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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

Carlisle Exchangite June 2024

Exchange Club of Carlisle

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75th Anniversary

The 75th Anniversary celebration is on Tuesday, June 11th at Cumberland Crossings starting at 6:00 pm.



Sarah and Wayne Shade



Bob Taylor, Dick Gillenwater, Terry Young, and John Murray

Memorial Day Coffee Break

On May 24 - 27, 2024, the club ran a Coffee Safety Break over the Memorial Day weekend to try to reduce accidents by encouraging drivers to take a break to stay alert. We ran a station at the I-81 Southbound Rest Stop at Mile Marker 39 between Carlisle and Newville giving out free coffee, lemonade, hot dogs and muffins to encourage drivers to take a break.

Again we accepted donations to include electronic donations. Each day the club received electronic donations from travelers who preferred not to use cash, and their donations were greatly appreciated.

An enormous thank you goes out to Martin's Famous Potato Rolls and Bread for donating the Martin's Potato Long Rolls for our hot dogs! This saved the club a huge expense while providing a local favorite for the travelers to experience.

A huge thank you goes out to Terry Young for orchestrating this huge event. This was Jean Yufer's 19th year making all the lemonade. The following volunteers who also helped were Kathy Young, John and Susan Murray, Bill and Jean Yufer, Lynda Cook, Barrie Zais, Dick Gillenwater, Dennis Nielsen, Ken and Linda Stoltz, Bob Taylor, Wayne and Sarah Shade, Walt Wood, Lee and Helen DeVenney, Rick Bonner, Sara Settlemyer, and Diane Blitz.

The Memorial Day Coffee Safety Break collected \$2,863.02 in donations.

2024 Children's Program or Not??

The club has been hosting a Children's Christmas Party for at-risk children in the community for decades. We currently do not have a chairperson to organize this event. There was a suggestion to possibly do an alternative children's program instead of a Christmas Party. All suggestions that a member is willing to lead are welcome. We need a volunteer to organize a Children's program, or we will not be able to have a Children's program this year. Please let the Board know if you are interested in running the event this year.

Memorial Day Flags

Memorial Day Flags on the Square was cancelled due to weather. Bob Taylor retrieved the 10 that were put out.

Naturalization Ceremony

The Club has been invited to attend the June 14, 2024 Naturalization Ceremony at the Old Court House at 2:00 pm. About 20 Cumberland County residents will be sworn in as citizens of the United States. It is a great honor to be invited to such a prestigious event.

The event should only last an hour, and it would be wonderful to have a group of Exchange Club members witnessing the event. Club members will be asked to stand briefly when our club is recognized during the ceremony. Please let Susan Murray know if you are attending.



SPY Volunteers Needed till August 2

SPY has expanded. This year it includes 170 campers in Carlisle and 25 in Newville. Volunteers are needed to help make lunches, deliver lunches to the 3 churches, and to serve the lunches. Please try to register for one or more days this summer if you are available. The online registration link is www.timetosignup.com/spy2024.

Leadership Positions That MUST BE Filled by June

There are some leadership positions available starting the end of June which must be filled to keep the club in existence. Please consider volunteering for one of the positions soon. Just let any Board member know of your interest. The Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Miseno's II.

- **President - Elect:** This person will assume the position of President in July 2025.
- **Board Member:** This person will attend the monthly Board meetings to help make decisions affecting the club.
- **Assistant Treasurer:** Assist the Treasurer to help track the budget, manage bank accounts, be on the bank signature cards, handle financial transactions with National and District, write checks for the dinner meal at the meetings, and refund member expenses.
- **Secretary:** Take and type up the minutes from the Board meetings to be sent out before each Board meeting.

Meetings



Beth Kempf

May 14, 2024

Beth Kempf, Executive Director of Community Cares, provided an overview of their services. They do a lot to help our community. She explained the challenges they had to deal with during the pandemic and the obstacles they are working through trying to set up a new facility. They provide a place for people to get a good, warm night's sleep. However, they are more than a shelter. They have helped many people who were close to becoming homeless to be able to keep their homes. Some people stay in group shelters and they also have places for families to stay together.

May 28, 2024

On May 28, 2024, Secretary John Murray presented the 2023 - 2024 Year-in-Review PowerPoint at the meeting. This showcased all the activities the club has done this past year. The video is available to watch at [Click here](#) or on the website.

We had a very busy year and are looking forward to being very productive in the year to come, making Carlisle a great place.



Secretary John Murray

Participation Opportunities

Jun 1 (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 (jdmii@pa.net or 717-713-3933)

Jun 11 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: 75th Anniversary Dinner Celebration
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person, RSVP by May 31
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Jun 14 (Fri) Naturalization Ceremony

- 2:00 pm - Old Court House
- The whole club is invited to the ceremony to congratulate our newest citizens. RSVP to Susan Murray.
- POC: Susan Murray (jdmii@pa.net or 717-713-3933)

Jun 14 (Fri) 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 / 717-440-4168)

Jun 25 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Budget and Kara Wright will Install Officers and Board of Directors
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Jun 29 (Sat) - Summerfair Children's Art Activity at Dickinson College

- 8:00 AM - Set-up on High St. side of the Drayer Hall on Dickinson Campus
- 9:00 AM - Noon - Art activity
- Noon - Teardown
- POC: Susan Murray (jdmii@pa.net or 717-713-3933)

Jun 29 (Sat) - Give a Kid a Flag to Wave

- 9:00 AM - Meet at our Children's Art Activity Station on Dickinson Campus
- 9:00 AM - Noon or until out of flags
- POC: John Wain (jfw@pa.net or 717-448-1735)

Jul 4 (Thu) 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 / 717-440-4168)

Mark Your Calendars

- Jun 1 (Sat) 5:00pm - Ford Parade Hot dogs and water bottles
- Jun 8 (Sat) - Exchange Club District Convention in State College, PA
- Jun 11 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: **75th Anniversary Dinner**
- Jun 14 (Fri) 2:00 pm - Naturalization Ceremony at the Old Court House
- Jun 14 (Fri) 5:00 pm - Flags on the Square
- 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 Kara Wright will Install Officers and Board of Directors
- Jun 29 (Sat) 9:00-12 - Carlisle Summerfair Children's Craft Station and Give-A-Kid-A-Flag event
- Jul 4 (Thu) 5:00 pm - Flags on the Square
- Jul 16 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Aug (TBD) - Summer Picnic with presentation of the Exchangite of the Year Award
- Aug 20 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Sep 10 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: TBD

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 Flags -Girl Scout Flag class	8 -Labor Day Coffee Break -Letort backpack -Holly Fest Craft -Spooky Saturday -Park Clean-up -Salvation Army Red Kettle -Downtown Bunny Hop - Memorial Day Coffee Break	2 -SPY Support -Children's Party	1 -DVSCP Christmas Gifts	14	3 -Fall Car Parking -Spring Car Parking -Blue Pinwheels	17
Award - Patch Sent	2	2	1	1	6	1	7
Awards - Addl Stars	1	6	1	0	7	2	9
	Exchange Children's Day Patch: Not yet achieved (An Event must be completed in June)						
	National Day of Service Patch: Achieved - 10/26/2023 (Park Clean-up)						
	National Service Award: Achieved - 1/4/2024 (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 17 members and 4 family members help with the Memorial Day Coffee Safety Break. Many drivers stopped because they saw our sign, which was great that they stopped to take a break. Multiple drivers pointed out that they have been stopping at our Coffee Break for years. They loved the muffins which were freshly baked by the club. Unfortunately, only a couple Flags could be put out on Memorial Day due to the weather, but Bob Taylor made sure they were put away.

Coming up in June there is the District Convention in State College. Everyone is invited and should try to attend at least one Convention. The Fall 2022 Convention is where our club learned about Pinwheels for the Prevention of Child Abuse and it has been a great program for us. At the June convention, there will be a memorial candle service recognizing the loss of fellow District Exchange members this past year including Ray McGeary, Tim Settlemyer and Terry Gustafson. Plus, the 75th Anniversary Dinner is coming up on June 11. Additionally, in June there is the Hot Dog stand at the Ford Parade, Flags on the Square for Flag Day, and Summerfair Craft Station.

On June 28 the club will be inducting the 2024 - 2025 Officers and the Board of Directors. We NEED members to volunteer to be a secretary and assistant treasurer before the meeting. The club cannot continue if we do not have these positions filled.

Be safe and stay healthy,

Susan



Little girl enjoying an ice pop and hot dog at the Coffee Safety Break