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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

Carlisle Exchangite May 2024

Exchange Club of Carlisle

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75th Anniversary

The club is celebrating its 75th Anniversary in June 2024. There will be a dinner on Tuesday, June 11th at Cumberland Crossings starting at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person, and you are encouraged to bring your family and friends for this special day. Please RSVP with payment by Friday, May 31. The invitation is attached to this newsletter.



Jessie Murray and Margaret Weston



Kathy Young giving out an Easter Egg



Kim Truckenmiller and John Wain



Jean and Bill Yufer

Bunny Hop

On April 6, 2024, about 375 children received an Easter Egg from the Exchange Club of Carlisle's station at the 11th Annual Bunny Hop. Probably due to the cool, windy weather and it being after Easter, we only had about half the expected children but they were all very happy. The Bunny Hop is a walking egg hunt organized by Georgie Lou's Retro Candy store. Families walk throughout downtown Carlisle with businesses and organizations passing out one egg to each child. Many club members filled the eggs at the March meeting. This event was possible with the help John Murray, Kathy Young, Jody Nielsen, Bill Yufer, Jean Yufer, John Wain, and Kim Truckenmiller.

John and Susan Murray's daughter, Jessie, and Margaret Weston sold 19 pinwheels at this event which were immediately planted. They also provided information about the Pinwheel program to the passing families.

Blue Pinwheel Garden

Goal: 800 pinwheels / \$4,000
Currently: 937 pinwheels / \$4,685
Dedicated Individual Gardens: 10 Gardens

The Community Blue Pinwheel Garden was set up the entire month of April in front of St. John's Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian Church on the Square. On Monday, April 1st, club volunteers set up the gardens in the **RAIN** because it was projected to rain the whole week. As the month went on, more pinwheels were added at \$5 each. We had contributions from 17 organizations and also set up 10 individual Dedicated Gardens around Carlisle. Many club members promoted the program to individuals and organizations. Setting up and managing the garden was completed by John & Susan Murray, Jean Yufer, Lynda Cook, Ken Stoltz and Jody Nielsen. A special shout out goes to Jody for collecting \$1,170.00 in donations of from Carlisle SynTec and its employees.



Ken Stoltz and Lynda Cook assembling



Jody Nielsen, Jean Yufer and John Murray planting



Jean Yufer planting in the RAIN

Car Parking

On Apr 18 - 20, 2024, the club provided a parking area for the Spring Carlisle & Auction visitors. Due to some massive tree trimming caused by the last big heavy snow storm, there was a little more space to park cars. At the spring car parking in 2023, we collected \$4,381.00. The \$4,671.09 we raised is close to \$300 more than last year. We were also thankful for the help from the a couple members from the Blue Moon Cruisers to help cover some of our shifts. Jim O'Connell and Dave provided a great help guiding the cars.

A huge thank you goes out to John Murray for stepping up to spearhead this event and working all but one shift during the event. The volunteers who also worked this event were Susan Murray, Bill Yufer, Rick Rovegno, Ken Stoltz, Bob Taylor, Barrie Zais, John Wain and Bob Taylor.



Ken Stoltz and Terry Young



Blue Moon Cruiser Members Jim and Dave



John Wain, Barrie Zais, Bob Taylor, John Murray, and Bill Yufer

2024 Children's Christmas Party 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. We need a volunteer to organize this event, or we will not be able to have a Children's Party this year. Please let the Board know if you are interested in running the event this year. There is information available about what was done in the past. If nobody volunteers, the club will not host a party.

Leadership Positions That MUST BE Filled by June

There are some leadership positions available starting the end of June which must to 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:** This person will help the treasurer 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:** This person will take and type up the minutes from the Board meetings and send them out of the Board members before each meeting, plus enter activity reports and member information online.

Meetings



Alexandra Bandura from Boiling Springs High School, Gwyneth Ryan from Big Spring High School, Sarah Forrester from Carlisle High School, and Chuck Allen the Keynote Speaker.

April 9, 2024

The Youth of the Year Award ceremony was held on April 9, 2024 at Cumberland Crossings. Gwyneth Ryan from Big Spring High School, Alexandra Bandura from Boiling Springs High School, and Sarah Forrester from Carlisle High School were recognized as their school's Exchange Club of Carlisle's Youth of the Year receiving a certificate and a check for \$500. They were accompanied by their families. Chuck Allen was the keynote speaker. This award is presented to a student based on GPA, extracurricular activities, awards, service hours and a paper. We wish them all well in their future studies.



Olivia Morgan from Boiling Springs High School, Dolly Hritz from Carlisle High School, and Sadaf Sharifi from Big Spring High School

April 23, 2024

The Accepting the Challenge of Excellence (A.C.E.) Award ceremony was held on April 23, 2024 at Cumberland Crossings. Olivia Morgan from Boiling Springs High School, Dolly Hritz from Carlisle High School, and Sadaf Sharifi from Big Spring High School who were recognized as their school's Exchange Club of Carlisle's A.C.E. Awardee receiving a certificate and a check for \$500. They were accompanied by their families. This award is presented to a student who had to overcome a great obstacle along the road to graduation.

Participation Opportunities

May 1 (Wed) - Remove Community Pinwheel Garden

- 9:00 am - Breakfast at Carlisle Diner
- 10:00 am - Meet in front of St. John's Episcopal Church to recover Pinwheels in front of both churches
 - Should take less than one hour
- POC: Susan Murray (jdmi@pa.net / 717-713-3933)

May 14 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Beth Kempf, Community Cares
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

May 24 - 27 (Fri - Mon) Memorial Day Weekend Coffee Safety Break

- May 23 (Mon) - 9:00 am Breakfast at Carlisle Diner, 10:00 set-up
- May 24-27 (Thu-Sat) - Coffee Safety Break (See sign-up sheet for times)
- May 27 (Mon) - 6:00 pm Teardown
- POC: Terry Young (tjyoung70@comcast.net / 717-580-8216)

May 27 (Mon) Memorial 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)

May 28 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Secretary John Murray: Year in Review
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

- May 1 (Wed) 10:00 am - Remove Pinwheels, meet in front of St. John's Episcopal Church
- May 14 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Beth Kempf, Community Cares
- May 15 (Wed) - A.C.E. and YOTY Mid-Atlantic Exchange Club District successful candidates will be notified
- May 21 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- May 24-27 (Fri - Mon) - Memorial Day Weekend Coffee Safety Break
- May 27 (Mon) 5:00 pm - Memorial Day Flags on the Square
- May 28 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Secretary John Murray: Year in Review
- May 31 (Fri) - RSVP's for 75th Anniversary Dinner Due
- Jun 1 (Sat) - Hot dog stand at the Ford Parade
- Jun 8 (Sat) - A.C.E. and YOTY Mid-Atlantic Exchange Club District Award's Luncheon in State College, PA
- Jun 11 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: **75th Anniversary Dinner**
- Jun 14 (Fri) 5:00 pm - Flag Day 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

Jun 29 (Sat)

Presentation: Budget and Installation of Officers and Board of Directors
 - Carlisle Summerfair Children’s Craft Station and Give-A-Kid-A-Flag event

Our Report Card at National (Patches and Stars)

Details	Americanism	Prevention of Child Abuse	Youth Program	Community Service	Project Subtotal	Project Fundraising	Grand Total
# of Programs entered	3 -July 4 th Flags -Veteran’s Day Flags -Girl Scout Flag class	1 -DVSCP Christmas Gifts	2 -SPY Support -Children’s Party	7 -Labor Day Coffee Break -Letort backpack -Holly Fest Craft -Spooky Saturday -Park Clean-up -Salvation Army Red Kettle -Downtown Bunny Hop	12	1 -Fall Car Parking	14
Award - Patch Sent	2	1	1	2	6	1	7
Awards - Addl Stars	1	0	1	5	6	0	7
Exchange Children’s Day Patch: Not yet achieved							
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 . . .



April was a great month for the club. We started with setting up the Pinwheels for the Prevention of Child Abuse in the rain which proved that the program is weather independent. The downtown egg hunt brightened the day of many children. Both the car parking and pinwheel fundraisers were very profitable while raising more awareness about the club to the community. It was wonderful to be able to honor 6 high school students. The Youth of the Year and Accepting the Challenge of Excellence Programs identified very deserving individuals who will go on to make a great impact in their future.

We are not slowing down for the next 2 months. Coffee Break will need a lot of help working shifts or baking muffins to serve in the mornings. There are Flags to roll and put away on May 27 and June 14. Everyone is invited to the District Convention in State College in June, and it is a great event to meet other Exchange members to hear what other clubs are doing. Plus, the 75th Anniversary Dinner is coming up on June 11. Please send in your reservation quickly which will help with the planning. This would be a great opportunity to bring your family and friends.

Finally, the club needs to take a serious look at what the future of the club will look like. The Board is in the process of planning a club-wide meeting to discuss the future of the club based on fundraising challenges and member participation. The club has some leadership positions that must be filled in June. Everyone is busy with other activities. Please consider volunteering as the President-Elect, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, or Board Member to help guide the club toward another 75 years of service.

Be safe and stay healthy,

Susan

COFFEE BREAK SIGN UP – MEMORIAL DAY 2024

SET-UP (THUR MAY 23 at 10 AM, Breakfast at 9)	<u>Terry Young</u>	<u>John Murray</u>	
<u>Susan Murray</u>	<u>Bill Yufer</u>	<u>Barrie Zais</u>	

FRIDAY, MAY 24

6:00-10:00 AM	<u>John Murray</u>	<u>Susan Murray</u>	
10:00 AM-2:00 PM	<u>John Murray</u>	<u>Susan Murray</u>	<u>Rick Bonner</u>
2:00-6:00 PM	<u>Ken Stoltz</u>	<u>Linda Stoltz</u>	
6:00-9:00 PM	<u>John Murray</u>	<u>Susan Murray</u>	<u>John Wain</u>

SATURDAY, MAY 25

6:00-10:00 AM	<u>Bill Yufer</u>	<u>Jean Yufer</u>	
10:00 AM-2:00 PM	<u>Dennis Nielsen</u>	<u>Lynda Cook</u>	<u>Helen & Lee DeVenny</u>
2:00-6:00 PM	<u>John Murray</u>	<u>Susan Murray</u>	

SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:00-10:00 AM	<u>John Murray</u>	<u>Susan Murray</u>	
10:00 AM-2:00 PM	<u>Walt Wood</u>	<u>Anne Wood</u>	<u>Barrie Zais</u>
2:00-6:00 PM	<u>Terry Young</u>	<u>Dennis Nielsen</u>	

MONDAY, MAY 27

8:00-Noon	<u>John Murray</u>	<u>Susan Murray</u>	
Noon-3:00 PM	<u>Barrie Zais</u>	<u>Terry Young</u>	
3:00-6:00 PM	<u>Terry Young</u>	<u>Kathy Young</u>	

TEAR DOWN (MON MAY 27 at 6:00 PM)	<u>Terry & Kathy Young</u>	<u>John & Susan Murray</u>
<u>Bill Yufer</u>		

Muffin Bakers:

Muffins can be dropped off the night before at the Rest stop or at Terry's or Susan's house. We typically go through about 20 dozen muffins, so any help is greatly appreciated.

Friday <u>Kathy Young</u>	Saturday <u>Jean Yufer</u>	Sunday <u>Susan Murray</u>	Monday <u> </u>
<u>Diane Blitz</u>			



2024 Mid-Atlantic District Convention
June 7,8 & 9, 2024
“Grow Exchange, Help your Local Community”

The Penn Stater Hotel & Conference Center
 215 Innovation Boulevard, State College, PA 16803
 Rooms are available at \$139 per night (plus tax).
 Call: 1-800-233-7505 and reference Group **MADE24A** OR
 online: <https://thepennstaterhotel.com> , click “Book with Group” button and use code **MADE24A**
Room blocks have a cutoff date of May 8, 2024

Name _____
 (Please complete a separate form for each attendee.)

I am a member of the Exchange Club of _____

Exchange Office(s) Held Currently _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Meal reservations must be received by Monday, May 20, 2024.

Convention information on reverse side

Registration Fee and Saturday Sessions, including Breakfast, Beverages, and Snacks	(8:00 am)	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday Lunch	(12:00 pm)	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday Evening Banquet	(7:00 pm)	\$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slow Roasted Beef Sirloin	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Parmesan-Crusted Breast of Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Three Cheese Ravioli (Vegetarian)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sunday Breakfast	(8:00 am)	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Late Registration Fee (After Monday, May 20, 2024)		\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

If you have special dietary needs, please make note here: _____

Send this form with full payment to:
Mid-Atlantic District Exchange Clubs
 c/ o Ron Sciandra
 602 Fries Road, Tonawanda, New York 14226
 Questions? Call or text Ron at 716-316-0141 or email Ronald.Sciandra@Gmail.com



75th Anniversary Dinner

Carlisle, PA

Members, Families, Friends, and Guests are all encouraged to attend the Exchange Club of Carlisle's 75th Anniversary Dinner celebrating the club's 75 years of support to Carlisle and Cumberland County.

Where: Cumberland Crossing's Davis Dining Room
1 Longsdorf Way, Carlisle, PA 17015

When: Tuesday, June 11, 2024
Social Time 6:00 - 6:30
Program 6:30
Dinner 7:00

Dress: Business casual

Cost: \$20 per Person



Register either online or mail in the form below with your check to John Murray.

Online link

1. Online registration with credit card: NO LATER THAN **Monday, May 31, 2024**
ONLINE LINK IS <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/10f6f551-99fa-47be-bb80-cfb8ec33d3f3>.

2. Mail in registration with check: RECEIVED NO LATER THAN **Monday, May 31, 2024**

_____ @ \$20.00 = _____
Print Contact Name and phone number No. of Meals Total on check

Please list the names of all attendees. Please annotate any Dietary Restrictions such as Gluten Free (GF), Vegetarian (Veg), No Cheese (NCh) or other for each attendee, if necessary.

Attendees	Dietary Restrictions
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Make checks payable to **Exchange Club of Carlisle** and mail to:

John Murray
804 Wellington Drive
Carlisle, PA 17013