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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

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Al Blitz, Diane Blitz, and President Susan Murray

New Members

On January 9, 2024, we were able to induct two new members into our club. Alvin and Diane Blitz became members bringing our membership up to 35 members. Although they just joined, they are not strangers to the club. They attended both the Summer Picnic and Member Christmas Party. Diane even assisted the club with Car Parking, Spooky Saturday, and Bell Ringing. Please welcome them when you see them.

75th Anniversary Plan

The club will be celebrating 75 years of service to the Carlisle Community in June 2024. To gather input from club members about some possible options for celebrating this milestone, a survey was sent to all members asking them to rank their preference about which of the 3 options they would participate in to determine the best option.

Options:

- A. Dinner on approximately May 28 or June 1 at a local restaurant with additional invited special guests.
- B. Regular meeting at Cumberland Crossings on May 28 with additional invited guests and a cake.
- C. A community day at a park on June 1 with free family activities and hot dogs.

Results of the Survey: 17 out of 35 members responded to the survey.

	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice	Total number To participate
A. Restaurant	3	3	3	9
B. Cumberland Crossings	11	3	3	17
C. Park Event	3	6	3	12

It appears that most club members would be willing to participate if the celebration is held as part of a regular meeting at Cumberland Crossings.

Suggestions from Survey: Four people suggested that the club do a project in honor of the anniversary in addition to the dinner. Terry Young is going to research some options.



One of our 2023 Blue Pinwheel Gardens

Blue Pinwheel Garden Fundraiser

Purpose:

- Raise awareness during April's Prevention of Child Abuse Month.
- A fundraiser that is not weather dependent and does not require manning continuous shifts.
- Blue Pinwheel Gardens for the Prevention of Child Abuse are becoming popular nationwide.
- This project would get people to recognize our club in the area.

Last year we sold 602 pinwheels. Our goal this year is 800. We will advertise and sell pinwheels from the beginning of February through the end of April. Community gardens will be set up the whole month of April in front of St. John's Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian Church on the Square. We will start the month with putting out the number sold by the end of March, and plant additional pinwheels as more people purchase them for a donation of \$5 each. The money raised will go to Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties' children's programs. UPMC has already donated the first 50 pinwheels!

Meetings



Chaplin Andrea Katz

Jan 9, 2024

Andrea Katz, a Chaplin at UPMC Carlisle, was the speaker for the January 9, 2024 meeting held at Cumberland Crossings Davis Dining Room. She explained the role of a hospital Chaplin, and members provided examples of when they had a Chaplin visit. A hospital Chaplin is a wonderful resource available to patients and their families that people often don't think about being able to utilize.

Jan 23, 2024

Due to a scheduling mistake, Community Cares did not make it to the meeting. Community Cares has been rescheduled to attend the May 14, 2024 meeting. Instead of having a speaker on Jan 23, 2024, the group had a lovely dinner and conversations together.

Participation Opportunities

Feb 13 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Pat LaMarche, Charles Bruce Foundation
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Feb 27 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Maddie Young, Carlisle YWCA - Human Trafficking
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 1 (Thu) - Pinwheel Sales starts
- Feb 13 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Pat LaMarche, Charles Bruce Foundation
- Feb 20 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Feb 27 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Maddie Young, Carlisle YWCA - Human Trafficking
- Mar 8 (Fri) 6:00 pm - Molly Pitcher Award
- Mar 12 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Sonya Browne, DVSCP
- Mar 15 (Fri) - A.C.E. applications from high schools are due to the Exchange Club of Carlisle - Lynda Cook
- Mar 19 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Mar 26 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Reins of Rhythm Riding and Horsemanship
- Apr 8 (Mon) - A.C.E. Notification of each school district's successful candidate for club award
- Apr 9 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Bob Taylor: Youth of the Year Award
- Apr 16 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Apr 17 - 20 - Spring Car Parking - Carlisle Events Spring Carlisle Car Show & Auction
- Apr 23 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Lynda Cook: Accepting the Challenge of Excellence Award
- Apr 26 (Fri) - A.C.E. and YOTY Notification of candidate to compete at the Mid-Atlantic District level
- May 1 (Wed) - A.C.E. and YOTY applications deadline to Mid-Atlantic Exchange Club District level
- May 14 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Beth Kempf, Community Cares
- May 15 (Wed) - A.C.E. and YOTY Mid-Atlantic Exchange Club District successful candidates will be notified
- Jun 8 (Sat) - A.C.E. and YOTY Mid-Atlantic Exchange Club District Award's Luncheon in State College, PA
- Jun 29 (Sat) - Summerfair Craft Show with Children's Craft Station

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	1 -DVSCP Christmas Gifts	2 -SPY Support -Children's Party	6 -Labor Day Coffee Break -Letort backpack -Holly Fest Craft -Spooky Saturday -Park Clean-up -Salvation Army Red Kettle	12	1 -Fall Car Parking	13
Award - Patch Sent	2	1	1	2	6	1	7
Awards - Addl Stars	1	0	1	4	6	0	6
Exchange Children's Day Patch: Not yet achieved							
National Day of Service Patch: Achieved - 10/26/2023 (Park Clean-up)							
National Service Award: Achieved - 1/4/2024 <i>(Earn one patch in each of the four service areas and sponsors any two additional projects)</i>							



A Few Words from the President . . .

Thank you to everyone who sent in their annual dues. We really appreciated John Murray stepping up to be the acting treasurer during this process while our Treasurer Bob Beard has been working on recovering from surgery. Treasurer Beard will be returning to the position once he gets home to his computer.

We are heading into our busy season, so please put the dates on your schedule now to try to be available as much as possible. Pinwheels sales will run from the beginning of February through the end of April, and this should be a big fundraiser. Please tell your friends about the pinwheels to help make a great garden to show that Carlisle cares about their children. This event brings awareness to the need for the Prevention of Child Abuse and attention to our club. March is time for the Molly Pitcher Award and the invitation is attached. Please consider attending this event with John and me to show our club's support to the Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce for taking over this program. We will also be passing out candy filled eggs at the Bunny Hop in March and holding our Spring Car Parking event in April, so of course we will have opportunities for members to volunteer soon. Everyone is welcome to bring friends along to work a shift. We are very thankful that John Murray has stepped up to coordinate the Car Parking event. Also in April, we will be conducting our Youth of the Year and A.C.E. Award programs to recognize youth in our area, so it would be wonderful to have a full house at those meetings.

The attendance at the January meetings was a little low, so please try to attend the meetings when possible. There are interesting speakers scheduled, so we would like to have a nice size group for their presentations.

Be safe and healthy,

Susan



The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce
cordially invites you to attend the
fifty-third annual presentation of its
Molly Pitcher Award

to
RAY 'BUZ' WOLFE
and
SONDRA WOLFE ELIAS
as Citizens of the Year 2023

Friday, March 8, 2024
Reception at 6:00 P.M. | Dinner at 6:45 P.M.
Holland Union Building, Dickinson College
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Tickets:
\$60/person | \$480/table of eight
RSVP: February 28, 2024
Space is limited. Reservations will be taken on a
first come, first serve basis.

Register to attend:
Online: carlislechamber.org
Phone: 717-243-4515
Email: mearnst@carlislechamber.org

*formerly presented by the Carlisle Exchange Club



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Pinwheel Garden

Planted to Support Children

2024 PINWHEEL ORDER

Blue Pinwheels are a national symbol of child abuse prevention, and April is National Child Abuse Prevention month. In April, the Exchange Club of Carlisle will be planting donated pinwheels to help raise awareness for this cause. For those wishing to donate pinwheels, you can donate them to be planted in the Carlisle Community Pinwheel Garden. You can also purchase a Dedicated Garden to be planted at the donor's choice of location. Pinwheels can be donated throughout month of April and the proceeds will go Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties (DVSCP).

ORDERING PINWHEELS for Community Garden:

Name: (individual or business) _____

Name to be listed on Donor List: _____
(If left blank, your first and last name will be displayed.)

Check box if you would like to remain anonymous.



Product	Quantity	Amount per item	Total Donation
Pinwheels in Community Garden		\$5	

ORDERING PINWHEELS for Dedicated Local Garden with 20 or more Pinwheels:

Dedicated Gardens: Businesses or organizations who donate 20 or more pinwheels can have a Dedicated Garden at their location, plus be listed on the Donor List. The Exchange Club of Carlisle will assist in establishing and maintaining the garden including a Pinwheel Garden Sign recognizing your organization's sponsorship with your logo. If you are interested in establishing a Dedicated Garden at your location, please contact Susan Murray at the contact information below by March 15, 2024 to reserve your pinwheels before mailing in your order form.

Company / Organization Name: _____

Point of Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____



Product	Quantity	Amount per item	Total Donation
Pinwheels in Dedicated Garden	(Minimum of 20)	\$5	

Why Blue Pinwheels?
A Virginia grandmother began a Blue-Ribbon campaign as a tribute to her 3-year-old grandson who died at the hands of his mother's abusive boyfriend in 1989. Then, blue became the national color to represent the prevention of child abuse and neglect.
Blue pinwheels are the national symbol for child abuse prevention to represent a happy and safe childhood.

All Check payable to:
The Exchange Club of Carlisle

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Donations are Tax-Deductible.

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