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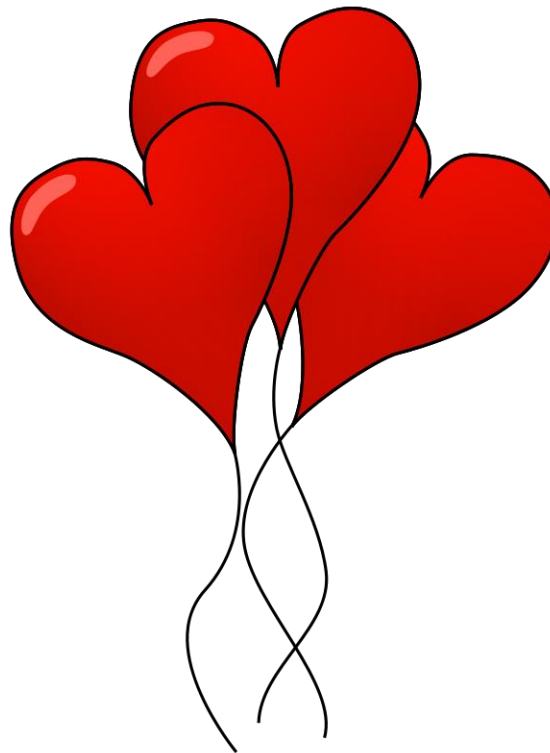
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Kudos to the Murrays, John and Susan, for a delightfully entertaining Valentine-inspired evening at our last gathering. The audience finally got into the competitive spirit of things after trying for a couple years. Each of the 3 tables held their answers until the appropriate time rather than everyone calling out at once. We are trainable after all!! Just a little slow.

It was determined that any table at which Betty Bowes was seated was the winning table. Her superior wealth of knowledge was not to be topped!

Thanks to one and all for an evening of fun and laughs.

Attendance: 18

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, March 10 – Molly Pitcher Award Banquet

Tuesday, March 14 – **NO MEETING** too close to Molly Pitcher Banquet

Tuesday, March 21 – 6:00 PM – Board Meeting at Minerva Mills

Tuesday, March 28 – Meeting at Cumberland Crossings - speaker is Rebecca R. Yearick from the Cumberland County Housing and Redevelopment Authorities.



Kenneth L. Tuckey will be honored as the recipient of the prestigious Exchange Club of Carlisle Molly Pitcher Award as Carlisle Area Citizen of the

Year for 2016. 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.

A life-long resident of central Pennsylvania, Mr. Tuckey was graduated from Big Spring High School in 1970. Thereafter, he pursued various engineering courses of study which prepared him for his initial employment opportunity in the field of crystal technology at Reeves Hoffman in Carlisle. Thereafter, Mr. Tuckey entered the field of metal fabrication. While growing his own family of companies in the fields of metal fabrication, mechanical

services, and restoration over the past nearly forty years and being recognized with various awards for outstanding workmanship and customer service, Mr. Tuckey has been able to find time to give back to the community by offering his time and talents to various civic endeavors.

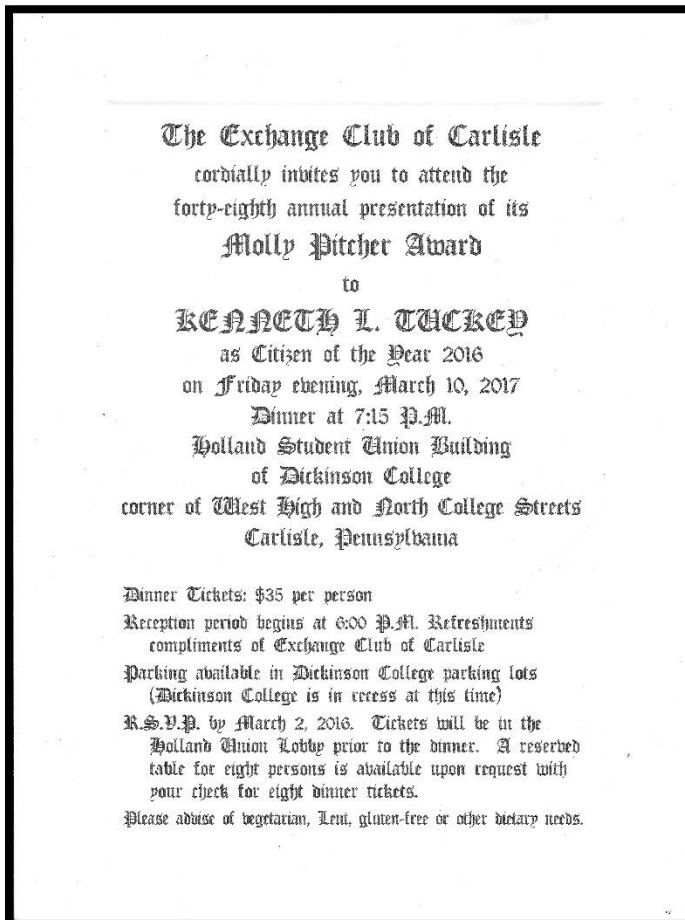
Mr. Tuckey's contributions include ten years on the Carlisle Borough Building Code Board of Appeals, including four years as chairman. His nine years of service on the Board of the Carlisle Christian Academy included eight years as chairman. He served seven years on the Board of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, including a term as chairman and five years on the Board of the Harrisburg Regional Chamber of Commerce. For more than fifteen years, he has served as chairman of the Carlisle Regional Medical Advisory Board of Directors. His eight years of service to the Cumberland County Economic Development Corporation included four years as chairman. For more than ten years, he has served as chairman of the Cumberland County Industrial Development Authority. He served eight years on the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Mr. Tuckey has also served various other regional and governmental organizations including the Business Advisory Council of the Philadelphia branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, the Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Council, concerning issues affecting the employment of people with disabilities, appointments by Governors Rendell and Corbett to the Pennsylvania State Workforce Investment Board, the South-Central Workforce Investment Board, and the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Board of Appeals.

Mr. Tuckey's civic leadership has been recognized by various community and professional awards, including the Carlisle Rotary Club's Paul Harris Award, the NAACP's Humanitarian Award of Notable

Achievement and Excellence, citation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Capital Preservation Committee, the Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Award, the Chrysalis Regional Award for excellence in restoration of historical buildings, the Governor's Achievement Award for private sector workforce investment, the Leadership Cumberland Distinguished Community Service Award, the Downtown Carlisle Association's Luminary Award, and the Central Penn Business Journal's Hall of Fame Award.

Mr. Tuckey resides in Carlisle with his wife of more than thirty years, Marsha. Their two sons, Matthew Tuckey and Nathan Tuckey, work with the family businesses and live in the Carlisle area with their families.



On February 2, Secretary and Immediate Past President of Exchange, John Murray, gave the lunchtime Rotary a PowerPoint presentation about the Exchange Club of Carlisle at their meeting site, Comfort Suites on N. Hanover Street, Carlisle. John has now covered both chapters of Carlisle Rotary with his Exchange presentation. We have not yet heard if he is holding any applications to our club.

Rick Bonner is the new chairman of the Americanism Committee. Thanks, Rick, and congratulations!

Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring (ALLARM) is a project of the environmental studies department at Dickinson College.

ALLARM envisions people who are empowered through science education to participate in decision making about water resources in their local community. ALLARM is a program that achieves its mission by providing an enhanced educational experience for Dickinson students to learn fundamental environmental, community engagement, science education, and non-profit skills.

We engage communities to use science as a tool to investigate the health of their streams and to use the data they generate for aquatic protection and restoration efforts. ALLARM has provided capacity building assistance to Pennsylvania communities to monitor, protect and restore local waterways since 1986.
Attendance: 19

<https://www.dickinson.edu/allarm>



John Murray, speaker coordinator; Xinyi Wu, a sophomore at Dickinson College in environmental studies; Julie Vastine, Director of ALLARM; and Bob Taylor, president of Exchange, pose for a snapshot. Each woman is holding an Exchange pen and pencil set as a token of appreciation for their informative presentation. Xinyi is from China and has studied English since she was 5 years old. She speaks perfect English with a slight but charming British accent.



A Few Words from the President . . .

March is going to be a busy month for the members of the Exchange Club of Carlisle. The month is highlighted by the **Molly Pitcher Award banquet on March 10th** at

Dickinson College. This is one of the defining events for our organization and a superb opportunity to show-case our concern and support for the Carlisle community. It also happens to be an event we have been sponsoring for forty-eight years. I know this year's recipient, **Kenneth L. Tuckey**, and his family are indeed honored by this recognition. I would ask that if you have not yet responded to your invitation, please do so. It is not too late; and it behooves each of us as members of the sponsoring organization to support the event.

A number of you will be involved this month with the committees selecting our **Youth of the Year and A.C.E. Award** winners. I certainly appreciate everything that each of you do to make these two programs the success they are. Please mark your calendars for our meetings on the 11th (YOTY) and 25th (A.C.E.) of April for the award dinners.

Speaking of planning ahead, April will also bring our first opportunity for **car parking. Spring Carlisle will be held 19-23 April**. There will be sign-up sheets at the meetings prior to that date. Please mark your calendars now. We need each of you to help in supporting these fund-raising events.

The Spring-like weather we have been enjoying has distracted some of you from attending our regular Tuesday evening meetings. **I wish to once again remind you that we pay Cumberland Crossings for a minimum of twenty meals, regardless of attendance.** Please support your fellow members and the club with your attendance. If you need any assistance to attend a meeting simply contact one of your board members.

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