



# EXCHANGE

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

## *Carlisle Exchangite June 2020*

### Exchange Club of Carlisle

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Bob Taylor

##### **President-Elect**

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##### **Treasurer**

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## Youth of the Year

Every spring the club selects a Youth of the Year from the each of the three local high schools based on GPA, awards, extra curriculum activities and service to the community. Usually, they receive their certificate and a check for \$500 at a dinner in April. Unfortunately, this year we needed to mail them to the students out of concern for proper social distancing. This year's honorees are:

### **Big Spring - Kaylee Enck**

- Student government
- Algebra tutor
- School choir and Tri-M Music Society President
- Musicals at school and Allenberry Playhouse
- Allenberry Resort Youth Theater Camp Assistant
- Dual enrolled at Messiah College
- Numerous community service projects

### **Boiling Springs – Lily Bistline**

- 4 years Class President
- Field hockey and diving teams
- Intern at Randi's House of Angels which helps children who were exposed to domestic violence.
- Sentinel's Teen of the Week

### **Carlisle - Xenia Makosky**

- Editor school newspaper
- Tennis team
- Flute player in school band and Harrisburg Symphonic Youth Orchestra
- Science fair
- Britton Scholar at Dickinson College
- Many years of work with literacy programs in Carlisle area

## Accepting the Challenge of Excellence

Every spring the club offers an Accepting the Challenge of Excellence Award to each of the three local high schools for a student who had to overcome adversities while working towards graduation. The application requires their guidance counselor to write a brief narrative about the challenge the student had to overcome, and the student to write a brief narrative about an event they are most proud of and their plan for their future. It was determined it would be best to mail Samantha Gries from Big Spring a letter from President Taylor, a certificate and a check for \$500.



*Zoom Meeting*

## Board of Director's Meeting

Social distancing has not been much of a challenge for the club leadership with all the technology available. In addition to using phone calls, texts, and emails, the Board of Directors were hard at work conducting their monthly meeting by Zoom on May 19, 2020. As you can see, they are able to see and hear each other during the meeting while everyone was able to stay safely at home.



*Recovering the Flags on the Square*

## Memorial Day Flags on the Square Flag

On May 25, 2020 the club members retired the flags on the Square. The 162 flags looked beautiful for all the people who went through the area. It was important to continue to display the flags in honor of Memorial Day and to raise the spirits of the people in our area.

This year we did not even need to rush before the rain, but did practice social distancing and wore gloves and masks. The volunteers included Bob Taylor, Bill & Jean Yufer, Jake Stine, John

& Susan Murray, Dennis & Jody Nielsen, Lee & Helen DeVenney, Bill Knouse, Wayne Shade, Dick Gillenwater, Terry & Kathy Young, Ken Stoltz, John Wain, and Rick Rovegno.

## Summer Program for Youth

Summer Program for Youth (SPY) is an academic and social enrichment summer program for children entering 1st, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades in the Carlisle and South Middleton School Districts. SPY's mission is to help students grow academically, socially and emotionally. This 7 week summer program will have the same children from June 15 - July 24, Monday – Friday, from 8:30 - 3:30. This is the first summer that was opened to rising first graders taking the enrollment from 50 to 75 children per day.

The Exchange Club of Carlisle just made a \$1,200 donation to SPY and will be inviting all the SPY campers and their siblings to a Christmas Party in December. The camp had been held at St. John's Episcopal Church with multiple field trips, guest speakers and swimming per week. However, due to the restrictions as the result of the COVID-19 virus, the camp had to be restructured this summer. It will now be using 5 churches to permit smaller groups for social distancing. They have also eliminated volunteers interacting with campers, but there is still a huge demand for volunteers to help with lunches and do the extra cleaning. With campers spread out in multiple locations and all the campers only being permitted to use their assigned items to help prevent the spread of the disease, there is a greater need for supplies this year. If you would like to help, please sign-up online to donate any item on the list at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D48A9A92FABF85-spycamp> or to help with making lunches, delivering lunches or cleaning at <https://www.timetosignup.com/spy2019>. More information is attached to this newsletter. Donated items may be delivered to St. John's church, so they will be prepared for the instructor training before the camp.



## Coffee Safety Break

Memorial Day Weekend Coffee Safety Break was cancelled because Cumberland County was under the governor's Stay-At-Home mandate, so we were contacted by PennDOT to inform us that we could not hold this event. The club did not commit any expenses for this before the cancellation. The next Coffee Safety Break is scheduled for Labor Day Weekend, August 31 - September 3, 2020.

## State Restrictions Impacting the Club

With the timeframe of totally reopening the state still pending, our club has been closely monitoring the state guidance to continue planning for activities as much as possible. Yes, some activities have been cancelled or postponed, but others have not. We would like to continue to support the community as much as possible and make our presence known.

Our regular meetings in May and June were or have been cancelled in accordance with the state guidance, and they will resume on September 8, 2020.

The **Youth of the Year** and **Accepting the Challenge of Excellence** Honorees for 2020 have been selected and the club decided to mail the certificate and checks to the winners to reduce the chance of spreading the virus. President Taylor included a letter to the recipients and talked to the families.

**Flag Day Flags on the Square Flag Retrieval** will be conducted on June 14, 2020 at 5:00 pm across from Market Cross Pub.

The **Spring Car Show Parking** has been **rescheduled** again to run June 18 - 19, 2020 by Carlisle Events. Dennis Nielsen has been monitoring the situation and will send out a sign-up sheet.

**Memorial Day Coffee Safety Break** was **cancelled** in accordance with the state guidance

**Ford Nationals Parade** has been **rescheduled** to run August 1, 2020 by Carlisle Events. Susan Murray has been monitoring the situation and will send out information about running the Hot Dog and Water Stand at the Parade.

**Carlisle Summerfair** was cancelled by the Summerfair Committee. This  **Cancels** our **GiveAKidAFlagToWave** for this year which was scheduled to run during the opening ceremony and our **Summerfair Children's Art Activity** at Dickinson College.

**Fourth of July Flags on the Square Flag Retrieval** will be conducted on July 4, 2020 at 5:00 pm across from Market Cross Pub.

## Meetings

There were no meetings in May.

## Participation Opportunities

~~Jun 7 (Sat) Hot Dogs at the Ford Parade~~

Ford Parade is  
rescheduled to  
**Aug 1, 2020**

~~Jun 9 (Tue) Regular Meeting~~

June meetings are cancelled.

**Jun 14 (Sun) Flags on the Square retrieval for Flag Day**

- 5:00 pm - Meet across the street from Market Cross Pub (wear a mask and gloves please)
- Retrieve, roll up, and store all the flag in the room
- POC: Bob Taylor ([taylorrh@pa.net](mailto:taylorrh@pa.net) or 717-440-4168)

## Jun 18 - 19 (Thu - Fri) Car Show Parking

- Jun 16 (Tue): 10:00 am Set-up
- Jun 18 - 19: Timeslots will be available to help park cars
- Jun 22 (Mon): 10:00 am Teardown
- POC: Dennis Neilsen ([profdivn@yahoo.com](mailto:profdivn@yahoo.com), 413-887-8877)



## ~~Jun 23 (Tue) Regular Meeting - TBA~~

Jun meetings are cancelled.

## Jul 4 (Mon) Flags on the Square retrieval for Fourth of July

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

## Aug 1 (Sat) Hot Dogs at the Ford Parade

- 5:00 pm - Set-up in front of St. John's Church on the Square
- Provide Hot Dogs and Water Bottles before and during the parade for donations
- About 8:00 pm - Teardown
- POC: Susan Murray ([jdmi@pa.net](mailto:jdmi@pa.net) or 717-713-3933)

## Sep 8 (Tue) Regular Meeting

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: TBD
- 7:00 pm - Dinner
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

### Club Officers' Installation - June 23, 2020

Anyone interested in:

- **Becoming a club officer (President position is open)**
- Being on the Board of Directors

Contact Bob Taylor ([taylorrh@pa.net](mailto:taylorrh@pa.net) or 717-440-4168)

## Mark Your Calendars

~~Jun 7 (Sat) 5:00 pm - Hot Dogs at the Ford Parade on Hanover Street~~

~~Jun 9 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings~~

~~Presentation: John Murray - Year in Review~~

Jun 14 (Sun) 5:00 pm - Flags on the Square retrieval for Flag Day

Jun 16 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Board meeting at Minerva Mills or online using Zoom Meetings

Jun 18 - 19 (Thu - Fri) - Car Show Parking

~~Jun 23 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings~~

~~Presentation: Treasurer Bob Beard - Budget and "New Officers"~~

~~Jun 26 (Fri) Give A Kid A Flag To Wave during Summerfair at Dickinson College~~

~~Jun 27 (Sat) - Summerfair Children's Art Activity at Dickinson College~~

Jul 4 (Mon) 5:00 pm - Flags on the Square retrieval for Fourth of July

Aug 1 (Sat) 5:00 pm - Hot Dogs at the Ford Parade on Hanover Street

Aug TBD - Picnic with the date, time and location TBD

Sep 8 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

Presentation: John Murray - TBD





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

I want to ensure that all our members and their loved-ones are doing well in this time of uncertainty. If you are aware of anyone that may be in need, please contact me or one of your board members. As I keep hearing over-and-over in the media, “We are all in this thing together.”

This is certainly a chaotic time in our great Nation. Faced with a world-wide pandemic that has taken over a 100,000 American lives (and still counting), we are now faced with civil-strife and turmoil that reminds me of the 1960’s. I know, most of you are too young to remember those days. Again, if we do what we know in our hearts is the right thing, we will get to a better time together.

I hope you have seen the picture in the *Sentinel* or on the website of the folks retiring the flags on Memorial Day. It was no small task, in that, we put-out almost all 162 flags. I believe that is the most flags we have posted on any holiday in the fifteen, or so, years we have been doing flags on the square. I wish to thank all that contributed their time and effort. It was something that needed to be done, to try and return us to some sense of normalcy.

I keep getting questions from members asking, “What are we going to do to off-set our loss of revenue during this time of distress?” I would tell you your board is hard at work and trying to be imaginative and yet realistic. The truth is, we simply may have to provide some of our charities with a bit less. Your superior Treasurer, one Robert Beard, has also been hard at work, developing a budget that will not only get us through this Exchange year without too much pain, while looking to the future.

Flag Day and car parking will soon be upon us in June. I would ask that all of our members that are physically capable to join with your friends in these endeavors. It is these activities that not only generate revenue, but keep the Exchange Club of Carlisle in the public-eye. Not to mention the good we are able to do as a result.

Stay home, stay safe, and stay healthy!

*Bob*



Jake Stine, Bob Taylor and John Murray



Wayne Shade



Dennis and Jody Nielsen



Helen and Lee DeVenney



Jean and Bill Yufer



Stacked flags on way to storage

**Memorial Day 2020 Flag Retirement Pictures**

# Summer Program for Youth (SPY)

(June 15- July 24, 2020)

**Volunteer Opportunities:** sign-up online (<https://www.timetosignup.com/spy2019>)

**LUNCH VOLUNTEERS:** Please sign up for **one shift only, one day/week or multiple days/week**. You will be assisting Alice, the lunch coordinator, with preparing lunches, packing the lunches, and cleaning up the kitchen after during the hours of **8:30-10:30**. All lunches will then be delivered to 4 other church sites. **THANK YOU.**

**DELIVERY DRIVERS:** You will be **picking up 15 to possibly 40 packed lunches and whatever goes with them, at St. John's kitchen**. You will **then deliver them to 1 or more of the 4 church sites that are providing SPY Camp this summer**. It would be helpful to have a van or larger vehicle that will be able to carry that many lunches. I would suggest that you bring a friend to help with carrying in the lunches.

**CLEANERS:** With SPY Camp being held at **4 different church sites** this year, SPY is responsible for cleaning the site at the end of each day from 3:30pm-5:30pm. SPY is asking for two cleaners per church site, per day throughout the 7 weeks of SPY Camp. Signing up as a pair would be helpful, but not required

The church sites are Mt. Holly Springs New Life Community Church, (MHNL), First United Church of Christ (UCC), Carlisle New Life Community Church (CNL), and 2 sites at Second Presbyterian Church (2nd Pres); 1st floor and 2nd floor. At each site there will be approximately 2 rooms to clean. All cleaning supplies and gloves will be provided. They ask that you bring your own masks. There will be instructions given to each group prior to their first cleaning date. You are encouraged to sign up for a full week if possible but this is not required. It just will make transitioning easier as far as directions go.

**Donation Opportunities:** sign-up online (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D48A9A92FABF85-spycamp>)

**SPECIFIC ITEM:** The list is daunting this year as every camper must have their own items to avoid cross contamination. Please sign-up online (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D48A9A92FABF85-spycamp>) if you would like to donate, so everyone knows which items have been purchased. The items online are broken down into smaller quantities so multiple people can purchase a few of same items.

Quantity	Item
90	Washable Markers 20 pack (Bold Tip)
9	Box of Black Dry Erase Markers (12 pack) - Thick
80	White board Eraser
100	One subject spiral notebook (wide rule)
15	Bucket of Jumbo colored sidewalk chalk
100	Bottle of bubble (about 16 oz.)
100	Large Bubble Wands
5	Play-Doh Packs of Assorted Colors (20 pack)
14	Playground ball 8.5 inch (pack of 6)
25	Construction Paper – Assorted colors including white (large pack)
4	Elmer's Liquid School Glue (1 gal bottle)
6	Zip Lock Sandwich bags (200 count)

**GIFT CARDS:** If you are unable to volunteer but would still like to contribute to SPY, gift cards to Walmart or Amazon or any monetary donation would be helpful. These will be used to cover the extra expenses for individual camper supplies and equipment for additional sites this summer. Gifts can be mailed to SPY at PO Box 612, Carlisle, PA 17013.

**With Sincere Gratitude,  
Jeanna Som, SPY Executive Director**

[www.SummerProgramforYouth.org](http://www.SummerProgramforYouth.org)