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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

Carlisle Exchangite March 2024

Exchange Club of Carlisle

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Goal:	800 pinwheels / \$4,000
Currently:	304 pinwheels / \$1,520
Still to Sell:	496 pinwheels / \$2,480
Dedicated Individual Gardens:	6 Gardens

Blue Pinwheel Garden Fundraiser



Last year we sold 602 pinwheels. Our goal this year is 800. The Community Garden will

be set up the whole month of April in front of St. John's Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian Church on the Square. On Monday, April 1, club volunteers will be planting the pinwheels sold by the end of March and will 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. There is a donor page listing the names of the individuals who donate or elect to designate a pinwheel in honor of a child or other person. A separate page will list any business or organization who donates at least one pinwheel.

Dedicated Gardens are for businesses or organizations donating a minimum of 20 pinwheels at \$5 each which is a \$100 tax-deductible donation for a small individual garden to be planted at their location. For locations without an area to display the pinwheels, a planter will be provided, so please consider having an organization you belong to consider donating to this project. Some businesses elect to have their pinwheels planted in the community garden in lieu of at their location. Help support the following 8 organizations that have donated so far this year:

List of Business and Organizational Donors for the Exchange Club of Carlisle's Blue Pinwheel Gardens



Leadership Positions Available in June

There are some leadership positions available starting the end of June which need to be filled. Please consider volunteering for one of the positions to keep the club alive. Just let any Board member know of your interest.

- President - Elect: This person will assume the position of President in July 2025.

- Board Member: This person will attend the monthly Board meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm and help make decisions affecting the club.



The Partnership for Better Health is once again running their Match Madness Campaign in March. They will match your donations and 100% of your charitable contribution will be used directly to change lives. Donate online at <https://fbh.fyi/Match24>.

Meetings

Feb 13, 2024

To ensure everyone's safety, the Feb 13 meeting was cancelled due to snow.

Feb 27, 2024

Maddie Young, President & CEO, and Lily Duarte-Evans, MPA, Vice President of Programs, from the Carlisle YWCA provided an excellent overview about Human Trafficking in Cumberland County. Unfortunately, this is no longer a problem we just watch in movies and read about happening in other countries. It is a problem in Cumberland County, PA, and it affects children, teens, adults, and older people. It crosses both race and age barriers. It is divided into either Labor Trafficking or Sex Trafficking. The YWCA provides help and offers many programs and resources to assist people in the area.



Lily Duarte-Evans

Feb 27, 2024

Members from the Exchange Club of Spring Grove, the newest club in the Mid-Atlantic District, attended our meeting to observe a club meeting. They were also interested in our fundraisers and took back a wealth of information. We wish the Exchange Club of Spring Grove best wishes for an awesome first year.



Spring Grove members are sitting in the front, and Carlisle members are standing

Participation Opportunities

Mar 12 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time and Easter Egg filling 6:00 - 6:30 before the meeting
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Sonya Browne, DVSCP
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Easter Egg Stuffing
6:00 - 6:30
Mar 12
Filling 850 eggs

Mar 26 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Reins of Rhythm Riding and Horsemanship
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Apr 1 (Mon) - Community Pinwheel Garden Installation

- 9:00 am - Meet in front of St. John's Episcopal Church to plant Pinwheels in front of both churches
 - Some will kneel and install pinwheels
 - Others will be able to carry very light weight bags of pinwheels or help snap them together
 - Should only take one hour
- POC: Susan Murray (717-713-3933/jdmii@pa.net) Sign-up sheet will be coming out soon.

Mark Your Calendars

- Mar 8 (Fri) 6:00 pm - Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce 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 1 (Mon) 9:00 am - Pinwheel Garden installation, meet in front of St. John's Episcopal Church
- Apr 6 (Sat) 11:30 am - Downtown Bunny Hop - Registration sheet is attached
- 3:00 pm (Station 1 - Passing out Easter eggs; Station 2 - Selling Pinwheels)
- 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 15 (Mon) 10:00 am - Car Show Parking set-up; Breakfast at Fairgrounds Diner at 9:00 am
- Apr 16 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Apr 18 - 20 - Spring Car Parking - Carlisle Events Spring Carlisle Car Show & Auction
Registration sheet is attached. POC: John Murray (jdmii@pa.net)
- Apr 22 (Mon) 10:00 am - Car Show Parking teardown; Breakfast at Fairgrounds Diner at 9:00 am
- 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
- May 21 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- May 24-27 (Thu - Mon) - Memorial Day Weekend Coffee Safety Break
- May 28 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Secretary John Murray: Year in Review
- Jun 8 (Sat) - A.C.E. and YOTY Mid-Atlantic Exchange Club District Award's Luncheon in State College, PA
- Jun 11 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: 75th Anniversary Dinner
- Jun 18 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Jun 25 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Budget and Installation of Officers and Board of Directors
- Jun 29 (Sat) - Carlisle Summerfair Children's Craft Station and Give-A-Kid-A-Flag event



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 . . .



What a wonderful meeting we had on February 27 with 21 people gathered for an informative presentation on Human Trafficking by the YWCA and to welcome members from the new Exchange Club of Spring Grove.

We are heading into our busy time, so please put the dates on your schedule now and try to be available as much as possible. It is greatly appreciated when sign-up sheets are filled up quickly, so the coordinators do not need to spend extra time trying to get the slots filled.

Pinwheels sales will run through the end of April, and this should be a big fundraiser while raising public awareness about our club. Please tell your friends about the pinwheels to help make a great garden to show that Carlisle cares about their children while bringing awareness to the need for the Prevention of Child Abuse. All the pinwheel money raised will be going to DVSCP. For those who do not get other opportunities to fill Easter Eggs, your help will be needed on March 12 from 6:00 - 6:30 pm before the speaker so we are ready with tons of eggs for the Bunny Hop on April 6. Also, in April your help is needed at the Spring Car Parking fundraiser collecting money at the entrance or guiding cars to a parking space. Everyone is welcome to bring friends along to work a shift.

Additionally 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 exciting meetings.

Be safe and stay healthy,

Susan

TO: All Club Officers and Directors/District Officers and Directors

RE: JUST ONE CAMPAIGN REMINDER

February 2024

We are sending this reminder about the 'Just One Campaign' established by the Mid Atlantic District in July 2023 to encourage growing the membership in your club!

ALL District Exchange Clubs members are eligible to participate in this campaign!

The rewards:

- When you introduce three members to your existing club each year and they join Exchange, you will receive a reimbursement check of \$16 to cover your District Dues for one year.
- If you introduce five members to your existing club each year and they join Exchange, you will receive a reimbursement check of \$78 to cover your National Dues for one year.
- Please note the members must be viable active members for the full year to receive the incentive award. New Club builders will not qualify for these awards due to the Club builder rewards already established by National.

Checks will be processed after the end of the fiscal year and sent directly to you from the District Treasurer.

As you know each new club member enhances the work you do in your community. It's simple – more members mean:

- ❖ more hands to help with your club projects.
- ❖ new ideas to invigorate your current projects and fundraisers.
- ❖ potentially more involvement and visibility in your community.

It's fun, it's easy, it helps your club, the District and National Exchange Clubs. **Won't you join us in GROWING EXCHANGE??**

Call us if you have ANY questions!!

Your District Growth Committee

Anne Marie Logue, CHAIR

(717-870-6221)

Downtown Carlisle Bunny Hop Station Signup Sheet

April 6, 2024 (Near Square in front of St. John's)

Station 1: Easter Egg
Pass out one egg to each child

Station 2: Pinwheel
Take donations for pinwheels and then plant pinwheels

Time	Volunteer #1	Volunteer #2	Time	Volunteer #1	Volunteer #2
11:00 AM-12:00 PM (Setup)	John Murray	Susan Murray	11:00 AM-12:00 PM (Setup)	Susan Murray	John Murray
12:00-1:00 PM	Jody Nielsen	Dennis Nielsen	12:00-1:00 PM	Susan Murray	Jessie Murray
1:00-2:00 PM	Jean Yufer	Bill Yufer	1:00-2:00 PM	Susan Murray	Jessie Murray
2:00-3:00 PM	John Wain		2:00-3:00 PM	Susan Murray	Jessie Murray
3:00-4:00 (Tear Down)	John Murray	Susan Murray	3:00-4:00 (Tear Down)	Susan Murray	John Murray

Please arrive 10 minutes before your shift starts to ensure a good handoff of duties.

Any questions, contact Susan Murray (717) 713-3933.

Spring 2024 Carlisle Car Parking Sign-Up

SCHEDULE FOR FALL CAR PARKING: April 18 - 20, 2024

Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start of your shift.

Set up - Monday, April 15, 2024: 10:00am (Breakfast 9:00am - Fairground Diner)

John Murray	Susan Murray	Terry Young	Dennis Nielsen
Barrie Zais			

Parking Thursday, April 18, 2024: Auction: NOON - 6:00pm

7:00am - 10:00am: 3 people	John Murray	Susan Murray	Ken Stoltz
10:00am - 1:00pm: 3 people	Terry Young	Dennis Nielsen	
1:00pm - 4:00pm: 3 people	Barrie Zais	Bob Taylor	
4:00pm - 6:00pm: 2 People	John Murray	John Wain	

Parking Friday, April 19, 2024: Auction: NOON - 6:00pm

7:00am - 10:00am: 3 People	John Murray	Susan Murray	Terry Young
10:00am - 1:00pm: 3 people	John Wain		
1:00pm - 4:00pm: 3 people	Barrie Zais	Bob Taylor	
4:00pm - 6:00pm: 2 People	John Murray	Dennis Nielsen	

Parking Saturday, April 20, 2024

8:00am - 11am: 3 People	John Murray		
11:00am - 2:00pm: 2 people	John Murray		

Tear down - Monday, April 22, 2024: 10:00am (Breakfast 9:00am - Fairground Diner)

John Murray	Susan Murray	Terry Young	Dennis Nielsen
Barrie Zais			

Questions: Call John Murray at (717) 341-2925