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Perry P. Heath will be honored as the recipient of the prestigious Exchange Club of Carlisle Molly Pitcher



Award as Carlisle Area Citizen of the Year for 2015. Presented each year since 1969, the Molly Pitcher Award honors individuals who have provided

outstanding service to their churches, their country, their professions, and the community of Carlisle. The silver pitcher that symbolizes the award is named after Mary Ludwig Hays McCaully, who became famous as Molly Pitcher and who was a heroine in the Revolutionary War after bringing water to thirsty artillerymen.

After his graduation from Carlisle High School in 1971, Mr. Heath enrolled at Penn State University from which he received a degree in Corrections in 1975. In 1989, he received a Master's degree in Social Service Administration from Case Western Reserve University. Thereafter, he completed the Executive Management and Strategic Management of Nonprofit Organizations certificate programs at Harvard University.

For nearly twenty years, Mr. Heath served in various positions of increasing responsibility for United Ways in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Florida, and Virginia. His leadership positions included membership on the United Way National Professional Advisory Council and the National President's Roundtable. He was the first fulltime executive director of the United Way in Carlisle.

In 2002, Mr. Heath returned to Carlisle to accept the position of Director of Business Development for the local general construction, design/build, and construction management firm R. S. Mowery & Sons, Inc.

Since his return to Carlisle, Perry has devoted countless hours to local government in his more than ten years as a member of the Carlisle Borough Council, for which he served as President for four years from 2012 through 2015. His service on Borough Council has also included chairing the Downtown Improvement District Task Force, the Parks & Recreation Committee, the Police Contract Negotiating Committee, the Economic Development Committee and currently the Budget and Finance Committee.

His ten plus years of service on the Salvation Army Advisory Board have included chairing the Resource Development Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee.

Perry's years of service on the Board of Directors of the Partnership for Better Health, formerly the Carlisle Area Health & Wellness Foundation, have included serving as Chairman of the Board and leadership of various committees of that organization.

Mr. Heath has served the community as a member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Board of the Greater Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce. He has occupied several leadership roles in the Rotary Club of Carlisle Sunrise and has volunteered with Junior Achievement of Central Pennsylvania and as a member of the Board of Directors of Carlisle Area Lacrosse, Inc. As a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Perry has shared his fund raising expertise by serving on the stewardship committee.

Perry lives with his wife of 37 years, Sue, at 117 Hillside Drive, Carlisle. They are the parents of two daughters and a son and soon to be the grandparents of a baby girl.

Molly Pitcher Award Banquet will take place Friday, March 11 at Holland Union Building at Dickinson College.

Retired Pastor becomes Civil War Chaplain Re-enactor

Paul Herring, (AKA Chaplain James Frederick Calkins, 149th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry) is a Civil War re-enactor. In real life he is a retired United Methodist Church pastor. His last church before retiring was here in Carlisle, the Allison UMC, which recently combined with the other UMCs to become the Carlisle United Methodist Church.



Paul, dressed in his period uniform, spoke with us about the Civil War and the conditions under which chaplains had to work. During the war there were approximately 3,000 Union chaplains, 66 of whom died, and approximately 1,000 Confederate chaplains, 25 of whom died during the war.

Often chaplains wrote letters home to families of the wounded or dead, or read letters from home to men who were illiterate. On occasion, chaplains lent their strength and kindness to physically hold a man down for some painful treatment.

The soldiers on both sides were each a prayerful group before battle. Chaplains were available to meet those spiritual needs as they arose.

Paul and his grandson took up re-enacting in memory of his son who was a Civil War re-enactor prior to his death from cancer several years ago. He and his wife Eleanor reside at Cumberland Crossings. Paul was our Santa this year at the Children's Christmas Party.



Dear John Murray,

Congratulations! The Walmart Community Grants Team and Facility # 2574 are pleased to inform you that your Community Grant application has been selected to receive a **\$1,000.00** grant.

Your grant will be mailed to the address provided in the submitted application. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. If you do not receive your check in that time, or have moved since submitting this grant request, please contact the facility manager to make further inquiries. For your reference we have provided the check information below:

Check #
Pay to: {Payee Name}

At Walmart, we strongly believe in giving back and are proud to support organizations that improve communities where our customers and associates live and work.

As a Community Grant recipient, we encourage you to celebrate this accomplishment. Please contact your Walmart Store manager to discuss recognition opportunities and other ways to generate grant awareness.

We appreciate your efforts to help people live better and wish you success.

Sincerely,

The Walmart Community Grants Team

Mark Your Calendars

- Tuesday, March 8 – **NO MEETING**
- Friday, March 11 – **Molly Pitcher Banquet** at the HUB (Holland Union Building, Dickinson College)
- Tuesday March 15 - 6:00 PM **Board meeting** at Minerva Mills
- Tuesday March 22 - **Meeting** 6:00 PM Cumberland Crossings
- Tuesday, April 12 - **Meeting** 6:00 PM Cumberland Crossings **Youth of the Year Banquet**
- Tuesday, April 19 – **Car Parking Set-up** Breakfast 9 AM at Fairground Diner - 10 AM “K” St. Lot set-up
- Tuesday, April 19 - 6:00 PM **Board meeting** at Minerva Mills
- **Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 21, 22, 23 - CAR PARKING – sign-up list attached or call to volunteer 486-8069 or wawood@pa.net**
- Monday, April 25 **Car Parking Tear-down** Breakfast 9 AM at Fairground Diner – 10 AM “K” St. Lot tear-down
- Tuesday, April 26 - **Meeting** 6:00 PM Cumberland Crossings – **A.C.E. Banquet**



A Few Words from the president . . .

Fellow Exchangites,

As you know the **Molly Pitcher Award Dinner is March 11th** and this year's awardee is Perry Heath. This is our keynote event of the year, and I hope to see all of you in attendance. This is our chance to show the people of Carlisle that our club is an important part of the community.

On the personnel side, we are continuing our search for members to fill key roles within the club. The **President-Elect** and a **Director position** on the Board have been vacant for almost two years now, and I cannot emphasize enough the need for members to step up and fill these positions. These two positions are crucial to charting the future of our club.

We need to fill the position of **Guest Speaker Coordinator**. This is because after several years of great work, **John Wain** is stepping down from that position in July. But John is not taking a break, he is taking over our **GiveAKidAFlag to Wave** program.

Please note that because the Molly Pitcher Award Dinner on March 11th, **there will not be a club meeting on March 8th**. So our next club meeting will be on March 22nd and I hope all of you will be in attendance.

John