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Bill Yufer, Kathy Young, Jean Yufer, Susan Murray, Terry Young, Diane Blitz and John Murray



Bill Knouse and John Wain

Bunny Hop

On April 12, 2025, about 525 children received an Easter egg from the Exchange Club of Carlisle's station at the 12th Annual Bunny Hop. Many more than the 375 last year. The Bunny Hop is a walking egg hunt organized by the Downtown Carlisle Association. Families walk throughout downtown Carlisle with businesses and organizations passing out one egg to each child. Several club members filled the eggs at the March meeting. This event was possible with the help from John and Susan Murray,

Terry and Kathy Young, Bill and Jean Yufer, John Wain, Diane Blitz, and Bill Knouse.

Susan Murray also sold 14 pinwheels at this event which were immediately planted. Information about the Pinwheel program was shared with passing families.

Meeting Format Survey Results

The majority of the club members voted to just do one meeting a month on the second Tuesday at Cumberland Crossings with a presentation starting in September. The fourth Tuesday will periodically be a social dinner at various restaurants to enjoy fellowship.



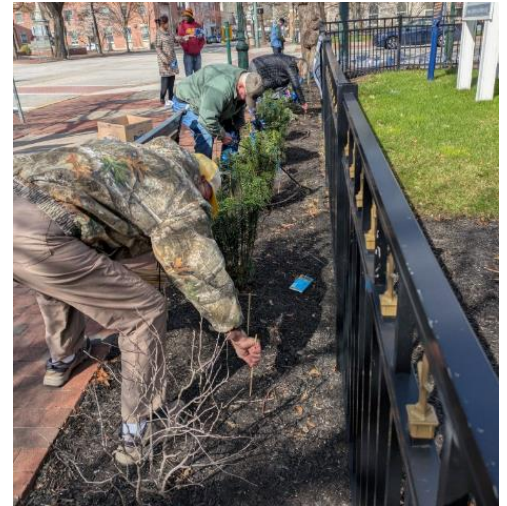
Blue Pinwheel Garden

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| Goal: | 800 pinwheels / \$4,000 |
| Total Sold: | <u>889 pinwheels / \$4,445</u> |
| 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 Tuesday, April 1st, club volunteers set up the garden. 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 and Susan Murray, Bill and Jean Yufer, Lynda Cook, Terry Young and Jody Nielsen. A special shout out goes to Jody for collecting \$950.00 in donations from Carlisle SynTec and its employees. The donations will help the Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties' Children's Programs.



Pinwheel Garden in front of St. John's Episcopal Church



Bill Yufer, Terry Young and Jody Nielsen planting



Pinwheel Garden in front of the First Presbyterian Church



Jean Yufer planting



Jean Yufer, Lynda Cook, DVSCP Director Sonya Brown, and Bill Yufer assembling



Kids working hard to plant pinwheels to help other kids



Pinwheels were removed on May 1, 2025 and packed away until 2026. Lots of bending and reaching!!!



John Murray and Bill Yufer setting up

Car Parking

On Apr 24 - 25, 2025, the club provided a parking area for the Spring Carlisle & Auction visitors. We parked 381 vehicles collecting \$3,868.39. This year the auction started at 10:00 instead of the usual 12:00 and we filled up earlier than usual, and people stayed longer than in the past because of the awesome weather. Unfortunately, Saturday was rained out because we did not want to damage the ground or get cars stuck in the mud. We were so thankful for the help from members of the Blue Moon Cruisers to help cover some of our shifts. Jim O'Connell, their president plus 3 other members provided help guiding the cars.

A huge thank you goes out to John Murray for spearheading this event. The volunteers who also worked at this event were Susan Murray, Bill Yufer, Rick Rovegno, Ken Stoltz, Bob Taylor, Barrie Zais, John Wain, Dennis Nielsen, Terry Young and Wayne Shade.



Wayne Shade taking money, Rick Rovegno guiding the car



John Murray, Bill Yufer, Barrie Zais, and Terry Young



Blue Moon Cruiser Members with Susan Murray



Bill Yufer and John Murray rolling up the fence at the end of car parking



Some of the parked vehicles



Bob Taylor talking to a guest

Meetings



Luke Fischer from Carlisle High School, Isabella McCrea from Big Spring High School, and Brenna Eckert from Boiling Springs High School

April 9, 2024

The Youth of the Year Award ceremony was held on 4/8/2025 at Cumberland Crossings. Isabella McCrea from Big Spring High School, Brenna Eckert from Boiling Springs High School, and Luke Fischer 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. 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.



Tristan Seiber from Boiling Springs High School, Chase Perabo from Carlisle High School, and Caleb Tilden from Big Spring High School

April 23, 2024

The Accepting the Challenge of Excellence (A.C.E.) Award ceremony was held on 4/22/2025 at Cumberland Crossings. Caleb Tilden from Big Spring High School, Tristan Seiber from Boiling Springs High School, Chase Perabo from Carlisle High School 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 (Thu) - 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 about 30 minutes
- POC: Susan Murray (jdmi@pa.net / 717-713-3933)

May 13 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Emma Stone, about LEAF (Leadership, Education and Farming)
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

May 23 - 26 (Fri - Mon) Memorial Day Weekend Coffee Safety Break

- May 22 (Thur) - 9:00 am Breakfast at Carlisle Diner, 10:00 set-up
- May 23-26 (Fri - Mon) - Coffee Safety Break (See sign-up sheet for times)
- May 26 (Mon) - 6:00 pm Teardown
- POC: Terry Young (tjyoung70@comcast.net / 717-580-8216)

May 26 (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 27 (Tue) - Club Meeting at Marcello's Ristorante & Pizza

- 900 Cavalry Rd, Carlisle, PA 17013
- 5:30 pm - Social Time
- No Presentation, just social time
- Order and pay on your own from the menu
- BYOB
- Link to the menu is <https://www.marcelloscarlisle.com/#menu>

Family members and friends are encouraged to attend for a dinner together.

Mark Your Calendars

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| May 1 (Thur) | 10:00 am | - Remove Pinwheels, meet in front of St. John's Episcopal Church |
| May 13 (Tue) | 6:00 pm | - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings Presentation: Emma Stone, about LEAF (Leadership, Education and Farming) |
| May 15 (Thu) | | - A.C.E. and YOTY Mid-Atlantic Exchange Club District successful candidates will be notified |
| May 20 (Tue) | 2:00 pm | - Board meeting at Miseno's II |
| May 23-26 (Fri - Mon) | | - Memorial Day Weekend Coffee Safety Break |
| May 26 (Mon) | 5:00 pm | - Memorial Day Flags on the Square |
| May 27 (Tue) | 6:00 pm | - Meeting at Marcello's Presentation: No presentation, just fellowship time |
| Jun 7 (Sat) | | - No Hot dog Stand at the Ford Parade due to it being the Convention Day |
| Jun 10 (Tue) | 6:00 pm | - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings Presentation: Secretary John Murray: Year in Review |
| Jun 14 (Fri) | 5:00 pm | - Flag Day Flags on the Square |
| Jun 17 (Tue) | 2:00 pm | - Board meeting at Miseno's II |
| Jun 24 (Tue) | 6:00 pm | - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings Presentation: Budget and Installation of Officers and Board of Directors |
| Jun 28 (Sat) | | - Carlisle Summerfair Children's Craft Station and Give-A-Kid-A-Flag event |

Our Report Card at National (Patches and Stars)

| Details | Americanism | Community Service | Youth Program | Prevention of Child Abuse | Project Subtotal | Project Fundraising | Grand Total |
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| # of Programs entered | 3 -July 4 th Flags -Veteran's Day Flag -Girl Scout Flag Training | 7 -Backpacks and Supplies -Labor Day Coffee Break -Holly Fest Day Craft -Park Cleanup -Trunk or Treat -Salvation Army Bell Ringing -Bunny Hop | 3 -SPY support -YOTY -ACE | 1 -DVSCP shelter Christmas Gifts | 14 | 1 | 15 |
| Award - Patch Sent | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Awards - Addl Stars | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
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| | 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 . . .

April was a great month for the club. We started with setting up the Pinwheels for the Prevention of Child Abuse. 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 recognized individuals who will go on to make a great impact in the future.

We are not slowing down for the next 2 months. Coffee Break will need a lot of help working shifts or baking muffins or cookies to serve to travelers. There are Flags to roll and put away on May 26 and June 14. Because the May 27 meeting is immediately after the long Memorial Day weekend and we are not sure of a headcount to turn in, I decided to have this meeting at Marcello's where families can order off the menu and take any leftovers home. This would be a great opportunity to bring your family and friends. Everyone is invited to the District Convention in Binghamton, NY on June 7, and it is a great event to meet other Exchange members and to hear what other clubs are doing. On June 28, the club will be running a Kid's craft station and passing out Flags to children at the Carlisle SummerFair. So, there are plenty of opportunities for everyone to find a way to support the club and community.

Be safe and stay healthy,

Susan



Child recycling Easter Eggs for next year



Kathy Young letting a child pick an egg



John Murray passing out Easter eggs



Little Boy planted a pinwheel during Bunny Hop



A family planted a pinwheel during the Bunny Hop

COFFEE BREAK SIGN UP – MEMORIAL DAY 2025

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| SET-UP (THUR MAY 22 at 10 AM, Breakfast at 9) | | Terry Young | John Murray |
| Susan Murray | Bill Yufer | | |

FRIDAY, MAY 23

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| 6:00-10:00 AM | John Murray | Susan Murray | |
| 10:00 AM-2:00 PM | John Murray | Susan Murray | Terry Young |
| 2:00-6:00 PM | D.V. Nielsen | Rick Rovegno | |
| 6:00-9:00 PM | John Murray | Susan Murray | Rick Bonner |

SATURDAY, MAY 24

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| 6:00-10:00 AM | Bill Yufer | Jean Yufer | |
| 10:00 AM-2:00 PM | Ken Stoltz | Linda Stoltz | Barrie Zais |
| 2:00-6:00 PM | Terry Young | D.V. Nielsen | Dick Gillenwater |

SUNDAY, MAY 25

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| 8:00-10:00 AM | John Murray | Susan Murray | |
| 10:00 AM-2:00 PM | D.V. Nielsen | Anne Wood | Walt Wood |
| 2:00-6:00 PM | Terry Young | Rick Rovegno | |

MONDAY, MAY 26

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| 8:00-Noon | John Murray | Susan Murray | |
| Noon-3:00 PM | Barrie Zais | D.V. Nielsen | Jody Nielsen |
| 3:00-6:00 PM | Terry Young | Kathy Young | |

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| TEAR DOWN (MON MAY 26 at 6:00 PM) | | Terry & Kathy Young | John & Susan Murray |
| Bill Yufer | | | |

Muffin and Cookie Bakers:

Fresh 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. We need cookies also which can be frozen ahead of time.

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| Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
| Kathy Young | Jean Yufer | Susan Murray | Kathy Young |
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