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Carlisle Exchangite July 2023

Exchange Club of Carlisle

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Aimee and Pace Henderson with the Mid-Atlantic District Youth Awards Chair Joanne Guercio

District A.C.E. Award

Carson 'Pace' Henderson from Carlisle High School received the 2023 Mid-Atlantic District Exchange Clubs' A.C.E. Award on June 10, 2023 at the five state District Convention. The District award includes a beautiful engraved plaque and a \$1,500 scholarship for overcoming a major obstacle to graduate which he will use while attending Virginia Tech.

Hot Dogs at the Ford Parade

During the Ford Parade on June 3, 2023, the club ran a food stand including hot dogs, water bottles, lemonade, and ice pops. We served a few hundred hot dogs which were greatly appreciated by a hungry crowd. Since we gave them out for donations, they were affordable to families who may not have been able to get other food.

The workers for this event were Susan & John Murray, Bill & Jean Yufer with their daughter Laura, and Marissa Beard.



Jean Yufer serving hot dogs

Flag Day Flag Retirement

On June 14, 2023, Flag Day, the Carlisle Sunrise Rotary Club put out flags on the Square. Although there were less flags due to the stormy weather, they looked amazing. It was a great reminder to all the people traveling through town that we honor our country.

Bob Taylor organized this event and the other helpers were John Wain, Bill & Jean Yufer, Terry Young, and John & Susan Murray.



Flag recovery pictures





Children's Craft Station pictures at the Summerfair Craft Show

Summerfair Children's Art Activity at Dickinson College

Jody Neilsen organized a children's craft for the Children's Activity area of the Summerfair Craft Show. Due to the weather, the event was moved inside the Expo Center. The kids made adorable fans to help with the hot weather. Dozens of kids enjoyed decorating a fan. Jean Yufer was the other helper making this a successful event even with the rainy weather.



Giving kids flags to wave

Give a Kid a Flag to Wave

John Wain organized the event to give out small American Flags to children. These flags were passed out during a Summerfair event, which is an 11 day event including the Fourth of July Celebration. Dennis Neilsen and Marisa Beard helped distribute the flags.

DVSCP Recognition Breakfast

Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties held a breakfast on June 14, 2023 at the West Shore Country Club. Susan Murray and Dennis Neilsen attended the event. The Exchange Club of Carlisle was recognized for the \$10,000 donation for their children's programs. DVSCP provided a thorough overview of their programs. They are doing wonderful things to help families in the area.



Installation of the 2023 Board Officers



Club Officers: President Susan Murray, Secretary John Murray, Treasurer Bob Beard, Division Director Kara Wright. Not pictured is Immediate Past President Terry Young.



Directors: Ken Stoltz, Dennis Nielsen, Barrie Zais, Lee DeVenney. Not Pictured is Bob Taylor.

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President	- Susan Murray	Ken Stoltz
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*Mid Atlantic District President
Clint Wright*

Kara Wright, Mid Atlantic District’s Division 5 Director installed the 2023 Board Officers at the club meeting on June 27, 2023. The new Board of Directors are listed above. The President-Elect position is currently vacant. The President-Elect becomes the club President in 2025 since the president’s position is for 2 years. If anyone is interested in stepping into this position, just let Susan know you are interested. Mid Atlantic District President Clint Wright shared his words of wisdom and let everyone know that he is available to help in anyway we could use his assistance.

Meetings



Secretary John Murray

June 13, 2023

On June 13, 2023, Secretary John Murray presented the 2022 – 2023 Year-in-Review PowerPoint at the meeting. This showcased all the activities the club has done this past year. The video is available to watch at <https://www.exchangeclubofcarlisle.org/2023 Year in Review.mp4>.

We had a very busy year and are looking forward to being very productive next year making Carlisle a great place.



Treasurer Bob Beard

June 27, 2023

On June 27, 2023 Treasurer Bob Beard presented the results of last year’s budget. It was an excellent year because of all the hard work from many members. This only happened because everyone pulled together to help our community.

Participation Opportunities

Jul 4 (Tue) - Fourth of July Flags on the Square Retreat

- 5:00 pm - Meet across the street from Market Cross Pub
- Retrieve, roll up, and store all the flags in the room
- POC: Bob Taylor (taylorrh@pa.net or 717-440-4168)

Aug 8 (Tue) - Summer Picnic and Backpack and School Supplies Collection Event

- 6:00 PM - Social
- 6:30 PM - Dinner
- Cost TBD per person payable to The Exchange Club of Carlisle
- At the 1757 Bar & Grille located at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course
- No security check points to get to the picnic
- Collecting backpacks and school supplies for Letort Elementary School
- POC: Bob Taylor (taylorrh@pa.net or 717-440-4168)

Picnic

- Invitation coming soon
- Collecting Backpacks
- RSVP to Bob Beard

Sep 12 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: TBD
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Sep 26 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: TBD
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

School Supplies needed:

- Backpacks
- Ticonderoga pencils
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Expo Dry erase markers
- Scissors
- Poster paper
- 3 subject notebooks
- Glue sticks
- Folders with prongs

Mark Your Calendars

- Jul 4 (Tue) 5:00 pm - Fourth of July Flags on the Square Retreat
- Jul 12-15 (Wed - Sat) - National Convention in Phoenix, AZ at Hyatt Regency
- Jul 18 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Aug 8 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Summer Picnic
- Aug 15 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Sep 1-4 (Fri - Mon) - Labor Day Weekend Coffee Safety Break
- Sep 12 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: TBD
- Sep 17 (Sat) 8:00 am-2:00 pm - Holly Festival Day 2023 Children's Activity Station
- Sep 19 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Sep 26 (Tue) 5:30 pm - 75th Anniversary Initial Thoughts Gathering Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
- Sep 26 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: TBD
- Sep 27-29 (Wed - Fri) - Car Show Parking



A Few Words from the President . . .

We are all thankful for the 3 years that Terry served faithfully as our president. Please thank him for his dedication.

As we start a new club year, I am looking forward to serving as your club president. My goal is to help our club grow in size by increasing the public's awareness about our club. Everyone can help by inviting friends to join them at a meeting or to just work a shift with them. As always, friends are always welcome at all meetings and events.

We do not hold club meetings in July and August, so everyone can take a break and enjoy their vacations. However, we have lots of events planned for the next few months starting with the Picnic to collect backpacks and school supplies in August, and then jumping right into our Labor Day Coffee Break and Fall Car Parking in September. I hope that you are as excited about the upcoming year as I am because I believe we have a great year ahead of us.

Continue to be safe,

Susan



Jun 8, 2023

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Dear ,

Thank you so much for your generous gift! It's donors like you that make our work possible. Your contribution is enabling us to fulfill scholarships to deserving youth, deliver the important programs of service, continue our work in the National Project, the prevention of child abuse. Your support moves us toward fulfilling Exchange's mission, A strong America, safe communities, and unified people.

We're excited that you've chosen to be involved and we hope your journey in Exchange is long and meaningful, and we hope to count on your continued support. You have our sincere appreciation.

Please follow the National Exchange Club on social media, and visit www.nationalexchangeclub.org to learn more about Exchange's impact in communities nationwide, thanks to people like you.

Yours in Exchange,

Tracey Edwards
CEO and NEC Foundation Secretary



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Youth

June 6th, 2023

The Exchange Club of Carlisle
PO Box 1037
Carlisle, PA 17013

Dear Exchange Club Members:

On behalf of the SPY Board, Staff and Campers, I would like to thank the Exchange Club for their continued devotion to children and generous \$3,000.00 donation to SPY. This contribution will be used to help cover summer camp expenses and ensure a quality, enrichment experience is available for at-risk children in our community.

This summer 168 students from Carlisle and South Middleton School Districts are enrolled to attend SPY. The schools continue to refer more and more students with a high-priority need. Dedicated and compassionate organizations like the Exchange Club make it possible for us to respond to this growing need. Thank you for being our partner in helping to ensure all children have access to the future of their dreams.

A SPY camper is a child who has been referred to our program by their elementary school counselor. They have been recognized as a student who would benefit from added academics and are in need of social or emotional support to enhance their ability to succeed in the classroom. Because over 90 percent of I-SPY campers come from low-income homes, SPY does not charge a fee to attend. This ensures that every child that would benefit has access to our quality program.

SPY is a non-profit organization qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and as such all donations are tax-deductible to the full extent as allowed by law. SPY's Federal tax identification number is 25-1798756. No consideration or services were received in exchange for this donation.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Jeanna Som
Executive Director
Summer Program for Youth (SPY)

Thank you
so much! I hope
to see some of you
at SPY this summer :)

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Dear SPY Friends and Partners:

One afternoon during SPY this summer, I was doing work in the kitchen at St. John's while the children were enjoying a music activity in Fellowship Hall. I was trying to be discreet but apparently hide and seek is not a talent of mine because it didn't take long for a SPY camper to spot me. After asking for permission to get a drink, the young girl paid me a visit. I never turn down an opportunity to converse with a SPY camper, they are my inspiration, so I set aside my computer to chat.

"What are you doing?" she asked. "Working on some things for SPY" was my reply. "Like what?" She countered curiously. I answered her question with a question of my own, "Do you know who pays for all the fun activities you do at SPY and the food you get to eat?" The young child shrugged her shoulders, "You?" she said. After a chuckle, I informed her that, while I would if I could, I do not pay for SPY, and that part of my job was asking people for their help to make SPY possible. Her response grabbed my heart. "Please don't ask my mother. She works hard, but she doesn't have any money to give." This young child clearly recognized the work it took to earn a dollar and understood its necessity and value.

I explained to her that there are people in our community that care so deeply, they willingly share their money so she, and all the SPY campers, can have a fun and exciting summer. "They want to make sure you get to be around friends, have good food to eat and learn new things." As I was talking, her eyes grew wide, the fact that anyone would be willing to part with something so cherished, just for her, was astounding! A smile filled her face as she began to comprehend; she was worthy, she was loved.

Now, you and I both know that money alone is not what makes children thrive at SPY. It happens as a result of an incredible community collaboration. The saying goes, "it takes a village to raise a child" and it couldn't be more true. Churches give freely of their space, organizations share their talent and resources, and individuals lovingly sacrifice their time, all to make a meaningful difference in the life of a child and their family.

This Thanksgiving I want to take a moment to personally express my gratitude to you, for believing in SPY's mission and sharing our passion. Your supportive partnership and dedication to youth is changing lives. From the bottom of my heart and on behalf of the 150 SPY campers this year, I say THANK YOU!

With sincere thanks and warm holiday wishes,


Jeanna Som, SPY Executive Director

