge of Excellence Awards
- May 22-25 (Thu-Sat) - Memorial Day Weekend Coffee Safety Break



### ***A Few Words from the President . . .***

No matter what that groundhog says, this has been a good winter, weather wise. Now as we turn our attention to the upcoming spring, we can only pray that Mother Nature does not try to get even. This time of year is one of the busier times for the club. We have started the new calendar year off with great attendance at our regular Tuesday night meetings and the speakers have been informative and entertaining. February is a month of planning and preparing all the support required for our upcoming events. I want to strongly encourage each of you to try and support the upcoming events.

Our annual Molly Pitcher Awards Ceremony, this year recognizing the great works of Don and Marjorie Mowery, will be another opportunity to show the entire Carlisle community what the Exchange Club of Carlisle is all about. As is the norm, the ceremony will be on the 6th of March at Dickinson College. You should be receiving an invitation shortly. I encourage you to respond in a timely manner, as these two are well known and respected in the Carlisle and Mechanicsburg communities.

April is always a busy time for Exchangites, with our meeting on April 14th recognizing our Youth of the Year awardees. This is truly one of my favorite meetings of the year. We follow that up with our Accepting the Challenge of Excellence (A.C.E.) awards on the 28th of April. Oh yes, and let's not forget one of our major fundraisers, car parking for the Spring Car Show, 23 -25 April. I told you it was going to be a busy spring. And if April does not satisfy your need for participation, we quickly transition into Coffee Break on the Memorial Day weekend.

I encourage everyone that can physically help in these many adventures to make every effort. There is always a job for everyone, some small, some large, in supporting your Exchange Club of Carlisle. As with our regular Tuesday evening meetings, if anyone ever needs assistance in attending these events, please contact me or one of your Board of Directors.

*Bob*