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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

Carlisle Exchangite March 2025

Exchange Club of Carlisle

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Goal: 800 pinwheels / \$4,000

Currently: 276 pinwheels sold / \$1,380

Still to Sell: 524 pinwheels / \$2,620

Dedicated Individual Remote Gardens: 4

Blue Pinwheel Garden Fundraiser



Our goal this year is 800 pinwheels. UPMC and Giant Foods have already purchased 50 pinwheels each. 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. On Tuesday, April 1st, club volunteers will be planting the number of pinwheels sold by the end of March and 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. Since our club is a 501c(3), all donations are tax deductible. What a great way for any member with a business to make a tax-deductible donation.

Dedicated Gardens are for businesses or organizations donating a minimum of 20 pinwheels at \$5 each which is a \$100 tax-deductible donation 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. The following businesses have supported our Pinwheel project. Please support these businesses.



New Club Directory

It is time to update our club directory. Please verify your information in the draft directory which will be available at the March club meetings. Changes may be emailed to Susan Murray at jdmii@pa.net.

Future Meeting Format Change

We are in the discussion phase of gathering ideas about how to possibly improve the attendance at meetings starting in September. Currently, we have had the following 3 suggestions from members, but we encourage everyone's input before we survey the club.

1. Keep the same 2 meetings per month with a speaker
2. Only one meeting a month with a speaker
3. One meeting with a speaker and one fellowship time without a speaker that could be held at a different location.

Meetings

February 11, 2025

The 2/11/2025 meeting was cancelled due to winter weather. We are happy to announce that nobody was injured trying to attend the meeting with the poor road conditions since the meeting was cancelled.



President Susan Murray and Shannon Twigg

February 25, 2025

At the 2/25/2025 meeting, Shannon Twigg, LBSW, Community Health Worker Supervisor from the Sadler Health Center gave an informative overview. They are much more than just a Health Center because they provide a wide range of services in their center and out in the community. In addition to going to their centers, they have a mobile unit that can provide medical and dental care right in their vehicle.

Participation Opportunities

Mar 11 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: LTC Damonica C. Sumpter, USAWC Student - Military Recruitment Challenges
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Mar 25 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Ms Veda Crawley, USAWC Student
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Apr 1 (Tue) - Community Blue Pinwheel Set-up

- 9:00 am - Breakfast at Carlisle Diner or skip breakfast and meet at the church
- 10:00 am - Meet at St. John's Red Doors on Hanover Street to set up. We will need people to sit and assemble the pinwheels

Mark Your Calendars

- Mar 11 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: LTC Damonica C. Sumpter, USAWC Student
about Military Recruitment Challenges
- Mar 18 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Mar 25 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Ms Veda Crawley, USAWC Student
- Apr 1 (Tue) 9:00 am - Breakfast at Carlisle Diner before Pinwheel set
- Apr 1 (Tue) 10:00 am - Pinwheel Garden installation, meet in front of St. John's Episcopal Church
- Apr 8 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Bob Taylor: Youth of the Year Award
- Apr 15 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Apr 22 (Tue) 10:00 am - Car Show Parking set-up: Breakfast at (TBD) at 9:00 am
- Apr 22 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Lynda Cook: Accepting the Challenge of Excellence Award
- Apr 24 - 26 - Spring Car Parking - Carlisle Events Spring Carlisle Car Show & Auction
Sign-up Sheet is attached. POC: John Murray (jdmii@pa.net)

Car Parking sign-up sheet is attached.

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 -Labor Day Coffee Break -Holly Fest Day Craft -Park Cleanup -Trunk or Treat -Salvation Army Bell Ringing	1 -SPY support	1 -DVSCP shelter Christmas Gifts	11	1	12
Award - Patch Sent	2	2	1	1	6	1	7
Awards - Addl Stars	1	4	0	0	5	0	5
Exchange Children's Day Patch: Not yet achieved <i>(An event must be completed in June)</i>							
National Day of Service Patch: ACHIEVED 10/7/2024							
National Service Award: ACHIEVED 1/30/2025							

A Few Words from the President . . .



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Blue Pinwheel Campaign. We are hoping to sell 800 this year, so we will need everyone's help with selling and installing them. Just a reminder that we are 501(c)3, so it is a tax-deductible donation. Spring Car Parking is coming up in April. You will notice that most shifts are now only 2 hours, so please try to fill a few shifts so we can continue to raise money to contribute to the community.

We are still in need of finding the next president. There is the option of doing a Co-President to have 2 people work together to fill the position. This might be a better option since some of our members travel frequently, and then there would be a higher potential that one might be available.

Additionally, we started talking at the February Board meeting and the 2/25/2025 club meeting about possibly modifying our meetings starting in September. If you have any suggestions on how to improve our meetings or the club in general, please send me your suggestions. Once we compile some options, we will send them out to the club for input. Some options that have been suggested so far are to only have one meeting with a speaker per month and another option is to just do fellowship at a second meeting which could be held at a different location.

Yours in Exchange,

Susan

Spring 2025 Carlisle Car Parking Sign-Up

SCHEDULE FOR SPRING CAR PARKING: April 23 - 27, 2025

Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start of your shift.

Set up - **Tuesday, April 22, 2025: 10:00am** (Breakfast 9:00am - Location TBD)

John Murray	Susan Murray	Terry Young	Bill Yufer

Parking Thursday, April 24, 2025: Auction: NOON - 6:00pm

7:00am - 10:00am: 3 people	John Murray	Susan Murray	Ken Stoltz
10:00am - 12:00pm: 3 people	Terry Young	Dennis Nielsen	
12:00pm - 2:00pm: 3 people	Wayne Shade		
2:00pm - 4:00pm: 3 people	Bill Yufer		
4:00pm - 6:00pm: 2 People	John Murray	John Wain	

Parking Friday, April 25, 2025: Auction: NOON - 6:00pm

7:00am - 10:00am: 3 People	John Murray	Susan Murray	Ken Stoltz
10:00am - 12:00pm: 3 people	Terry Young	Dennis Nielsen	Jody Nielsen
12:00pm - 2:00pm: 3 people			
2:00pm - 4:00pm: 3 people			
4:00pm - 6:00pm: 2 People	John Murray	John Wain	

Parking Saturday, April 26, 2025

7:00am - 10:00am: 3 People	John Murray		
10:00am - 12:00pm: 2 people	Dennis Nielsen	Jody Nielsen	
12:00pm - 2:00pm: 2 people	John Murray		

Tear down - Monday, April 28, 2025: 10:00am (Breakfast 9:00am - Location TBD)

John Murray	Susan Murray	Terry Young	

Questions: Call John Murray at (717) 341-2925 or murrayjd@pa.net



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Pinwheel Garden

Planted to Support Children

Blue Pinwheels are a tradition in April, the Exchange Club

2025 PINWHEEL ORDER FORM

month. In April, the Exchange Club

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 the month of April and the proceeds will go to 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 by March 15, 2025 to reserve your pinwheels before mailing in your order form.

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:

The Exchange Club of Carlisle
c/o Susan Murray
804 Wellington Dr.
Carlisle, PA 17013

Donations are Tax-Deductible.

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