

Carlisle Exchangite October 2016

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S.P.Y.

## **Summer Program**

## for Youth

Robin Fidler, chairman of the Board of Directors for the Summer Program for Youth, spoke with Exchange at the first September meeting.

The Summer Program for Youth is an educational program in a day camp setting for children

identified as at-risk by school professionals in the Carlisle and South Middleton School Districts.

Professional and vetted staff focus on reading, math, wellness, positive character traits, and enhancement of self-esteem for rising 2nd and 3rd graders for 7 weeks in a structured, safe environment.

The Exchange Club has supported S.P.Y. for a number of years and will continue to do so.

We had 25 in attendance that

night. Three were Jack and Pat Hoefling and their daughter. We were happy to see them after their spring and summer surgeries.





Labor Day Weekend Coffee Break—"Net \$2,373.21 versus \$2,452.53 last Labor Day." Treasurer Bob Beard



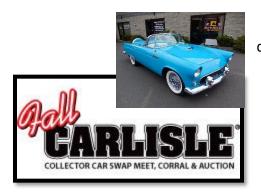
At the second meeting in September, **Matt Ernst**, Vice President - Programs and Business Development, and **Joshua Wolfe**, Therapeutic Recreation Program Coordinator, spoke about the various therapeutic recreation programs for disabled youth and adults in the Central Pennsylvania area. Programs range from horseback riding to bowling. Matt can be reached by email at <a href="mernst@eastersealscentralpa.org">mernst@eastersealscentralpa.org</a> or 717-741-3891. Joshua can be reached at <a href="mernst@eastersealscentralpa.org">jwolfe@eastersealscentralpa.org</a>. To send donations directly to the Central PA office for local distribution the address is:

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Attendance at the second meeting in September was 26.



**Fall Car Parking** was difficult in the rain—not impossible—just difficult.

"We took in \$1,324.21 for the rainy week-end. This compares with \$868.17 from last year's rainy week-end. After expenses (Family Housing: \$182.00; Port-a-Potty \$100.00; support costs: \$55.39) we netted \$1,068.82. That's more than we had a week ago and well worth the effort.

Thanks for all of the work."

Treasurer Bob Beard

## **October - National Day of Service at**



- 1. Pick a day or two and help out at Project S.H.A.R.E.
- 2. Report your hours to John Murray (<u>murrayjd@pa.net</u> or 243-7026) so that Exchange can get credit for National Day of Service.
- 3. We must have credit for National Day of Service plus one project in each category (Americanism, Community Service, Youth and Prevention of Child Abuse) in order to receive the National Service Award patch, which is no longer a lapel pin (Oscar).



4. Dates for October:

Oct 18: Distribution from 12:00 – 2:00 volunteers report at 11:00

Oct 19: Distribution from 9:00 – 11:00 volunteers report at 8:00

Oct 20: Distribution from 3:30 – 5:30 volunteers report at 2:30

Oct 22: Distribution from 9:00 – 11:00 volunteers report at 8:00



# Car Parking 2017

Set-up: Tuesday, April 18 (Less than 200 days away)

Parking: Thursday – Saturday, April 20 – 22

Tear-down: Monday, April 24

## **Mark Your Calendars**

- Tuesday, October 11 Meeting 6:00 PM Cumberland Crossings Speaker Fred Boylstein from the PEMA
  (Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency) Central Area Office, which covers 23 counties
- Tuesday, October 18 Project S.H.A.R.E. distribution 12 2, arrive at 11
- Tuesday, October 18 Board Meeting 6:00 PM Minerva Mills
- Wednesday, October 19 Project S.H.A.R.E. distribution 9 11, arrive at 8
- Thursday, October 20 Project S.H.A.R.E. distribution 3:30 5:30, arrive at 2:30
- Saturday, October 22 Project S.H.A.R.E. distribution 9 11, arrive at 8
- Tuesday, October 25 Meeting 6:00 PM Cumberland Crossings Shari Bellish from Carlisle C.A.R.E.S.



## A Few Words from the President . . .

I sincerely want to thank the members of our organization for getting the new Exchange Year off on the right foot, or maybe, it is the left. Regardless, it has been a great start: the summer picnic, two super meetings with knowledgeable and informative speakers, Memorial Day Coffee Break, Pressley Ridge's Ice Cream Fundae, and our Fall Car Parking are great examples. Although the car parking was impacted by the rain, we still

managed to make a meaningful profit for the club. Let us continue and even improve on this wonderful start.

In the near future, you will be receiving several important emails regarding our club's activities. The first deals with **Exchange's National Day of Service**. Each year one day in October is set aside by National for local clubs to perform a service in support of their communities. In past years we have all tried to show up on the given day at Project S.H.A.R.E., and we have been fairly successful in that endeavor. This year, however, we are trying to make it possible for a greater number of our members to take advantage of the National Day of Service, by allowing members to volunteer on any of the following days: 18, 19, 20 and 22 October (times will be in the email). Please let our Secretary or me know if you were able to serve on any of those days.

The second important message deals with our annual **Exchange Christmas Party**. This year our party will be at the Carlisle Country Club on **15 December at 6:00 PM**. More details to follow, but put it on your calendar. The cost will be between \$30-\$35 a person and the food and the ambiance will be great. Be ready to sing.

Finally, several of you will be receiving a personal email from me regarding **attendance at our meetings**. I believe most of you know that one of my primary goals is to increase participation in all our activities. We are obligated to provide Cumberland Crossings with a specific number of attendees for each meeting. We are also required to pay for that number, whether they attend or not. My emails are designed to reinforce the fact that I am counting on each of you to help me in revitalizing participation at our meetings.

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