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Day
Weekend
Coffee Break
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Carlisle Exchangite May 2017



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A.C.E. Award 2017 goes to Todd Searer of Big Spring High School

Judith B. Creps (Big Spring H.S. Counselor); Russ Sutton (chairman of the A.C.E. Award committee); Todd; Tim Eckman (Todd's step-father); Lee DeVenney (A.C.E. committee member) and President Bob Taylor are pictured in the photo.

A.C.E. stands for Accepting the Challenge of Excellence. It is an award presented to those students who have a physical, emotional or social

challenge and yet manage to graduate high school. Todd received an engraved plaque and a check for \$1500. Todd plans to attend Rochester Institute of Technology this fall.

Attendance: 27

Youth of the Year L to R Grace Echevarria, Carlisle H.S.; Emily Miller, Boiling Springs H.S.; Korrin Henneman, Big Spring H. S. and speaker Colonel,



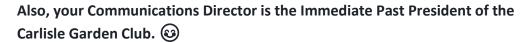
Retired Charles "Chuck" Allen. The girls each received a Youth of the Year certificate and a check for \$500. The award winners and their parents and in some cases their school counselors were dinner guests of the club.

Attendance: 34

Follow this link for Chuck Allen's article in the Sentinel about Youth of the Year:

http://cumberlink.com/news/opinion/columnists/guest/community-voices-discovering-faith-in-our-millennials/article 0a00e1c1-fc30-5954-864a-75a50e370d81.html

Carlisle Garden Club has chosen your president Bob and First Lady Linda Taylor's garden as Garden of the Month for May. Sunday, May 21, the garden will be open to the public from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Please attend and show Bob & Linda your support. Taylors' address 503 W. South St., Carlisle.







Remember the cleaning of all the flags for Flags on the Square? All the flags were cleaned by Classic Dry Cleaners for free and have now been put back on the poles with new plastic attachments. NEWS: the flags multiplied while at the cleaners. Instead of the 120 flags we thought we had, we now have 180. Perhaps our counters need remedial counting classes.

Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday, May 9 - 6:00 PM - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings - Speaker is Dawn M. S. Rickenbach from the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau.

Saturday, May 13 – May Mart plant and baked goods sale by Carlisle Garden Club from 8 to 1 at the Elks Club parking lot 700 block S. West St.

Tuesday, May 16 - 6:00 PM – Board Meeting at Minerva Mills.

Saturday, May 20 – Plant Fest and sale by Penn State Master Gardeners of Cumberland County from 8 to 1 at Cumberland County Extension 310 Allen Rd. Carlisle.

Sunday, May 21 – Carlisle Garden Club Garden of the Month at Bob & Linda Taylor's garden at 503 W. South St., Carlisle. All are invited! 2 to 5.

Tuesday, May 23 - 6:00 PM - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings – Speakers are Art Kunst and Jim Burgess from the Employment Skills Center.

Thursday, May 25 – 10:00 AM Set up for **Coffee Break**.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 26 – May 29 **Serving coffee, lemonade & hot dogs (or breakfast sausages).**

Tuesday, May 30 – 10:00 AM Tear down Coffee Break.



A Few Words from the President . . .

I must take this opportunity to thank all the members that supported our parking for the **Spring Car Show**. It was touch and go for a while, wondering if we were going to have sufficient support to conduct the event, but, as always, our members rose to the occasion. The profit from this event will go a long way toward correcting the deficit we experienced last year due to the weather. Proceeds were \$4,946.12; after expenses (\$100 Porta-Potty and

\$690.00 for Family Public Housing) it was \$4,156.12. Well done!

We need to keep the same spirit alive for our next fund raising event, the **Memorial Day Coffee Break**. Setup will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, 25 May. We will provide our services from Friday, 26 May through Monday (Memorial Day) 29 May. Tear down will be on Tuesday, 30 May at 10:00 AM. Please see Terry Young's email on 4/17/17, Subject: Memorial Day Coffee Break Sign-up Sheet to volunteer your services. There are still a number of slots open.

An important bit of news for those that were not present at our last meeting; the board has voted to provide a major incentive to help in our drive for increased membership. From now until the end of this Exchange Year, the individual who brings the most new members to the club will have their dues for the following year (2018) paid for by the club. We will also continue paying for the meal of any guest at our meetings that is identified as a possible new member. Let's get behind this membership drive and find some new blood for our organization.

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