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Crystal Kerns

Molly Pitcher Award Banquet

The Exchange Club of Carlisle's Molly Pitcher Award Banquet recognizing the Carlisle Area Citizen of the Year, Crystal Kerns, was held on Friday, April 14, 2023, at the Carlisle County Club. Crystal Kerns was selected to be honored as the recipient based on her extensive involvement of numerous organizations making Carlisle a better place to live.

Players on High provided the musical entertainment by performing a preview of some of the songs from their June show, Urinetown: The Musical. Based on their preview, this will be a hysterical show for all to enjoy.



John Wain's granddaughters planting pinwheels



A 14-month-old girl loved picking more than planting the pinwheels

Blue Pinwheel Gardens

The Community Blue Pinwheel Gardens were set up on the Square in front of both St. John's Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian Church. The club sold 602 Blue Pinwheels, the national symbol of the Prevention of Child Abuse. So, the club needed extra help installing the pinwheels throughout the month of April. Fortunately, we had the help of the granddaughters of club member John Wain and another toddler planting the pinwheels during the month.

A huge thank you goes out to the club members and the community for supporting this event by purchasing the pinwheels to bring awareness to Child Abuse Awareness. Additionally, the club is thankful for Carlisle SynTec Systems, Playa Bowls Carlisle, F&M Trust, North Hanover Grill, Carlisle Diner, and the Rotary Club of Carlisle Sunrise who supported this event. First Presbyterian Church and St. John's Episcopal Church helped bring more awareness to Child Abuse Prevention by donating their beautiful and highly visible yards to plant the gardens.

The money raised will be greatly appreciated by the families in the local area to make their lives better. We hope to do this again next year.



Car Parking in April 2023: Susan Murray, Terry Young, Dennis Nielsen, John Murray, Dick Gillenwater, and Larry Foote.



Car Parking in April 2023: Left picture: Barrie Zais. Right picture: Kara Wright and Dennis Nielsen.

Car Parking

On Apr 20 - 22, 2023, the club provided a parking area for the Spring Carlisle & Auction visitors. Saturday afternoon brought on a series of thunderstorms, so there were not many cars to park. Even without many cars to park on Saturday, the club raised almost \$550 more than at the event last year. At the spring car parking in 2022 we collected \$3,833, and this year we collected \$4,381.00

A huge thank you goes out to Dennis Nielsen for spearheading this event and working many hours during the event. The volunteers who also worked this event were President Terry Young, Jody Nielsen, Bill Yufer, John & Susan Murray, Rick Rovegno, Ken Stoltz, Bob Taylor, Barrie Zais, Larry Foote, John Wain, Dick Gillenwater, Wayne Shade, Marisa Beard, Lee DeVenney, and Mid Atlantic District's Division 5 Director Kara Wright.

What are the upcoming events?

Coffee Break - The National Exchange Club recommends all clubs try to run a Coffee Break over Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends to try to reduce accidents by encouraging drivers to take a break to stay alert. These weekends are known to have higher than normal traffic and an increase in traffic accidents. We run a station at the I-81 Southbound Mile marker 40 Rest Stop between Carlisle and Newville. We give out free coffee, lemonade, hot dogs and muffins to encourage drivers to take a break. We do take donations if anyone would like to donate, but they are not required. The large coffee pots are full of fresh hot coffee by the beginning of the shift, while hot dogs are added to the electric hot dog roller as needed. There are usually 3 people on shift, and it is wonderful getting a chance to brighten the lives of so many people.

Flags on Square - On Memorial Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July and Veteran's Day, the Square in Carlisle is lined with American Flags. Sunrise Rotary puts out the Flags at dawn while normal people are sleeping. The Exchange Club takes them down at 5:00 pm, rolls them up, and stores them until they are needed again. This usually takes 30 - 60 minutes to

properly store all the Flags, but with more hands helping it reduces the time to complete this task. There are usually between 8 - 10 people helping fill the three flag carts, so it is a good time to meet members.

Hot dogs at The Ford Parade – The first Saturday in June is the Ford Car Show which includes a Parade of Ford vehicles. Hundreds of Ford vehicles drive downtown and park in all the directions of the Square for people to walk around the blocked off streets and get a close up look at the wide variety of vehicles from the past decades. The club runs a hot dog and water bottle station for donations on the sidewalk in front of St. John's Episcopal Church. This uses up the leftover buns from the Coffee Break while providing a service to help make the event more exciting. This event usually only requires about 4 hours of making and serving hot dogs with 4 - 6 people running the station.

Meetings

Apr 11, 2023 - YOTH



YOTH Chairman Bob Taylor, Nalaha Dietz, Maya Reichenbach, and President Terry Young

The Youth of the Year Award ceremony was held on 4/11/2023 at Cumberland Crossings. Nalaha Dietz - Big Spring High School and Maya Reichenbach - Carlisle High School were recognized as their school's Exchange Club of Carlisle's Youth of the Year for their respective schools receiving a certificate and a check for \$500. They were accompanied by their parents and school counselor. These students were selected based on their GPA, extra-curricular activities, and service to the community.

Apr 25, 2023 - A.C.E.



President Terry Young, Carsen 'Pace' Henderson from Carlisle High School, and A.C.E. Chairman Lynda Cook

The Accepting the Challenge of Excellence (A.C.E.) Award ceremony was held on 4/25/2023 at Cumberland Crossings. Jordyn Grandstaff - Big Spring High School and Carsen 'Pace' Henderson - Carlisle High School were recognized as their school's Exchange Club of Carlisle's A.C.E. Award for their respective schools receiving a certificate and a check for \$500. The award is presented to a student from each of the three local schools who had to overcome a great obstacle along the road to graduation. Not pictured is Clara Dellinger - Boiling Springs High School who was not available and will receive her award at a later date.



President Terry Young, Jordyn Grandstaff from Big Spring High School, and A.C.E. Chairman Lynda Cook

Participation Opportunities

Online Volunteer Sign-ups on Signup Genius (or email Susan Murray)

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848AFAC29A57-volunteer>
- May 25 - 29 - Coffee Break

May 1 (Mon) - Remove Pinwheels in Garden

- 9:00 am - Meet in front of St. John's Church
- Remove the pinwheels from the gardens at both churches
- Sign-up to work this event so we know who is attending
- POC is Susan Murray (jdmi@pa.net / 717-713-3933)



May 9 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Patrick Herman - Metal detecting
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

May 23 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Bob Kessler, Toys for Tots
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

May 26-29 (Fri - Mon) Coffee Break

- May 25 (Thu) - 9:00 am Breakfast at Carlisle Diner, 10:00 set-up
- May 27 - 30 (Fri - Mon) - Coffee Break
- May 30 (Mon) - Tear down
- POC: Terry Young - (tjyoung70@comcast.net / 717-580-8216)

Please contact Terry to register for a shift.

May 29 (Mon) Memorial Day Flags on the Square Retreat

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

Please help if possible since some are away and others are working at Coffee Break

Jun 3 (Sat) Hot Dogs at the Ford Parade on Hanover Street

- 5:00 pm - Set-up in front of St. John's Church on Hanover Street
- Provide hot dogs and water bottles before and during the parade for donations
- About 8:00 pm - Clean-up
- POC: Susan Murray (jdmi@pa.net or 717-713-3933)

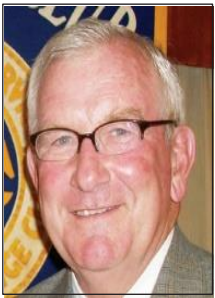
Jun 14 (Mon) Flag Day Flags on the Square Retreat

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

Mark Your Calendars

- May 1 (Mon) 9:00 am - Remove Pinwheels from the community gardens and store for next year
- May 9 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Patrick Herman – Metal detecting
- May 16 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- May 23 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Bob Kessler – Toys for Tots
- May 26 - 29 (Fri - Mon) - Memorial Day Weekend Coffee/Safety Break
- May 29 (Mon) 5:00 pm - Memorial Day Flags on the Square
- Jun 3 (Sat) 5:00 pm - Hot Dogs at the Ford Parade on Hanover Street
- Jun 9 - 11 (Fri - Sun) - Mid-Atlantic District Exchange Clubs Annual Convention in State College
Penn Stater Hotel & Convention Center (everyone is welcome)
- Jun 13 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: John Murray – Year in Review
- Jun 14 (Wed) 5:00 pm - Flag Day Flags on the Square Retreat
- Jun 20 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II (Reschedule?)
- Jun 22 (Thu) 3:00 pm - Col Robert Chant's service at Arlington National Cemetery
- Jun 24 (Sat) 10 - 12pm - SummerFair Children's Craft Station at Dickinson College
- Jun 24 (Sat) 10 - 12pm - SummerFair GiveaKidaFlagtoWave at Dickinson College
- Jun 27 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Bob Beard - Budget, Installation of new officers
- Jul 12-15 (Wed - Sat) - National Convention in Phoenix, AZ at Hyatt Regency

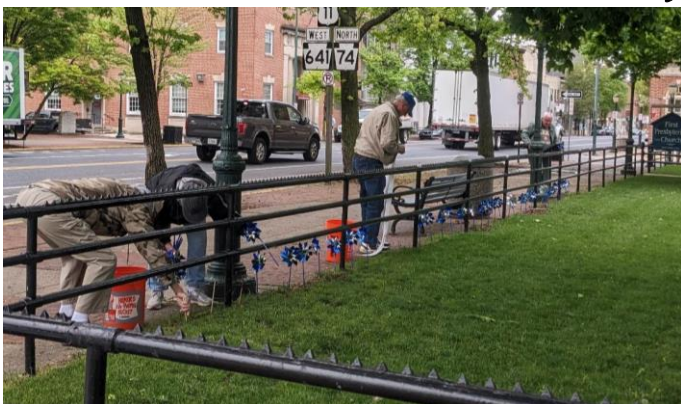
A Few Words from the President . . .



What a fabulous month! We happily honored two students as Youth of the Year and 3 students as ACE Award winners. All were tremendous examples from our communities. Our initial pinwheel exercise exceeded all expectation. We sold over 600 pinwheels and netted over \$3000 of unexpected funds. Special thanks to Susan and John Murray and Jody Nielsen for their superb efforts. And, special thanks to St John's Episcopal and First Presbyterian Churches for allowing us to display in their areas. Our spring car parking also exceeded expectations. Thanks to Dennis Nielson's leadership and hard work, our efforts garnered \$4,381. If we have nice weather for the Memorial Day weekend, our spring fundraising efforts will allow us to provide needed funds to our child abuse prevention efforts. This last month really made me proud to be part of this great club. Keep up the great work!

Continue to be safe,

Terry



Some call it Pinwheel Removal, others call it the Bend and Reach or Exchange Club Calisthenics. Terry Young, Bill & Jean Yufer, and John & Susan Murray removed the 602 pinwheel. Great exercise for the lower back!

COFFEE BREAK SIGN UP – MEMORIAL DAY 2023

SET-UP (THUR MAY 25 at 10 AM, Breakfast at 9)

Terry Young

John Murray

Susan Murray

Dennis Nielsen

Bill Yufer

FRIDAY, MAY 26

6:00-10:00 AM

John Murray

Susan Murray

Terry Young

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

John Murray

Susan Murray

Rick Bonner

2:00-6:00 PM

Ken Stoltz

Linda Stoltz

Marisa Beard

6:00-9:00 PM

John Murray

Susan Murray

John Wain

SATURDAY, MAY 27

6:00-10:00 AM

Jean Yufer

Bill Yufer

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Dennis Nielsen

Jody Nielsen

2:00-6:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:00-10:00 AM

John Murray

Susan Murray

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Walt Wood

Anne Wood

Lynda Cook

2:00-6:00 PM

Terry Young

Kathy Young

MONDAY, MAY 29

8:00-Noon

Dennis Nielsen

Jody Nielsen

Noon-3:00 PM

3:00-6:00 PM

Terry Young

Kathy Young

TEAR DOWN (MON MAY 29 at 6:00 PM)

Terry & Kathy Young

John & Susan Murray

Dennis Nielsen

Bill Yufer