



# EXCHANGE

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

## Carlisle Exchangite March 2026

### Exchange Club of Carlisle

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P.O. Box 1037  
Carlisle, PA 17013-6037

Goal: 800 pinwheels / \$4,000

Currently: 142 pinwheels sold / \$710

Still to Sell: 658 pinwheels / \$3,290

Dedicated Individual Gardens: 1

### 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. On Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

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 so we can have pinwheels to install in the Community Garden on April 1.

### Bunny Hop

The Downtown Carlisle Association is organizing this year's Downtown Easter Egg Hunt which is called Bunny Hop. We will be setting up a table near the Square in front of St. John's Episcopal Church to pass out candy filled eggs. Please sign up to work a shift supporting the community. The sign-up sheet is attached.



## Meetings



Secretary John Murray

**Feb 10, 2026**

At the 2/10/2026 meeting, Secretary John Murray gave an overview about the Process for Disbanding the Exchange Club of Carlisle in June. He went over that the club will stay active until the end. The Pinwheel for the Prevention of Child Abuse Program has started. We are hoping to put out 800 pinwheels. In March we will be giving out Easter Eggs at the Downtown Easter Egg Hunt (Bunny Hop) and still working with the Flags on the Square in May and June.

## Participation Opportunities

### Mar 10 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Miseno II Pizzeria & Italian

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Filling Easter Eggs for the Downtown Bunny Hop on March 28
- 7:00 pm - Dinner is order on your own.
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

### Mar 28 (Sat) - Bunny Hop

- 11:30 am - Set-up two stations
- 12:00 - - Passing out Easter Eggs  
3:00 pm
- On the square near St. John's Episcopal Church
- Sign-up sheet is attached
- POC: Susan Murray ([jdmi@pa.net](mailto:jdmi@pa.net) / 717-713-3933)
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### Apr 1 (Wed) - Community Pinwheel Garden Installation

- 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 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](mailto:jdmi@pa.net) / 717-713-3933)

## Mark Your Calendars

- Mar 10 (Tue) 5:30 pm - Board of Director's Meeting at Miseno's II
- Mar 10 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Miseno's II with Easter Egg stuffing  
Presentation: Social Time without a speaker
- Mar 28 (Sat) 12:00 pm - Bunny Hop  
3:00 pm
- 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) 5:30 pm - Board of Director's Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
- May 12 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings  
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
<b># of Programs entered</b>	<b>3</b> -July 4 <sup>th</sup> Flags -Veteran's Day Flag -Girl Scout Flag Training	<b>6</b> -Backpacks and Supplies -Spooky Saturday -Trunk or Treat -MLK donation -Bell Ringing -Socks for Homeless	<b>1</b> -SPY Holiday Parties		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Award - Patch Sent</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Awards - Addl Stars</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>5</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Exchange Children's Day Patch: Not yet achieved</b> <i>(An event must be completed in June)</i>							
<b>National Day of Service Patch: ACHIEVED 11/11/2025</b>							
<b>National Service Award: Not yet achieved</b> <i>(Earn 1 patch in each of the 4 service areas and sponsors any 2 additional projects)</i>							



### A Few Words from the President . . .

We are hoping to have another awesome Pinwheel Garden Program this year. Please buy or pass on the order form to others who might like to help add pinwheels to the community garden. Just a reminder that we will need help installing the pinwheels on April 1.

We also need helpers to pass out the Easter Eggs on March 28, 2026. This event is usually attended by at least 600 children.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the March 10, 2026 meeting at Miseno's II. We will be filling hundreds of Easter Eggs to prepare for the Bunny Hop.

Stay healthy,  
*Susan*

# Bunny Hop Station

March 28, 2026 (Near Square in front of St. John's)



Time	Volunteer #1	Volunteer #2
11:00 AM-12:00 PM (Setup)	John Murray	Susan Murray
12:00-1:00 PM		
1:00-2:00 PM	Bill Yufer	Jean Yufer
2:00-3:00 PM		
3:00-3:30 (Tear Down)	John Murray	Susan Murray

Please arrive 10 minutes before your shift starts to ensure a good handoff of duties.

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

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## HELP INSTALL PINWHEELS

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 9:00 am Breakfast at the Carlisle Diner (optional).

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 10:00 am

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

Some jobs are bending.

Some jobs can be assembling the pinwheels while sitting.

1. John and Susan Murray
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
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7. \_\_\_\_\_



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# 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:**  
 Exchange Club  
 c/o President Susan Murray  
 804 Wellington Dr.  
 Carlisle, PA 17013

**Donations are Tax-Deductible.**  
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