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Carlisle Exchangite April 2026

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Goal: 800 pinwheels / \$4,000

Currently: 397 pinwheels sold/ \$1,985

Still to Sell: 403 pinwheels / \$2,015

Dedicated Individual Gardens: 6

Blue Pinwheel Garden Fundraiser

Our goal this year is 800 pinwheels. 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. We 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 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 their location.

Pinwheel Order Form is attached.

Please submit your pinwheel donation soon and we will add pinwheels throughout the month of April.

Donors

The following businesses and organizations have supported the pinwheel program. Please support them.

North Hanover Grill

Market Cross Pub

Castlerigg Wine

Rotary - Sunrise

Rotary Club of Carlisle

Infinity Print Graphics

UPMC

Grazery

Playabowls

Miseno's II

Sertoma



Bunny Hop

The Downtown Carlisle Association's Bunny Hop was held on March 28, 2026. About 400 kids stopped by our station and received an Easter Egg. Instead of mass dash to grab eggs like in a regular egg hunt, families leisurely walked throughout the downtown while many businesses and organizations gave out eggs. Susan Murray organized our station, and the other volunteers were Kara Wright, John Murray, Bill & Jean Yufer, John Wain, and Diane Blitz.

Meetings



Mar 10, 2026

The March 10, 2026 meeting was held at Miseno's II Pizzeria and Italian Restaurant in Carlisle. Attendees filled Easter Eggs for the Downtown Carlisle Association's Bunny Hop. What a fun night of stuffing hundreds and hundreds of Easter Eggs. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Participation Opportunities

Apr 1 (Wed) - Community Pinwheel Garden Installation

- 8:45 am - Optional Breakfast at the Carlisle Diner on High Street
- 10:00 am - Meet in front of St. John's Episcopal Church's Red front doors to plant Pinwheels
 - Some volunteers 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 45 minutes
 - POC: Susan Murray (jdmi@pa.net / 717-713-3933)

Apr 14 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Youth of the Year
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Apr 30 (Thur) - Remove Pinwheels in Garden

- 9:00 am - Optional Breakfast at the Carlisle Diner on High Street
- 10:00 am - Meet in front of St. John's Episcopal Church's Red front doors
 - Remove the pinwheels from the gardens at both churches
 - Should only take 45 minutes
 - POC: Susan Murray (jdmmi@pa.net / 717-713-3933)

A.C.E. Awards

This year the A.C.E. Awards will be presented at their school's award ceremonies instead of at a club dinner meeting.

May 2 - Carlisle High School, May 13 - Boiling Spring High School, June 2 - Big Spring High School

Mark Your Calendars

- Apr 1 (Wed) 10:00 am - Install Pinwheel Garden. Meet in front of St. John's
- Apr 5 (Sun) - Easter
- Apr 14 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Youth of the Year
- Apr 30 (Thu) 10:00 am - Remove Pinwheel Gardens. Meet in front of St. John's
- May 12 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Miseno II Pizzeria & Italian
Presentation: Club Year in Review
- May 25 (Tue) 5:00 pm - Memorial Day Flags on the Square
- Jun 9 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at an outdoor Picnic - Last meeting
Presentation: Final budget closeout
- Jun 14 (Tue) 5:00 pm - Flag Day Flags on the Square

Our Report Card at National (Patches and Stars)

Details	Americanism	Community Service	Youth Program	Prevention of Child Abuse	Project Subtotal	Project Fundraising	Grand Total
# of Programs entered	3 -July 4 th Flags -Veteran's Day Flag -Girl Scout Flag Training	6 -Backpacks and Supplies -Spooky Saturday -Trunk or Treat -MLK donation -Bell Ringing -Socks for Homeless	1 -SPY Holiday Parties		10	0	10
Award - Patch Sent	2	2	1		5	0	5
Awards - Addl Stars	1	4			5		5
	Exchange Children's Day Patch: Not yet achieved (An event must be completed in June)						
	National Day of Service Patch: ACHIEVED 11/11/2025						
	National Service Award: Not yet achieved (Earn 1 patch in each of the 4 service areas and sponsors any 2 additional projects)						



A Few Words from the President . . .

It was wonderful to have so many people at the March meeting helping to fill the Easter Eggs. Then, it was wonderful being out in the community passing eggs out to the families at the Bunny Hop.

We look forward to seeing many people at the Youth of the Year ceremony on April 14. We have three families coming, so we would like to have members there to welcome them. This will be our last meeting at Cumberland Crossings. In May we will be back at Miseno II.

The District Convention will be held in Camp Hill this year, so it will be a short drive if anyone would like to attend on June 6, 2026.

Stay healthy,

Susan

HELP REMOVE PINWHEELS

Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 8:45 am Breakfast at the Carlisle Diner (optional).

Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 10:00 am

Front of St. John's Episcopal Church – Red Doors

Some jobs are bending.

Some jobs can be completed while sitting.

1. John and Susan Murray
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____



Any questions, contact Susan Murray (717-713-3933 or jdmii@pa.net).



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Pinwheel Garden
Planted to Support Children

2026 PINWHEEL ORDER FORM

Blue Pinwheels are a national symbol of child abuse prevention, and April is National Child Abuse Prevention month. In April, the Exchange Club of Carlisle will be planting donated pinwheels to help raise awareness for this cause. For those wishing to donate pinwheels, you can donate them to be planted in the Carlisle Community Pinwheel Garden. You can also purchase a Dedicated Garden to be planted at the donor’s choice of location. Pinwheels can be donated throughout month of April and the proceeds will go Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties (DVSCP).

ORDERING PINWHEELS to be planted in the downtown Community Garden:

Name: (individual or business) _____

Name to be listed on Donor List: _____
(If left blank, your first and last name will be displayed.)

Check box if you would like to remain anonymous.



Product	Quantity	Amount per item	Total Donation
Pinwheels in Community Garden		\$5	

ORDERING PINWHEELS to be planted at your location in a Dedicated Local Garden with minimum 20 Pinwheels:

Dedicated Gardens: Businesses or organizations who donate 20 or more pinwheels can have a Dedicated Garden at their location, plus be listed on the Donor List. The Exchange Club of Carlisle will assist in establishing and maintaining the garden including a Pinwheel Garden Sign recognizing your organization’s sponsorship with your logo. If you are interested in establishing a Dedicated Garden at your location, please contact Susan Murray at the contact information below.

Company / Organization Name: _____

Point of Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____



Product	Quantity	Amount per item	Total Donation
Pinwheels in Dedicated Garden	(Minimum of 20)	\$5	

Why Blue Pinwheels?
A Virginia grandmother began a Blue-Ribbon campaign as a tribute to her 3-year-old grandson who died at the hands of his mother’s abusive boyfriend in 1989. Then, blue became the national color to represent the prevention of child abuse and neglect.
Blue pinwheels are the national symbol for child abuse prevention to represent a happy and safe childhood.

All Check payable to:
The Exchange Club of Carlisle

Mail form to with check to:
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c/o President Susan Murray
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Donations are Tax-Deductible.
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